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HOME TOWN Talk

By R. C. THOMAS

Horseshoeing is an almost-lost art. In earlier days, there were many horseshoers, and a few who were artists in their trade. The automobile and tractor thinned them out. But with the continuing revival of the horse in this country—they say there are more horses around now than there were in the late '30s—horseshoeing may come back into its own, with the artists again taking the lead, and "horseshoeing" shops set up in most every town.

A "skill" class in horseshoeing is being taught in the vo-ag department of Winters High School, with those involved shoeing horses mainly for contests. Even if they don't advance any further than they have, a group of boys in the local FFA will at least have a smattering of knowledge about horseshoeing. Randy Mabry, Ricky Dunlap, Carey Poe and Paul Airhart, who recently went to state skills contests, and demonstrated these horseshoeing skills for the Winters Lions Club Tuesday. Some of them had never been around horses until about eight weeks ago, when they started the course—but with time, and practice, they may be on the lookout for a spreading chestnut tree some place.

The Winters Police Department is going through the annual "Christmas season worry" period. Not that they don't show concern for the safety and welfare of the public during the rest of the year, but particularly during the Christmas season their concern multiplies, along with their work.

It seems that during this season, people are buying a lot of gifts. They have them wrapped up in pretty paper, and then while they are shopping in another store, they sometimes leave these pretty packages lying on the seats of their automobiles. Many, then, in the hurry-hurry atmosphere, rush off to make more purchases, and forget to lock their car doors. Then along comes someone who doesn't have the proper Christmas spirit, and notices the packages. They also notice that the car isn't locked, and perhaps even the windows are down. They look around to see that no one is noticing what they are doing—which is usually the case—and they accept the invitation . . . and gather up a bunch of pretty gift packages or whatever, and go on down the street, unnoticed. Then someone's Christmas is ruined, and the police are handed another mystery.

Chief of Police Joe Stevens and his force do their best to prevent such things, but it is impossible to be in several places at one time—so they are asking that shoppers give them some help in this problem. They suggest that when you leave packages in the car, you put them in the trunk, and lock the trunk. Never leave packages lying on the seat, even in a locked car—it's just an invitation to have them stolen. Even if the car is locked, a well-trained thief can get that door open in nothing flat, and be gone with his loot before anyone is the wiser.

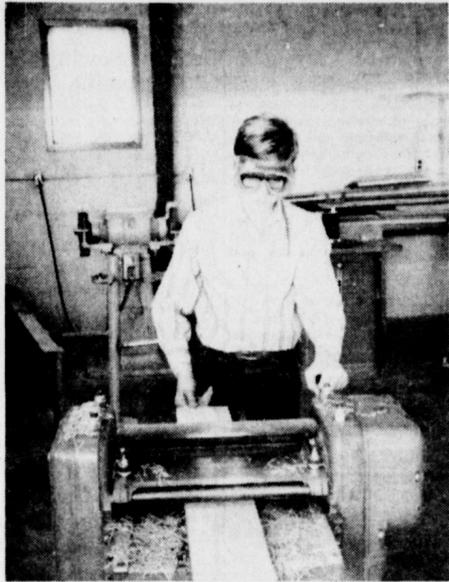
During any season of the year, and particularly during the Christmas season, few people notice what is going on around them. People may be entering and leaving cars all up and down the street, with packages in their hands, and no one notices them, for the activity is just a blur of faces of autos. So if a person is not personally familiar with a certain car and the person leaving or entering it, he pays no attention to who comes and goes. And the thieves depend on that attitude.

Also, the police warn against stacking your gifts around the tree at home—and then leaving the house unlocked and unattended for any length of time, especially at night. Many Christmases have been ruined because thieves looted a Christmas tree when no one was around.

TEMPERATURES

U. S. Weather Station, Winters

High	Low
56	27
56	27
60	25
65	24
56	24
60	23
74	28



INDUSTRIAL ARTS—Jessie Whitlow, first year shop student, uses a wood planer in the industrial arts shop of Winters High School. (Staff photo)

Industrial Arts Department Offers Opportunities For Practical Skills

An area of instruction that is often overlooked at Winters High School is the Industrial Arts Department. This department includes classes in mechanical drawing and wood shop which are taught by Mr. Clifford Hill. Mr. Hill has taught at Winters for 14 years, and has a total of 24 years teaching experience. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from North Texas State University and a Master of Education degree from North Texas State University.

The Industrial Arts program at Winters High School began in 1960 and had the best equipment available at that time. The facilities have been improved since then, especially in the last 5 or 6 years, with the addition of more and better equipment. The program is designed to provide all students with an opportunity to study man and industry by participating in typical experiences involving industrial processes and techniques. Students also have an opportunity to discover and develop personal aptitudes, interests, abilities, self-reliance, good judgement and resourcefulness through problem solving and self expression in an industry related environment.

Eighteen seniors, about one-half girls and one-half boys, are enrolled in the mechanical drawing class in which the fundamental steps in general drafting are taught. The students learn how to use drafting instruments properly in lettering, geometrics, three dimensional views, isometrics, obliques, electronics, and architectural house plans. Mr. Hill also teaches the students to see depth and meaning in lines and objects.

Two beginning classes and

Interest High For First Christmas Bazaar

Residents of the community took a lot of interest in the first Christmas Bazaar to be sponsored by the Ladies' Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The bazaar was held in the Tinkle Building last Friday and Saturday. Entries were judged Friday and put on public display Saturday.

Because of the high interest shown for this first bazaar, the Ladies' Committee is planning an even bigger and better bazaar for next year.

Winning exhibits were awarded ribbons, and some of the items on display were put up for sale Saturday.

Ribbon winners included:

CRAFTS

1. Mrs. Jack Patton, Wingate
2. Mrs. Ralph Arnold.
3. Mrs. W. C. (Bud) Davis.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

1. Friendly Neighbors Club.
2. Merrill Senior Citizens Home Ladies.
3. Mrs. Freddie Bredemeyer.

CHRISTMAS FOODS

- Coffee Cakes—1. Mrs. Bill Minzenmayer.
Decorated Cake—1. Mrs. Erwin Ueckert; 2. Mrs. Wanda Brewer, Wingate.
Candy—1. 2. Mrs. Bill Buchanan.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

1. Mrs. Lee Choate.
2. Mrs. Ralph Arnold.
3. Mrs. James Bomar.

ART DISPLAY

1. Mrs. Dewey Chestnut.
2. Mrs. Dick Dunlap.
3. Mrs. R. K. Russell.

5,555 Bales In, Harvest At Peak

Winters Warehouse Co. reported that 5,555 bales of cotton from the 1973 crop had been received by Tuesday morning, from North Tunnels Gins.

The cotton harvest in this area is probably at its peak, according to B. B. Manley Jr., of the USDA Abilene Cotton Classing officers. Daily receipts at the Abilene office are averaging about 9,000 samples per day. As of December 8, 334,400 samples had been graded, compared with 123,600 graded by this date last year.

A total of 51,100 samples were graded in the Abilene office during the week ending December 8. Grades show some decline, Manley said. Predominant qualities were as follows: 15 percent grade 21, 20 percent grade 41, 29 percent grade 32, and 23 percent grade 42. Grades reduced on account of bark dropped from 16 percent to 11 percent.

Cotton prices reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service were steady and the market fairly stable this week. Prices are strongest on staples 31 and longer. Prices quoted, range from 30 cents above government loan for staple 29 to 45 cents above loan for staple 34. Typical prices are: 3130 brought from 51.75 to 57.75 cents per pound; 3131 brought 56.50 to 59.50 cents per pound; 4230 brought 50.05 to 52.05 cents per pound; and 5230 brought around 50.00 cents per pound. All qualities quoted are premium mike.

