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## HOME TOWN

### Talk

By R. C. THOMAS

This year's Christmas Parade, held here last Saturday afternoon, has been described as one of the best and most enjoyable such affairs in a long time. There was a good crowd on hand and the viewers expressed their pleasure in many ways. There was also considerable interest in the conduct of the parade by those who were in it.

The floats in the parade were beautiful, and represented a lot of thought and work on the part of the organizations building and entering them in the parade. The fact that there were substantial sums to be awarded for the winning floats—besides the fact that the Chamber of Commerce footed the bills for construction—was beside the point. The organizations showed a community and seasonal spirit hard to beat. The kind of spirit that guarantees success of such endeavors, and without which nothing of this kind could be accomplished. They enjoyed building the floats, and they received their real reward from the happiness and enjoyment they provided for the viewers.

Even the kids in the parade received a lot of pleasure out of it, though there was no hope of monetary reward of any kind. There were a lot more kids in the parade, as individuals, pairs and groups, than had been expected. All of which would seem to point out that it is not necessary some times to promise big hunks of money; if people know they will get pleasure from something like this, and know that others will appreciate what they do, they'll go all out.

There was a good bit of behind-the-scenes work done to make the parade a success, too. The ones who do this work are not in the limelight so do not receive the direct applause of the viewers—but they realize a lot of satisfaction at having participated. There were so many who worked that it would be impossible to name them all. Wayne Bedford, as head of the parade committee, deserves a large amount of the credit. Another person, not officially connected with the parade committee but helping in every way possible, was Chief of Police Joe Stevens. He assumed a lot of responsibilities which are not necessarily included in the list of duties of the Chief of Police.

Without this kind of spirit—on the part of individuals and organizations entering the parade, and those helping in every conceivable way—it would be impossible to present a parade as successful and as well enjoyed as this one was. It's the hallmark of a "working-together" community.

We always hesitate in giving financial advice, but herewith offer a bit which, if heeded, is practically guaranteed to save you money in 1968: Buy and mail your 1968 Christmas cards this year—it will take 6 cents to mail them next year.

The latest A&M joke making the rounds is in the form of a riddle: What has 22 legs and stands on top of the hill? The answer: The Aggie football team.

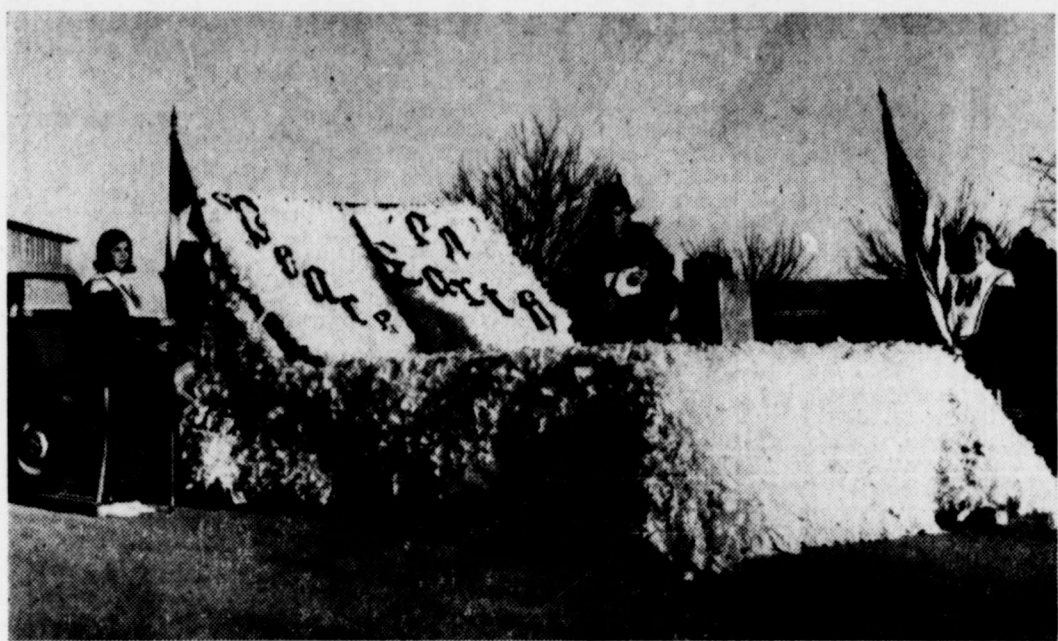
It's hard to figure the twists and turns of the bureaucratic mind. The other day we read that the Tennessee Valley Authority needed some insulators. They called for bids—and according to the article, A JAPANESE FIRM UNDERBID EVERY COMPANY IN THE UNITED STATES AND WILL FURNISH THE INSULATORS TO TVA.

### Dan E. Kraatz Completes Navy Boot Training

Seaman Recruit Dan E. Kraatz, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kraatz of 701 N. Trinity, Winters, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.



"PEACE ON EARTH" was the theme of the float built and entered in the annual Winters Christmas Parade last Saturday by the Student Council of Winters High School. The float

depicted a combat soldier reading mail from home, against a backdrop depicting an open book with the theme, "Peace on Earth." Second place winner in the organization float division

was a float entered by the Rannels County Archery Association; third place went to a float entered by the Rummie Club. (Photos of other floats will be published in a later issue.) (Photo by Little).

## Merchants Planning Moonlight Sale 18th

Merchants of Winters will hold a big Moonlight Sale Monday evening, December 18.

Participating businesses will remain open until 8 p. m., or later, for the convenience of Christmas shoppers. They also will hold individual drawings for merchandise. Prizes amounting to hundreds of dollars will be presented to those customers whose names are drawn.

This Moonlight Sale is one of a series of special events planned and sponsored by the Winters Chamber of Commerce for this year's Christmas Season.

The first was the Sidewalk Sale, Nov. 17. Another was the Christmas Parade which was held Saturday.

Also on the night of the Moonlight Sale, choral groups from several churches and organiza-

tions will sing Christmas Carols on the streets of Winters. Choral groups are expected to begin singing about 5 p. m.

Another event in the Christmas season program will be the home decorations contest. This will include home door decorations, window decorations, and decorated homes. Handsome plaques will be awarded in this contest.

Judging in the home decorations contest will be held December 19. Deadline for entry in the contest will be Monday, Dec. 18. Homeowners who wish to enter this contest are asked to register at the office of the Chamber of Commerce before the deadline date so that plans may be completed for the judging.

