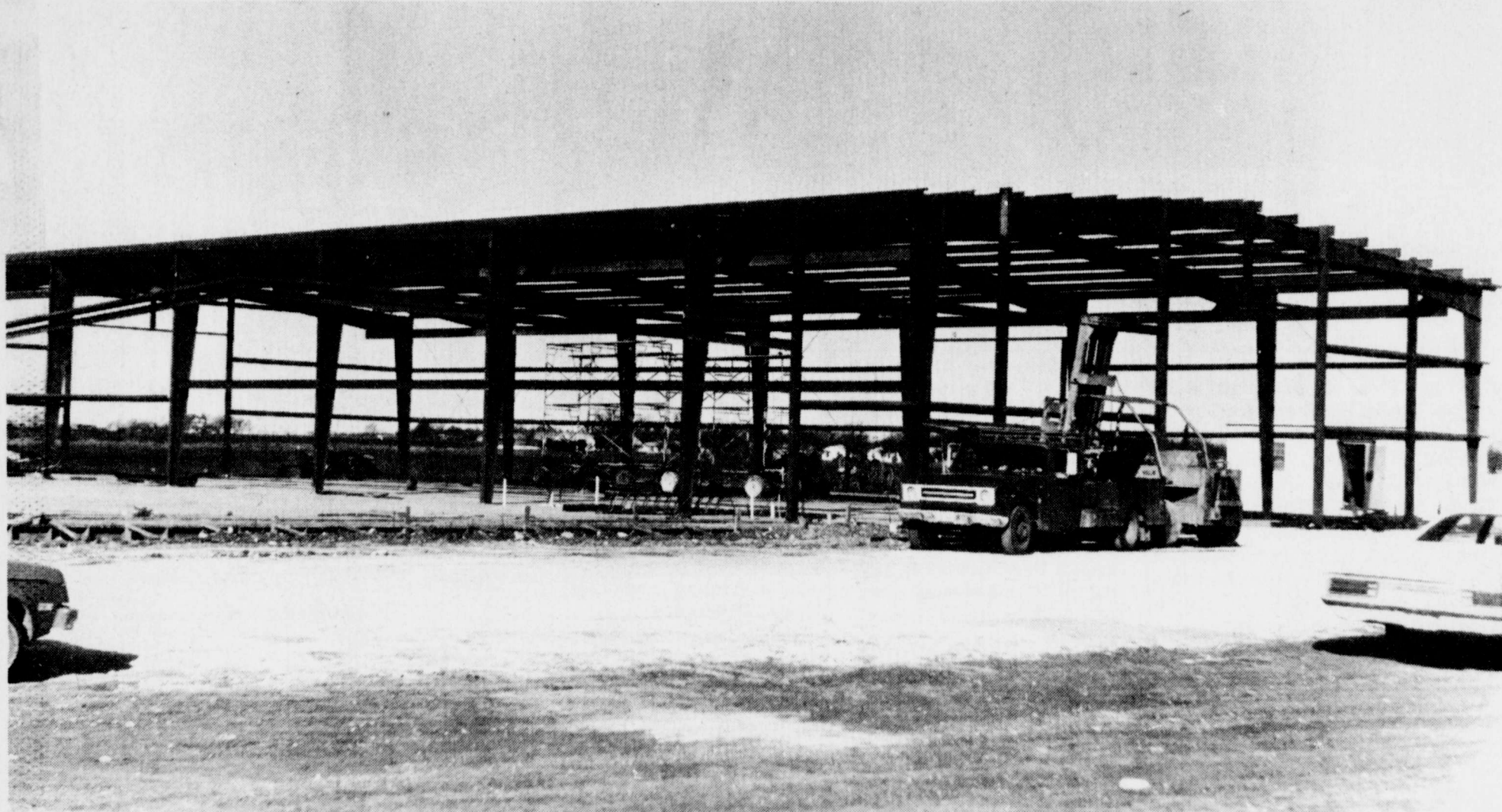


"Rural Water" 1976's Top Event In Area



NEW CONSTRUCTION—This building now under construction on FM 53 on the south edge of Winters may be the start of a new business and industrial development in that area. Mansell Bros., Winters John Deere farm machinery dealer, is

building this 17,280-square foot building. Shown is only the back part of the building. The new steel building will be 72x140, with the shops and under-roof storage area in the back. The front part of the building will be for machinery display, parts depart-

ment and offices. The front of the building will be of decorative rock. A large parking and outdoor storage area will also be available. Heidelberg Construction Co. of Odessa is doing the construction work. G. W. Sneed, manager of the Winters branch of

Mansell Bros. said he hopes the building is ready for occupancy by March 1. Owner of the business is C. N. Mansell of Ballinger. Mansell Bros. opened for business in Ballinger in November, 1936. The Winters branch was opened in 1946.

Start of construction of the rural water distribution system of North Runnels Rural Water Supply Corp., and completion of the first half of the project, was considered the number one happening in 1976 for this area.

In an informal poll taken within the past few days, most people contacted considered the rural water project, which will provide plentiful water to most of the farming and ranching areas in North Runnels and parts of South Taylor counties, to be the most important event to have happened during the past year. Running a close second was the "almost certainty" of a new water supply reservoir to be constructed on Elm Creek between Winters and Ballinger. Although this last proposed project has not been completely finalized, spokesmen working on the planning are confident that final authority will be received within the next few months.

The first phase of the rural water distribution system was completed several weeks ago, and contracts let for the second half of the project. The second half is expected to be completed within a few months.

Another "happening" of great importance to the entire North Runnels community was the completion and opening of the Lee Medical Center, which was opened Dec. 12 by Dr. Yung Kee Lee, in the vicinity of the North Runnels Hospital.

Residential and commercial construction in Winters also received many first votes in the survey, as evidence of the positive economic growth of the area. At year's end, addition construction was underway, including a big new home for Mansell Bros. farm machinery company, and a new quick stop grocery on FM 53 near the hospital. Also, several housing starts have been noted.

One big event which captured the attention and interest of most everyone in the community was the beginning of hearings on the proposal by Abilene and Southern Railway Co. to abandon the railroad from Winters to Abilene. The Interstate Commerce Commission began the hearings December 7, and heard witnesses for two days before the hearing was continued to February 14, 1977.

County Officials To Take Office At Midnight Friday

County and precinct officials who were elected in the November 4 general election will officially take office at midnight Friday, Dec. 31. Some of the officers are new, while others were elected.

No formal "swearing-in" party has been planned; some of the officers already have taken oaths of office and will automatically take over duties or continue duties with the passing of the old year.