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Area Rancher Recognized For Grazing Practices

C. O. Richards, operator of the Wylie Ranch, was recognized for excellence in grazing management, at the Tri-Section meeting of the Society for Range Management held in El Paso Dec. 6. Richards, along with Harvey Kahlden and Jerry Merz of the Runnels County Soil Conservation Service office, attended the meeting.

The Tri-Section includes Texas, New Mexico and Mexico. Sixty ranchers from Texas were recognized for their grazing management practices during the meeting. Sixty percent of the 60 had planned grazing systems in operation, and 43 percent of those recognized had some income return from wildlife management.

Objective of the Range Management Society is to give credit to those who have demonstrated excellent skill and knowledge in practicing sound grazing management of their range and associated forage crops.



STATE DIRECTOR — Doyle Condra, right, was named to the board of directors of the Texas Farm Bureau at its annual convention in Abilene last week. He was honored at a dinner Friday night in Ballinger by the Runnels County Farm Bureau officers, who presented him with an attaché case, presented by Leon Frerich, left. District 7 is composed of 17 counties. Condra has been secretary of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, and has been on the board for several years.

Methodist Preacher Searched 15 Times During Visit To Ireland

The Rev. Bob Sanders, pastor of the Winters First United Methodist Church, now knows how it is to be in a country torn by revolution—war among brothers.

On a recent 12-hour visit to Belfast, Northern Ireland, he was stopped and searched 15 times, and detained for an hour by British soldiers in one instance.

The Rev. Sanders recently returned from a Methodist heritage tour to England with a group of ministers and laymen from this area. On the Friday before his return to the U. S., he visited Belfast, a trip he had long planned.

"What a day to be remembered," he says. On the way from the airport to the center of Belfast, he took some "restricted" pictures, and was detained and questioned by British military forces for an hour. "Soldiers were to be seen with weapons in ready position running through the streets and patrolling in

Nine Blizzard Band Members Named To Chairs On All-Region Band

Nine members of the Winters High School Blizzard Band were named to chairs in the Region VII All-Region Band in tryouts in Brownwood Saturday, and two of them will advance to the state tryouts in Austin.

The All-Region Band was comprised of 96 members selected through auditions. About 30 schools were represented in the selections.

Named to chairs on the All-Region Band were Barbara Fairley, flute; Sheila Mathis, clarinet; Becky Bryan, clarinet; Robin Self, bass clarinet;

Bangle Sale For Lung Assn. To Be Saturday, Dec. 15

The Sub Deb Club of Winters will conduct a community bangle sale for the American Lung Association of Texas, Saturday, December 15. Funds raised for "Christmas Seal People" will be used in the year round fight against emphysema, tuberculosis, and other respiratory diseases.

According to Kathy Hope, president of the Sub Debs, club members will be stationed at the traffic light in downtown Winters offering bangles to shoppers and motorists for a donation.

Mrs. Raymon Lloyd, Big Country Area-ALAT board member, reported that funds raised through Christmas Seals and Bangle sales are used to strengthen educational resources in the 32-county Big Country area schools, as well as help combat crippling lung diseases.

Offices for the American Lung Association of Texas-Big Country Area, are at 1962 West Boulevard in San Angelo.

Schools Dismiss Next Thursday For Holidays

Winters Public Schools will dismiss all classes at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, December 20, for the Christmas holidays. Buses will run at that time.

Classes will resume Wednesday, January 2, on regular schedule.

Band Concert Tuesday Evening

The Winters High School Blizzard Band, and the Elementary Choir, will present the annual Christmas Concert Tuesday, December 18, at 7:30 p. m., in the school gymnasium.

Band Director Kirke McKenzie said the two groups will present a program of popular Christmas music. The program will be about 45 minutes long.

Selections to be presented by the band will include Senior, Sen-

ior; Merry Bells of Christmas; Kentucky 1800; White Christmas; Carillons At Christmas-time; and the National Anthem.

The Elementary Choir will sing Silver Bells; Go Tell It On the Mountain; Angels We Have Heard On High; and other selections.

The 1973 Band Sweetheart will be crowned during the concert. There will be no admission charge for this concert.

School Asks Parents' Preference On Opening Hour Under New Time

Administration of Winters Independent School District is conducting a survey to determine parents' preference of school opening time if and when the proposed Daylight Saving Time becomes effective.

School Superintendent Carroll Tatom said Wednesday survey questionnaires will be sent to all parents this week. Parents will be asked if they would prefer school opening at the regular 8:30 time or moved up to 9:30 under Daylight Saving Time.

Under the new time system, and in reply to a request from Governor Dolph Briscoe to cooperate in an energy saving program, school instruction hours would be cut from seven hours a day to six hours, Supt. Tatom said. Thus, if school begins at 8:30, classes will be dismissed at 2:40; if classes begin at 9:30, students would be out of school at 3:40.

An announcement will be made at a later date regarding school opening and closing times, to be determined by the administration and the school board after the survey is completed, it was stated.

Meanwhile, an unofficial survey is being made of businesses and industrial firms in Winters to determine preference of opening time in the event Daylight Saving Time becomes effective. It has been pointed out that if schools are opened at one time, and businesses and industries open at another time, there would be many conflicts and inconveniences, because of parents' working hours not coinciding closely to children's school times.

The Governor has declared an emergency period for the school districts of the state, beginning January 1, 1974, and extending through March 31, 1974. He has also set a 15 percent savings of energy as the goal for the public schools, and believes "that through the ingenuity of administrators and boards even greater savings can be achieved in a variety of ways."

Varying climates, conditions of school plants as they relate to heating and cooling, and transportation services will cause each school district to face its energy problems in a somewhat different manner, the governor has said. The Texas Education Agency will coordinate an energy saving program in the public schools.

The governor specifically called for action on the following measures:

—Set all thermostats at 68 degrees during cold weather and at 78 degrees during warm weather, with the 76 degree variation for areas of high humidity.

—Reduce the setting of all thermostats to 65 degrees a half hour prior to the departure of students from a building and reset to 68 degrees one hour prior to arrival of students.

—Schedule, for the months of January, February and March,

SS Rep Sets Winters Visits

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security office will be in Winters two days each month during January, February and March, according to an announcement this week.

The representative will be in the Winters Chamber of Commerce office from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., January 14 and 28, February 11 and 25, and March 11 and 25.

Those needing assistance in filling applications for Social Security retirement, survivors, disability, medicare, or supplemental security income benefits, may contact the Social Security representative when he is in Winters on the appointed dates.

Rabies Shot Clinic Saturday At Vo-Ag Building

Pet owners of the community will have an opportunity to have their animals vaccinated against rabies Saturday, December 15.

The vaccination clinic, sponsored by the Winters High School vocational agriculture department, will be held in the vo-ag building, beginning at 9 a. m.

Dr. Robert Miller, veterinarian of Ballinger, will administer the vaccinations.



FIRST PLACE — The float made and entered in the parade by the Sixth Grade of Winters Elementary School won first place in the float division of the annual Christmas Parade, held here Saturday. (Staff photo)

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Mrs. O'Connor's Weekly News Column

Number One On The Shopping List

With the Yuletide season fast approaching, even in the midst of the energy crisis, the number one item on your holiday shopping list is probably the Christmas tree. Taking time to consider the species of trees available, the features that indicate good trees, and how to determine and maintain freshness may mean the difference between a cheerful good-looking tree, or a drooping, graceless one.

There are five widely sold species of Christmas trees: Balsam and Douglas firs, Scotch and White pines, and the Eastern Red Cedar.

Because it holds its needles longer than most, the Scotch pine is one of the most widely grown trees for Christmas use. Scotch pine needles grow in clusters of two, are blue-green, and are usually twisted. White pine has long silvery blue-green needles that grow in clusters of five and are soft to the touch.