## Mrs. Conner Writing History of Drasco Community, Is Seeking Information

Residents of the Drasco area are compiling a history of the community for the purpose of applying for an approved state marker at the site of the once thriving community.

Mrs. Robert Conner is writing the history and has asked for anyone with information concerning the early days of Drasco to please notify her.

During the most thriving years at Drasco, there were two stores, a cotton gin, a blacksmith shop, two churches, Methodist and Baptist, a five-room school building, two teachers and two parsonages. The population has never exceeded

thirty. In the 1930's, it was published in Ripley's "Believe it or Not," that Drasco was the smallest town in Texas with a paved street. Today the stores, gin and school are gone. The Baptist Church remains along with one family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Condra.

Mrs. Conner has discovered many interesting facts about Drasco, but she would like the help of others in order not to omit anything of importance. She is interested in names of school teachers and store keepers and the years they were there.

Anyone interested in helping on the marker fund is asked to see Rankin Pace or Joe Baker. The fund is now \$108.00. Cost of the marker is \$200, and any amount received above this will be placed in the Homecoming Fund.

## Federal Land Bank Declares \$10,344 Dividend

Dividend payments totaling \$10,344.60 will be paid to members of the Ballinger Federal Land Bank Association, R. H. Emery said the dividend checks would be mailed about January 15 to the association's 356 farmer-rancher stockholders.

The association is one of the 73 farmer-rancher owned associations in Texas served by the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The local association makes Land Bank loans in Rannels County.

Directors are Wesley Wood, president; Paul Pruitt, vice president; Clyde Flanagan, Elliott Kemp, Arnold Fuch and Pat Pritchard.

## Fire Auxiliary Visited Abilene Tuesday Evening

Members of the Winters Fireman's Auxiliary and guests visited the home economics department of Lone Star Gas Company in Abilene Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Martha Harmon was hostess for the company, and the theme of her program was The Bells of Christmas, and she presented methods of preparing food and wrapping it for Christmas gifts.

Members and guests making the trip were Mmes. J. B. Whitlow, H. L. Speer, Elio Michaelis, Alvin Scates, W. E. Foster, David Dobbins, Robert Carey, Billy Joe Emmert, Carson Eastery, Ed Ottwell, Marvin Bedford, Bob Hatcher, J. N. Clark, Jack Harrison, Boyd Bedford, Harry Grantz, Ellis Zane Moore, J. L. Shaw, Riley Marks, D. W. Williams, Floyd Sims and Ernest Brown.

## Blizzardettes Hit Orange Angels of Robert Lee

Winters Blizzardettes won their fifth straight game Monday night by defeating the Robert Lee Orange Angels by the score of 56 to 37. The Blizzardettes howled like a winter storm as they completely dominated the game. After building up a 34 to 13 half-time lead they coasted to an easy victory. Outstanding defensive play was turned in by Mary Lynn Pritchard, Babs Tatum and Judy McNeill. Leading the scoring for the Winters team were Carla Walker with 18 points, Dora Snell and Eileen Faubion with 15 each and Susan White with 8.

The Blizzardette defense allowed the Orange Angels only 5 points in the second half. Scoring for the Blizzardettes were Joy Awalt with 11 points, Dody Folsom with 10, and Debra Carroll with 9.

## Jr. High Band Concert Dec. 13

The Winters Junior High School band will present a concert in the high school auditorium Wednesday, December 13, at 3:30 p. m.

The band is under the direction of Jim Swofford, and a 30-minute program of music will be presented. There are 76 students in the Junior High School band.

## Blizzards Take Fourth Spot In Lakeview Tourney

The Winters Blizzards got into the win column for the first time since February 1966 to enable them to eventually take fourth place in the Lakeview Basketball Tournament held in San Angelo last Friday and Saturday.

The Blizzards broke their losing streak by freezing the Lakeview Chiefs 61 to 49 in the feature game of the tournament Friday night. Three boys hit in double figures as the Blizzards dominated the game completely. Heading the scoring parade for the Blizzards were Danny Killough and Ronny Reel with 16 points each and Larry Cook with 14.

In the second game of the tournament for the Blizzards, the Winters boys clashed with Fort Stockton, who eventually took second place in the tournament, and were downed by the score of 59 to 24. Coach Neely had to play the game with only part of his regulars as previous commitments took some of his starters. In this game Larry Cook led the scoring for the Blizzards with 7 points followed closely by Ronny Reel with 5.

The loss to Fort Stockton set up a game with Colorado City for third place in the tournament. After leading for more than three quarters, the Blizzards dropped the contest by the score of 52 to 49. C-City out scored the Blizzards 16 to 6 in the final stanza to wrap up the game and third place. High point man for the game was Larry Cook with 19 points. Danny Killough hit for 14 points for the Blizzards and Donny Killough scored 9.

Larry Cook was selected to be on the All-Tournament Team to bring further recognition to the Blizzards.

## Michael A. Gray Will Be Promoted To Petty Officer 3

Michael A. Gray, EM3(SS), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gray, will be promoted to Petty Officer 3rd Class Jan. 16, it has been announced.

Gray is presently attending Encinitas "A" school at Great Lakes Naval Station, Ill. Upon graduation, he will report back to the USS Trizger, a submarine, at Charleston, S. C.

## Parking Meters Will Be Covered Week Before 25th

All parking meters on downtown Winters streets will be covered during the entire week before Christmas.

The Winters City Council Monday night approved a proposal to take the meters out of service from Monday, Dec. 18, through Christmas.

In other business discussed at the regular meeting of the Council Monday night was a proposal by the Southwestern States Telephone Company to discontinue four-party lines in Winters. The company said the great number of such four-party lines here would cause a costly tie-up of the expensive equipment which will be in use after the switch over to Direct Dialing sometime early next year. No final action has been taken by the Council on this proposal.

## Rural Carriers Christmas Party Here Saturday

Members of the Concho Valley Rural Carriers Association held their annual Christmas party and meeting Saturday night, Dec. 2, at Huffman House in Winters.

Donald Kruse of Winters, president of the organization, presided, and Ray Hollingshead also of Winters, gave the invocation. Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged. Kruse also presided for a closed meeting of the carriers.

Mrs. W. L. Collins presided for the Auxiliary meeting, during which officers were elected. Officers elected were Mrs. Kenneth Feist, Rowena, president; Mrs. Donald Kruse, Winters, vice president; Mrs. W. S. Cook of Winters, secretary-treasurer.

