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SNO QUEEN—Miss Irmal Gonzales, center, was named "Miss Sno Queen '77" during the Christmas celebration here Saturday. Miss Judy Sneed, left, and Miss Lisa Bryan, right, were first and second runner-up.

Miss Gonzales Named 'Miss Sno Queen '77'

Irmal Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gonzales, was named "Miss Snow Queen '77" Saturday following the annual Christmas parade in Winters. She was sponsored by the Winters State Bank.

First runner-up was Lisa Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bryan, and second runner-up was

Cagers Beat Coleman

The Blizzard cage team brought their won-loss record to 9-1 with their 40-38 win over the Coleman Bluecats Monday night.

Carey Jobe was high pointer in that game, with 12 counters. Jones and Hurt each scored 8 points.

Judy Sneed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.Q. Sneed. Miss Bryan was sponsored by the Fashion Shop, and Miss Sneed's sponsor was Springer Fabrics.

In the float division of the parade, the Ballinger Young Homemakers won first place; the Sub Deb Club, second place; and the Winters Young Homemakers, third place.

In the kiddie section of the parade, the Boy Scouts won first place; Sally Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith, second; and Paige Poe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Poe, third.

Eighteen girls were entered in the Sno Queen contest, sponsored Winters businesses.

City's Tax Collections Increased

A little more than 39 percent of the 1977 city taxes have been collected, through last week, Buford Baldwin, city secretary, told the City Council Monday night. Collection rate for this year is slightly ahead of last year, he said.

Baldwin said that through last week, more than \$52,000 in 1977 taxes had been collected; \$115,000 is anticipated. For the same period in 1976, \$48,000 had been collected, the city secretary said.

In other action, the council appropriated \$1620 for payment to members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department for the year for clothing allowances, to reimburse firemen for clothes they ruin or soil when they are fighting fires.

Choirs To Present Christmas Cantata Sunday Evening

The combined choirs of the First Baptist and First United Methodist Churches of Winters will present their annual Christmas cantata Sunday at 6 p. m. in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church.

The 45 minute cantata entitled "Angels Sing," contains 13 original songs, and was written by John G. Key III, with accompaniment and vocal arrangements added by Miss Karlene Eastman. The 30-member choir will be under the direction of Mike Ford, narration by Miss Debbie Porter, and accompaniment on the bells by Gloria Isaacks, piano by Karlene Eastman, and organ by Lynn King.

Special performances will include a baritone solo by Ron Hamilton, bass solo by James Gehrels, tenor solo by Pam Connor, soprano solo, by Jean Ford, an alto and tenor duet by Sharon McGinnis and John Key, and a soprano and alto solo by Darlene Sims and Patsy Rogers. A child's solo and

duet combination will be sung by Allison Alcorn and Gina Rosson.

Immediately following the cantata, there will be a reception in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

John Key, 36, teaches English and history at Winters High School. He is a graduate of WHS and a 1967 graduate of Texas Tech University. He learned to write songs from his mother, and first performed a composition when he was in the fifth grade; a song entitled "The Alamo," as a history project. That same song was later made into a choral arrangement by former WHS band director Robert Gans and performed by the school choir.

John has had nine national poetry publications. The last was published in 1959, and several of his poems were still being re-published in other anthologies as late as 1967.

The Christmas cantata "Angels Sing" was begun in the fall of this

year, and took about three weeks to put together the 13 songs. About half of the songs are entirely new and written specifically for this cantata. The others are re-writes of songs that John or his mother had composed years ago, the oldest song being written about 47 years ago at the birth of John's older brother.

Key writes poetry and songs mainly for his own pleasure, and has had no formal musical training in addition to his years in the Blizzard Band. He says he can read music only well enough to know what the notes are and put them on paper.

Mrs. Key's only musical knowledge was self taught. She studied her son Allen's piano lessons when he was a boy.

When asked if he intended to write another cantata, John replied that it was "pure speculation," but that he might try others. Tentative plans also include possibly having this Christmas cantata published.

Voters Turn Down Beer Proposition

Voters of JP Precinct 2—North Runnels County—Monday rejected the local option proposal to allow sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption.

The proposition lost by a 578 to 533 margin.

Nearly half of the 2453 voters of the precinct, which includes Winters, Wingate and Norton—about half of the county—voted in the election.

Tally by voting boxes was: Winters Community Center, 341 for, 311

against; Winters City Hall, 112 for and 144 against; Wingate School, 45 for, 68 against; and Norton Community Center, 35 for and 55 against.

Lonnie Fowler, a drive-in grocery store operator who was one of the leaders in the petition drive which put the issue to a vote, was quoted as saying that "we haven't decided what

to do" about another election.

The Rev. Fred Thomas of the First Baptist Church, chairman of the "Association of Churches" which opposed the issue, said, "We're grateful." Dr. Thomas Tribble of the First United Methodist Church said he was pleased "that so many people voted. I don't think the community needs it (beer and wine sales)."

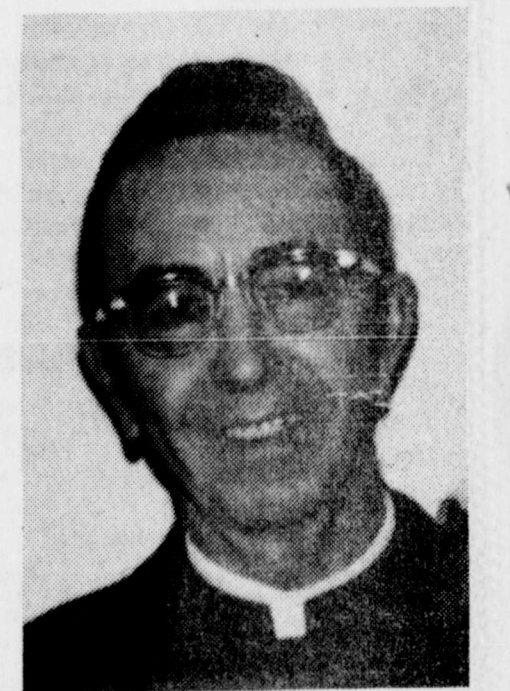
A. R. Wolber New Pastor

The Rev. A. R. Wolber, recently named as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, will be installed during the morning worship service at the church Sunday, Dec. 11, at 10:40.

The Rev. Theo Sager, who has served as supply pastor for St. John's for several months, will conduct the installation service.

Born near Pittsburg, Pa., July 6, 1916, the Rev. Mr. Wolber graduated from the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, in 1940. He served two parishes in Wisconsin before moving to Texas in 1945. He has served four parishes in Texas.

He was married in September this year to Mrs. Esther Eswine of Amherst, Ohio. He has served as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in



Blanco for almost 13 years, before moving to Winters the first of December.

No Decisions Made Regarding City Light Plant Employees

Although the subject was discussed at some length during a regular meeting Monday night, the Winters City Council has made no definite decision regarding reassignment of the several employees of the City Municipal Light Plant, in the event the sale of the system is consummated.

Although under the sale agreement with West Texas Utilities Co., it is understood employees will be offered positions by WTU, it was not known which if any of the employees will accept the offer. City officials have indicated a position of responsibility in helping these employees obtain suitable employment.

Reassignment to other departments within the city structure for some employees was discussed, along with possibility that some may begin retirement within a few months. However, nothing was definitely settled.

Regarding the proposed sale of the system to WTU, Mayor Homer Hodge

said he would have conclusive information by next week. The proposal has been submitted to the State Public Utilities Commission for consideration. Approved by PUC must be obtained before a sale is completed. Mayor Hodge said.

Mayor Hodge also said there has been some difficulty experienced in locating some of the outstanding bonds against the light plant system, but that George Busher, a bond broker employed by the city to trace down the bonds, has reported that all have been located and negotiations are underway to re-call them.

Hodge said that if all goes well—approval by the PUC and possession of the bonds—that a "target date" for completion of sale arrangement and switchover would be January 16, 1978. However, full details of the sales contract have not been released, but the mayor said full information would be available within a week.



CANDIDATES—These young ladies were candidates in the "Miss Sno Queen" contest here Saturday.