The balsam fir has flat dark green needles that are arranged feather-like on grayish twigs which grow at right angles to each branch. The Douglas fir has pliable yellow-green or blue-green needles attached around the twig.

The Eastern Red Cedar has extremely short, blue-green, scale-like leaves. Its leading shoots bear needle-like leaves almost half an inch long and the leafy twigs are rounded or four-angled and slender.

ing of Christmas trees, the U. S. Department of Agricultural has developed standards of quality and offers wholesalers and shippers grading services, for a few. Although the grades are used mainly by the wholesale trade, they can be used by anyone to determine the quality of the tree.

All grades of trees must be fresh, clean, healthy, well-shaped and well-trimmed at the butt. Beyond this, grades of trees are judged by the density of branches, the number of damage-free "sides" or faces, and the taper—the relationship of the width of the tree to its height.

A few simple tips that can make selection of the Christmas tree easier—first, determine where in your home you will display the tree, then select one that is the right height for the space chosen. Remember that the quality of the tree you'll need depends on the display area. A low-quality tree, for example, can look quite beautiful standing in a corner with its good sides facing the room.

To determine freshness, shake or bounce the tree on the ground to see if the needles are firmly attached. If only a few drop, the tree is fresh.

To keep the tree fresh before decorating, sprinkle a few drops of water on the branches and needles and stand the tree in a container of water that is refilled daily. Be sure that the base of the tree is well supported and that the tree is placed away from fireplaces, radi-

tors, electrical heaters, televisions, or any other source of heat.

To conserve energy, cut down on the number of lights used this year, and try not to light the tree during hours when the energy drain is at its highest—for example, during hours when stoves and other appliances are likely to be in use.

You can also conserve energy by turning off other lights in the room when the tree lights are on, or by increasing the tinsel and shiny bauble so that the illusion of light is created by reflection.

Last, but not least, is a common sense safety rule in addition to being an energy saver—never leave the tree lights on where there is no one at home to watch or enjoy them.

Cranberry Waffles
A Holiday Treat

Looking for some way to brighten those traditional family gatherings during the holiday season? Why not try this delightfully different suggestion for one of those big family breakfasts.

Sift together 1 3/4 cups flour, 1/4 cup sugar, 2 1/2 tsp. baking powder, and 1/2 tsp. salt. Then combine 2 beaten egg yolks, 1 1/4 cup milk and 2 T. cooking oil. Add this to the dry ingredients, and then fold in 2 stiffly beat egg whites. Fire up your waffle iron, and cook until steam no longer appears from it. This recipe will make 12 waffles.

Serve them hot with traditional maple sugar syrup, or try them with cider sauce. To make it, mix 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup cider, 1 T. butter, 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon, and a dash of ground nutmeg. Bring to a boil, then cook for 30 minutes. Makes 1 cup.

SEWING "GLITTERY" HOLIDAY FABRICS

Glamorous, glittery holiday fashions may create problems for home sewers.

Metallic, beaded and sequined fabrics require special techniques for successful results.

Pattern selection is all-important—so choose a simple one. An intricate pattern design may distract from the fabric.

Also avoid snug-fitting patterns, which may be uncomfortable and have seams that pull.

Home sewers are advised to use sharp needles, pins and shears—and place pins in seam allowances only. Improper pinning creates small holes that show.

Set stitch length about 12 stitches per inch, and use polyester thread which withstands friction from metallic fibers. Home sewers will find that



NO FURY LIKE a quarterback scorned? Katie Welch, signal-caller for "Hell's Belles," the senior team at all-woman Newton College of the Sacred Heart in Newton, Mass., seems to be angry at somebody. Her team won, though, beating the sophomore "Broad Squad," 20-0.

CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Janet and Mark, all had dinner with Mrs. Ida Jacob who had her 83rd birthday.

Tuesday of last week ladies of the Hopewell Church met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Kerby for the Week of Prayer on Foreign Missions. Study was on God's gift unspokeable. There were 9 in attendance. A luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe hosted a birthday dinner for their daughter, Jeannene Sunday. Those who attended were Miss Rhanae Hoppe of Abilene, Miss Sheila Mathis, Mrs. Gus Gerhart, Mrs. Adolp Korthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoppe and Glenn Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Voss, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kruse and family of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Presley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin of San Angelo were Sunday dinner guests of the Burley Campbells. The Campbells visited with Miss Bonnie Clark Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Gottschalk and son Jeff had supper with her folks, the Arthur Kerbys, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe and girls attended a band concert at Madison Junior High in Abilene Monday night where their daughter, Rhanae, is taking her training.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood were in Irving for the Cowboy-Washington Redskins football game over the weekend. Her mother returned to her home with them.

We are glad to report that Marvin Hambright's eye is improving after a barb wire struck him in the right eye Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Madison and Janice of San Antonio spent a few days with the Owen Braggs and Vernon Bragg.

There will be a Christmas party at the Crews Methodist Church Wednesday night.

On Friday night Paul and Page Bishop accompanied their folks to their cousin Paula Johnson's 8th birthday dinner in Balingier.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan had dinner Sunday with the Douglas Bryans, Vicki and Cheryl Bryan came on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Feldhausen, of Waco, were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill and daughters were down from Sweetwater Sunday to be with his folks, the Robert Hills Von Bridemore of Sweetwater and Mike Hill of Drasco came to spend the day Monday.

Ellis Madison of San Antonio, and Mrs. Ada Hale of Glen Cove came to see the Arthur Allcorns recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth attended the Farm Bureau State Convention Monday through Wednesday of last week in Abilene. On Monday they drove to Rotan for the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Flores McBeth. Sunday the McBeths had dinner with Mrs. Gladys King in Winters.

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Mrs. Effie Dietz had Clara McKissack, Keith Collins and Johnny Lopez for visitors last week.

BLACKWELL

Mrs. Ina Mae McDonald visited Friday afternoon and Saturday with Mrs. Lula Palmer.

Savannah Thompson attended a quilting last Thursday at Brookshire in the home of Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. VanZandt, Mrs. Vera Bryant, Bama Slinger, J. B. Taylor and his mother, Mrs. Virginia Taylor, attended the Gospel Singing held at the Shep Community Center Saturday night.

They will not have the singing at the Bronie Nursing Home in December due to so many other activities during the Christmas holidays.

Allen Ray Bell, his niece, Deece Hindman and Miss Pauline Calhoun, all of Abilene visited over the weekend with his mother, Mr. J. R. Thompson and with other relatives and friends.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Daisy Henderson were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Henderson of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Vick Delpine, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Appley and daughter, Shauna Jo, all of Sweetwater, and Oscar Henderson of Monument, N.

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SCHOOL MENU

Monday, December 17
Barbecue on bun, green beans, vegetable salad, white cake with fresh orange topping, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, December 18
Chicken and spaghetti, English peas and carrots, Hawaiian salad, French sticks, butter ice-box cookies, milk, or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, December 19
Barbecue weiners, County peas, Spanish rice, orange juice in cups, hot rolls, plain cake, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, December 20
Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, can. J yams, canberry sauce, spice cake with carmel topping, hot rolls, butter, milk or chocolate milk.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. H. Hogan Monday, January 14.
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★ Our ★
Washington Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher
21st District

Gerald R. Ford, known in Congress as "Mr. Clean," proved to be the almost solid choice of his colleagues with whom he had served. The House majority was 387 to 35. The Senators did even better with a 92 to 3 majority for the Michigan Congressman.

December 6 proved to be an historic day. It marked the first use of the 25th Amendment to the Constitution. And hence it was the first time the selection of a Vice President has been approved by the Congress, an event which may never happen again—unless, of course, an incumbent should die in office.

Gerald Ford's inauguration, which took place in the House chamber, was colorful and dignified. President Nixon escorted his appointee into the House. All Senators, House Members, foreign diplomats, the Supreme

Court, the Joint Chiefs of Staff were on hand for the swearing-in. The attendance was overwhelming—quite a compliment to the President and the new Vice President.