Elected or re-elected county and precinct officers include John W. McGregor, County Attorney; Hershall Hall, elected County Sheriff; Jack Farmer, re-elected Tax Assessor-Collector; Pat Pritchard, re-elected County Commissioner, Precinct 3; and

J. C. Hodnett, elected Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2.

Small ceremonies marked swearing-in of some of the officials. Hershall Hall repeated the oath of office as County Sheriff in the Commissioners' Courtroom last Wednesday afternoon. County Judge John Purifoy administered the oath.

Hall announced the following appointments:

Chief Deputy Johnny Wilson, who will be headquartered in Winters.

Steve Gray, Criminal Deputy, stationed in Ballinger.

Bill Baird, Deputy, stationed in Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hash will serve as jailer and jail matron.

City Hall To Be Closed On Friday

Winters City Hall will be closed to give employees a New Year's holiday Friday, Dec. 31.

The offices will be open during regular business hours Monday, Jan. 3.

Kindergarteners Asked To Report Next Monday, Jan. 3

Children who are eligible to enter the Winters Public School kindergarten class at the beginning of the second semester, Monday, Jan. 3, are asked to report to the elementary principal's office at 8:30 a.m. Monday, George M. Beard, principal, announced.

Children must have been five years

of age Sept. 1, 1976, to be eligible, Beard said. Birth date must be between Sept. 2, 1970, and Sept. 1, 1971.

All children enrolling must present birth certificates and proofs of

immunizations. Those children who have been pre-enrolled and who have had their birth certificates verified are to report to the principal's office, but need not bring birth certificates, the principal said.

"Shares" In Stock Show Now On Sale

Members of the Agriculture Committee of the Winters Chamber of Commerce are now selling "shares" in the annual Winters Junior Livestock Show, scheduled for Jan. 9-10. Shares are \$10.00 each.

Proceeds from the sale of "shares"

will be used to pay premiums to young livestock exhibitors.

Businesses or individuals who have not been contacted may call the office of the Chamber of Commerce to purchase their "share."

City Received \$7,759 From Sales Taxes

The City of Winters has received \$7,759.22 from the State Comptroller as the December rebate of the one-cent city sales tax. Per capita receipt was \$2.67, lower than most towns of comparable size in this section of Texas.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that Texas cities received a total of \$302.8 million in city sales tax rebates during the 1976 calendar year, a 14.4 percent increase over 1975.

The city sales tax is collected by retailers along with the four percent state sales tax. The Comptroller's office rebates to the cities their share on a monthly basis.

Total and per capita rebates for some area towns for December are as follows:

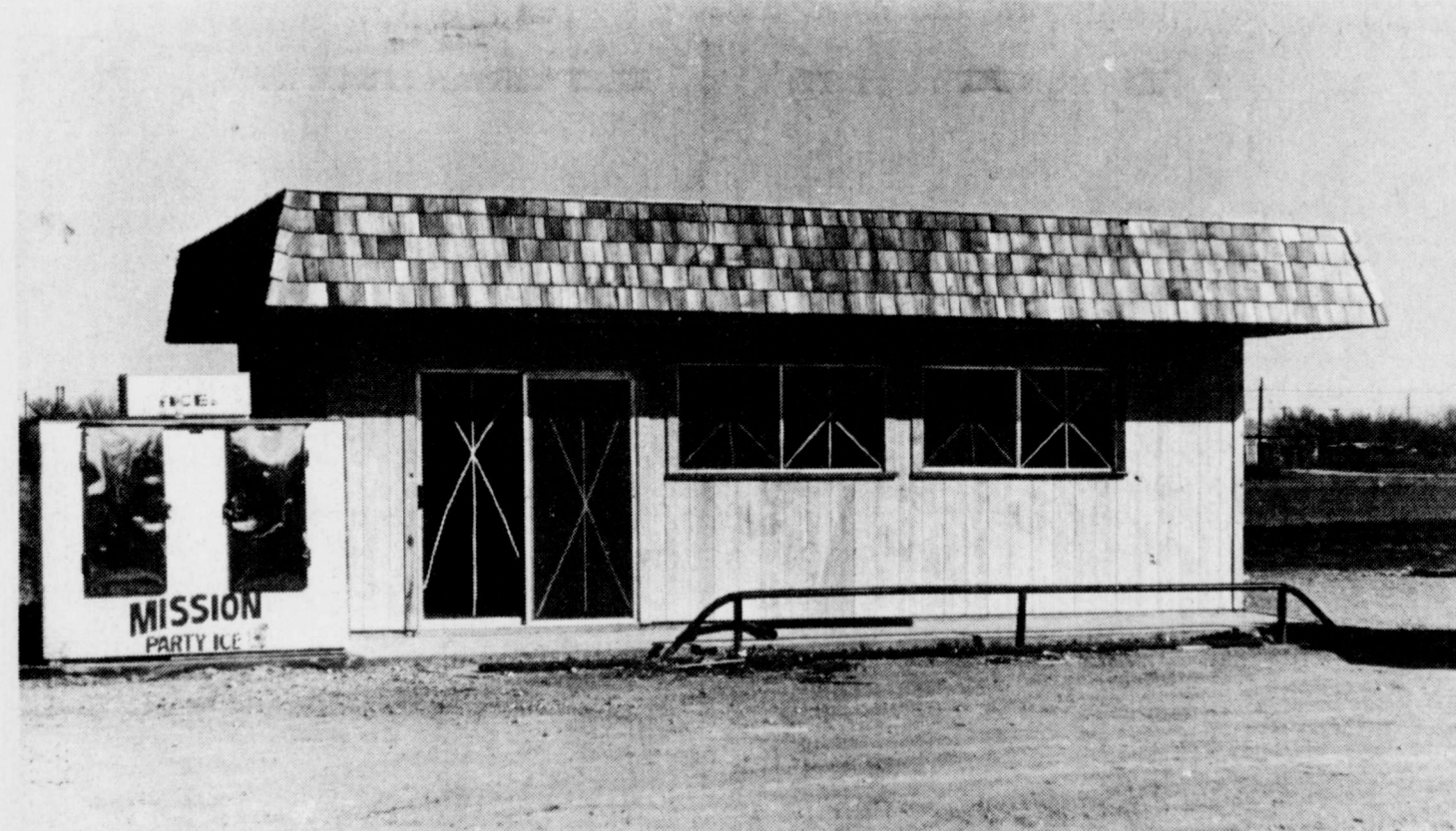
	Total	Per Capita
Abilene	\$490,416	\$5.47
Anson	7,578	2.90
Ballinger	29,484	7.01
Cisco	13,093	3.15
Coleman	25,074	3.85
Eastland	13,177	4.15
Haskell	14,795	4.05
Ranger	8,785	2.84
Seymour	15,206	4.38
Stamford	17,655	3.87
Rotan	10,008	4.00
Knox City	5,512	3.34
Winters	7,759	2.67

Phone Rates To Increase

New long distance rates for calls from one Texas city to another were placed in effect at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday (Dec. 21), including those made by General Telephone customers.