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Poe's Corner

BY CHARLIE POE

Those who are familiar with the early days of Runnels County will recognize the name of H. D. Pearce, A Confederate soldier, who moved to West Texas soon after the Civil War to make a home and raise his family.

A story of those days has been written by a granddaughter, Zelma Hayley Strom of Menard who calls her book **THE PEARCES' PIONEER DAYS IN TEXAS**. The Runnels County Historical Commission has entered this book in the contest for the best publication of the year.

Mrs. Strom began writing this chronicle for Pearce

descendants, but gradually came to think that the Pearce story should have a broader scope, that it should speak to people, everywhere, who are fathers had gone into a new country to establish homes and overcome obstacles in struggling to build for the future.

As she wrote about the things that happened in Runnels County from late 1879 until early in 1906, she came to feel a kinship with the people, a sense of belonging, and hoped that her writings would have a special meaning for all those who had ever been residents of the county.

Although she had access to the writings of her grandfather, H.D. Pearce, and writings of an uncle, H.H. Pearce, also the articles that her mother, Ethel Pearce Hayles, had written for the Ballinger and San Angelo papers, Mrs. Strom gives much of the credit to her grandmother, Sarah Elizabeth Pearce, who told her stories of her life while they sat and pieced quilts.

After H.D. Pearce died in 1911, and Lizzie's house burned several years later, she made her home with her daughter, Ethel, and family. Mrs. Strom says she was 12 years old when her grandmother came to live with them.

Lizzie had a crippled leg due to varicose veins, but she disliked being idle, and in an effort to keep her off her feet until the trouble could be corrected, her daughter got out quilt-making materials to provide a sitting down job. Then a big quilt-making Bee began. As they sat and worked, Lizzie kept telling her granddaughter stories of her pioneering days in West Texas, keeping Zelma by her side, satisfied and busy for hours.

We are indebted to H.D. Pearce who understood the task of interviewing the Confederate soldiers who came in the post office at Runnels City and writing down biographical sketches of their lives. This was compiled into a book and gives us much of the history of the organization and establishment of our county.

Henry D. Pearce helped to circulate a petition to organize Runnels County and assisted in the early surveying for roads. He was the first to move his family into Runnels City, the new county seat, and was one of the county's strongest boosters. In Runnels City he was Postmaster and Justice of the Peace for seven years. In Ballinger he operated a hotel and wagon yard and livery stable, was official U.S. weatherman, operated stage coach lines and hauled mail to neighboring towns. Other enterprises in both places included furnishing guides and transportation to land buyers, selling real estate, and acting as agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Lizzie Pearce was equally resourceful and energetic. Besides bearing eleven children, she helped her husband, Henry with his various business activities. She cooked for boarders even when living in a tent. She frequently took a sick cowboy into their home and nursed him back to health. She patched up many wounds for the cowboys, who were always having accidents or fights. She became quite proficient at taking care of the sick on many occasions she acted as midwife.

The Pearces lived through exciting times when bitter antagonisms were aroused from the fencing of land and tense situations resulted. They befriended many people who were in need of help. While in the hotel at Ballinger, Mr. Pearce took care of many old Civil War veterans down on their luck. After the death of a daughter, the Pearces were broken hearted and sold the hotel. They moved to Robert Lee in 1906 to be near a son. They are both buried at Robert Lee.

Fast Foods Also Nutritious

Home cooked or "fast food" meals—they're about the same in nutrition, but not in calories or in cost, says Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. More and more women in the labor force and a busy lifestyle are sending Americans out to eat, especially "fast foods," the specialist says.

Specifically, how do fast foods compare, in cost and nutrition, with home-cooked meals? One USDA comparison shows that fast food chain meals are as nutritious as their homemade counterparts but cost about twice as much.

For example, in the Washington, D.C. area in July 1976, a meal of hamburger (or cheeseburger) + french fries + soft drink cost about 1.8 times as much as it would have at home, and dessert (apple pie) cost 3.5 times as much.

Seven meal-type combinations of food from the same chain and corresponding meals prepared at home were similar in nutritive value. Five of the seven restaurant meals provided one-fifth or more of the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowance for protein, riboflavin, thiamin and vitamin C.

None of the meals furnished much vitamin A, since vegetables in the usual "hamburger place" are almost limited to french fries. The meal with milkshake exceeded one-fifth of the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowance for calcium. This indicates that more of some nutrients and less of others were provided.

In "fast food" hamburgers, thiamin values were consistently lower, though riboflavin values were higher. Protein levels in homemade hamburgers were higher, probably due to the amount (2 ounces) of ground beef used for the higher protein content of the beef.

Fat levels in the restaurant-type meals were not

Zelma Hayley Strom and her husband, Frank, live on their irrigated stock farm on the San Saba River near Menard, about 60 miles south of Ballinger, where her grandparents, the Pearces lived. They have reared four children, two boys and two girls.

The Stroms like living in the country, Zelma likes to walk in the Woods along the river and hunt for pretty rocks, and driftwood. Frank encourages this hobby and has built a slab of concrete where she can keep her collection.

Frank has a green thumb and besides a productive vegetable garden, he raises beautiful roses and gladiolas. Zelma gets a lot of pleasure out of making these into little bouquets to carry to the nursing home at Menard where she does volunteer work one afternoon each week.

Zelma Hayley Strom has done a magnificent job of recording her heritage and preserving our history.

Anyone wishing to inquire about the book should write to: Mrs. Frank Strom, Rt. 3, Menard, Texas 76859.

excessive. The percentage of food energy provided by fat was lower than 35 per cent.

In all but one of the fast foodchains hamburger meals, fat provided less than 42 per cent of the calories, the average in most U.S. diets. The "fast" diet of fish sandwich used over one tablespoon of mayonnaise-type spread and the apple pie—more crust than fruit—contained more fat than the home prepared versions.

The non-fat dry milk base of the fast food restaurant shakes provided considerably more calcium than the shakes made at home from whole milk and ice cream. The french fries prepared at home supplied more vitamin C than the restaurant product, depending, of course, upon the variety of potato, storage conditions and the method of preparation.

Of course, the fast food meal provided over the recommended allowance for calories than for some nutrients—assuming an allowance of around 2,600 calories. Women and children who have lower energy allowances would need to be aware of the higher caloric percentage of these meals.

When families elect to eat at a fast food restaurant, it is wise to remember that the remainder of the day's food should provide the recommended amount of nutrients without an excess of calories.

Across the nation, the popular fast food restaurants are a convenience that save the busy homemaker's time.

Festive Fillings



SIMPLY DELICIOUS stuffing suggestions start with a packaged mix and end up mouth watering.

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- 3/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped celery
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- 2 cups water or chicken broth

Saute onion and celery in butter until tender. Add water, stuffing and water chestnuts. Toss lightly. Stuff turkey. Fills a 12- to 16-pound turkey.

CORN BREAD AND CHICKEN LIVER STUFFING

- 1 (8 ounce) package Pepperidge Farm corn bread stuffing
- 1/2 cup chicken livers
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup finely chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 bay leaf, crushed
- 3/4 cup chicken broth or water

Saute chicken livers in butter until just done, about 4 minutes. Remove from pan and chop. Saute celery, green pepper, onion and bay leaf until tender. Add broth, bring to a boil, remove from heat and toss with stuffing and chopped chicken livers. Makes 6 servings. Double recipe for 16-pound turkey. Use as stuffing for roast chicken, Cornish hen, summer squash or eggplant.