The new Vice President has been in the House and has been Republican leader for several years. He has proven to be a real patriot and a responsible leader, commanding respect from both Democrats and Republicans alike. In his new capacity he is expected to wield an even more wholesome influence in the Nixon administration.

Will there be gasoline rationing? Many people are asking. That will be determined by the new Energy Czar who does not want rationing but admits the fuel squeeze may force it on us, but not likely before March.

If compulsory rationing does come, at least 10,000 new federal employees will be necessary, according to estimates. And the country would be plagued with black market gas coupons, counterfeiting, and all sorts of schemes by some to get more coupons. Let us hope voluntary and other fuel conservation moves will prevent rationing.

Motorists: Don't ignore signs, or signs of life along our streets and highways.

San Souci Club Christmas Party

The San Souci Club held their Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young recently. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Lloyd.

Party rooms were decorated in the Christmas motif, and the buffet table was laid in white cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of white, featuring red birds.

Games of 42 were played after dinner, and Santa Claus presented each one present with a gift from a decorated tree.

Enjoying the festivities were Messrs. and Mesdames Bernice Gardner, Harry Herman, Bill Minzenmayer, Sam Jones, Gattis Neely, LaDell Davis, J. W. Bahlman, Raymon Lloyd and Fred Young.

Fire Auxiliary Met In Abilene

Members of the Winters Firemen's Auxiliary met Thursday night in Abilene. Mrs. Martha Harmon, home economist for Lone Star Gas Co., gave a demonstration on wrapping gifts of food, cookies, cakes and candy.

After dinner, gifts were exchanged. Approximately 20 attended.

Toys Cause Many Injuries Each Year

COLLEGE STATION—Each year toys cause over 43,000 injuries serious enough to be treated in hospital emergency rooms, the Consumer Product Safety Commission warns.

"Careful thought before purchasing toys would help prevent such injuries," Lillian Cochran, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, emphasized.

"Any toy can become dangerous if misused," she added. "So, to prevent potential injury keep the following in mind."

—choose a toy appropriate for the child's age and development. Often age brackets are listed on the label.

—avoid toys that could puncture or pinch—or have parts that could be swallowed easily.

—check fabric products labels for a "nonflammable" or "flame-resistant" notice. Also examine labels on stuffed toys and dolls to see if they're washable or contain hygienic materials.

—avoid toys that make excessive noise that could cause hearing impairment.

—make sure lead-free paint is

Surprise Party On 81st Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb went to Groesbeck to a surprise 81st birthday party for Mr. Webb's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Webb, Dec. 9. Her birthday was Dec. 13.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Everett, Linda, Mary, Tammy and Jay of Lake Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. George O. Webb of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. George S. Webb of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mullins, Kathy, Karen, John, Steve and Cissy of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bruemmer, John Charles and Angel of Splendor; Mr. and Mrs. James T. Webb, Lisa and Patricia; of Highland; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Repass, Paul, Theresa, Timothy and Heather of Highland; Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, Joann and Amanda of Groesbeck; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Webb and Mary Lou of DeBerry; and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rich of Gustine.

used. "In addition, parents should check the child's toys periodically for the development of hazards," Miss Cochran advised.

Most folks who undertake to reduce by dieting turn out to be good sports, but poor losers.

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Southside WMU Met Wednesday

The WMU of the Southside Baptist Church met Wednesday for the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, in the home of Mrs. Roy Rice.

The program, God's Gift Un-speakable, was presented by Mrs. Garland O'Dell, Mrs. Bob King, Mrs. Virgil James, Mrs. Elwood Wade, Mrs. Willie Sargent, Mrs. Fred Young and Mrs. Roy Rice.

Others present were Mrs. Mittie Rice, Mrs. Clara Fisher and Mrs. Minnie Reid.

The program was concluded with the reading of the prayer calendar and a special prayer for the missionaries.

A covered dish luncheon was served.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hill of Pampa announce the birth of a daughter, Kristen Elaine, born December 3. The baby weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minyard of Snyder. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill of Winters.



WHAT'S THE PITCH? A worker is checking just that on one of the twin propellers of the Navy's new destroyer, U.S.S. Spruance, which was launched recently from Pascagoula, Miss. The variable pitch props increase the ship's maneuverability and high-speed performance.

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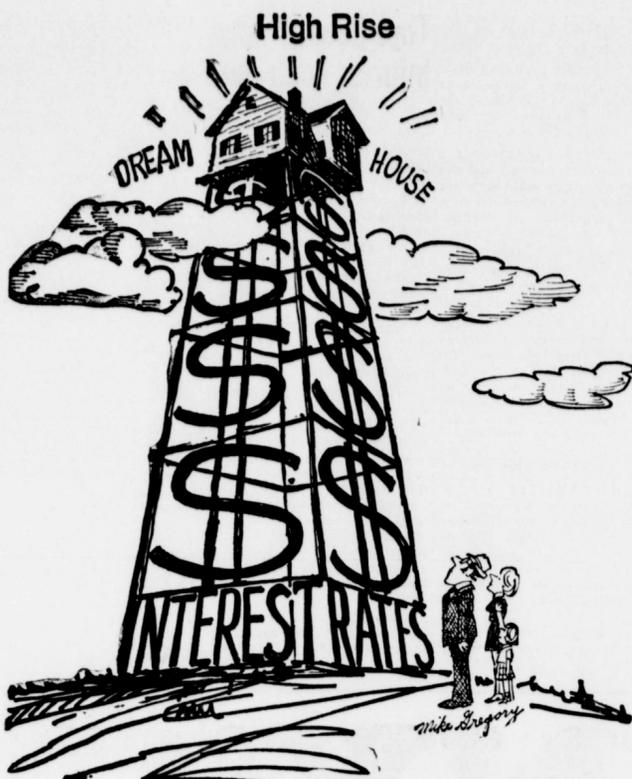
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DPS Accepting Applications For Patrolmen

Major E. K. Browning, Jr., Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Midland, announced that the Texas Department of Public Safety is now accepting applications for appointment to the position of Patrolman. General qualifications for DPS Patrolmen and DPS Patrolwomen are these: Applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age (inclusive); good moral character; excellent physical condition; height not less than 68 inches nor more than 76 inches; weight not less than two pounds nor more than 3 1/2 pounds per inch of height; visual acuity no worse than 20-40 correctable to 20-20; and a citizen of the United States. Education requirements are a minimum of 45 semester hours of college credit.

Persons selected as Cadets will be assigned to Austin for an 18 week Training School beginning in February, 1974, at the DPS Academy. Qualified fe-

male applicants are now being accepted for the Uniformed Services of the DPS, and the Department has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups.

During the Training School, Cadets will receive a salary of \$630.00 per month. After graduation, Cadets will be commissioned as Probationary Patrolman I at a salary of \$719.00 per month and assigned to the Highway Patrol, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service or Driver License Service according to the needs of DPS and consideration of personal preference. The salary automatically increases to \$743.00 per month after six months and to \$734.00 after 12 months. Officers are eligible to compete for promotion to Patrolman II after 60 months Commissioned Service.

All DPS Officers receive fringe benefits including hospitalization and life insurance, paid vacations and sick leave, and holidays as for all State employees. Uniforms, vehicle and equipment are furnished and Patrolmen receive a uniform cleaning allowance and receive travel expenses when away from their station. In addition, personnel are members

Lamplighter Group Meeting Tuesday

The Lamplighter Group of the First United Methodist Church met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Sam Jones. Mrs. Paul Gerhardt gave the opening prayer and presided for the business meeting.

Mrs. Martin Middlebrook gave the Christmas Story, and the group recalled traditions of Christmas. Gifts were exchanged.