The Auxiliary made a donation to the Heart Fund.

The next meeting will be held in Rowena on the second Saturday in March.

Zanette and Sylvia Moore, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Zane Moore.

## "Work Day" Set By Directors Of Livestock Ass'n.

Saturday, December 9, has been set as a work day by the directors of the Winters Livestock Association.

Construction is now in progress on an addition to the present livestock barn, with plans calling for the building of a shed on the east side of the barn for steers and heifers. This added barn space will allow the show to handle the greatly increased number of entries for this year's show.

The show is scheduled for January 6, and officials are expecting about 150 sheep, 75 hogs, and 40 steers and heifers.

The help of all interested members of the Livestock Association is asked, and they are urged to be present at the barn Saturday, Dec. 9, in order to get the barn finished by show date.

## Food Service Group Met Here Saturday, Dec. 2

The Rannels County School Food Service Association met in the Winters Home Economics Cottage Saturday morning, Dec. 2. Twenty-three members and five visitors were present from Winters, Ballinger, Rowena and San Angelo.

Mrs. Billie Whitlow of Winters gave the devotional, and Mrs. Gladys Benson, the organization president, presided.

Mrs. Whitlow and Mrs. Bernice Cervenka reported a successful "School Lunchroom Week," and encouraged all members to start working on an education project for 1968.

Mrs. Parker of San Angelo, district director, reported on the success of the last meeting in San Antonio.

Following the business session, Mrs. Betty Brown of Winters introduced Mrs. Homer Hodge, also of Winters, who presented a book review on "Jesus, My Son."

The next meeting will be in the Miles School cafeteria Jan. 20.

## C. of C. Names 5 New Directors

Ellis Zane Moore, Mrs. Frances Campbell, Preston Barker, Mrs. Earl Rouch, and Wayne Bedford have been named new directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

The board of directors met Tuesday evening to count the post card ballots in the Chamber of Commerce election just completed, and certified these five business people to be elected to the board. They will take office at the first meeting in January.

The directors also voted to raise \$1,000.00 to be awarded exhibitors in the annual Junior Livestock Show scheduled the first part of January. The

money will be raised by selling "shares" in the project to businesses and individuals.

This system of awarding winners in the livestock show was adopted about three years ago, and replaces the "auction" system.

E. E. Vaughan, a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, will head the Agriculture Committee of the chamber in the drive to raise the funds. Cost of each "share" will be determined when all shares are sold and prorated. Shares sold last year were worth approximately \$18.00 each; it was expected that shares would cost less this year.

## Valley Creek Water Control District Has Completed 12 of 20 Dams Planned

The Valley Creek Watershed Work Plan was developed in 1962. The purpose of this plan was to control flood waters along Valley Creek which starts in Nolan and Taylor Counties and empties into the Colorado River in Rannels County near Ballinger.

The program approved by Congress provided that twenty flood prevention dams would be constructed in the 150,464 acre watershed. The cost of these structures was estimated at 2.0 million dollars according to Hugo Voglesang, Chairman of the Valley Creek Water Control District. The Soil Conservation Service will provide necessary funds for design, layout and construction of these dams.

These structures will control 70 percent of the flood waters on Valley Creek. Twelve flood prevention dams have been constructed, one is under construction and four have been cleared for construction.

In 1959 the Valley Creek Water Control District was created by the Texas Legislature. The purpose of this District was to furnish landrights for the watershed dams and bear maintenance and operations costs after

the projects were completed. To accomplish their responsibilities, they exercise power of eminent domain and taxation for operation funds. A 100,000 dollar bond was voted in 1960 for this purpose.

At the end of the calendar year 1966, the District had a \$41,888.99 balance for operations and for bond retirement. The district had \$25,608.79. Receipt of 1966 Ad Valorem Taxes totaled \$12,221.77 in the watershed area. Last year the District used \$10,948.61 for office supplies, travel expenses, publications, elections, attorney fees, utilities, telephone, salaries, office rent and easement costs. The 100,000 dollar bond had been retired by \$12,000.00 on December 31, 1966, and they have paid some \$25,000.00 worth of interest on the bond.

## VFW Auxiliary Completes Plans For Christmas

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Winters Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars have completed plans for Christmas party for veterans' children.

The group met Monday night at the Post Home, and voted to give three baskets of groceries, new toys and other items to deserving families. Mrs. Charles Dry, president of the Auxiliary, presided for the meeting.

The Christmas party for veterans' children will be held at the Post Home Friday evening, Dec. 15, beginning at 7:30. Santa Claus will be present to visit with the children and present gifts.

For preparing the Christmas baskets, Auxiliary members are urged to bring staple groceries to the Post Home prior to Dec. 15. The Auxiliary then will purchase the remainder of the goods to fill the baskets, which will be delivered Dec. 20.

The Auxiliary also will assist with the Mothers March on Polio, with names of workers to be announced later.

The regular meeting for Dec. 18 has been cancelled due to the many other holiday activities.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Bernice Mitchell, Mrs. Joe Kozelsky, Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mrs. Don Marks, Mrs. J. A. Henderson Jr., Mrs. Ramon Hudson, Mrs. W. L. Collins, Arlee Hickman and Nell Colburn.

## Elementary And Junior Hi School Honor Roll

The following students of Winters Elementary and Junior High School made an average of 90 or above on all subjects for the second six weeks of the 1967-68 school year:

**FOURTH GRADE**  
Rebecca Bryan, Dana Davis, Marilyn McLemore, Randall Sudduth.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
Mike Moore, Elvia Rodriguez, Paula Meyers, Mary Kay Bauer.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
Keava Harrison, Greg Colburn, Barbara Fairry, De Ann Wilson, Stanley Tatom.

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
Christine Barnes.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
Cliff Poe, Debbie Lloyd, Steve Tatom, Mike Smith, Denise Williams.



## "Operation Santa Claus" Sends 73 Packages Of Clothing to Vietnam

"Operation Santa Claus" — sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church has been completed and 73 packages of clothing for men, women and children are on their way to Vietnam in response to a request by Lieutenant Jacky R. Bruce, serving with the 4th Administrative Company.

Lt. Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Chapmond, wrote that the Vietnamese villagers are in dire need of clothing, and distribution by the U. S. Army would help in winning the confidence of the people.