Happy Birthday

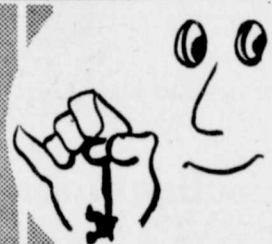
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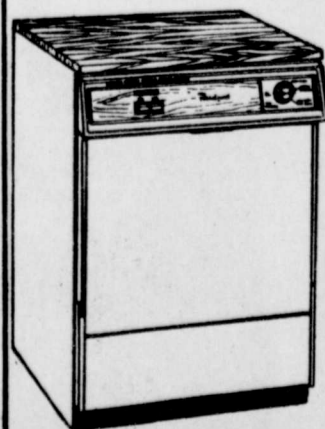
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 Dec. 13: Ballinger, there, Boys' A, B, 9th.
 Dec. 15-17: Lawn Tournament, boys and girls, 7 and 8.
 Dec. 16: Stamford, there, Boys' A, B.
 Dec. 19: Roscoe, there, boys and girls 7 and 8.
 Dec. 29: Roscoe, there, Boys and Girls, A and B.
 Dec. 30: Roscoe, here, Boys and girls A and B.
 Jan. 3: Wylie, here, boys and girls A and B.
 Jan. 5: Coleman, there, boys 7 and 8.
 Jan. 5: Coleman, here, girls 7 and 8.
 Jan. 6: Coahoma, there, boys and girls A and B.
 Jan. 12: Merkel, there, boys and girls 7 and 8.
 Jan. 12-14: Miles Tournament, boys and girls B.
 Jan. 13: Colorado City, here, boys and girls A and B.
 Jan. 16: Ballinger, there, boys 7 and 8, girls 8.
 Jan. 16: Merkel, there, boys 9.
 Jan. 17: Merkel, there, boys and girls A and B.
 Jan. 20: Ballinger, here, boys and girls A and B.
 Jan. 23: Merkel, here, boys 9.
 Jan. 24: Stamford, here, boys A and B, girls A.
 Jan. 26: Ballinger, here, boys 8, girls 7 and 8.
 Jan. 27: Wylie, there, boys and girls A and B.
 Jan. 31: Coahoma, here, Boys and girls A and B.
 Feb. 2,3,4: Wingate Junior High Tournament, boys and girls 7 and 8.
 Feb. 6: Coleman, here, boys 7 and 8.
 Feb. 6: Coleman, there, girls 7 and 8.
 Feb. 7: Colorado City, there, boys and girls A and B.
 Feb. 9: Merkel, here, boys and girls 7 and 8.
 Feb. 10: Merkel, here, boys and girls A and B.
 Feb. 14: Ballinger, there, girls A and B and 9.
 Feb. 17: Stamford, there, girls A and B and 9.

SCHOOL MENU
Monday December 12
 Hamburger or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, pork and beans, pear half with grated cheese on top, devil's food cake, milk.
Tuesday December 13
 Burritos with chili and grated cheese on top, red beans, Spanish rice, cabbage slaw, apple pie, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.
Wednesday December 14
 Chicken fried steak, cream gravy (by choice), buttered whipped potatoes, peas and carrots, tossed green salad, butter ice box cookies, milk or chocolate milk, hot rolls.
Thursday December 15
 Baked ham, cream potatoes, green beans, sunshine salad, peaches, cake, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.
Friday December 16
 Turkey and dressing with gravy (by choice), candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit salad with whipped cream, cake, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.
 Merry Christmas to each and everyone. —Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haupt.

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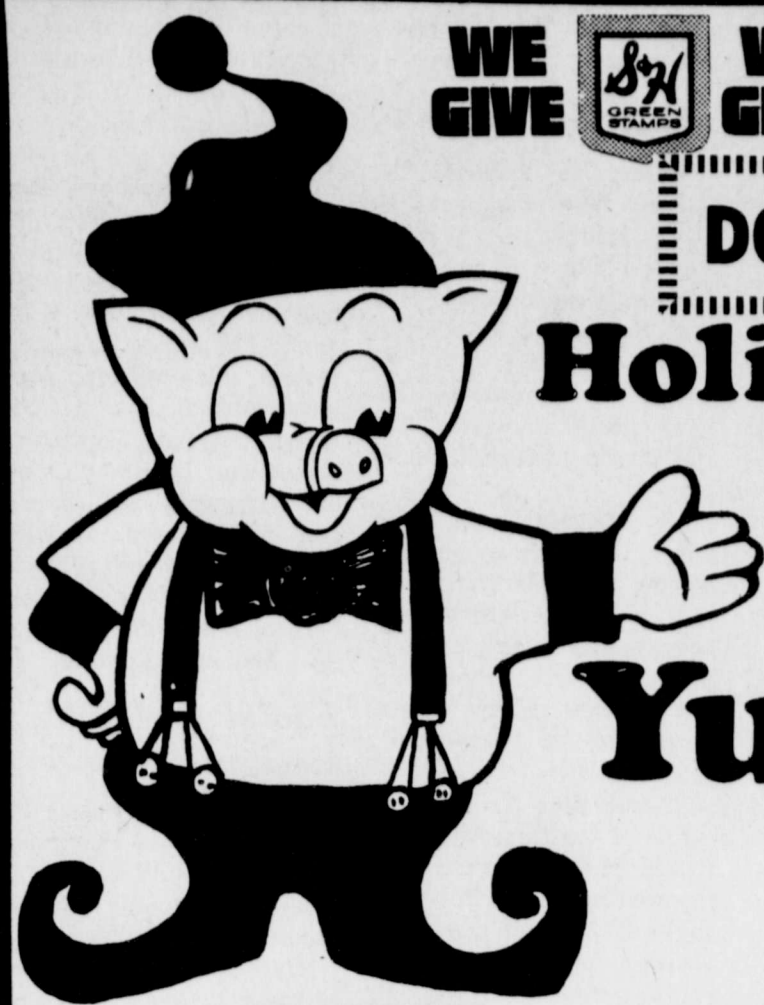
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The new program, in an effort to maintain Texas' highways in excellent condition with the DHT's present limited personnel and equipment, will give local people a chance to go into the mowing business.

Contracts will be let in early 1978 for mowing on State highways in Tom Irion, Sutton, Runnels, Schleicher, Kimble, and Crockett counties of DHT District Seven.

A few pilot projects were tried in 1977, and were so successful that the program will be greatly expanded in 1978. The contractor will mow as required by the DHT District Engineer, the number of mowings for the year depending upon the weather. Payment will be made to the

contractor after each highway is mowed.

Persons interested in equipment required and bid details for Runnels County mowing should contact District Maintenance Engineer J. R. Evans in San Angelo, or Maintenance Construction Supervisor J. B. Arrott at the DHT offices in Ballinger.

All or portions of the following highway rights of way in Runnels County will be in the mowing contract: F.M. 2111, F.M. 2405, and F.M. 2595. The total area involved is an aggregate of approximately 667 acres.

The DHT is an equal opportunity employer, and all inquiries will be welcome.

LVNA Meeting Held Thursday

The Ballinger, Bronte, Winters District of the Licensed Vocational Nurse Association met Thursday evening in Ballinger for their annual Christmas party. A gift exchange and covered dish supper was held for eleven members, an advisory council member, and four visitors.

The next meeting will be Jan. 5 in the First Baptist Church at Bronte.



NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. John Spill are parents of a daughter, Sammie Marie, born in Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Wright. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jennings of Houston are parents of a daughter, Amy Elizabeth, born Nov. 26, 1977. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Robert Loving of Panhandle. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jennings of Arlington. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. T.V. Jennings of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stephenson of Lovelady are parents of a son, Byron Alan, born Nov. 20, 1977, in Doctors' Hospital in Conroe. The baby weighed 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dean of Wingate. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bursleson of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephenson of Llano.

Young Widows Face Decisions

A young widowed parent must go it alone, facing all sorts of unfamiliar responsibilities in a time of shock, grief and mourning, yet there is research-based advice that can help, says Dorothy Taylor, a family life education specialist.

It places special importance on family closeness and friends, she says.

A widow now has to manage all the family affairs, perhaps take a job, seek financial assistance, or go to live with or near her parents again.

A widower has to arrange adequate care for his motherless family while he is at work, and often he must cope with unfamiliar household duties as well, the specialist points out.

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

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New ideas and color combinations can start with adapting decorations already on hand.

"On-hand" items can become fabric or ribbon bows, or tinsel made from popcorn or colored paper rings to carry out an "old-fashioned" theme.

