

The Winters Enterprise

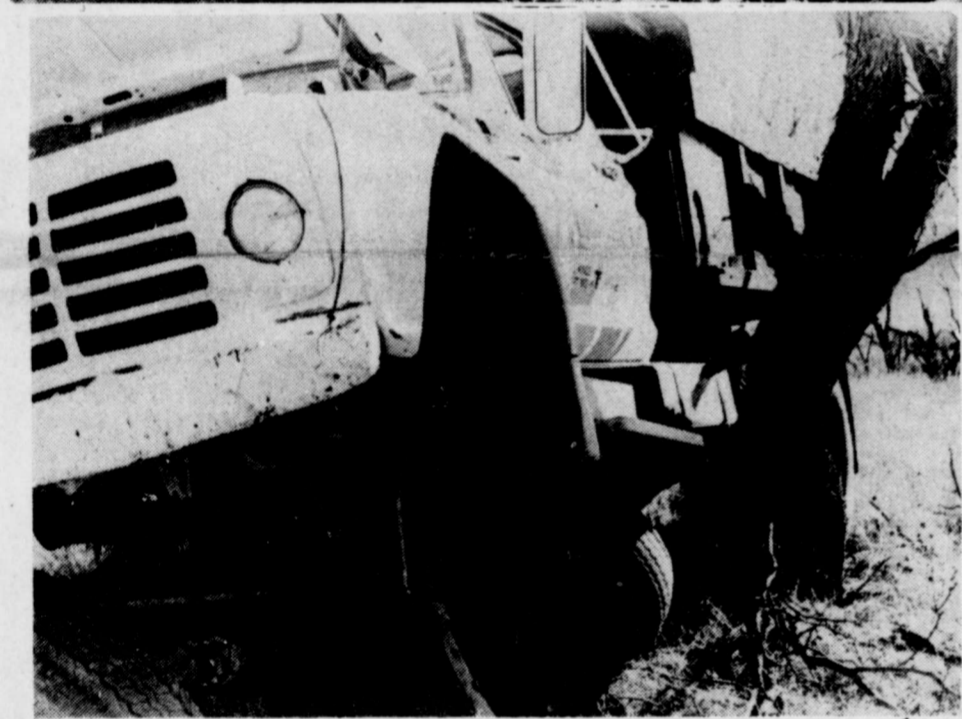
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Some time Sunday night, thieves lifted a gate off its hinges at Pumphrey Dirt Contractors yard on Hwy. 53. They broke into the office and stole several sets of keys. They tried to start two or three vehicles, and attempted to unhitch a trailer from one truck, but failed. They tried to siphon gas. Finally, they got the engine started on this truck, and drove it to the City Lake east of town. Broken brush and trees indicated the thieves attempted to use the

truck as they would a bulldozer. They hit trees and stumps in the area... until they found a tree too big. It appeared that the dump truck, which was only a few months old, was totaled, with the front end knocked back under the cab and body. Roger O'Neill, of the Pumphrey company, said vandals have in the past siphoned gas from his vehicles, and have done other damage. Law enforcement officials are investigating the incident.

Gas Rates Increased

Winters consumers will pay more for natural gas beginning in January.

The City Council Monday night granted Lone Star Gas Co. authority to increase consumer rates in Winters, with the new rates to become effective with the January meter reading, which will be about the end of the month.

The increase is substantial, but by delaying action on the first proposal submitted by the gas company, the council saved residents of Winters about \$20,000, city fathers said. The gas company had requested increases which would have amounted to a total of \$70,582 annually; the final proposal adopted and authorized by the council will give the company an increase of \$46,177 annually, plus \$4,654 in increased service charges. Gross for the company under the old rate was \$259,124 annually; the increase will provide \$329,706 annually. The increase requested by the company would have been the difference between \$46,177, plus the \$4,654, and the requested \$70,582.

For instance, consumers billed for 3,000 cubic feet monthly have been paying \$8.48; the new rate will be \$10.99. Minimum charge will be \$3.00, whether or not gas is consumed.

Present residential rates and the new rates for monthly consumption:

MCF	Present	New
1	\$ 3.58	\$ 5.66
2	6.03	8.33
3	8.48	10.99
4	10.93	13.66
5	13.38	16.32
6	15.83	18.98
7	18.28	21.65
8	20.73	24.31
9	23.18	26.73
10	25.63	29.64
11		32.30
12		34.97
13		37.63
14		40.30
15	37.88	42.96
20	50.13	56.25
25	62.38	69.60
50	123.63	136.20
75	184.88	202.80
100	246.13	269.40

Christmas Parade On Saturday

The 1979 Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Christmas Parade promises to be one of the largest in recent years, with more floats expected, and added attractions which will be of interest to the entire community, according to chamber committee members putting the show together.