The clothing is to be used for Christmas celebration and gifts to inhabitants in 2 villages. "We are going to take them dinner and show them how we do it in the U. S.," said Lt. Bruce.

Mrs. Chapmond publicized the letter and began the drive. The MYF sponsored by O. J. Murray, local postal employee,

decided to make this a project. Randy Stevens is president. Many people responded to the call for clothing and others contributed money to mail the packages.

The youth and the adults who helped, worked for several days and until 1 a. m. Saturday morning before the packages were mailed. They were sent in 5 pound packages in order to go as Care packages and by airmail.

Lt. Bruce has been in Vietnam since August 6 of this year. He attended Arlington State College three years and Texas Tech one year before induction in the army July 7, 1965. After OCS training at Fort Benning, Georgia for six months he went to Indianapolis for six weeks and then to Vietnam. He is a music major and is in special services. He is a 1960 graduate of Muleshoe high school. (Photo by Little)

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State Capital Highlights—

Researchers Say State Population To Almost Double In 20 Years

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Texas will almost double its population — to nearly 18,000,000 by 1990 — and residents will have more money to spend, if not as much room to live in.

These are among predictions for the not-so-distant future contained in a new forward look at the state's economy prepared by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Their publication, **Texas '90: An Economic Profile of Texas to 1990**, includes these highlights:

—New factory growth will bolster the Texas economy more powerfully than any other factor between 1967 and 1990, as the state becomes constantly more dependent upon manufacturing. Value added by manufacture (a measure of the difference in value between the raw materials that flow into a factory and the goods shipped out) will increase to \$37,500,000,000 a year. It now is less than \$10,000,000,000.

—due for rapid expansion is the work force—although not uniformly in all industries. Most dynamic employment growth will be in the service industries: laundries, barber and beauty

shops, auto repairs, transportation, hotel management, recreation, professional services, etc.

—Texas agriculture will approximately double its output (cash receipts from farm marketings are seen as reaching nearly \$5,000,000,000 in 1990), although farm employment probably will decrease.

—Texas cities will lead the population growth trend. By 1990 both the Houston and the combined Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan areas will have populations of more than 3,300,000. That nearly equals the entire U. S. of 1790. All seven of the state's biggest metropolitan statistical areas will see massive growth.

—Negro population, while increasing in numbers, now represents less than 13 percent of the total, compared to 25 percent a century ago.

—Spanish-surname population is increasing rapidly and now makes up 15 percent of the Texas total.

HE'S GOT 'EM GUESSING AGAIN

Once more Gov. John Connally's plans are the No. 1 topic of state capitol speculation. In a press conference, Connally vigorously denied rumors he may be the next U. S. Secretary of Defense. He plans to serve out his term as governor. But less than 12 hours later in Washington, he acknowledged the secretary's job "would be very difficult to turn down" if offered. With the rumor mill still buzzing, he flew to France on a promotional mission for HemisFair '68, the world's fair in San Antonio next year.

Before he left Texas, Connally

ly had kind words to say about two men who have been mentioned as prospects to succeed him: former Congressman Frank Ikard of Wichita Falls (who has stated he does not intend to run) and Secretary of State John L. Hill (who indicates that he plans to announce by mid-January).

Actual declared-candidate list picked up one new name: State Rep. Don Gladden, Fort Worth liberal, announced for lieutenant governor against House Speaker Ben Barnes. Gladden said he would like to run on a ticket headed by Sen. Ralph Yarborough as a candidate for governor. Houston attorney Don Yarborough, another likely gubernatorial candidate, said he wouldn't seek the governor's office if the senator does.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held that telephone companies owe sales taxes on electricity used to perform their operations. Decisions means about \$400,000 in revenue to the state.

In other recent opinions, Martin has concluded that: —School board vacancy positions must be specifically designated on ballot.

—To qualify under "grandfather clause," for permit, a corporation need show it was engaged in the legal alcoholic beverage business in the State under a charter or permit prior to August 24, 1935.

—University of Texas may enter into interagency contracts with Coordinating Board, College and University System to furnish it, at cost, data processing equipment and services.

—Firemen in certain cities are entitled to refund of paid-in contributions to retirement fund on separation from service, notwithstanding prior payment of disability benefits.

—Harrison County commissioners may approve purchase of equipment, supplies or material for road and bridge work though purchase was made by someone other than county engineer.

—Children under 15 can be convicted only for perjury under penal code.

TSPE HITS WATER REQUIREMENTS

Texas Society of Professional Engineers has joined in the attack on federal agency insistence on storing substantial quantities of water for "flushing" streams as "completely unrealistic."

TSPE President H. E. Bovay Jr. said the policies of the Federal Pollution Control Administration and the U. S. Corps of Engineers would seriously affect future Texas water development. He said their position fails to recognize more effective treatment for waste will be discovered in the next century.

MOVIES As It Looks From Here

"The Gnome-Mobile"

Walt Disney Productions' long and impressive record of film innovations—the advancement of sound and color with animation, the first full-length cartoon feature, and the blending of animation with live action—culminated in "Mary Poppins," one of the five most successful pictures in movie history.

Through its continuing program of research in the field of animation, the studio has been able to complete for its comedy, "The Gnome-Mobile," scenes where two-foot tall gnomes carry on conversations with animals, birds and full-sized humans.

These animals cavort and converse with stars Walter Brennan and Tom Lowell in the magnificent California redwoods. It is among these stately, 2,000 year-old trees where a lumber tycoon, played by Brennan, and his two grandchildren, the "Mary Poppins" kids, played by Matthew Garber and Karen Dotrice, discover two displaced little people and help them find their lost colony.

Here also is where the gnomes carry on conversations with their animal, bird and human friends; where Brennan's Rolls-Royce becomes involved in one of the wildest automobile chases ever put on film; and where Jasper, the only eligible male gnome in the forest, becomes the object of one of the slipperiest Sadie Hawkins chases since greased pigs went out of vogue.

In color by Technicolor, "The Gnome-Mobile" also stars Ed Wynn and co-stars Richard Deacon and Sean McClory and features Cami Sebring. Ellis Kadison wrote the screenplay based on a novel by Upton Sinclair. James Algar co-produced with Walt Disney. Buena Vista releases.

COURT SPEAKS

Texas Supreme Court will review a Harris County case in which a dealer in foreign cars claimed \$862,000 in damages to his cars from flood waters which he said city of Houston could have controlled by a culvert.