Members present were Mesdames Paul Gerhardt, Melvin Mapes, J. D. Vinson, W. T. Stanley, E. M. Nelson, E. L. Marks, H. O. Abbott, Martin Middlebrook, E. L. Crockett, Sam Jones, and Miss Margurite Mathis.

Applicants should contact any DPS Office or Patrolman for an application. The completed application form should then be taken to DPS offices in Midland, Abilene, El Paso or San Angelo where the competitive examination is given.

FB Delegates From Rannels Attend Convention

Nine member-delegates from the Rannels County Farm Bureau were among more than 1500 FB members attending the Texas Farm Bureau convention held in Abilene last week.

Doyle Condra of Ballinger was elected state director of the FB, representing District 7, composed of 17 counties in this area of the state.

Attending the convention from Rannels County were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ferich, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pelzel, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Condra, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, Harvey Droll, Mr. and Mrs. Neuman Smith, Carl Gottschalk, and M. L. Dobbins.

NOTICE

The Chat and Sew Club will have their Christmas party Friday, December 14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hord.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hobbs of Abilene announce the birth of a son, Bill Mack, born November 28 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The boy weighed 9 pounds. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. B. F. Lindley of Winters.

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AUSTIN — Hearings will be held soon by the State Insurance Board to see if misleading or deceptive "sales pitches" are being used by the insurance industry in Texas. Joe Christie, Chairman of the Texas Insurance Board, says the goal of the board is to protect the consumer and build confidence in the insurance industry.

"People need insurance. The Board wants to make certain they are getting good information about the product," he told the Austin Ad Club last week.

"Some of the troubles of the insurance industry are caused by failure to communicate properly with the buyer. We are not getting life insurance rates, and we will hold hearings to compare rates. The Board will issue comparisons on life insurance policies and rates for the buying public."

Insurance is the largest industry in Texas, he added, and a difficult industry to regulate.

"The board started publishing names of agencies and agents who have been found guilty of abusing the public, and we have seen a decrease of complaints," Christie continued.

Another goal is to clean up deceptive advertising, he told the ad group.

Christie asked the ad leaders to help the Board make certain the buying public knows about deviating rates in fire and casualty insurance.

"Shop for your insurance as you would groceries or any other product. You can get a 10 percent reduction on your automobile insurance for example if you take the defensive driving courses. Watch for optional coverage on personal injury insurance. It will be on your bill if you do not specify that you "do not" want it.

"We are going to study 'no-fault' insurance and health care in Texas too. We want to know if 'no-fault' will lower our insurance rates, and what the buyer might have to give up in rights to get the lower rates.

"The Board plans to set up a Health Maintenance Organization to see how health care is delivered in Texas.

"We do not question the quality of health care in Texas, but we want to know the quantity of health care," he concluded.

DEMOCRATS CRANK UP

Texas Democrats are looking down the road to 1974 and 1976 national party conventions.

They set for December 15 here a State Democratic Executive Committee rules panel hearing to consider delegate selection procedures for the December 1974 "mini-convention" or policy conference.

State party officials must, by resolution, provide for compliance with rules on delegate selection and "affirmative action" to assure wide open participation in lower-level conventions.

The party must take steps to encourage convention activities by youth, minorities, women and others traditionally under-represented in its conventions. The same requirement carries over to the 1976 national presidential nominating convention process.

Gordon Wynne Jr. of Willis Point described the "mini-convention" full participation program to be agreed on by SDEC here next month as the "fore-runner" of the 1976 concept to be followed in presidential nominating procedures.

SDEC's resolution on delegate selection and affirmative action must be submitted to the Democratic National Committee prior to Feb. 1, 1974.

HOSPITAL PROGRAM CHANGED

The Governor declined to sign an agreement with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to implement state and local review of health care facility construction in Texas.

His action left hospitals and nursing homes eligible to participate in federal programs without getting a state certificate of need.

Aides to Briscoe said the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington has assured them there is no penalty to the health care industry if a state does not participate in the review program.

Briscoe advised new construction proceed cautiously so as not to build a facility where it is not needed.

COURTS SPEAK

A three-judge federal court here heard arguments over whether state House members should be elected from individual districts in nine metropolitan counties.

The court will rule in January whether Travis, Bexar, Tarrant, McLennan, Lubbock, Jefferson, Galveston, El Paso and Hidalgo counties should

have single-member districts. Bexar, Dallas and Harris counties already have such districts.

—A divided Court of Criminal Appeals held marijuana offenders convicted before April 23 and appealing for lighter sentences cannot be resentenced under the new Texas drug act.

—The State Supreme Court refused a motion for rehearing in Toyah school district's fight to avoid annexation by Pecost-Bartow Consolidated Independent School District.

—A Deaf Smith County man lost an appeal from a 99-year sentence for rape—for holding his own wife while another man attacked her.

APPOINTMENTS

L. D. Whitehead of Del Rio was named by Gov. Briscoe to the Advisory Council on Community Affairs.

—Briscoe appointed Robert R. Ashworth of Amarillo, Leon Stone of Austin and Dr. W. T. White of Dallas to the board of trustees of the teacher retirement system of Texas.

—Named to the board of directors of Brazos River Authority were W. C. Wiese Jr. of Calvert, Clint M. Walker of Tahoka, Kermit Ashby of Plainview, Billy Joe Wilson of Hamlin, Harry H. Moore of Navasota, Lyndon Olson Sr. of Waco and Don Coppedge of Waxahachie.

Moore, Olson and Coppedge are reappointees.

—Briscoe placed on the Youth Camp Safety Advisory Council Raymond B. Bean of Dallas, Paul L. Bisenhert of Austin, Mrs. Garza A. Boggs of Austin, Miss Louise Farmer of Fort Worth, Hugh Hornsby of Austin, Rodney James Kidd of Austin, Armah F. Leuhrs of Dallas, Tom Macion of Friendswood, Miss Alison H. Mulkey of Dallas and Silas B. Ragsdale Jr. of Hunt.

SHORT SNORTS

Harrison Vickers of Houston resigned as executive director of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Lee Godfrey of Austin has been named state campaign manager for Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Revenue from cigarette sales increased from \$19.8 million in November 1972 to \$20.1 million last month.

Estimated total value of construction authorized in October by Texas communities that issue building permits increased 17 percent over September, ac-

September Wedding Is Announced

Word has been received of the marriage of Elva Cavallaro, of Winters, to Mr. Terry D. Miller, of Costa Mesa, Calif. They were married on board the Queen Mary, at Long Beach, Calif., Sept. 21.

He is a retired Naval Hospital Corpsman, and is employed at the Naval Regional Medical Dispensary at Seal Beach, California, as a radiology and pharmacy technician.

According to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, Texas Rehabilitation Commission has been credited with leading the nation in successful rehabilitations in fiscal 1973.

The state has issued its last old age assistance check in a \$4 billion program. The federal government will take over the Supplemental Security Income program January 1. Hazel G. McKinney, 76, of Smithville got the last state check before the switchover.

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Dorcas SS Class Meeting Tuesday

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas meeting Tuesday evening in the Reception Hall of the church. A salad dinner was served.

Christmas songs were sung, and Mrs. Nadeen Smith presented a Christmas story.

Present were Mesdames Verta Smith, Alice Traylor, Nadeen Smith, Ruby Baker, Stella White, Orbie Harrison, Lettie Davis, Merle Bains, Artie Smith, Lora Coupland, and a visitor, David Allen, great-grandson of Mrs. Nadeen Smith.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

Preventable accidents are the most common single cause of death for children, say officials at the Texas State Department of Health.

In an average year, about six thousand children under 15 die in home accidents, and about four times as many are permanently crippled. Nationally, more than half of non-fatal accidental injuries to children occur in the home.

Last year in Texas some 550 Texans under 15 years old were killed in accidents on the highways or at home. Nearly 1,100 Texans in all died in home accidents, says the Health Department.