The parade will be held Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2 p. m.

Leading the Christmas Parade this year will be the world-famous Hardin Simmons Cowboy Band, with the also world-famous "Six White Horses" of the band.

The annual Sno Queen contest will be held in conjunction with the parade, with contestants riding in the parade.

Cash prizes will be offered in the several divisions of the parade. A kiddie section also will be featured, with cash prizes offered. Merchants and businessmen are being asked to cooperate in this year's parade, by entering some type of float. A decorated golf cart section also is anticipated.

The parade will form on the parking lot of the North Main Church of Christ, and travel south on Main St. No definite route has been released, but the parade will end at the Chamber of Commerce office where winners in the Sno Queen contest and the parade winners will be announced.

Sno Queen Contest

Forty-three Winters High School girls had entered the annual Sno Queen contest sponsored by the Winters Chamber of Commerce by Tuesday morning, and Edna England, chamber manager, said it was expected that more would be entered by the Wednesday deadline this week.

The girls will be in the annual Christmas Parade, which begins at 2 p. m. However, contestants will meet at the Winters Housing Authority Building, 200 N. Grant, at 10:30 Saturday morning. Dress for this meeting may be a dress or pant suit, but no jeans. There the contestants will meet the judges

and be interviewed. Each girl will be judged individually. Luncheon will be served following the interviews.

For the parade, dress will be formal. Flowers, numbers and ribbons will be provided by the Chamber of Commerce.

Each girl will be sponsored by a merchant or business, and contestants will be responsible for contacting their sponsors to make final plans for the parade. Girls may choose their own sponsors; for girls who do not choose their own sponsors, these will be assigned by lot. Sponsors will provide transportation for the parade,

or the contestants may choose to provide their own transportation, and girls may be asked to decorate their own vehicles.

Contestants in the Sno Queen contest are to assemble at the Main St. Church of Christ parking lot in plenty of time to find their cars and to be ready for the beginning of the parade at 2 p. m. Following the parade, Sno Queen contestants are to go to the Chamber of Commerce office, where winners will be announced.

This year, the Sno Queen contest is open to all girls of Winters High School.

Mt. Carmel To Serve Mexican Dinner Dec. 2

Mt. Carmel Catholic Church will serve their annual Mexican dinner Sunday, Dec. 2, in the Winters Community Center.

Serving will be from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

The meal will consist of enchiladas, tacos, tamales, Spanish rice, cole slaw, beans, cake or pie, iced tea or coffee.

Plates will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

Tamales will be sold by the dozen during the meal.

Jr. Culture Club Will Take Kids "Santa Pics"

Winters' Junior Culture Club will again take pictures of local children with Santa Claus.

Pictures will be taken at Winn's Variety Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Cost of the pictures will be \$1.50 per pose, for one child; an additional charge of 75 cents per child will be charged for groups.

Proceeds from this "Santa Pics" project will be used to finance the club's local projects.

Teachers At Bilingual Ed Workshop

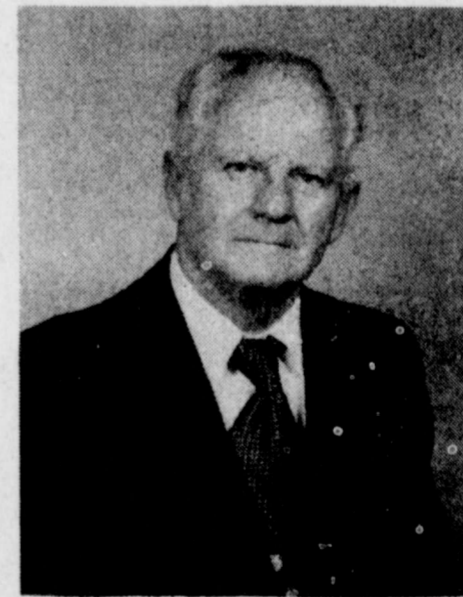
Four members of the faculty of Winters Public Schools are attending a bilingual educational workshop in San Angelo this week, sponsored by the Region 15 Educational Service Center.