High court also agreed to take careful look at a Jefferson County suit by a man who claims his vision was damaged by an improperly-fitted pair of contact lenses.

Court of Criminal Appeals ordered a new trial for a man imprisoned for 30 years, because his lawyer made an inadequate defense, maintained no law office, and actually had appeared in court only twice in 10 years.

Federal Judge Jack Roberts held Mooney Aircraft Corp., Kerrville plane builders, cannot recover \$291,000 in income taxes and interest the firm claims it paid under protest.

NEW VOTE DEVICES APPROVED

Secretary of State Hill, after extended study, has sanctioned five brands of low-cost electronic voting devices for use in Texas elections.

Systems are IBM Votomatic, Seismograph Vote Recorder, Datamedia Vote-A-Corder, VIP Vote-A-Maker and Cubic Votronics Vote Counter.

Advocates of the electronic devices point out that they insure fast, accurate counting and cost only \$185 (or less) each as compared with conventional voting machines which sell for \$1,900.

SHORT SNORTS

Highway Commission approved 17 road projects in four lower Rio Grande Valley counties, and reconstruction or repair of seven bridges in Victoria and DeWitt Counties as result of Hurricane Beulah damage. . . Air Southwest Co., new \$3,000,000 San Antonio-based airline, is seeking Texas Aeronautics Commission certification, proposing cut-rate fares of \$12.95 and \$14.95 between Fort Worth-Dallas and Houston-San Antonio. . . Eleven Texas businessmen will huddle in Austin December 14 to map a program which will "quickly and unmistakably transmit the views of the general business community to our State government" according to Dolph Briscoe Jr., president of the State Chamber of Commerce. . . Union Bank of Texas City has filed an application for a state charter. . . Industrial Accident Board of Texas reports that industrial accidents increased by 235 last year to a total of 204,102, but fatal claims decreased by 24 for a total of 678. . . Bill J. Doggett will move from superintendent of Travis State School in Austin to the same job at the Austin State School, and Robert L. Breckenridge will transfer from the Denton State School to take Doggett's job, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation announced.

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th District, Texas

The Congress has now been in session more than eleven months. In recent years, Sessions are almost continuous. In 1963, adjournment came on Christmas Eve. It is hoped this will not be the case for 1967 but unless the final curtain is drawn right away the story will be the same.

In 1946 there was passed what was known as the Legislative Reorganization Act, which decreed that Congress adjourn no later than the last day of July, except in time of war or national emergency.

This provision was forgotten long ago in the flood of legislative business which the Congress has undertaken down through the years. Everything becomes a time of "war or national emergency."

This last spring the Senate passed a new Legislative Reorganization Act designed to update and modernize Congressional rules and procedures. Its intent was to reform and streamline Congressional machinery to try to meet the continuing pressures and increasing workload of the Congress. Much of it appears to be a pious hope but at least it is an effort in the right direction.

It has run into opposition in the House of Representatives but will be revived in the 2nd Session of this 90th Congress.

One proposed change is a abandonment of the July 31st adjournment date to a recess during the month of August. The idea in this is to give families a chance to take some kind of a vacation together.

With all the good intents at reform, the real answer is less legislation and less government the Congress assigns itself. Last year there were 18,522 bills introduced in the House of Representatives and almost 4,000 in the Senate. Some of these are duplicates but even if cut in half, it continues to be a near impossible task.

The fundamental problem is that Congress attempts to concern itself in many areas that should be reserved to the States under the strict interpretation of the Constitution. The basic theory of our Constitution is that Congress legislate only on those matters specifically delegated to it by the States and not take unto itself every matter under the sun.

Those who theorize that the Federal Government must assume its vast role say it is necessary because the States and local communities do not meet their responsibility under present day conditions. As a result, the Congress finds itself faced with increasingly intricate regulatory legislation and complex appropriation bills. Some idea of this load may be gotten from a Joint Committee study recently prepared. The report found that a Member must spend a far greater part of his time in Committees which hold public hearings and hammer out clause-by-clause problems of new legislation. In recent Congresses, so the study indicates, Members scheduled as many as 110,000 appointments of Committee meetings in both Houses.

Since the Government is in so many things, about every citizen is effected some way or other. As a result, there is more and more need of constituent contact and services to be rendered. The size and complexity of the Federal Government has become so great in recent years that in the last analysis, Congressional offices remain the only authority close enough to the people to intercede in their behalf.

It has been suggested that the Legislative Branch of Government resort to a computer system and particularly as it relates to fiscal affairs. A look has been given to establishing a computer center, which would criticize fiscal programs which themselves have been prepared by computers in the Executive Department. Of course, the human element has got to be involved and nothing can ever take the place of it regardless of machinery. It is doubtful we would want to be judged and ruled by machines but, some likely feel that human judgment has not been too good either.

One thing needed is time for careful studies on which sound decisions may be reached.

CARD OF THANKS

During the time of sorrow in the loss of our daughter and sister, Anna Hoots, we learned how much friends meant to us, so to all our friends who came, or called, to Rev. Brooks, Rev. Grantz, Spill Funeral Home, the pallbearers, all who prepared food, the floral offering, we say "thanks." Mrs. A. M. Hoots and family.

Students Working During Holidays Need SS Cards

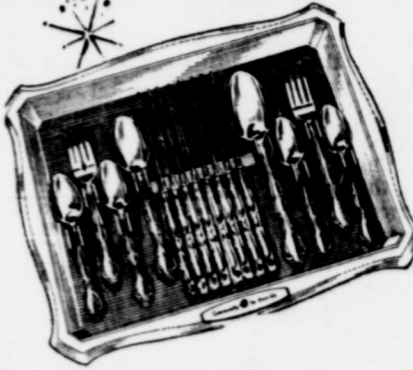
Students and others who will be working during the Christmas holidays are reminded that they will need a social security card. The number is used to keep a record of the worker's earnings. The individual earnings record is used to determine benefits in the event of death, disability, or retirement. To avoid error, the worker should have his employer copy the name and number directly from the card. Only one social security number is issued during a person's lifetime. Housewives and others who

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# WINGATE

The Wingate Gator Tops Club met December 4 at the Recreation Hall at Humble Camp.

Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Richard Beck, president. Minutes and roll call were read by Mrs. Wayne Owens, secretary-treasurer.

There were seven members present.

Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Joe Bryan, Mrs. Wayne Owens, Mrs. Aaron Wells, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Bill Hamilton and Mrs. George Cave were in attendance.