The holiday season is a prime time for accidents to strike. Children will be playing with new toys, both inside and outside the home. There's more emphasis on fun than safety, and you'll find more kids out in their yards or in the streets—kicking a ball around, skating or riding shiny new bicycles.

Parental negligence can be blamed in most cases of home accidents. Ironically, these same negligent parents would, without hesitation, risk their own lives if their child's life were threatened in some obvious way. The less obvious threat of home child-hazards and inadequate safety training somehow escapes them.

Your awareness and concern can greatly reduce the probability of your child having a fatal or crippling accident. It will help you to know where and when these accidents are likely to occur.

The kitchen is the most dangerous room in the house, according to the National Safety Council.

Principal danger points are the stove, beneath the sink, low cabinets and closets.

Cooking utensils should never have their handles toward the front of the stove where they

are within the reach of tip-toeing youngsters, says the Health Department.

Bleach, lye, ammonia, detergents, ant poisons, and any questionable substances should be locked up or kept on very high shelves inaccessible to toddlers. Keeping such substances locked up may be inconvenient, but it is the only sure way to protect children.

Kitchen drawers should not contain loose knives, ice picks, or scissors. Electric appliances should be unplugged and covered when not in use—preferably stored out of sight. Plastic outlet covers are available which will keep curious youngsters from exploring electric outlets.

Another potential death trap is the bathroom. Only harmless bathroom needs should be kept in the medicine chest, low cabinets or low drawers. Lethal items, such as manicuring and shaving equipment, and dangerous medicines, including aspirin, should be placed in a locked cabinet out of the sight and reach of children.

In other rooms of the house, open electric outlets should be covered, frayed extension cords should be mended or replaced, cigarette lighters and matches put away, guns and ammunition placed under lock and key, and broken toys thrown away.

The family garage, which often doubles as a storeroom and catchall, may contain kerosene, antifreeze, saws and hammers, lawn mowers, and other miscellany that can burn, cut, or poison inquisitive tots. Tools and sharp implements as well as flammable products should have a special storage place which can be padlocked.

Your yard may contain hazards too. Lily or fish ponds should be filled in or covered until children are old enough to recognize their potential danger. Swimming pools should be fenced in, and their gates locked. Garden tools should not be left lying around, and poison sprays should be used with extreme care.

The child hazards mentioned are by no means exclusive. Only you can look through your own

Frank M. Ybarra Soil Technician In Runnels County

Frank M. Ybarra has been assigned to the Runnels County office of the Soil Conservation Service as soil conservation technician.

Formerly of Edinburg, where he worked for 15 years with the ASCS office, he will work with landowners in applying all types of conservation practices such as terraces, diversion terraces, farm ponds, conservation crop rotation, pasture seeding, waterways and irrigation systems.

He is a graduate of Pharr-San Juan, Juan-Alamo High School at Pharr, and attended business college in McAllen.

He is married, and he and his wife have two sons, Eloy, 14, and Sammy, 12, and a daughter, Jo Ann, 10.

Bethany SS Class Christmas Party

Members of the Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party and salad supper in the Fellowship Hall of the Church Tuesday evening.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Bill Millhorn, and Mrs. Clifton Poe gave a Christmas story. The party room was decorated in traditional motif. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree.

Hostesses were Mesdames F. C. Mills, J. S. Tierce, D. L. Moreland and Lewis Blackmon.

Present were Mesdames Bill Millhorn, J. F. Priddy, Joe Irvin, Carl Hancock, J. N. Clark, J. S. Tierce, Oliver Wood, F. C. Mills, Gene Virden, Billie Whitlow, Earl Dorsett, Lewis Blackmon, W. C. Davis, Marvin Traylor, T. H. Worthington, Marvin Bedford and a guest, Mrs. Clifton Poe.

house and decide what is a hazard and what is not. Don't wait until it's too late.



NO, THIS ISN'T a form of airborne Red Rover. It is the alleged world record parachuting star, composed of 27 jumpers plummeting toward the ground near Elsinore, Calif.

Live Green Tree Is Fire Hazard

The live green tree is a symbol of the beauty and joy of Christmas. But a dry tree is a fire hazard that can endanger the holiday season.

Most commercial Christmas trees must be cut well in advance of use. However, prolonged storage in itself may not constitute a hazard. Trees dry much more slowly in outdoor unheated storage than in the dry, warm air in your home, points out Wayne Keese, agriculture engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"A Christmas tree, installed reasonably fresh, with its base immersed in water will remain safe from ignition from a point source, such as a match, for at least three weeks," says Keese. "On the other hand, trees with prior outdoor storage may become flammable to matches within three to eight days if brought indoors and left dry."

The Texas A&M University System specialist offers some pointers to help assure a fire-free Christmas in your home:

1. Buy your tree early so that you can be selective and purchase a reasonably fresh one. Check the tree for signs of needle shedding and brittleness which are signs that the tree has become too dry.
2. Store the tree outdoors, in the shade with the base immersed in water. When the tree is brought indoors, saw off the base with a diagonal cut at least one inch above the original cut. Put the tree in a stand with the base of the tree in water.
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Served Under Braddock
George Washington once served on the staff of Gen. Edward Braddock, leader of the British forces. When Braddock was killed in his attempt to capture Ft. Duquesne, his only surviving aide was young Washington.

She Was First
Blanche Stuart Scott was the first American woman to make a public airplane flight. She was a student of aviation pioneer Glenn Curtiss, and made her solo flight Oct. 23, 1910, at the Driving Park, Fort Wayne, Ind. She used an Ely aircraft and reached an altitude of 12 feet.

Black Hills Play
The Black Hills Passion Play, brought from Lunen, Germany, in 1932, is now presented at Spearfish, S.D. The Lunen Passion Play, older than the famous Oberammergau Passion Play, was first given by the monks of the Ceppenburg Monastery about the middle 1200s.

Reyes Gonzales Died Here Last Thursday Morning

Reyes Rocha Gonzales, 62, died enroute to North Runnels Hospital at 7:30 Thursday morning of last week.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at Main Street Church of Christ, with Rafael Sustaita, associate minister of the church, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Mr. Gonzales was born Jan. 5, 1911, at Smiley in Gonzales County. He married Adelina Morales there, March 27, 1935. The family moved to Winters from Nixon in 1949. He did carpenter and cement work while living in Winters.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Chris Gonzales of San Antonio; six daughters, Mrs. Joe DeLaCruz of Winters, Mrs. Carl Struck of Dallas, Mrs. Bacilio Esquivel of Big Spring, Mrs. Mike Zuniga Jr., Mrs. Bart De LaCruz and Mrs. E. J. Nunez, all of Winters; two brothers, Ce-tilio Gonzales of Winters and Polo Gonzales of Mathis; two half sisters, Mrs. Adela Bustamante of Vernon and Mrs. Francisca Bustamante of Nixon; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeralbearers were R. L. Johnson, Joe Trevino, Rev. Charles Steinberg, Jim Jones, Martin Gonzales and Pete Castillo.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harrison announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Leigh, born Thursday, December 6, at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 7 pounds 12-2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Prince of Ballinger. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Harrison of Winters.

Senior Citizens To Have Christmas Party Friday

The Winters Senior Citizens will meet at the Humble Building Friday for a Christmas party and a covered dish supper. Gifts will be exchanged.

At the meeting last Friday, the following were present: Ethel Hill, Claudia Pounders, Betty Barnes, Rose Burton, Olga Minzenmayer, Cora Beard, Ida Bates, Martha Sellers, Ettie Bryant, B. F. Goats, C. A. Hill, H. T. Montgomery, Bill Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Samples, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Bun McRea of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poindexter.