R. Rex Bailey, vice president—revenue requirements for General, said intrastate long distance calling rates in Texas are set by Southwestern Bell with public utility commission approval.

See **PHONE RATES** Page 8



NEW BUSINESS—This building, which has been completed within the past few days on FM 53 on the southeast edge of Winters, east of US

83, will house a quick stop grocery. Lonnie Fowler, who is opening the business, said he hopes to have the new Quick Stop Grocery open for

business by January 1, or soon thereafter.



CHANGE AT THE BANK—A high counter which had been in the north section of the lobby of The Winters State Bank has been removed, and the area has been opened. Lanny Bahlman, right, cashier of the bank, has his

desk in this area, and Mrs. Pat Wood, in charge of new accounts, will also have a desk. The area is open to the lobby for the convenience of bank customers. Also included in recent remodeling of the bank was a glass

wall between the lobby and the office of Estella Bredemeyer, assistant vice president, and the office of the bank secretary.

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POE'S CORNER
BY CHARLISIE POE

There are a few people around who can recall early school days in Winters when the entire faculty was composed of ten people and the old rock building was the only school. Mrs. T. V. Jennings has a picture of the faculty and she recalled that as a young bride she was given a place to teach first grade as the teacher they had resigned.

A letter from Barney McCasland of Lubbock states that he came to the Winters School as principal in 1919, fresh from World War I, after serving as a Field Artillery officer, and no jobs available—no benefits—only a wife and two year old son dependent on him.

"The only question asked me was 'can you teach four years of Latin?' I said 'yes' and they hired me at \$90.00 per month for the balance of the term. When A. W. Cherry introduced me to a class of about 40 students who were supposed to be reading 'Cicero's orations against Catalini', I'm told by my wife that I learned more Latin in the next three weeks than I had learned in all my college past. We had a

very good season. "We had the Famous Black Friday afternoon when the whole world became black as night. The first dark sand-storm we had ever seen. Cherry had the lower floor and I had the upper floor and auditorium. Screaming women and children gave Cherry a real bit of a problem. I had my group singing war songs, and there was little excitement even with no electricity. There was 30 or 40 minutes of total dark, followed by a thunder-storm and high wind. It blew down all PE equipment, but cleared the atmosphere. It wasn't the end of the world after all."

I recall that afternoon very well. We were not all in the school house as my teacher had let us out early. And I was in a ditch between home and school with my head covered. I managed to make it home before the thunderstorm struck.

Miss Eunice Lilly of Norton taught the fifth grade and she recalls that she and Zora Doran 4th grade teacher, roomed together in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rives Sr. She continues to correspond with Miss Doran



EARLY FACULTY— Members of the Winters School faculty in 1919-20 were, back row, left to right, A. W. Cherrv, superintendent;

Mrs. Thelma Meadows, Miss Edna Young, Miss Zora Darvan, and Barney McCasland. Front row, left to right, Miss Adelia Bryant, 6th and

7th grade, Eunice Lilly, Mrs. T. V. Jennings, Miss Edith Rowe and Miss Leska Hinds. (Picture courtesy Mrs. T. V. Jennings).

who later became Mrs. McCloud and lives in Phoenix, Arizona. She has one son and has been in a nursing home since her husband's death.

It had been too long for Miss Lilly to remember much about school but she recalled several personal things like Edith Rowe always wearing dresses with big collars and ties. And Miss Doran was unhappy because she wore a plaid dress and had to have her picture made in it.

Miss Lilly and I both recalled that I slipped and fell on the ice one morning when I ran out to meet her at school. She said it gave her a terrific scare and all I remember was that I saw stars when my head hit an embankment.

Mrs. Tom Caudle, of Ballinger the former Edna Young, said that she taught the third grade the first year and after that the fourth grade. She taught one year after her marriage and then they moved to Ballinger.

One year there were 90 enrolled in the 4th grade and only one teacher. So 45 had to stay in the study hall half a day while the others had classes and vice versa. Mrs. Caudle said that she felt sorry for the children because they expected to sit still and be quiet all that time.

Mrs. Thomas Beal, the former Erma Eason, writes from Lucerne Valley, Calif. about some of her memories of those early days. "Shorty Dodd was the janitor. He swept the whole building with a broom and 'floor sweep', an evil smelling sawdust. He built the fires in the coal burning stoves in each room, took out the ashes and kept coal in the shuttles.

"On wintry days we ate our lunches with our backs against the wall of the building, sharing and trading from lunch boxes and paper bags. The farm children had homemade sausage and ham between biscuits, fried pies and baked yams that were worth trading for.

"At the bell call we lined up after recess and lunch hour in rows to enter the building with admonitions to keep a straight line and be quiet. During the war we learned the pledge of allegiance and to salute the flag.

"Girls played jacks in the entrance of the building.

There were two entrances in back but they were likely to be cold and one was on the boy's side. (Girls played on the west side and boys on the east.) This was the only cement surface available. It was cold to sit on but we could fold coats and sweaters for insulation, or play on bended knees and wear out our long black stockings.

"Snow was so rare that it was impossible to keep classes. All the children wanted to throw snow balls, build snow men and just be out in the snow that melted quickly.

"When a sudden norther came up the country children often stayed in town with friends as it was too threatening for them to get home. Such disasters were accepted as fun and an opportunity to have company overnight.

"When the first airplane landed at Winters in Meadows pasture, it was during school hours. We almost broke down the doors getting out to run as fast as we could to see our first plane and pilot. He took passengers up. Ruth Eason was the first to go for \$5.00. She was substitute teaching at the time and happened to have the price.

"Some students got a good education here, some a smattering and some none! The building did not really matter."

We echo this refrain, the building does not matter its the desire and determination to learn.

Alpha Pi Delta Chapter Meeting

The Alpha Pi Delta Chapter of Winters held a progressive supper Monday, December 20, in the homes of Pat Blackwell, Mrs. LaRue Harrison, and Mary Browning.