The queen of the month for October was Mrs. James Williams.

November queen, Mrs. George Cave.

December queen, Mrs. Bill Hamilton.

New exercises were demonstrated by Mrs. Joe Bryan.

Queens this week were Mrs. Bill Hamilton and Mrs. George Cave.

We invite all interested in Tops in the Winters, Bronte, Blackwell and Wingate areas to visit us, 9 a. m. Monday mornings.

Total weight loss for the month was 14 pounds.

Relatives and friends honored Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Virden in their home on their 60th wedding anniversary with a dinner and reception Sunday. The beautiful cakes were made by Mrs. Fred Voss. Mr. Virden wore his wedding suit and it looked real nice. He said he didn't buy a new one for the wedding sixty years ago as he couldn't afford it.

Relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Virden and Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Myrtle Cornett of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornett and Joe of Earth, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Virden and children of Ballinger, Mrs. Artie Smith, Winters, and Mrs. Pearl Kemp, Robstown; sisters of Mr. J. E. Virden, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Virden, Robstown.

Friends there who were having anniversaries were Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan of Bradshaw, 45th; Mr. and Mrs. Leck Byrd, their 36th; others from Wingate were Mrs. Lola Dean, Leila Harter, Lanora Durham, Ed Dean, Penny Gannaway, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Gannaway, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis and baby, Bro. and Mrs. Myers of Abilene, Bro. and Mrs. James of Moro, Mrs. Wade, Winters; all the Norton and Wilmetth Bryans and Mrs. J. B. Denson, Mrs. Poehls, Mr. Berryman and Albro, L. B. Watkins, and several others had a singing with Mrs. Wheat at the old fashion organ.

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Mrs. Shelburn took turns with Mrs. Wheat. Later the Gene Wheats came from Winters and Gene did some special numbers for Mr. and Mrs. Virden. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cornett and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson welcomed the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Cave accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Blackwell attended the Bronte-Wilson football game at Snyder Friday night.

Mrs. Nolan Cave and Mrs. George Cave went to Coleman Monday afternoon for Mrs. Cave to have dental work done.

Several of the Clarence Talley children were here Sunday to help their parents celebrate their 40th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Huckaby of Abilene spent Sunday in the W. T. Holders, Dean and Demetra were here Saturday.

Bro. and Mrs. Charles Myers were dinner guests in the Clyde Dunn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Heathcott spent the weekend in Killen.

Mrs. Jim Emfinger and daughter Vidos and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Emfinger of Littlefield were among the relatives here for Mrs. Oscar Childers' funeral.

## Ernest Flynt, Former Resident, Died in Angelo

Ernest B. Flynt, 47, a San Angelo resident for the past 12 years, and a former resident of Winters, died at his home in San Angelo late Saturday of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in First Baptist Church in Anson. Burial was in Winters. Earnest B. Flynt was born Nov. 17, 1920, in Winters. He entered the Army in 1942 and served for three years, part of that time in the Pacific Theater. He returned to Winters in 1945 and moved from Winters to San Angelo in 1955.

He was employed by Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. until shortly before his death.

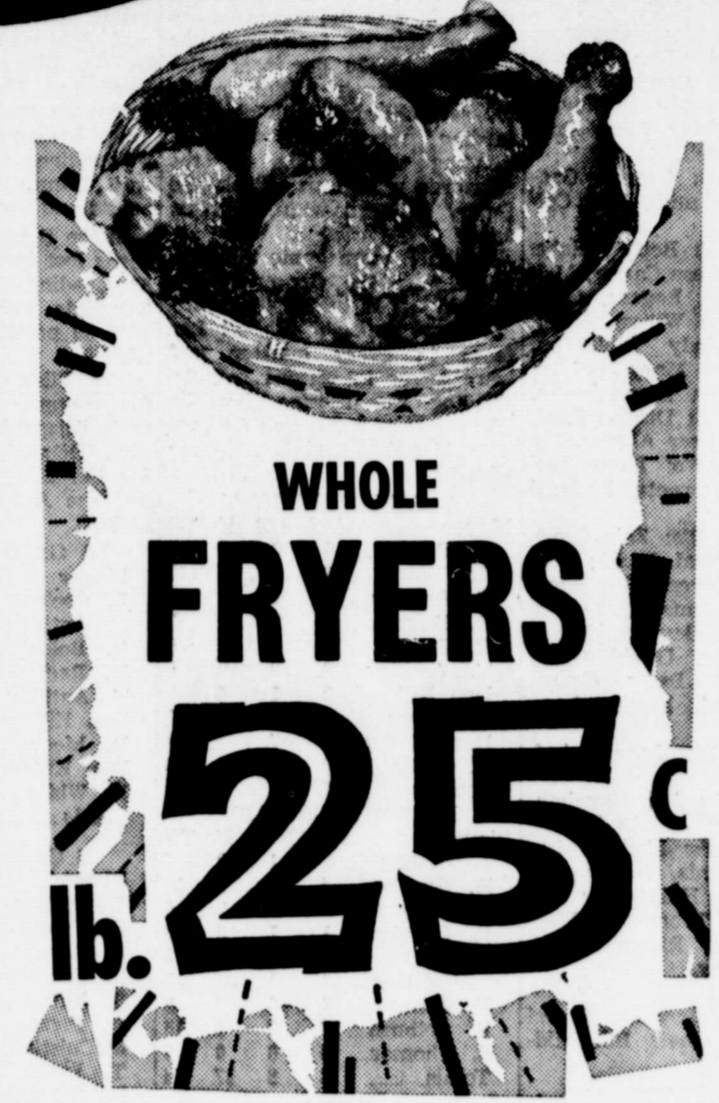
He was a Baptist. Survivors include a brother, Grady L. of Anson, and a sister, Miss Essie Flynt of Anson.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. We extend a special thanks to the First Baptist Church, Dr. McCright, the ministers and the staff at the Merrill Nursing Home for the care of our loved one. The family of G. W. Timms.

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## Mr., Mrs. Alex Buchanan To Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchanan will observe their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 10, with open house at their home, 3142 South 4th, Abilene, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Their children and grandchildren are hosting the open house celebration.

All relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

## Rites Held Friday For G. W. Timms, Pioneer Resident

George W. Timms, 94, died at 6:55 Wednesday morning at the Merrill Nursing Home in Winters.