To Play Trumpet At Disneyland

James Hardy Bryan, son of Mrs. Bub Phillips of Wingate, has been chosen from 30 applicants to play during the Christmas Holidays at Disney Land. According to information, this will place his name on register as substitute trumpet player for Walt Disney Productions, Los Angeles.

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Loyd Roberson Passed Away Last Saturday

Loyd Roberson, 69, died at 8 p. m. Saturday in North Runnels Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Harry Grantz, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Roberson was born Sept. 18, 1904, near Hereford. He lived for a number of years in Amarillo and Littlefield, where he operated a tailor shop.

He married Lillian Busher, May 27, 1927, in Littlefield. They moved to Winters in 1950. He worked for Dry Manufacturing Co. for several years.

Recently he had been a salesman for John's International.

He was a song leader at Amarillo, Littlefield and Winters Baptist Church.

Mr. Roberson was a song composer and had written several songs.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Howard of Amarillo and Deward of Hereford; one sister, Mrs. Curtis McCafferty of El Paso and several nieces and nephews.

Palibearers were Johnny Dry, Jack Pierce, Allan Jackson, Kenneth Sneed, Hal Dry, Leonard Bowden, Joe Irwin and Lee Harrison.

CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to Dr. McCreight, Dr. Rives and the nurses for their kindness and care and to everyone for the flowers, cards, gifts, visits and prayers. God bless each and everyone.
—Mrs. R. A. Long. 1tp.

Bryan Ray Shafer Died Tuesday In Prescott, Ark.

Bryan Ray Shafer, 47, died at 12:30 a. m. Tuesday of last week in Prescott, Ark., after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Friday in Spill Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Ted Bigham officiating. Burial was in the Shep Cemetery.

Mr. Shafer was born Nov. 12, 1926, in Wingate, son of the late Ray and Vera Shafer. He lived in Winters for a number of years and worked for his father who owned and operated the Ford dealership. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and after his discharge moved to El Paso and recently to Oklahoma and Arkansas.

He was a member of the Shep Baptist Church.

He is survived by one son Randy, serving with the USAF in Turkey; four daughters, Mrs. Ronna Anderson of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Sherry Ross of Odessa, Mrs. Linda Knott of Raton, N. M., and Gavlene Shafer of Euless; and six grandchildren.

Palibearers were Sandy Barbee, Nolan Stanfield, Dale White, Harold Waggoner.

Martha SS Class Meeting Recently

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooke. Mrs. Vada Smith was co-hostess.

Roll call was answered with scripture verses. The devotional was given by Mrs. Charlie Poe.

Present were Mesdames Parrie Carwile, Eula Cooke, Margaret Gideon, Pearl Jackson, Erna Marks, Thelma Mayo, Charlie Poe, Lady Rogers, Va-da Smith, Miss Eunice Polk and a visitor, Mrs. Ola Mar-Steel.



SOMETHING NEW in football officials, Judy Carlson works an intramural game at Yale. Connecticut's first female official, Ms. Carlson received perfect scores on the written exams administered by the New Haven Football Officials Assn.

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CONGRESS NEARER TO ADOPTING BUDGET REFORM

Wellesley Hills, Mass.—When the history of the Nixon years in the White House is finally written, not too many outstanding domestic policy successes will be cited. But ranking high among these may well be the President's masterful needling of Congress, prodding it into acceptance of stricter controls over its whole appropriations process.

TIGHTLY HELD POWER

For generations Senators and Representatives have been so eager to retain and assert their constitutional "power of the purse," so fearful it might be usurped by the Chief Executive, that they have insisted on voting the money to run federal departments, agencies and programs on a piece-by-piece basis. Hence they have given little thought to total expenditures approved for any fiscal year and displayed insufficient awareness

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of the impact of spiraling costs of expanding programs which seemed modest enough when first authorized.

Net result of such undisciplined practices has been to weaken, not strengthen, Congress' power to control spending. The snowballing effect of such delinquency has been disastrous. It has led to huge increases in the federal debt and to continuance of an untold number of projects and programs not now measuring up to the economic and social benefits envisioned when they were first approved.

PRESIDENTIAL STRATEGY
Faced with enormous increases in costs, the President made deep cuts in his budget requests to Congress, eliminating from them many social programs he considered either too expensive or of doubtful value. In a number of instances, the answer of Congress to this parring was to restore deleted funds, often to increase them.

White House countered these moves by using the veto as an economy weapon and by imposing—or refusing to spend—funds appropriated to run a number of controversial programs. Although seemingly assured of eventual release of the impoundments via court action, Congress is fuming at the delays, is riled too at its inability to override the vetoes. Hence it has been stung into serious consideration of the budget reform it avoided so assiduously for decades.

WHAT IT IS
What Congress is now in the midst of prescribing as a remedy for the nation's expanding fiscal ills—and as a curb on its own propensity to spend freely and indiscriminately—is a completely new budget system. The nation's fiscal year would be revamped to start on October 1 instead of July 1 as at present. Congress itself would clear all authorization bills for any given fiscal year by March 31 preceding. By May 1, Congress would establish spending and revenue targets for the coming fiscal year, in toto and for each major government program area.

Money bills over and beyond these primary targets would not be sent to the President when passed. They would be held back for inclusion in a wrap-up spending bill slated to be acted on no later than August 1. After that Congress would have—in September—one final chance to raise, or lower, spending ceilings.

TIMING AND IMPACT
It looks now as though Congress will enact such a budget reform bill by spring, following fairly closely the calendar cited above, and including also powerful Senate and House budget committees that will supervise a new congressional budget office. But it will then take several months to prepare for the changeover and we don't expect the system to be functioning before the fall of 1975.

The ensuing impact on business should be very favorable.

Merrill Nursing Home News

Birthday parties are always fun, especially if you are the honored one. Those celebrating this month are Oscar Childress, who will be 82 on December 15; and Cordie Kirby, who will be 94 on December 31. Cordie received a letter of congratulations from Governor Dolph Briscoe for having passed the 90-year mark. Those assisting with the party were members of the Friendship Circle of the First Baptist Church. After singing, opening gifts and refreshments, the group enjoyed bingo.

The Rev. Harry Grantz conducted the Wednesday morning Bible Class.

The Sunday afternoon service was led by the Rev. Virgil James. Mrs. James was at the piano and Mrs. Elwood Wade led the singing.

Janice and Johnny Merrill attended the funeral of her grandmother Sunday, in Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Busher observed their 52nd wedding anniversary December 10.

The annual Christmas party for the residents will be December 20 at 6:30 p. m. Those wishing to contribute fruit should have it at the home no later than Thursday, December 19. Santa will hand out this fruit at the party.

for the new system will eliminate current uncertainties with respect to government spending, and will make it easier to fund federal programs and the huge federal debt. In addition, it should help curb inflation and improve international economic relations.

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cards, and visits. To the nurses at the hospital, the blood donors, the staff at Spill Funeral Home, Bro. Wallace for his words of comfort. May God bless each and every one of you and let us be a helping hand when sorrow comes your way.

—The family of Mary Lou Dodd. 1tp

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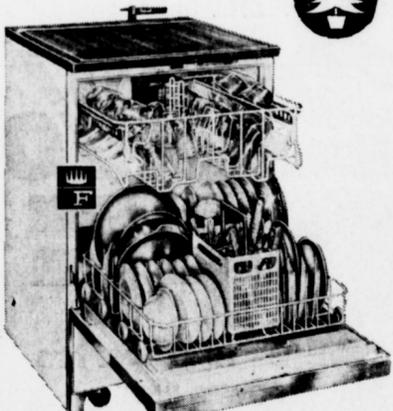
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Clean Energy for Today and Tomorrow

Home Town Talk

(Continued from page 1)
 round. Most of the time, those articles are hard to trace, too. So the police are asking everyone's cooperation in this matter.