For an effective country look, glue fabric scraps onto plain styrofoam balls, include a velvet ribbon at the top, and hang it on the tree with a bobbypin—or mount them around the house with thread and thumbtacks.

"Some solo fathers or employed mothers of school age children manage without hired help. A relative or older child may take charge after school with all the children helping with household work.

"Fathers or employed mothers of preschoolers may put them into day care and may hire an afternoon helper for the schoolage children," she says.

However, don't expect to find the perfect person, and don't think you can rely completely on any one person every day, Miss Taylor cautions.

"Try to be on hand as much as possible, so you can give your youngsters the warmth and the interest in their daily concerns that they so sorely need.

"Encourage them to keep close to grandparents or other relatives through letters and visits.

"The sense of belonging to a 'clan' of aunts, uncles and cousins has special value for children and widows going through a tough time in life," she emphasizes.



TO CONVENTION—Runnels County Farm Bureau was well represented at the FB convention in Houston recently. From Runnels were front row, left to right,

Edward Bredemeyer, president of Runnels County FB; Mrs. Doyle Condra, Mrs. Dub McMillan, Mrs. Leroy Pelzel, and Mrs. Leah Frerich. Back row, left to right,

Doyle Condra of Talpa, area representative; Dub McMillan, Leroy Pelzel of Miles, and Leon Frerich of Norton.

Christmas Issue Will Be Printed Early, Dec. 20

The annual Christmas edition of The Winters Enterprise will be printed early and delivered Tuesday, Dec. 20. This early delivery will give merchants even more time to serve their Christmas shoppers.

Therefore, deadlines for news items and advertising to be included in this issue will be moved back. All news and advertising copy for the Christmas issue must be in no later than Friday noon, Dec. 16.

Plan Your Holiday Parties Now

Let a new theme and color scheme create excitement or serenity at home for the holiday season.

Holidays provide an excellent opportunity for generous use of accent colors and decorations—and this year's color choices are "anything goes," suggests Glenda Moore, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

SELECTING A holiday theme first can help set the color scheme, she says. A decorating theme might be religious, country, modern, or an "old-fashioned" Christmas.

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Dorcas SS Class Meeting Thursday

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met December 1, at the Winters Housing Authority reception room for a Christmas program and noon luncheon.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and Lillian Robertson gave a Christmas story.

Present were Merle Baines, Ruby Baker, Mida Colburn, Oletha Elder, Ethel Graham, Velma Hart, Bert Heard, Alberta Hurt, Gladys King, Ella Phipps, Nadeen Smith, Verda Smith, Alice Traylor, Ivy Traylor, Grace Waggoner, Stella White, Lizzie Whitley, Lillian Robertson, and two visitors, Effie Thomas and Hollis Workman.

Brother of Local Woman Died

Funeral services for Vernon Rucker, 71, of Temple, were held Monday of last week. He was a brother of Mrs. Geneva Emmert of Winters.

He taught school in the West Texas area before becoming president of the Santa Fe Chemical Laboratories at Topeka, Kans. He was also connected with the Atomic Energy Commission.

Other survivors are his wife, Jean Nail; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Bob Cleveland of San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Ollie Joe Odaika of San Diego, Calif.; six grandchildren; four brothers; three sisters.

Homemakers To Have Yule Party Monday

Winters Young Homemakers will have their Christmas dinner party Monday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p. m.

Curley Hayes of Abilene will be the guest speaker. Members are asked to bring a vegetable and dessert. Husbands or other guests are invited to the dinner.

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Services For Wreck Victim Held Saturday

Rosary for Francisco N. Aleman, 29, was held at 7:30 p. m. Friday in Winters Funeral Home Chapel, and services were held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday in Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

The Rev. Edward Kennedy, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mr. Aleman was killed when the vehicle he was driving was involved in a head-on collision with a truck shortly after midnight Tuesday. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Winters Justice of the Peace J. C. Hodnett.

Investigating Trooper Ed White of the Department of Public Safety reported that the accident occurred on U.S. Highway 83 when Aleman's vehicle pulled onto the highway from a side road. It was in collision with a tractor-trailer truck driven by Pete Moulton of San Angelo.

Moulton was taken to the North Runnels Hospital where he was treated and released.

Born Jan. 19, 1948, in Robstown, Mr. Aleman married Oralia Garza May 8, 1967, in Brownsville. He

came to Winters two years ago and was an employee of Dry Division, Wallace Murray Corporation.

He was a Catholic. Survivors include his wife; four sons, Frank Jr., Raymond, Noe and Valentine, all of the home; a daughter, Beatrice of the home; his mother, Pascuala of Robstown; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aleman Sr., of Eola; three brothers, Jessie of Robstown, Benito of Eola and Raymond Jr. of Dimmit; and four sisters, Leondra Gonzales of Dimmit, Juanita Muguia and Dora Aleman, both of Robstown and Mary Ann Aleman of Eola.

Ladies Aid Circle Meeting Recently

Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met in regular session in the Fellowship Center of the Church last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Gerhart opened the program with songs, and 30 ladies answered roll call with scripture verses. Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Al Flathman and Mrs. Earl Foster were guests.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ervin Ueckert, Mrs. Norbert Ueckert, Mrs. Gus Voss, Mrs. Carl Wessels and Mrs. Edna Lisso.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn have moved to Holiday Hills in Coleman on Monday. They have an apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Novell Alexander have their children home for several days. Children are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alexander of Tucson, Ariz.

Ladies of Hopewell church spent Tuesday quilting on a friendship quilt, in the

fellowship hall. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryan visited with their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feldhausen of Palacios, Tx., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bryan. They also visited the G. P. Huttons on Friday in Ballinger. The Dewitt Bryans were out for supper Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambliss of Hawley came Sunday and spent the day with the Earl Coopers and picked up their two daughters, Gina and Dodie who spent several days with their grandparents. John Key ate supper with the Coopers Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman, Clara McKissack and Richard DeBorris came to see Mrs. Effie Dietz.

We welcome Chester McBeth home after a spell in Hendrick hospital with a broken leg. He is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion spent Saturday and Sunday in Angelo shopping and they spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Jack Prates.

Mr. and Mrs. O'neal Bloom and 3 sons spent the weekend with the Jerry Kraatz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed McMillan, of Moro visited the McBeths on Sunday afternoon. Mr. John Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Duncan also came from Winters.

Wild dogs or wild varmints got into Calvin Hoppe's sheep and killed 15 head.

The Ronnie Faulkner family and the Don Faulkner family are down from Abilene to be with their mother, Mable Matthews who is in the Ballinger hospital. Odie says she is a lot better to day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoelcher were out with the Boyd Grissoms to play 42 Saturday night.

McCasland Reunion Held Recently

The Billie McCasland family reunion was held at Tuscola Community Center recently. Among those present were the four daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Wood, San Angelo; their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Kelly, FortWorth; Mr. and Mrs. David Meadows Jr., and Betty Meadows, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Aldridge, Bradshaw; Lori and Mark Aldridge, Lamesa; Gary Aldridge, Steve and Gina, Bradshaw; Douglas Aldridge, Amarillo; Bobby Aldridge and Vicki Aldridge, Abilene.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Papasan, Parks, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Eppler, Donnie Eppler and Greg Eppler, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Papasan, Parks, Ark.

The complete English vocabulary is said to consist of over a million words but it's doubtful whether anyone knows more than one-fifth of these.



MR., MRS. V.E. COLBURN

Mr., Mrs. Colburn To Note 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Colburn will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in the reception room of the Winters Housing Authority, 300 North Grant, Dec. 18, from two until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Hosting the reception will be the children of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Colburn, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ray Colburn of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. John Craig of Midland; and their

eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Colburn was born Aug. 27, 1902, in Milam County. Mrs. Colburn was born Jan. 16, 1905, in Hunt County. They were married in Winters, Dec. 17, 1917.

Mr. Colburn is a retired stock farmer, and a 51-year member of the Winters Masonic Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn are members of the First Baptist Church, where he has served as a deacon for 35 years.

Blizzards Receive Small Nods For All-6-AA-District Teams

The Winters Blizzards received very little attention from those picking the 1977 All-District teams for football action during this season.