Those attending were Mona White, Zelda Spill, Linda Dry, Cindy Cathey, Ann Eckols, Vickey Harrison, Pat Blackwell, Mary Browning, Linda Stubblefield, Rhunell Poe, Kay Mills, Dena Griffin, Billie Farr, and a guest, LaRue Harrison.

The next meeting will be held in Ballinger on January 10.

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hilliard of Winters, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Crouch of Lamesa.

The Rev. James Gehrels officiated for the double-ring ceremony. Church decorations were candles and greenery.

Bobbie Butts was organist. Candelighters were Steve Morris of Tuscola, and Dana Carroll of Winters. Christi Hilliard, sister of the bride, was flower girl, and ring bearer was Buddy Jim Miller of Winters, nephew of the bride.

David Carroll Jr., of Winters, was best man, and Buddy Miller and Richard Schwartz, both of Winters, were ushers.

Groomsmen were David Carroll Sr., of Winters and Jim Parramore, also of Winters, and Hardy Webb of Odessa.

Denise Hilliard of Winters, sister of the bride, was maid

Young Adults SS Class Party

The Young Adult and the Couples classes of the First Baptist Church held a joint Christmas party December 18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cathey.

A sandwich supper and other refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eckols, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gehrels, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Connor, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Watkins, and the hosts.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Winford Hogan, Mark, Mike, Melvin and Mason of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Randy and Kim of Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. Max Tidmon, Karen and Greg of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott, Jodie, Codie, Jim Bob, Shea and Brandi of Wingate; Mrs. Flora Bridwell of Portales, N.M.; Wayland Scott, Leslie and Clay of Yuma, Colo.



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Donna Barker of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burton and Kenneth Tankersley of Winters; Mark DeBerry and Elmer Buckaloo of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Poehls, Missy, Wayne, and Shana from Wingate; J. C. Gray and Mike Gray; Richard Puckett from Arlington; Suzie and Sharon from San Angelo.

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grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Traylor were married Dec. 24, 1926, in Decatur. He was born Oct. 5, 1905, at Cookville in Titus County. Mrs. Traylor was born March 19, 1907, at Merkel. They grew up in the Winters area and have spent all of their married life here except for 12 years spent in Houston. They are members of the Winters First Baptist Church. He is a semi-retired barber.



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SUNDAY JAN. 2
 2:00 The Story of Adele H.
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 6:00 The Story of Adele H.
 8:00 Next Stop, Greenwich Village
 10:00 The Drum

MONDAY JAN. 3
 4:30 Lone Wolf
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TUESDAY JAN. 4
 4:30 Lies Father Told Me
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 8:30 Lies Father Told Me
 10:15 NBA Basketball

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Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and approval of the petition for adoption.

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 Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas
 43-tfc

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Crews News

When you come to the end of a perfect day, it probably isn't over yet.

We all extend our deepest sympathy to the Calvin Hoppe family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoppe due to the death of their brother, Mr. Leeland Hoppe of Winters.

The Arthur Alleorns spent their holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale in Miles and the Arnold Alleorns family in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard had these guests during the Christmas holidays. His sister, Mrs. Thora Irvin of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Marv Joe Kirby and family, Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis and Kathy and granddaughter, Karen, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kirby and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Vick Brevard and Joshua, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brevard and Gerald; Debbie Smith and boys, Winnie; including all the local relatives.

Congratulations goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Alexander who became grandparents on Dec. 14, their first, a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Alexander of Slaton. He was named Levi Blue and weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces. The Alexanders were out to Slaton to welcome the tot.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambliss and girls of Hawley were down to visit the Earl Coopers Sunday.

There was a birthday and anniversary dinner for the N. L. Faubions Christmas week in the home of the Rodney Faubions. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and Mrs. Jimmy McAden and girls.

Christmas guests with the Boyd Grissons were Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grisson and Stephanie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. William Grisson, Rust and Monty of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Von Eyrd and Jennifer of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Grisson, Corey and Stacey of Winters, Mrs. Kathrine Thomas and Max of Dallas who will spend a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz, Scott and Nacki of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with the Hazel Dietzs, Judy and Jimmy Chapman of Winters joined them for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Amber Fullers children and grandchildren spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with her.

During the holidays the Marion Woods had these guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Minzey and Darla of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant, Doug and Robert of Pearsall; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and Jim of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bryant of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Forrester of Winters had all their children and families in for Christmas Eve and dinner including Mr. and Mrs. Theron Osborne.

On Friday night Mrs. Lillie Osborne and Selma entertained their guests with dinner and exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs hosted Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ford and family of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gibbs and family of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mac Gibbs and family of Winters, Mr. Hoarce Gibbs of Rising Star went by Crews.

The Marvin Gerhart family had their Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wright of Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of Lufkin; Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNutt and family of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker of Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller of Liberty Hill and Eric and Karl Ziller of Dallas spent the weekend holiday with the Calvin Hoppe family.

We sure hope Mrs. Marvin Hambright finds her hearing aid which she lost this past week in Ballinger.

Off and on company with Mrs. Alta Hale during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fuller, Mrs. Lemma Fuller of Coleman, Miss Willie Hale, Mrs. Theron Erwin of Walport, Oregon.

Family reunion Christmas dinner in the L. A. Faubion home in Ballinger Sunday, some of the family included Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seates, Mrs. Magie Ruth Stokes, Mrs. Alta Hale, Mrs. Thora Ervin and other relatives.

On Sunday 26 of the descendants of the late Berry Matthews gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Matthews from Odessa, Garden Dale, Abilene, Ballinger and Winters. The Matthews spent Friday in Abilene with their children the Faulkners. On Christmas Day in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. George Coleman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz had their Christmas dinner Sunday with their children, the Bill Viller family of San Angelo and the R. C. Kurtz family.

During the Christmas week in the Marvin Hambright home were Mr. and Mrs. George Lange, Scott and David; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franks, Susan, Iran; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hambright, Mark and James, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Faubion, Cliff and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambright, Toni and Brandon; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dyes, Lubbock; Aldon Ham-



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WINGATE NEWS

The E. M. Pritchards have had their children home. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pritchard and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mass and children of Abilene.

Some of the Heathcott family were here, the Ray Ross and Ronnie Heathcotts, Pat and Maxine.

Maxine and Pat had their family home Sunday and also her dad, Mr. Heathcott.

Madalyn King, her son Buddy and wife traveled to Colorado City to be with her daughter, Hazel and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Bryan Allen were here with Cloy and Fay. They also visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Allen, and in the Bub Phillips

bright; Quincy Ray Traylor, Houston; Dean Taylor; Clarence Hambright and Troyce; Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell and Mrs. B. J. Walker of Wingate.