Some have expressed the belief that the energy crisis—shortage of gasoline and the voluntary 50-mile-an-hour speed limit—may be a factor in many instances in inducing people to do their Christmas shopping at home, instead of driving out of town.

This may be true in many cases, because although we haven't heard of too many hardships created yet by the gasoline shortage, there are many people who are heeding the advice of advisors and curtailing their travels to a big extent.

This should not be the compelling factor in a "trade at home" trend, however—there are others, and of even greater importance. When we trade at home, we are helping our own community to grow and prosper. We are helping the merchants who help us pay the taxes to keep the community going. We are helping to pay for the schools attended by our children. We are helping to finance the churches to which we go. Every time we spend a dollar out of town, for something we could just as easily have bought in our own community stores, we are forcing our local merchants to scrounge for a dollar to pay his share of the com-

Winters Student On Honor Roll At S'wester TSTI

Glenn Hoppe Jr. of Winters has been included on the vice president's honor roll at the Rolling Plains Campus, Texas State Technical Institute, Sweetwater.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoppe Sr. of Winters, and is enrolled in the livestock and ranch operations program.

In order for a student to make the vice president's honor roll, he must maintain a 3.5 grade point average. Vice president of the Texas State Technical Institute is Dr. Jack Tompkins, with headquarters at the James Connally Campus, Waco. Manager of the Rolling Plains Campus is D. A. (Bill) Pevehouse.

community load. He can't pay it all, so the result is that we have to pay more ourselves—we pay twice: to the local funds, and to the funds in the city where we did out-of-town shopping. A community cannot grow with all going out and nothing coming in or staying. And if we spend out of town, it's a lead pipe cinch that none of it will ever come back to our community, in any form.

In addition to that, when we shop at home, we don't have to battle the traffic on the streets and in the crowded stores of the cities. In our own home community, we deal with people we know and who take a personal interest in satisfying our needs. Besides that, 50 miles is a long way to drive to have a wire tightened on a toaster in mid-January!

TO BUY, SELL, RENT, use the classified columns.

Reception Will Honor Couple On 25th Anniversary December 16th

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snell will be honored at a reception at their home, 1007 Trinity, December 16, from one until four o'clock, noting their 25th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the affair will be their daughters, Mrs. Roy (Dora) Taylor of Winters, and Mrs. Bill (Dianne) McLean of Kingsland. Assisting will be Mrs. Johnnie Spence.

Friends are invited to call during the reception hours.

...about your SOCIAL SECURITY

Disabled individuals who have little or no regular cash income and who do not own much in the way of resources (property or other things that can be turned into cash) may be able to get Federal supplemental security income payments beginning in January, 1974.

Federal supplemental security income is a new program taking the place of the current State adult category programs of public assistance payments—one part of which applies to disabled persons. To qualify under the disability provisions of this program, one must generally meet the same requirements regarding the severity of disability as under the regular social security definition. However, it should be emphasized here that, even though the SSI (Supplemental Security Income) program is being administered by social security, the two programs are entirely separate and separately financed. In addition to being disabled, a person's eligibility for these SSI payments depends generally on two things:

(1) how much income does the individual have, and

(2) what is the value of the things he owns?

In most cases, disabled individuals having less than \$150 a month in income may be eligible for these payments if their resources, other than their home and home furnishings, do not exceed \$1500.

People who are already receiving Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled from the State need take no action as they will be automatically changed over to this new program in January, 1974. Social security representatives are contacting many other persons now to determine their potential eligibility. Not everyone contacted will be eligible, but all efforts are being made to locate individuals who may benefit from this new program. Persons receiving letters referring to this new supplemental security income program are asked to respond to them as promptly as possible.

For more information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 308) in San Angelo, Texas. The telephone number is 949-4608. Residents of Ballinger, Big Lake, Brady, Junction, Ozona, Sonora, and Winters may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058."

County residents who are now getting cash payments from the State of Texas for old-age assistance, aid to the needy blind, or aid to the permanently and totally disabled, will find that the check in January, 1974, will come from the Federal Government. No action is necessary for

Probation Officer Has 106 Cases

In a regular report to the County Commissioners Court for November, Robert Moore, probation officer, reported 106 cases on probation in the county. Twenty-two of the probation cases were from district court, and 84 from county court. The probation officer collected \$2,550 in fines and fees for the reported period.

Runnels County Judge Elliott Kemp said that about five percent of the total cases handled since 1969 in County Court are still on the docket, for some reason or another. Still on the docket are 175 worthless check cases, 113 DWI cases, and 159 other criminal cases, which included assault, etc.

Sheriff Handled 804 Prisoners During Past Year

The Runnels County Sheriff's Department handled 804 prisoners during the past twelve months, according to a report submitted Tuesday by Sheriff Don Atkins to the County Commissioners.

This represented 3,576 man days for people in jail, according to the report. Dan Smith, county jailer, reported that 10,728 meals had been served to prisoners, at a cost of 54 cents per meal per prisoner.

Lutheran Ladies Aid Circle Meeting

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met Thursday afternoon in the Fellowship Center, with Mrs. Herman Frick presiding. Mrs. Jack Whittenberg was program chairman, and Mrs. Erwin Ueckert called the roll which was answered with Bible verses.

The Bible study was on Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer, Mrs. Herman Spill, Mrs. Herman Frick and Mrs. Ellie Ueckert participating. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree. Members present were Mmes.

Mrs. Ronald Mapes Registered Nurse

Mrs. Ronald M. Mapes, the former Judy Kettler, recently was notified by the State Board of Nursing Examiners that she had successfully met the state's requirements on nursing exams in Austin in October.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kettler and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mapes, of Winters.

Mrs. Mapes obtained her associate degree in nursing during the summer commencement exercise at Angelo State University. She is presently employed at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo as a medical-surgical nurse.

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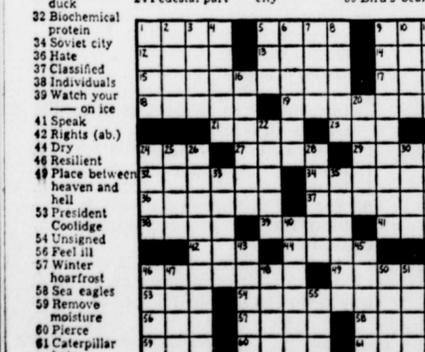
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| 17 Biochemical protein | 17 Soviet city |
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| 19 Individuals | 19 Watch your _____ on ice |
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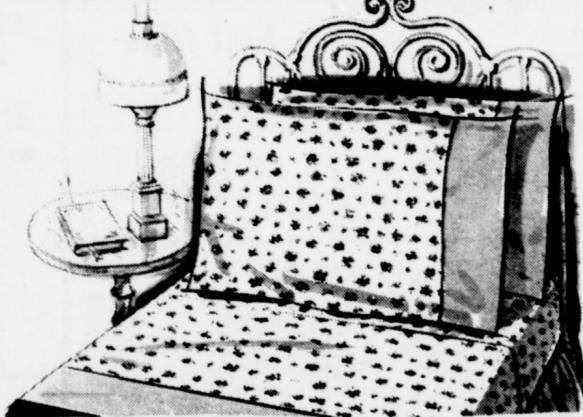


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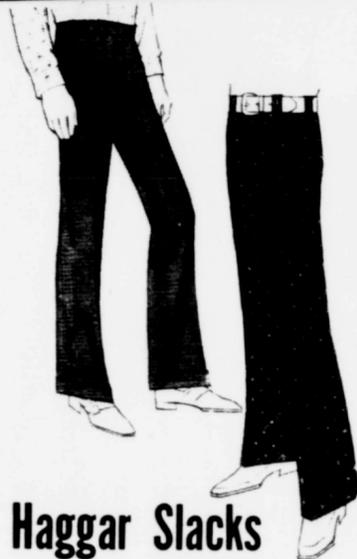
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