Leroy Jones was picked as a lineman for the second team, defense, and Gary Schwartz received honorable mention for second team, defense.

Pat Salas received an

honorable mention as a back on the second team, offense, and Leroy Jones was picked as a receiver on the second team, offense.

Colorado City led the pack in picks for the first and second teams, with 12 on the first team, and four on the second. Mike Farda of Colorado City was named coach of the year.

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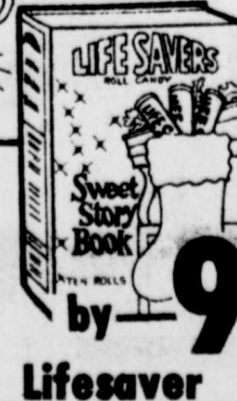
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The establishment of a meaningful peace in the Middle East hinges not on rhetoric from afar, not on loyalty to historical differences of questionable relevance in the world of modern man and not on stubborn resistance to compromise, because compromise is essential if peace is to exist between nations whose histories and systems of government differ.

What will bring peace is not battleground confrontation, but the give-and-take of conference table negotiation.

The United States, in deciding this week to send an envoy to Cairo for pre-Geneva Peace Conference talks with President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin, and in earlier agreeing to co-sponsor the Geneva peace talks, is taking a firm and realistic stance; a stance

not without political risk to be sure, but then, hopefully, courage is a characteristic for which our nation continues to stand.

The reluctance of other Arab nations to endorse President Sadat's willingness to explore peace and Sadat's willingness to admit that he will accept compromise leaves the United States in the non-enviable position of perennials standing alone with Sadat and Begin at talks in Cairo. Or does it? I happen to believe that the United States' willingness to attend the pre-Geneva meetings, to co-sponsor the Geneva talks and heartily to endorse the discussions that have already taken place between Begin and Sadat project America to the world as, first, a nation of leadership and, second, as a nation truly committed to world peace.

Only the passing of time will reveal whether these

efforts towards peace will succeed or fail. Some nations' reluctance to make their positions known indicate that they are willing to let that time pass, that they want only to flow with the tide, rather than let the world know either that peace will be acceptable only if the political environment is to their liking.

I, for one, am glad the United States is not keeping political company with those nations who either perpetuate worldwide unrest by being unwilling to talk about peace settlements or by adamantly refusing to recognize that the conference table is the only means by which a reasonable people should resolve differences.

Perhaps a significant irony of Sadat and Begin's coming together is that both men are soldiers, both truly accustomed and well-fitted for the worst of war. But because they are soldiers, because they have proven themselves as men of courage, they also are large enough to say "Come, let us reason together."

Detractors of Sadat's peace initiative point to the problems of the Egypt he heads, to its poverty, its diminishing military reserves, its economic difficulties and conclude that Sadat is motivated, not by a genuine desire for peace, but by the fear that his military forces could not withstand a major confrontation.

Be that as it may, what these detractors, be they American or Arab, fail to see is that what motivates a nation towards peace is insignificant compared to the larger need for peace.

To face reality is to admit that a weak military certainly might be a legitimate factor in persuading one to seek peace, but that does not indicate cowardliness nor a willingness to compromise to the extent that a nation's basic principles would be forever lost.

To the contrary, anyone who watched Anwar Sadat step on Israel soil cannot doubt this man's courage. And anyone familiar with his

military accomplishment — and that of Begin's cannot say that either of these men would be reluctant to fight just because victory might not come easily or not at all. Signs of encouragement toward bringing Israel and the nations of the Arab world together are, to be sure, sparse, so sparse that even Jordan's announcement that it would attend neither the Geneva Conference nor the anti-Egyptian meeting in Libya was an announcement received enthusiastically by Israel, Egypt and the U.S. This scarcity of over support, however, should not dampen our nation's desire to work unendingly for peace in the Middle East.

And we must not forget that it was but a short time ago when Sadat himself said peace "is for the next generation." That need not be so now.

Give Your Wife An Unusual Present

Give your wife an unusual lifetime Christmas present. Help her establish an independent credit rating, suggests Mrs. Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System. Changing circumstances may make your wife responsible for her own and your family's finances.

Death of a husband no longer means that joint accounts or accounts which the wife used will be automatically withdrawn from the widow. Creditors cannot terminate accounts because of change in a woman's marital status, unless they have evidence that her financial situation has changed from the worse.

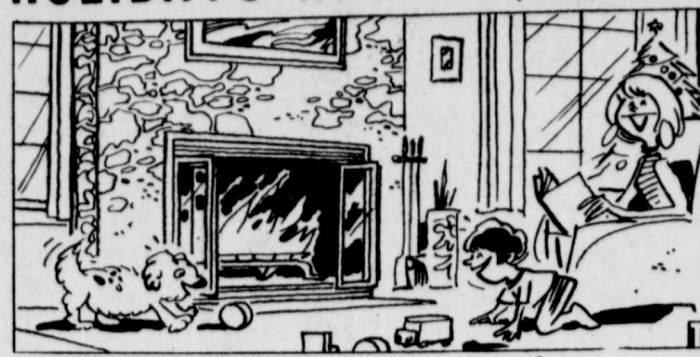
However, if the account was based on the husband's income, the widow may be asked to reapply to prove that she is able and willing to pay for debts in the account.

"Help your wife avoid problems," suggests the specialist. "Offer protection; help her establish a credit rating in her own name."

Texas wives have less trouble establishing an independent credit rating than do women who do not live in a community property state. Wives in Texas are by law recognized as half-owners of assets in a joint checking or savings account.

Women who are employed, even part-time, have fewer problems establishing a credit rating than do women

FIREPLACE GIFT MAKES HOLIDAYS WARMER, SAFER



A gift for the house is a Christmas tradition in many homes. With the fireplace being used often these days for auxiliary heat and fuel conservation, accessories for the fireplace are more welcome than ever, according to the Fireplace Institute.

Many are useful as well as decorative. The popular firecreens with tempered glass doors are energy savers. For safety's sake, a fireplace damper should not be closed for several hours after a fire dies out. The glass doors of the screen can be closed while the damper is left open and warm air is not drawn up the chimney. This and other types of firecreens provide protection from sparks and hot coals popping out into the room. Some firecreens are free-standing, others attach to the fireplace opening. Custom-made screens are available for the odd-size fireplace.

To safely shift logs or place new ones in the hot fire chamber, a sturdy pair of tongs and a poker are needed. A brush and shovel for cleaning the fire chamber and hearth are often included in sets of

tools designed to match your room decor. A woodholder or basket keep logs handy and neatly stacked by the hearth.

A grate and andirons hold logs correctly and provide air circulation for a good fire. In addition to conventional grates, many fireplace dealers offer grates constructed to direct more of the heated air into the room.

Increased use of fireplaces for heat has made log lighters a popular accessory item. Gas lighters provide a steady flame until logs ignite. A tray that contains fuel and which slides under the logs can also be used as a substitute for kindling. The traditional Cape Cod fire lighter, a pot which holds fuel and a wand, is also popular both for decoration and lighting the fire. Commercially made fire-starting cubes are a safe substitute for kindling. Super long fireplace matches come in decorative containers.

For dedicated recyclers, manufactured logs are available in many fireplace accessory shops as well as a handy gadget that rolls old

newspapers into tight "logs."

Old-fashioned bellows beside the hearth add a traditional decorative touch, but are also handy when the blaze needs some encouragement.

People are re-discovering the fascination of hearthside cooking. Long-handled popcorn poppers are fast mov-

ing items, say fireplace dealers. Grills for sizzling steaks and cast-iron pots for simmering beans or stew also are much in demand.