The Walter Jacobs and their families spent Christmas in Wall on the Michael-wicz family side with 70 attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seates are visiting his and her folks and other relatives a few days. His folks are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Seates of Winters and hers are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion. Happy New Year.

home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vick of Hale Center have been here at the bedside of his brother, D. B. Vick. Others are Juanita McIntyre and children. The Bernard Vicks are going to move here with Al very soon.

In the Irvie Talley home were Melva and family of Abilene.

The Carl Greens had Johnny and family and Barbara and Bobby Dunnam and children of Graham and Mrs. Lee Blackwell of San Angelo.

The David Bryans had company Friday night. The Jack Halls and their children and granddaughter of Abilene, Kay and Gerald Back and girls of Ballinger, Tanna of Austin, Ed Hall Jr. He has returned to a hospital in Houston for another check-up.

At intervals Mrs. Wheat had the W. F. Matthews and Tom of San Angelo, the A. R. Wheat and Debra and Larry Wheat of Garden City. The Gene Wheat, Bill, Doug and Julie of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carter of Buchanan Dam dropped in at the David Bryans Thursday, enroute to San Angelo and Midland.

Flossie Kirkland spent the holidays in Winslow, Arizona.

Mrs. I. G. Hensley also had guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bredemeyer of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waggoner and boys and Anita and

Father of Local Man Died In San Angelo

Val Kozelsky, 80, of San Angelo, died at 11:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at his home. He was the father of Joe Kozelsky of Winters.

Funeral services were held at 11 A. M. Wednesday at St. Ambrose Catholic Church at Wall, with the Rev. Bernard Binversie, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Ambrose Cemetery. Rosary was at 7 p. m. Tuesday at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo.

He was born Feb. 14, 1896, in Czechoslovakia, and came to the United States at the age of 14. He married Annie Kubicek, Nov. 18, 1918, at Moulton. They moved to San Angelo in 1941. He was a veteran of World War I and a retired farmer. He was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Joe of Winters and Julius of San Angelo; six daughters, Gertrude Henrich of Houston, Georgie Mae Pohl of Louisiana, Henrietta Franke, Irene Braden and Virginia Klepac, all of San Angelo, and Anita Shaefer of Ballinger; a sister, Mary Martina of Illinois; 25 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

husband and the Andy Hensleys.

Martha and Lynn Smith were visiting her parents the Pat Pritchards late Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bagwell were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hancock.

Mord Tucker Died Dec. 20

Mord Tucker, 78, a long-time resident of Winters, died at 11:30 a. m. Monday, Dec. 20, in Merrill Nursing Home, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, in Main Street Church of Christ, with Mr. Paul Wallace, minister of the church, officiating.

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

Mr. Tucker was born at Como, Miss., Aug. 20, 1898. When he was eight years of age, the family moved to Runnels County, settling at Ballinger, where he lived for five years. The family then moved to Hatchel to a farm, where he lived until 1932 when he moved to Winters.

He married Lovie Bales at Ballinger, May 19, 1920. He had been an employee of Pierce Drug Store in Ballinger, and at Barringer's Dry Goods Store in Winters, and later at Higginbotham's in Winters. For a number of years he was employed by Dry Manufacturing Co. in Winters.

In 1966 he was appointed Winters Municipal Court Judge and held that office until retirement because of ill health in recent years.

He was a member of Main Street Church of Christ, and was an elder of the church for more than 25 years. He also was a past president of the Winters Lions Club and past vice president of the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Tucker died in 1974. Survivors are a son, Mord Tucker Jr., of Maitland, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Bob Duncan and Mrs. Gilmore Sanders, both of Arlington; three sisters, Mrs. Louise McWilliams of Big Lake, Mrs. Leilia Stone of May, and Mrs. Judith Mathis of Odessa; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George Beard, Jim Jones, E. E. Vaughan, W. T. Davis, W. E. Foster, Bill Wilson, Tab Hatler and Carson Easterly.

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Merrill Nursing Home News

There are so many groups and individuals to thank for the kind deeds expressed to the people in this home during the holidays, we find it impossible to thank each of you. All of you have certainly helped make it a more pleasant and happy Christmas.

Joy Hasty and Mrs. Bentley from the Southside Baptist Church brought a gift for each resident.

Members from the First Baptist Church in Tuscola brought gifts and sang.

The Church of Christ had charge of our Christmas party on Sunday afternoon, and Norma Robertson, Freda and Lynn Hudson brought trays of goodies, and passed them out in each room.

Mrs. Lorene Kinard, Mrs. Flossie Kirkland and Mrs. Martha O'Dell, from the Wingate Sew and Sew Club brought a gift for each man and woman.

Groups of both adults and children brought music and singing to gladden our hearts. May we offer a big thanks to all of you.

IN BUCHANAN HOME

Visitors in the Joe Buchanan home during the holidays included Lonnie Rater, Denton, Floyd and Leona Harwood of Lubbock; Bill, Barbara and Josh Buchanan,

Leeland Hoppe Died In NH Hospital

Leeland Hoppe, 62, of Winters, died at 12:15 a. m. Wednesday of last week in North Runnels Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Mel Swoyer, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Hoppe was born Dec. 23, 1913, at Winters, and had lived here all his life. He was a lifetime member of the Lutheran Church. He married Thelma Frick Sept. 19, 1934, at Winters. He was a stockfarmer.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jimmie Hoppe of San Angelo; four brothers, W. B. of Ballinger, Bill, Calvin and Glenn, all of Winters; a sister, Mrs. Gus Goss of Winters; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were David Carroll Jr., Frank Carter, Carl Wessels, Alvin Nitsch, Walter Adams, Bill Hendrix, Jake Cagle, Sid Anderson, E. E. Thormeyer, and Bill Gerhart.

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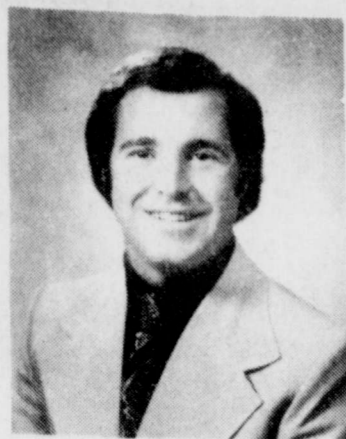
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Cook joined the bank in June as assistant manager of the Credit Division. He worked two and one-half years with an Austin bank following his graduating in 1973 from the University of



LARRY COOK

Texas at Austin where he received a BBA degree in finance.