Mr. Timms was born January 16, 1873 in Bosque County. The family later moved to Comanche County.

che County. On November 10, 1892, he married the former Iona Browning at DeLeon. He and Mrs. Timms celebrated recently their Diamond Wedding anniversary having been married for 75 years on the tenth of November.

In 1905 he and his wife moved to Rannels County; moving on a farm in the Eagle Branch Community northeast of Winters. In 1908 they returned to Comanche County where they lived until 1918 when the family moved on a farm near Winters; where they lived until Mr. Timms' retirement in 1934 when he and his wife moved to Winters.

For the past 15 months Mr. and Mrs. Timms had been making their home at the Merrill Nursing Home.

Mr. Timms was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Friday at 10:30 a. m. from the Spill Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Harry Grantz, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winters, and the Rev. Billy J. Swindler of the 7th Street Baptist Church of Ballinger, officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Surviving him are his wife; five sons, R. V. Timms of Ballinger, H. C. Timms of Petersburg, J. L. Timms of Lubbock, J. E. Timms of Shallowater, W. O. Timms of Muleshoe; three daughters, Mrs. Carl Wood of Ballinger, Mrs. Walter Thorp of Santa Anna, Calif., Mrs. May Kidd of Lamesa; 22 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

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

## Mrs. W. H. Cain Died In Coleman, Funeral Here

Mrs. William H. Cain, 80, died at 6:55 p. m. Monday, Dec. 4, in the Overall-Morris Hospital at Coleman following an illness of five years. She had been hospitalized for the past eleven days.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Wednesday from Southside Baptist Church in Winters, with the Rev. Virgil James, pastor, and the Rev. Louis Sneed of Hardin-Simmons University, officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

She was born Cassie Mary Lett, daughter of the late A. J. and Sallie Lett, May 4, 1887, in Chambers County, Ala. At the age of 13 she came to Texas with her parents, settling in Bell County. She was married to Mr. Cain May 26, 1904, in Bell County. In 1908 they moved to Rannels County, settling on a farm southeast of Winters. In 1920 they moved to Miles where Mrs. Cain operated a gin, and in 1929 they moved to Abernathy where he operated a gin.

In 1936 Mr. and Mrs. Cain moved back to Winters, and she had lived here until three months ago when she went to the Rolling Hill Nursing Home in Coleman.

Mrs. Cain worked as an LVN in the Winters Municipal Hospital for more than 15 years.

She was a member of the Southside Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Williams of Cleburne and Mrs. Vivian Logan of Bangs; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Foster Lett, Jessie Lee Lett, Doyle Williams, Bede England, L. Q. Sneed, and Mason Davidson.

## Webelo Den On Campout Sat'day At Hord's Creek

The Webelo den of Pack 49 were on an overnight campout at Hord's Creek Lake Saturday night.

Boys making the trip were Jack Fairey, Donald Rogers, Wesley Wharton, Jay Simpson, Dale Whitecotton, Ricky Grenwelle, Royce Ivey, Zane Lange, and David Kraatz. Dads accompanying the boys were Dave Kraatz, Bobby Rogers, Marshall Wharton, Carl Grenwelle, Jim Cowlshaw and LeRoy Kraatz were also present.

**RETURNED HOME**  
Mrs. W. R. Kennedy returned home Saturday after spending a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Brickey in San Antonio.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to acknowledge every kindness extended to us at the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to those who brought food and for your prayers. May God bless each of you. The Family of Mrs. O. P. Williams. Itc.

## Mrs. Ray Powers Died In Shamrock, Former Resident

Funeral for Mrs. Ray Powers, 68, of Twitty, Texas, was held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, November 30, in the 11th Street Baptist Church of Sahrrock, Texas, with the Rev. Jimmy Wilson pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shamrock, officiating.

Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery.

Mrs. Powers died Tuesday in Shamrock General Hospital where she had been a patient for three days.

The daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, she was a native of Bell County and married Ray Powers Christmas Day, 1919, in Winters. They moved from Winters in 1940 and had lived in Twitty for a number of years.

She was a member of the Twitty Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Route 1, Twitty; one daughter, Mrs. Bill Bumpers of Pampa; two brothers, Jack Smith of Winters, and Truitt of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Mosley of Sweetwater and Mrs. Elmer Green of Ballinger.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words cannot express the appreciation for the kindness shown during our recent sorrow. For the lovely flowers, food, cards, the quartet and the ladies who helped in serving the food and to Ted Meyers of the Spill Funeral Home, we extend a special thanks. The family of Oma Childers. Itc.

**IN SHELTON HOME**  
Recent visitors in the A. T. Shelton home were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teague, Santa Fe, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bone and son, Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Young, Coppell, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle T. Shelton and son of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young and children of Odessa.

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Need a safe rod holder on your boat? Get a piece of plastic hose, like that used in sprinkler systems—or a piece of radiator hose—large enough to take your rod handle. Fasten it to the side of the boat and place the rod handle inside. It works fine.

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**Tuesday, December 12**

Choice: Hamburgers or combination sandwich, French fries with catsup, peaches with whipped cream, brownies, milk.

**Wednesday, December 13**

Beef roast, brown gravy, dressing, candied yams, pear salad, sweet rolls, bread, milk or chocolate milk.

**Thursday, December 14**

Grilled cheese sandwich, chili beans, Chef's salad, strawberry shortcake, milk or chocolate milk.

**Friday, December 15**

Chicken salad, tater tots, black-eye peas, tomato and pickle slice, fruit pie, corn muffins, milk.

RECEIPT BOOKS: Now at The Enterprise Office.

## IN CONDRA HOME

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Condra were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Timms and granddaughter, Loriann of Demming, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Timms, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Timms, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Timms, all of Lubbock.

## IN BOLES HOME

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles were Mr. and Mrs. Roeneal Boles and twin sons of San Antonio; Rickey Boles, student of Tarleton State and Laverne Talbert, student in Baylor University.