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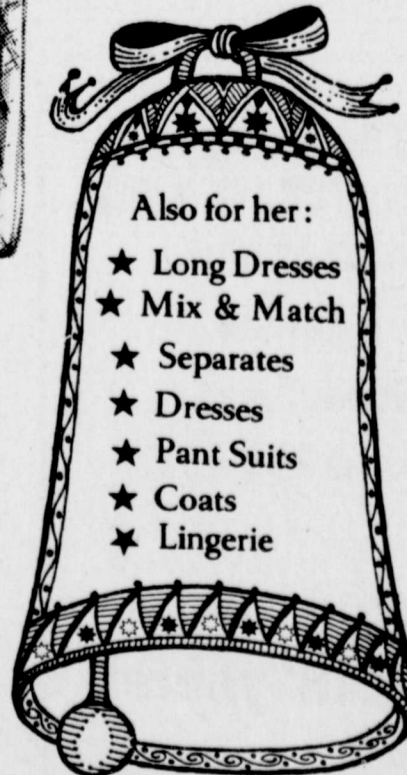
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Woodrow Hoffman Announces As Candidate for County Judge

Woodrow W. Hoffman, of 412 East Avenue Ballinger, announced today his candidacy for Runnels County Judge subject to the Republican primary.

Hoffman said he decided to become a candidate after much thought, prayer and urging to run by many citizens, from throughout the county. He said, "the people of Runnels County have been good to me and my family, and I see this as an opportunity to serve them."

Hoffman is married to the former Cora Winkler and they have three children, Mary Martha Hoffman McWhorter of Houston, Carol Ann Hoffman Hollaway of Galveston and Walter Charles Hoffman, a senior at Texas A&M University.

Hoffman is an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger. He is a member of the Doss Bible Class, Administrative Board, and Board of Trustees. One month following graduation in 1949 from Texas A&M University where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Range and Forestry, Hoffman went to work for the Soil Conservation Service at Fredericksburg. He was trans-

ferred to Johnson City in January 1950 and served as a Range Conservationist until July 1951 when he was promoted to District Conservationist and transferred to Ballinger. Here he opened the Ballinger SCS Field Office to provide technical help to the farmers and ranchers of the newly created Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District. Until his transfer and promotion in 1972 he supervised from 5 to 8 employees and trained some 65 who are now holding responsible positions with the SCS throughout the state and nation. He administered a dynamic soil, water, plant and related resources program as developed and approved by the Board of Directors of the Runnels Soil Conservation District. Under Hoffman's leadership of klein grass, aerial seeding, parallel terraces and planting bermuda grass on salt seep areas were introduced and are in widespread use by landusers in the county. Hoffman helped initiate the Valley Creek, Elm Creek, and Willow Creek Watershed Projects under the Small Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program. He said this was



accomplished in cooperation with the Commissioners Courts of Runnels, Taylor, Nolan and Tom Green Counties, the Cities of Winters, Miles and Ballinger, Runnels County Water Authority, Runnels County Farm Bureau and the Soil Conservation Districts of Runnels, North Concho, Middle Clear Fork and Upper Clear Fork.

"Hoffman stated with my career with the Soil Conservation Service, I had 21 years of administrative experience in Runnels County and four years in the Valley for a total of 25 years which will be an asset in carrying out the duties of the Office of County Judge."

"The main issue, Hoffman said is government economy and "I believe strongly that it should begin in our County Courthouse."

Hoffman is a veteran of World War II and served in the China-Burma-India Theater, member of the Ballinger Lions Club, Soil Conservation Society of America and Association of Former Students of Texas A&M University.

A New Look For The New Year



Just as small packages at Yuletide often are the most prized, so too is an almost invisible gift...soft contact lenses. Although you cannot give the actual lenses on a special day, you can wrap up a gift certificate or an eye doctor's appointment card to make the day a very special one.

Prospects for this gift, according to experts at Bausch & Lomb are women and teenage girls who want to enhance their appearance and men who are active in sports.

Many prefer soft contact lenses, because they usually are comfortable from the start, they rarely pop out accidentally, and because they fit so close to the cornea there are few problems with dust, even on windy days.

Only an eye doctor can help you decide whether contact lenses would be an appropriate present for a friend or a member of your family, and he can give you a certificate or card to wrap as a gift.

O'Connor's Column

Have A Safe, Healthy Holiday

"Tis the season to be jolly"—safe and healthy, but unfortunately this can also be a season of tragedy without safety precautions, warns Mrs. Juanita O'Connor, county extension agent.

Four major precautions will help keep the season both happy and healthy, she says.

—Precaution 1—Keep unsafe foods, such as nuts and hard candies, out of the reach of small inquisitive hands.

Nuts and hard candies are often set out for friends who drop in, but they also may tempt babies and small children. These foods may lodge in a baby's throat or be sucked into the windpipe.

—Precaution 2—Keep the Christmas tree well-watered, and check the lights carefully before they are hung and during the holidays. Don't leave the lights on when the family goes out.

—Precaution 3—Make sure an open-space heater is well

away from children and objects, such as curtains or flammable materials which might catch on fire.

Caution children not to play close to the heater, especially when wearing a nightgown or other loosely fitted garment.

Open-space heaters give off welcomed warmth in the winter, but they are also a potential fire hazard.

—Precaution 4—To open a champagne bottle, cover the bottle with a towel and point it away from yourself and others, even when removing the wire mesh.

The pop of a champagne cork often accompanies a holiday gathering, and some of them cause serious injuries.

These corks and plastic stoppers have caused severely detached retinas, partial sight loss and the total loss of sight in one eye.

Even removal of just the wire mesh has caused injury when the stopper accidentally popped out too soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vick, their son Perry and his girl friend Cheryl Sisk of Hale Center, Glen and Nisha Davis of Sonora spent Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vick and Al.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and two grandchildren from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Hamilton of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and daughter of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and children of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith and Jim were all with Mrs. Grace Smith on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. L.C. Briley of Midland has been here to stay several days with her mother Mrs. Lena Mae Wheat. She returned home on Sunday and Mrs. W.F. Mathews of San Angelo will be here a few days to stay with her mother.

Arley Ray and Joy Wheat visited her mother, Mrs.

Smith in an Abilene Nursing Home then came by to see his mother.

Mrs. Nellie Adcock spent the weekend in Sweetwater with her daughter Joyce and granddaughter, Cindy and Brenda.

Mrs. Hollis Dean has been with Becky near Huntsville helping care for the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvie Talley attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Talley in Abilene on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Robinson honored three generations of Robinson's with a birthday dinner recently in her home in Bronte. Mrs. Madge Robinson, one of her granddaughters and one of her great-granddaughters were the honorees.

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Because of limited space and the costs involved, the following policy is in effect regarding publication of wedding stories and pictures in The Enterprise. This policy will also govern publication of articles on anniversaries and other similar events.

—Wedding information, along with pictures, must be received no later than Friday of the week prior to the week of publication. In most instances, this information and pictures are available prior to the wedding date. It is our desire to publish the story and pictures in the issue immediately following the event.

—Simple details only, and no pictures, will be published in the second issue following the event. No wedding or anniversary story will be published in the third issue following the event.

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printed, for weddings or anniversary celebrations which take place out of town, except for immediate former residents, such as students, whose parents still reside in the area. Pictures of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other relatives, who have never lived in the area will not be published. Only short notices of the events will be published, and then no later than the second issue following the event.

—We solicit pictures of local weddings and anniversary celebrations, and will hold the original pictures for only one week following date of publication. We cannot return pictures by mail unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope accompanies the picture.