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Class of '61 Reunion Dec. 26

Thirty members of the Winters High School graduating class of 1961 held a class reunion Sunday, Dec. 26, in the school cafeteria. There were 42 family members present. There were 60 members in the graduating class.

Members of the Class of '61 attending the reunion were from Wilmington, Del.; Ft. Gordon, Ga.; Abilene, Andrews, Dallas, Fort Worth, Graham, Hamlin, Houston, Plano, Priddy, Rock Springs, Sheppard AFB, Spring, Tahoka and Winters.

VFW To Have Called Meeting

There will be a called meeting of VFW Post 9193 on Monday, January 3, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss important business regarding the new building.

All members are urged to attend.

Exploring The Stars

For the first time astronomers at the University of Pennsylvania, under the direction of Professor Robert H. Koch, are reaching out beyond the Milky Way to measure double star systems in a systematic way. The painting behind Professor Koch shows one such system, in the Large Magellanic Cloud, our nearest neighboring galaxy, 200,000 light years away.



Sweet potatoes are best if they taper at both ends.



Be a wise hostess and plan parties that are easy on you and your budget. Make Holiday Buffet Casserole your main dish entrée. It's a colorful combination of rice, turkey, broccoli and cereal—bite-size crispy rice squares. The cereal is partially crushed and lightly seasoned with marjoram. Add some to the casserole itself for extra flavor. Use the rest to form a crisp and crunchy topping. Colorful, delicious and yes, easy on the budget and on you. The recipe calls for only 3 1/2 cups cooked turkey, yet makes eight generous servings. Assemble it early in the day and let it bake while you're happily enjoying your own party.

HOLIDAY BUFFET CASSEROLE

- 4 cups Rice Chex cereal (bite-size crispy rice squares) crushed to 3 cups
 - 1/8 teaspoon and 1/8 teaspoon marjoram, crushed
 - 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
 - 2 cans (10 3/4 oz. each) condensed cream of mushroom soup
 - 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
 - 1 teaspoon seasoned salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon onion juice
 - 1 jar (2 oz.) pimiento, chopped and drained
 - 2 cups cooked rice
 - 1 package (10 oz.) chopped broccoli, cooked and drained
 - 3 1/2 cups cooked, cubed turkey or chicken
- Combine cereal crumbs and 1/8 teaspoon marjoram. Mix in melted butter. Set aside.
- Combine soup, sour cream, marjoram, seasoned salt, onion juice and pimiento. Stir in rice, broccoli, turkey and one cup cereal crumb mixture. Turn into a 2 or 2 1/2-quart oblong casserole. Sprinkle remaining cereal crumbs over top. Bake in 350° oven 30 minutes. Garnish with parsley, pimientos or cherry tomatoes. Makes 8 (one cup) servings.

C. T. Parker's Weekly News Column

Salt For Ice Removal Can Be Hazardous

Considerable damage to landscape plants and lawns can be caused by the indiscriminate use of common salt (NaCl) on sidewalks, streets and driveways to keep them free of ice. Extreme caution should be exercised when using salt as it may injure nearby trees, shrubs and lawn grass. As the ice and snow melt, the water may drain into the lawn area carrying the salt to the root zone of nearby plants. The visible effects of the salt injury may not appear until early summer as hot dry weather approaches. The effect on trees can be marginal burning of leaves, complete browning and death of the leaves, or in

extreme cases it may result in the loss of prize trees and shrubs or cause dead areas in an attractive lawn area.

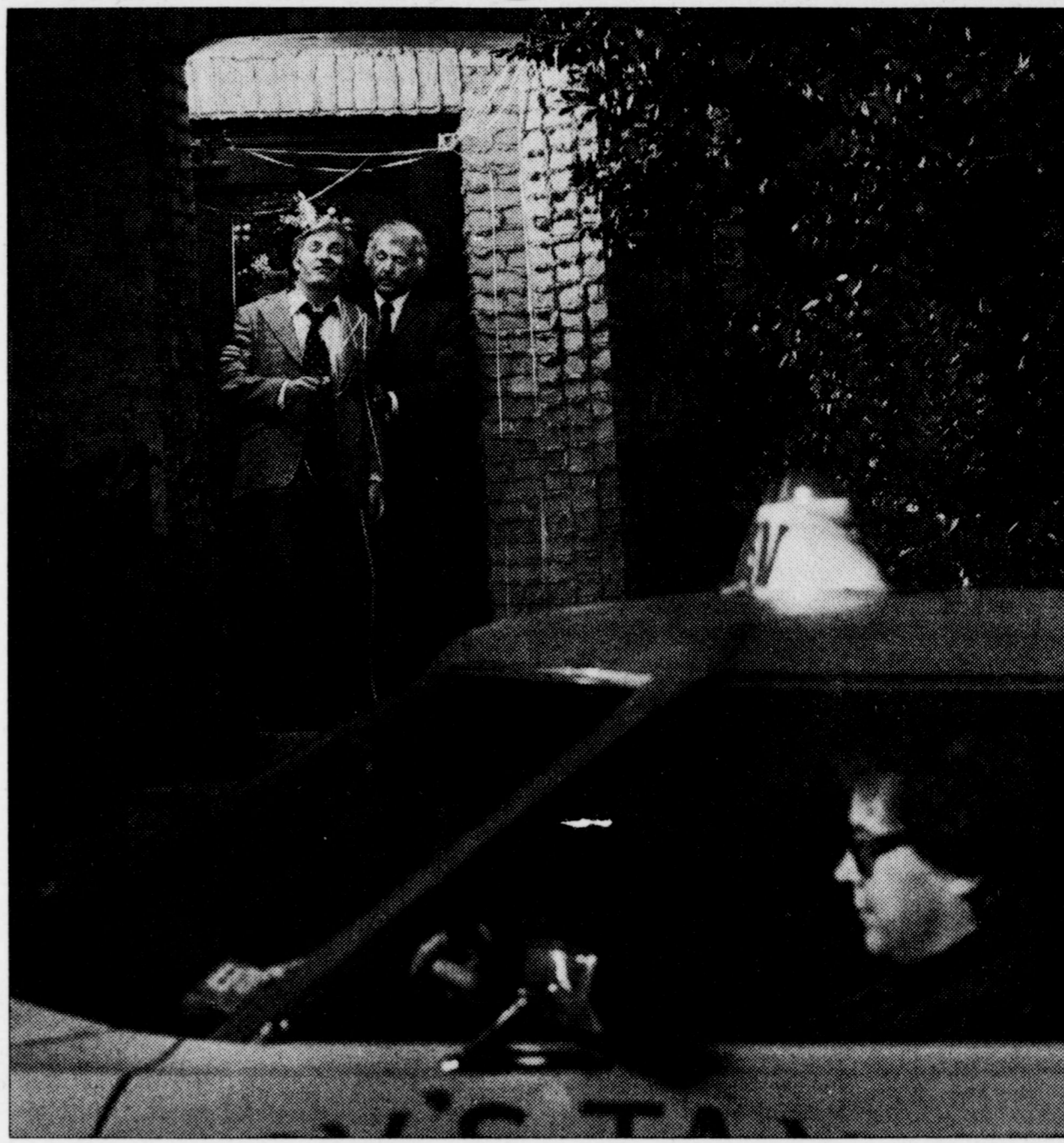
Try using ammonium nitrate to melt the ice in areas where the drainage pattern moves the water into the lawn and shrub borders. This material will fertilize the plants as well as melt the ice. If ammonium nitrate is not