Entries In Sno Queen Contest

(As of Tuesday Morning)

Sandy O'Dell Suvern and R. T. O'Dell Funk Seed Dealers
 Roxanne O'Dell O'Dell Skelly Station
 Cherie Krause Mac Oil Field Co.
 Tamela Jackson Hatler Insurance Agency
 Irma Gonzales Winn's Variety
 Debbie Hamilton Piggly Wiggly
 Tina Merrill Senior Citizens Nursing Home
 Penny Springer Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Co.
 Tawnya Murray Heidenheimer's
 Vonda Webb Robinson Chevrolet Co.
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 SiLes Fisher Bahlman Jewelers
 Johnita Sowders Spill Life Insurance Co.
 Jeannie Walker Fashion Shop
 Tammy Terrell The Winters Enterprise
 Celia Castillo Taylor's No. 2 Restaurant
 Gina Guevara Guevara's Concrete Contractors
 Jill McNeill Security State Bank, Wingate

Bobbie Walker West Texas Utilities
 Susan Grenwelge Spill's Furniture
 Carmela Smith Rice Grocery
 Leigh Ann Hall Harrison Auto
 Carla Dean Springer's Fabrics
 Barbara Henderson Bishop Boys Ford
 Monnie Brewer Barnes Radio-TV
 Sherry McKnight Main Drug Co.
 Alicia Cortez Higginbotham Bros.
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 Dawn Miller Heart o' Texas Savings & Loan
 Francene Miller Brewer Tile Service
 Yolanda Lujano Frank's Body Shop
 Linda Arispe Carl Grenwelge Texaco Sta.
 Kathy Grenwelge First Texas Savings & Loan
 Tammy Gibbs Winters Flower Shop
 Robbie Cole Milton's Hardware & Auto Supply
 Melissa Torres Western Auto Store
 Yolanda Sanchez Junior Culture Club
 Diana Rodriguez Farmers Supply
 Kaylene McGuffin Smith Drug Co.
 Renee Pierce Mary Kay Cosmetics



CHARLES YEATES

An oxy-acetylene welding short course for adult farmers will be held Dec. 10, 11, 12 and 13, under the sponsorship of the Winters High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Tommy Lancaster, superintendent, and Charles Allcorn, teacher of vocational agriculture. Charles Yeates, welding specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas

Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will be the instructor for the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should call or write the superintendent of schools or the ag teacher. An entry fee of \$15 will be charged. Oxy-acetylene welding short course certificates will be presented to each enrollee who attends all the training sessions.

Yeates said the short course will be adjusted to wishes and interests of farmers enrolled but he expects to cover such subjects as safety in handling and using oxygen and acetylene, proper flame types, cutting and welding mild steel, brazing and welding cast iron, hardfacing, and welding aluminum.

Short courses in welding, as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers throughout the state under a cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University.

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Poe's Corner
BY CHARLNE POE

When the picture of General David C. Jones, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, appeared on the front page of Sunday's *Abilene Reporter-News*, I became excited, thinking it might be "our" Davey Jones, who married Anita Maddox.

Since the Wade Whites are friends of the couple, I telephoned them and Wade said that David, a four-star general, had retired two years ago and was a public relations director at a Miami, Fla., bank, where they were now living.

Remembering the special "Davey Jones Day" Winters had observed in August, 1965, which ended with a banquet, I looked up one of the programs. The program stated that we were honoring "Major General David M. Jones." The "M" distinguishes him.

The events of that special occasion in 1965 are so outstanding and it was such a memorable day that the story is worth repeating at any time.

Davey Turns the Tables

Major General David M. Jones, with a heroic military past and not in the spotlight with the United States Space tests, turned the tables on the citizens of Winters when they held a "Davey Jones Day" (Aug. 1965) in his honor soon after the launching of Gemini 5.

Winters is visible from a long way off. From space as a matter of fact. And aerial photos shot in June (1965) by Gemini Astronauts Ed White and Jim McDivitt prove it.

This rather astonishing fact was revealed by General Jones at a banquet, climaxing the celebration, to the fellow residents of his adopted hometown of 26 years. He then presented the framed map bearing White's and McDivitt's autographs to George Hill, publisher of *The Winters Enterprise* and chairman for the event sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, as a gift to the people of Winters.

General Jones, on duty at National Aeronautics and Space Administration headquarters in Washington, by chance happened to hear that the two Gemini 4 astronauts had shot a picture of Texas during their June flight and got a copy of it, along with their signatures. Not only Winters could be located on the green and brown color map. "There's Abilene and Dyess Air Force Base and Highway 83," the two-star general said as he pointed them out.