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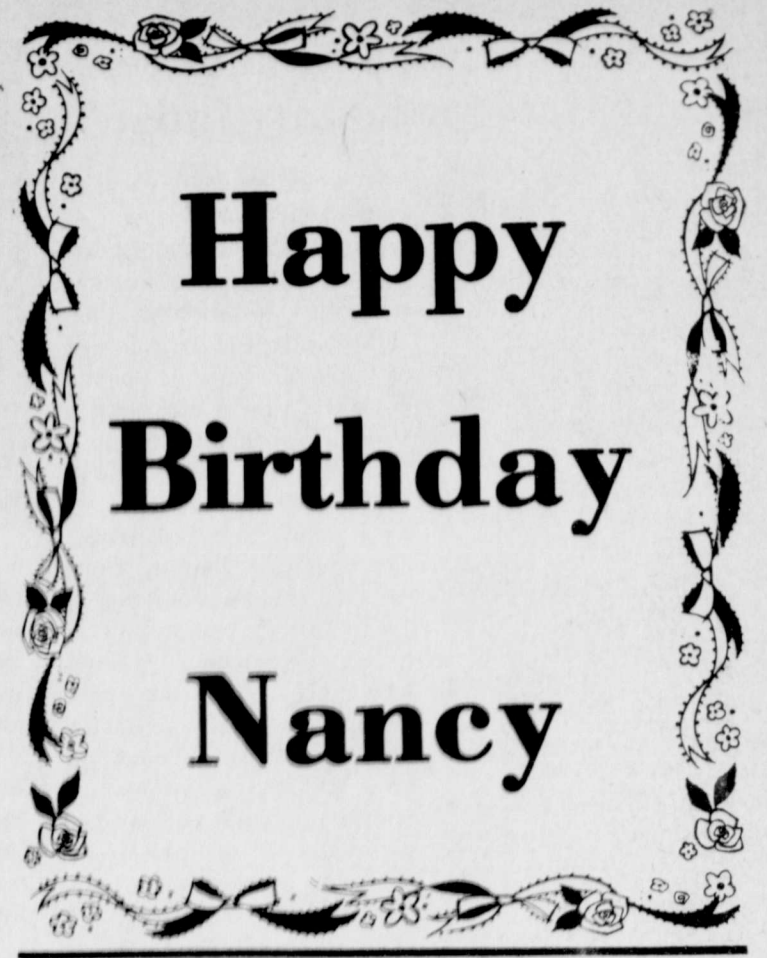
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SENIOR TEAM—The Winters FFA Senior Chapter Conducting team won second place in the Big Country leadership contests held in Abilene recently, and qualified for Area IV contests, where they placed sixth in a lineup of 84 area schools. Team members are, left to right, Bill Bredemeyer, Susan Bentley, Jim Hurt, Rusty Allen, Wayne Kraatz, Wayne Green, John Pruser, Joe Eubank, Jerry Chambliss and Benny Whitaker. (Photo by Joe Eckols).



JUNIOR TEAM—The Winters FFA Junior Chapter Conducting team won first place in the Big Country Leadership Contests in Abilene, and qualified for the Area IV contests at Stephenville. They won sixth place at area. Team members are, left to right, Bill Walker, Vonda Webb, Susie Benson, Janet Jacob, Teresa Helm, Lindsey Bredemeyer, Toby Gerhart, Scott Stubblefield, Bryan Davis, Steve Plumley and John Carter.



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HEARTY CHICKEN-RICE CASSEROLE

1/2 cup each chopped green pepper and onions

- 1 cup sliced celery
- 1 can (2 ounces) pimientos, diced (1/4 cup)
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 2 cans (5 ounces each) boned chicken
- 2 chicken bouillon cubes, crushed
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- Salt and pepper
- 1/3 cup soft bread crumbs

Combine green pepper, onions, celery, pimientos, rice, eggs, and chicken. Blend bouillon cubes into mayonnaise; add to rice mixture. Season to taste and toss lightly. Spoon into a 2-quart casserole. Top with bread crumbs. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

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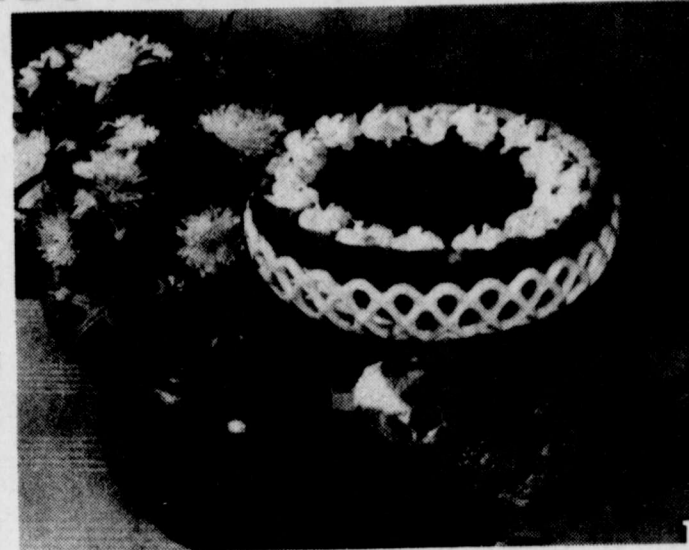
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PUMPKIN PIE

- Makes one 9-inch pie
- 1 can (1 pound) pumpkin
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- 3/4 cup Egg Beaters Cholesterol-free Egg Substitute
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 can (13-ounce) evaporated skimmed milk
- 1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell (recipe below)

Combine pumpkin, brown sugar, Egg Beaters, salt, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and cloves. Mix well. Blend in evaporated milk, pour into pie shell.

Bake at 400° F. about 50 minutes, or until silver knife inserted between center and edge of filling comes out clean.

Pastry: Combine 1 cup unsifted flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cut in 1/2 cup (1 stick) Fleischmann's Corn Oil Margarine until mixture resembles coarse meal. Mix in 2 tablespoons ice water. Form dough into ball. Cover. Refrigerate 15 minutes, then roll out to fit 9-inch pie plate. Fit into pie plate and shape edge.



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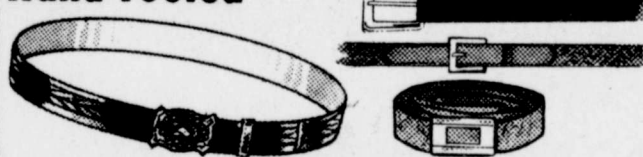


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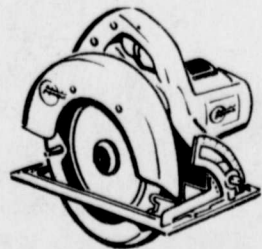
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Hosting the reception will be the children of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Waggoner of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Waggoner of Plano, and Bruce Waggoner of Houston. Also in the house party will be the couple's granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner are members of the First Baptist Church. They have eight grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited.



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In Christmas Parade



10 minutes until dough has a smooth, yet firm, consistency. Place dough that will not be used immediately in a plastic bag to keep it from drying.

Place finished pieces on foil-covered cookie sheet and place in 325-350 degree

oven. Allow to bake one-half hour for each 1/4-inch of thickness or until golden brown. If sculptures puff up, reduce oven temperature by 50 to 75 degrees and poke piece with pin or toothpick to release air.

Brush the piece with egg or milk during baking for a natural brown finish. Or, paint it after it is cooled. Apply a coat of lacquer, varnish or shellac to both sides of each piece to protect it from moisture or humidity.



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First, plan your work areas like a progressive dinner. Use one spot for making the dough and another for molding or cutting out the pieces. A third area should be set aside for decorating the finished creations. Second, plan in advance for all ages.

In the first area, be sure enough flour, salt and water

are available. Each batch of dough will make about two dozen cookie cutter shapes or one holiday wreath. Use a bread board for kneading the dough. Place dough that won't be used immediately into a plastic bag to keep it from drying.

Children can have one table filled with cookie cutters, a few foil-covered cookie sheets and the dough. Adults may want to join the kids in making simple designs—or set aside a separate space to work on more intricate free-form sculptures. Make sure a selection of forks, butter knives or other utensils are available for cutting, shaping and making imprints; nail heads make good holes for string loops.



time) mixing as you pour to form the dough into a ball. Additional water may be needed, depending on the humidity. Take care not to add too much so dough becomes sticky. Knead 7 to

Cover the decorating table—or floor, for the children—with newspapers for easy clean-up. Water color paints work fine, and runaway splashes are easy to remove from children's clothes, faces and hair.

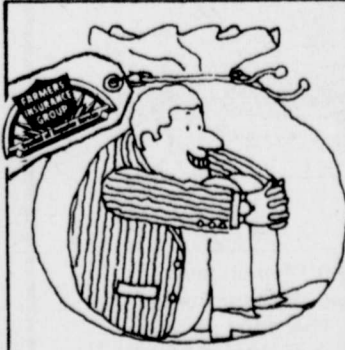
When everyone's through, use spray varnish to protect finished pieces from moisture.