available, any commercial fertilizer that is relatively high in nitrogen and potassium may be used with much the same effect. Use only enough of the material to melt the ice. The continued use of fertilizer over an extended period can also cause severe damage to plants if the concentration of these chemicals in the soil

becomes too high. Sand can be used on icy walks and drives very effectively in providing traction for both vehicular and foot traffic. Many people object to the use of sand as it tracks into the house. Actually it is no more damaging to floors and rugs than common salt which also sticks to shoes and is tracked into the house

and deposited on floors and carpet. Before using salt on drives and walkways, check the drainage pattern to make sure its use will not cause damage in landscape. A little caution at the time of application will prevent the loss of, or at least reduce the damage to, valuable landscape plants.

Show him the way to go home.



If you call yourself a friend, call your friend a cab. Or drive him yourself. Drunk drivers are everyone's problem.

Texas Office of Traffic Safety

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Stock Barn Work Days Jan. 3-7

January 3 through January 7 have been designated as "work days" at the school stock show barn, to prepare the barns, pens and premises for the annual Junior Livestock Show, scheduled for January 9-10.

The horse show, which has been added to the annual event, will be held Sunday afternoon, with the regular stock show scheduled for Monday,

Jan. 10.

Exhibitors will bring animals in to the barns by 6 p.m. Saturday for weighing and classing, in preparation for the show.

The annual Junior Livestock Show is sponsored by the Winters Livestock Association, and is one of the biggest of its kind in this section.

A barbecue luncheon will be served

in the Winters Community Center Sunday, Jan. 9, after which the horse show will be held. Judging of livestock will begin at 8 a.m. Monday.

A concession stand will be operated in the show barn during the stock show.

There will be no admission charge for the show.

ASCS Committee Takes Office

Recently elected chairman, vice chairman and regular community members of the Runnels County ASCS Committee met recently and held the county convention for election of committee members and alternates for 1977.

Community Committeemen and County Committeemen who will take office Jan. 1 include:

COUNTY COMMITTEE

Barney C. Puckett, Winters, chairman; Cecil N. Patton, Star Rt., Ballinger, vice chairman; Walter A. Spill, Winters, regular member; Weldon Buxkemper, Ballinger, first alternate; Harvey E. Gully, Rowena, second alternate.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Community A: Bennie Kalina, chairman, Miles; Harvey E. Gully, Rowena, vice chairman; Weldon Buxkemper, Ballinger, regular member; Bill Schwertner Jr., Miles, first alternate; Laul Jansa, Ballinger, second alternate.

Community B: Clyde Flanagan, Ballinger, chairman; Walter Lange Jr., Ballinger, vice chairman; Otto Gottschalk, Ballinger, regular member; Lawrence A. Halfmann, Ballinger, first alternate; Ray A. Holtman, Ballinger, second alternate.

Community C: Dennis Poe, Winters, chairman; Roger H. Bryan, Winters, vice chairman; Mike Mitchell, Winters, regular member; Dalton E. Crockett, Ballinger, first alternate; Cecil Tekell, Winters, second alternate.

Community D: Edward Brede-meyer, Winters, chairman; Delbert Kruse, Winters, vice chairman; Weldon H. Mills, Winters, regular member; R. Q. Marks, Winters, first alternate; Billy Joe Colburn, Winters, second alternate.

Phone Rates—

(Continued from Page One)

The commission has approved the new toll rates and Bell has placed the rates in effect while seeking a rehearing of the commission's ruling.

"Long distance services are operated jointly by the Bell System companies and the independent telephone companies under a common rate structure," Bailey explained. "Intra-state long distance rates in Texas are administered under tariffs filed by Southwestern Bell and approved by the Texas PUC. Independent telephone companies, including General Telephone, concur with these tariffs to maintain uniform long distance rates throughout the state."

Valley Creek Dist. Director Election

Four directors will be named to the board of Valley Creek Water Control District in the annual directors election scheduled for January 15, Frank Antilley, chairman of the board, has announced.

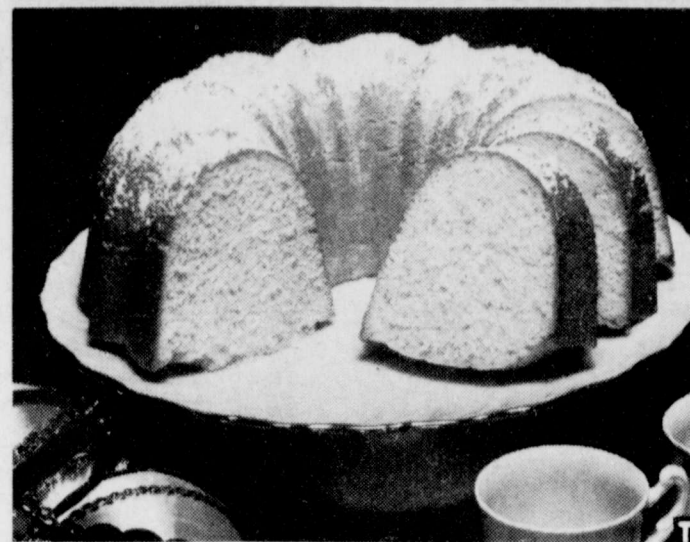
The terms of Duncan Hensley, John Bird, Mardell Shedd and H. O. Polk will expire.