Moments before the general made his presentation, he and his wife were honored by their town at a dinner in the school cafeteria attended by more than 200 persons, among them some 30 from Abilene and Dyess AFB. Activities of the day included a space exhibit at the school gymnasium with music furnished by the Sheppard Air Force Base Band of Wichita Falls and the Winters High School Band.

Winters Mayor Wesley Hays said, "Although you are not a 'native,' but an 'adopted' son, we feel honored you have chosen Winters as your home address."

Since General Jones, as a lieutenant, married Anita Maddox of Winters in 1939, they have had 25 different homes, but have always given the Rannels County town as their home address.

A half-dozen speakers gave testimonials, praising General Jones' three-decade military career, especially for his part in General Jimmy Doolittle's famous Tokyo raid in 1942.

Joining in the tributes to the general were Speaker of the Texas House, Ben Barnes of De Leon; Highway Commissioner Hal Woodward of Coleman; State Senator David Ratliff of Stamford; Senator Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo; Penrose Metcalfe, San Angelo attorney and member of the State Board of Education; and E. N. Wishcamper, managing editor of the *Abilene Reporter-News*.

Recognition came from Governor John Connally in the form of a telegram; Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson sent one too, and Fort Worth friends sent remembrances.

General Jones, appointed to his present rank on July 1, 1965, has a direct responsibility for the Gemini (astronaut) and Apollo (moon) programs as well as for all the manned space facilities of Houston, Huntsville, Ala., and Cape Kennedy, Florida. He came directly from Houston for the banquet and returned the following day to await splashdown of the two pilots then circling the earth, Gordon Cooper and Pete Conrad.

In briefly reviewing America's space program, General Jones said, "Our world will never be the same once man sets foot on the moon."

Project Apollo, the program aimed at landing three astronauts there, encompasses 300,000 people in industry and government, plus 2,000 companies, General Jones said.

"The moon project is the greatest goal ever conceived by man. But it is not a race, although admittedly it is hard to keep your eye off what the other fellow is doing," he said, in an obvious reference to the Russians.

Before promotion to his present rank, General Jones served as a brigadier general since 1961 when he was nominated for one star by the late President John Kennedy.

He became associated with the military service in 1932. While attending the University of Arizona from 1932 to 1936, he enlisted in the Arizona National Guard and served one year in the cavalry before entering pilot training in the summer of 1937.

In early 1942, he volunteered for the Doolittle Project which at that time was top secret. After the Doolittle Raid on Tokyo was completed, he bailed out over China. He was assisted by the Chinese people in returning to the U. S.

General Jones was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his participation as a flight commander in the planning, training and completion of the Tokyo bombing mission.

In September, 1942, Jones was assigned as a group commander of the 319th Bomb Group in North Africa. On December 4, 1942, while on his fifth mission, he was shot down over Bizerte, North Africa, and spent 2 1/2 years as a prisoner of war in Germany.

General Jones' constant agitation and harassment of the enemy resulted in his being selected to the "escape committee" by his fellow prisoners. After liberation in April, 1945, he received the letter of commendation from the Senior American Officer in the prison camp for his leadership among his fellow prisoners.

Following World War II he served in the Air Training Command and had various assignments in the Tactical Air Command. In 1952 he received an overseas assignment as commander of the 47th Bomb Wing at the RAF Station, Sculthorpe, England. This jet bomb unit was a part of the first USAF organization to attain a tactical atomic capability. He returned to the U. S. in 1955 to attend the National War College.

Direct Deposits Can Help Persons Receiving SS Checks

People receiving Social Security or Supplemental Security Income checks can have them deposited directly in the financial institution of their choice, Frank Upp, Social Security district manager in San Angelo, has reminded.

Direct Deposit arrangements can be made with a bank, savings and loan, Federal or State chartered credit union, or similar institutions. A person who doesn't have an account can open one for this purpose.

There are several advantages of direct deposit:

- A person does not have to stand in line to cash or deposit checks.
- Money is immediately available in the person's account is he or she is away from home.
- There are no check cashing problems because the payments go directly to the bank.
- A person does not have to worry about losing the check or having it stolen.

To arrange for direct deposit, a person should contact the financial institution of his or her choice and ask for a direct deposit Form SF-1199. Completing the form only authorizes deposits into a person's account, it does not authorize withdrawals.

A person interested in having his or her checks deposited directly should ask the financial institution about how the account will be handled, and how notification of deposit will be made, Upp said.

General Jones formally began his work in research and development in 1956 while being assigned as the Deputy Chief of Staff—Operations at the Air Proving Ground Command. His experience in bombardment-type aircraft and his previous Command Staff assignment in research and development resulted in his being selected as director of the B-58 Test Force, which was organized in February, 1958.