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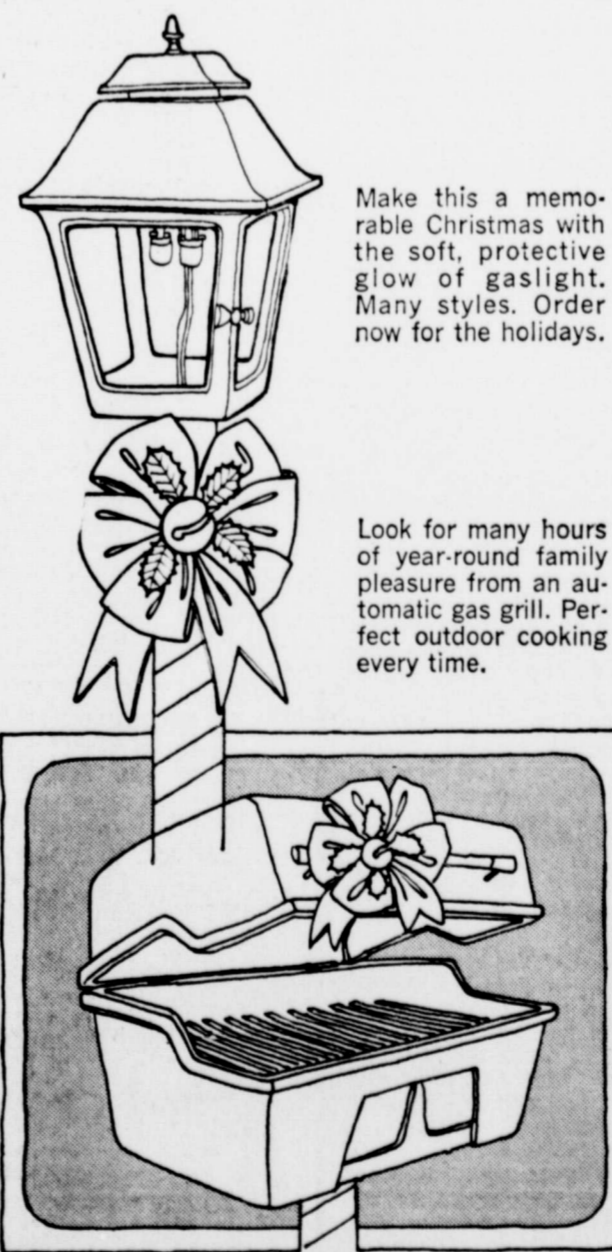
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## Brother of Local Died In Bangs Sunday Morning

Ernest H. McCreery, 85, of Bangs, died at 12:50 a. m. Sunday in Bangs Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

He was a brother of Mrs. Ethel Neely of Winters.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday in Bangs First Methodist Church. Burial was in Clear Creek Cemetery.

He was born August 8, 1882, in Lampasas County and was a retired farmer and rancher. He had lived in Bangs since 1917.

Mrs. McCreery died in 1957. Survivors include the sister, Mrs. Ethel Neely of Winters; a nephew, Hillery McCreery of Midland; and a niece, Mrs. Lila Minten of Dallas.

Attending the funeral from Winters were Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Neely, Mrs. M. E. Leeman, Mrs. Carla Melson, Mrs. E. H. Baker and R. Q. West.

## FROM TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Autrey and daughters, Christy and Cathy of Temple, were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

## IN PRITCHARD HOME

Larry Pritchard, a pre-medical student at Baylor University spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard of Wingate.

## CARD OF THANKS

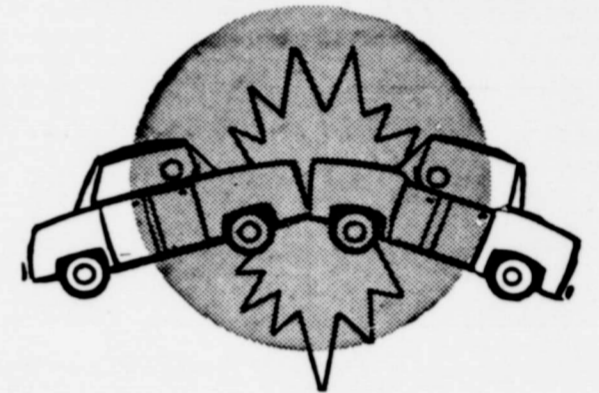
In a letter we received from our son, Lt. Jacky R. Bruce, last Friday, Dec. 1, he asked that we please hurry with the clothing they had requested earlier. "We are taking Christmas dinner out to our three villages Christmas Day to show them the American way of eating on this holiday. We will give the clothing to show them the American way of giving."

Thanks to the MYF of the First Methodist Church who sponsored this "Operation Santa Claus," the many people showed they cared by giving clothing, money for postage and in every way. Our thanks also to Bo and Jo Evans of the West Dale Grocery for helping us weigh, measure and wrap the packages, and to the wonderful young people of the MYF. Our thanks also to the grocery stores and everyone else who furnished the boxes for the 73 packages of clothing mailed Saturday morning, and to everyone who has helped in any way. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Champton and sons, Jacky and Tommy.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the nurses and Dr. Rives for the care given me during the time I was ill. I enjoyed the visits, cards and flowers very much. Mrs. C. H. Eubank. Itc.

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A gift that any boy will like. Warm wool or orlon sweaters. See the ones with the leather trims, at—

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Chenille tufted sets in white, pastels and deep tones, with ball fringe or plain fringe. Plenty of orange and green blends.

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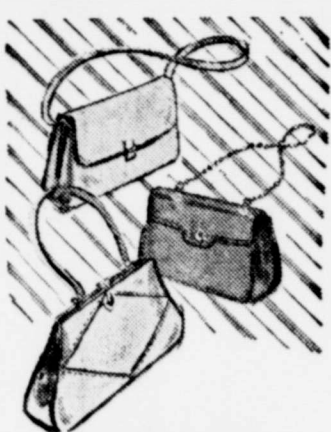
Blue Chip fashion, proportioned of Nylon-Doelon taffeta, static-free and cling-free! A hit for wearing with knits!

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For the Teenager or the Junior Miss! All printed nylon short Mini - Petticoat with Bikini Panties.

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Soft, springy, absorbent cotton knit. Cut for maximum comfort and smooth fit. Pure white finish that stays fresh-looking washing after washing. Sizes 34-54.

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Soft, cotton knit quarter-sleeve shirt. Looks equally well as an undershirt or sport shirt. Long tuck-in, won't ride up. Sizes S, M, L, XL.

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High-count Sanforized cotton broadcloth that needs no ironing. Full cut and panel seat mean comfortable fit. Reinforced at stress points. In all-over patterns, solid colors or white. Sizes 28-52.

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Rib knit cotton briefs that "give" with every movement for full-time comfort. Heat resistant live-elastic waist and leg bands. Sizes 28-44.

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