Other salt sculpture party tips? Have each family member sign their name and date on the back of their creations—memories for the years ahead. Then let everyone hang their finished pieces on the holiday tree.

For more salt sculpture ideas from the 32-page, full-color "Dough-It-Yourself Handbook," send \$1.00, check or money order, to: Dough-It-Yourself Handbook," Box 9067, Kankakee, Illinois 60901. (Allow four weeks for delivery.)

SALT SCULPTURE DOUGH
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Blizzard Cagers Won Albany Tourney

The Winters High School Blizzard basketball team whipped Woodson and Albany, and then beat Olney in the finals to win the championship cup in the Albany Tournament last weekend.

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Eddie Knight assumed head basketball coaching duties at Winters this season, and has several returning varsity starters back, including John Hurt, Jeff Russell, Leroy Jones, Larry Walker, Carey Jobe, Philip Colburn and Mike Davis. Newcomers to the team are Paul Hudson, David Esquivel, Reggie Boles, Doug Goetz and Chuck Evans.

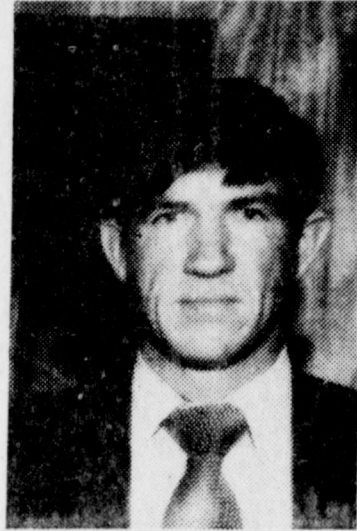
The Blizzards will play in the Bronte Tournament this weekend. District competition begins Dec. 13.

Wingate Lions Family Night December 10

The Wingate Lions Club will hold a Christmas family night program Saturday, Dec. 10, in the organization's building in Wingate, in place of a gift exchange, money will be collected for a donation to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Announcement was made at the Monday breakfast meeting that a mini-grant of \$2,000 by the West Central Texas Council of Governments, to be used by the Wingate Lions to build a storage building and provide supplies for the Aging Services program, which uses the Lions building.

Members of the Wingate Lions reached a milestone for the club in November, making the final payment on the club's building.



County Agent Gets Honor

Glen Bragg, Runnels County Extension Agent, was one of three county agents who were recently cited by the Texas Plans Food Institute for conducting outstanding educational

City To Lock Gate At Old City Lake

Because dumping of trash has gotten out of hand on the north end of the Old City Lake north of Winters, the City Council Monday night decided to put a lock on the gate entering the area, and to prohibit dumping without supervision.

A small gate will be provided for foot traffic, for fishermen and other visiting the lake area, but those who wish to dump rocks, dirt, old bricks from torn-down buildings and the like must contact the City Hall to make arrangements. Rocks, bricks, and broken concrete will be accepted, to add to the dam structure, but other types of debris cannot be dumped there, city fathers said.

Shot Clinic At School

The free immunization clinic for school and pre-school children will be held in the school nurse's office from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. Friday, Dec. 9.

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Letters To the Editor

Dear Editor:

During the parade last Saturday we noticed that, in the area where we stood, we were the only ones applauding any of the entries. Having pride in our town and school, we found this disgusting. It seems to us, to

be an indication of a poor attitude and a lack of pride, on the part of many townspeople.

The groups and individuals who worked planning the parade, making floats, decorating cars, participating in the Sno Queen contest, or marching in one of our bands gave up many hours of their time and much effort, toward making their projects suc-

cessful. The spectators didn't appear to appreciate these efforts.

Having participated in several out-of-town parades, we can say that this kind of behavior is not the norm. We wonder if this lack of response and enthusiasm could be partially responsible for the fact that so few floats are entered in Winters' parades.

We would like to close with this thought. Not every entry can win; but they at least deserve to know that the spectators appreciate their efforts!

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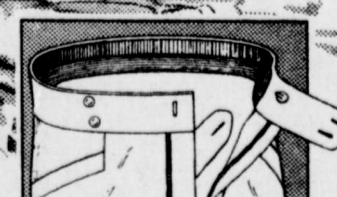
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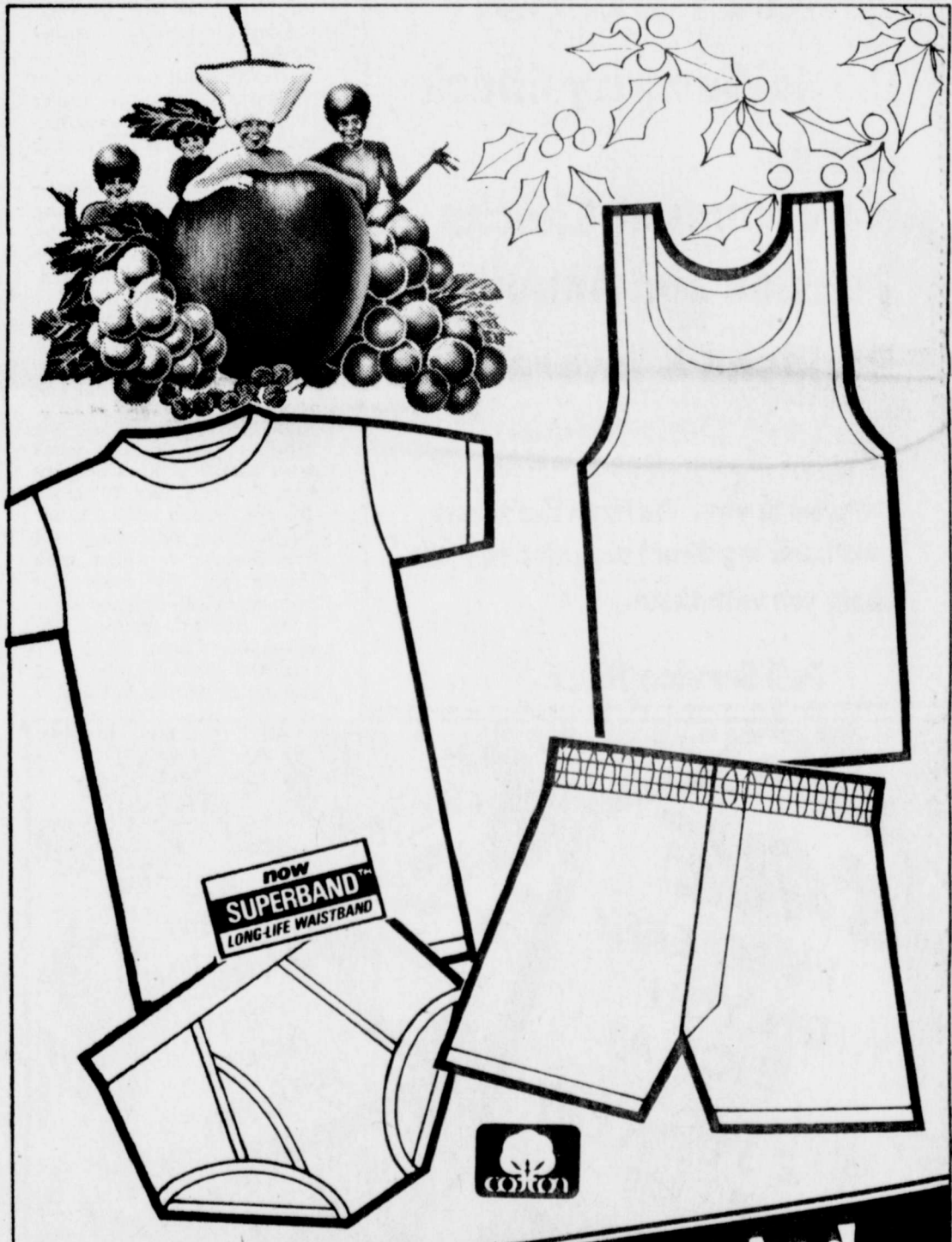
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