Voting boxes will be in Wingate and Norton, and polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Bailey said with few exceptions the initial minute rates for most station-to-station customer dialed calls have been reduced with rates for each additional minute increased. All operator assisted call rates have been increased. The discount rate for evening calls was the only other major change with the discount reduced from 30 percent to 25 percent. The evening rate is in effect from 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. Sunday through Friday.

Other rate changes that will affect General's customers include rates for intrastate wide area telephone service (WATS) and foreign exchange service from a Bell served city.

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Holiday Wallbanger Cake will stay fresh for days, or you can make it ahead and freeze it, to have on hand for unexpected guests, as well as for holiday desserts. And how about making an extra one as a gift?

HOLIDAY WALLBANGER CAKE

24-3/4 ounce package pound cake supreme mix
3 eggs
1-1/4 cups orange juice
1/4 cup Galliano® liqueur
1/4 cup soft margarine or butter

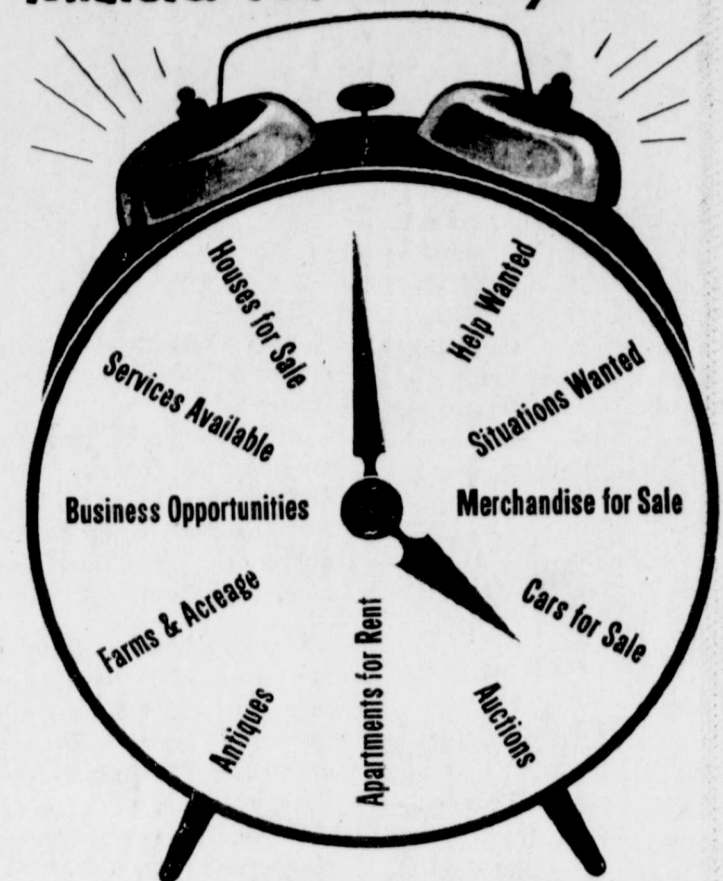
Preheat oven to 325°. Generously grease a 12-cup fluted tube pan. In large bowl, blend cake base and pound mix from package with rest of ingredients until moistened. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed (portable mixer use highest speed). Pour into prepared pan. Bake at 325° for 45 to 55 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool until lukewarm; invert onto serving plate. Sprinkle contents of topping packet over completely cooled cake. Store tightly covered. Makes 10-inch ring cake. HIGH ALTITUDE - Above 3500 feet: Bake at 325° for 60 to 65 minutes.

For a free holiday recipe booklet with 24 pages of delicious holiday cakes and decorating ideas, write: Holiday Cake Recipes, The Pillsbury Company, P.O. Box 60-916, Dept. 192 A, Minneapolis, MN. 55460.



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CONCORD WAFFLES

(Makes 6 Servings)

1 can (11 ounces) mandarin orange segments
1 package (10 ounces) frozen mixed fruit, thawed
1 jar (10 ounces) concord grape preserves
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 cups pancake mix
2 eggs
2 cups milk (1/2 cup grape juice may be substituted for part of the milk)
6 tablespoons melted or liquid shortening
2 cups heavy cream
2 tablespoons sugar

Drain fruits, reserving syrup. In saucepan, combine syrups, grape preserves, and cornstarch. Bring to a boil, stirring until mixture is thickened and smooth. Add fruits. Chill.

Combine pancake mix, eggs, milk and liquid shortening in a bowl. Beat with a rotary beater until batter is fairly smooth. Bake in preheated waffle iron until steaming stops. Whip cream with sugar.

Force through pastry tube onto waffles. Serve with fruited sauce. Makes 6

servings.

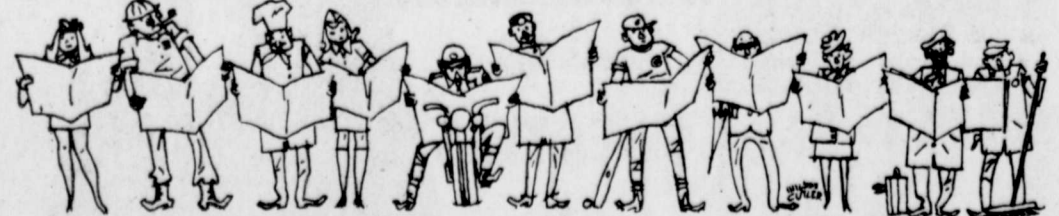
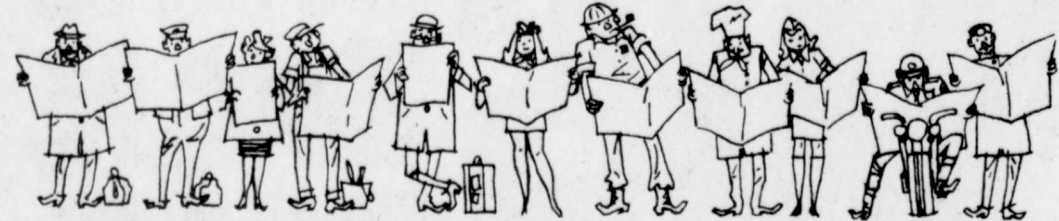
GRAPE BERRY NECTAR

(Makes 8 Cups)

3 cups concord grape juice
2 cups grape-cranberry juice drink
1 can (12 ounces) apricot nectar
1 can (12 ounces) pear nectar
Cinnamon sticks
Halved lime slices

In a medium saucepan, combine grape juice, grape-cranberry drink, apricot nectar, and pear nectar. Heat, stirring occasionally. Serve hot; stir with cinnamon stick. Garnish each cup with a slice of lime.

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