The B-58 Test Force was the first test force to be formally organized by the Air Force. Despite his busy schedule, General Jones maintained his flying status in the B-58 and F-102 and participated in the design speed dashes, low level penetrations, night, weather, formation and inflight refueling missions.

The Winters officer was named vice commander of the Aeronautical Systems Division on April 1, 1961, and in October was named director of the Skybolt program at ASD. When that project was cancelled in December, 1962, he again became vice commander of the Aeronautical Systems Division and held that position until his transfer to Headquarters, Air Force Systems Command in August, 1964. He was named Deputy Chief of Staff for Systems at Headquarters, Air Force Systems Command, Andrews AFB, Md. Serving only a few months in this position, he was chosen for an assignment to NASA and in December, 1964, assumed his present post, that of Deputy Associate Administrator for Manned Space Flight (Programs).

On the personal side, when removed from his official duties, General Jones enjoys outdoor living, whether at home or while participating in sports or on vacation. He is reported to be an expert cook on the barbecue grill, an avid hunter and considers the shotgun the most challenging hunting weapon.

The Joneses have two sons, David Jr., who is a freshman at the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, and Jimmy, the younger, who will enter school in Washington. They have a daughter, now Mrs. Dennis Yeager, of New York City and one little granddaughter.

UM Women Met Recently

The United Methodist Women met in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday with Miss Marguerite Mathis presiding.

Opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. Bertha Sharp.

The program entitled "Thanks Be To God" was led by Mrs. Ralph Arnold.

Miss Mathis gave a prayer of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Arnold reported on "Ministries With and By Women", and names were drawn for the Circles by Circle chairwomen Mrs. Mapes and Mrs. Paul Gerhardt.

The program closed with members repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.



COW POKES By Ace Reid
FREE TURKEY!
Naw, we ain't caught much in my traps - except Ole Blue -!
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USDA Announces Cotton Rate

USDA has announced a 1980 upland cotton loan rate at 48¢ per pound, strict low middling 1-1/16 inch, micronaire 3.5 through 4.9, net weight, average location. The 1980 support level is 2.23 below the 1979 level.

The department has also announced the 1980 seed cotton loan program similar to the one available in 1979 with recourse loans available to borrowers.

Upland cotton loans are for a ten-month period, beginning the first day of the first month the loan is made. In the 10th month, loans may be extended for an additional 8 months at the producers request, provided the average price of the basic cotton grade in the designated spot markets for the preceding month does not exceed 130 percent of the average spot price for the preceding 36 months. Program provisions are expected to be similar to those for the 1979 crop program.

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Kitchen Safety

BETTER HABITS—BETTER HEALTH
Many kitchen accidents occur when consumers use poor work habits or fail to read and save manufacturers' use and care instructions and thus misuse kitchen devices.

With the variety of kitchen equipment and appliances available today, it's most important to read use and care instructions carefully. For example, never use heat-resistant glass ovenware on top of the range or under the broiler.

When using a microwave oven, check the manual to see what cooking accessories and materials can and cannot be used.

Don't overload electrical wiring by plugging too many appliances into one circuit. Replace or repair frayed or broken cords.

Kitchen safety tips from the Consumer Information Department of Corning Glass Works also warn against adjusting blenders or inserting electrical knife blades while these appliances are plugged into electrical outlets.

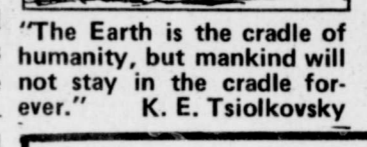
Wipe up grease and other spilled liquids and substances promptly.

If the floor slopes or has missing or loose tiles, it poses a hazard, especially for the elderly who may or may not be able to see or sidestep these conditions.

Above all, don't be careless; instead be organized.

Following these and other safety rules can help to make your home and kitchen a safer place in which to live and work.

"These are the times that try men's souls."
Thomas Paine



"The Earth is the cradle of humanity, but mankind will not stay in the cradle forever."
K. E. Tsiolkovsky

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Mrs. R. Q. Smith presided in the absence of the president.

Miss Bertha Smith presented a Thanksgiving Program, reviewing "The First Thanksgiving" by Edna Barth.

The home of Mrs. Terry Barrett will be the setting for the Christmas Social set for Dec. 20.

Desmond Ragsdale had as his Thanksgiving visitors, his daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny (Dessert) Dancer and son Russell, of Cottonwood, and Mrs. Mrs. Donald (Charmey) Ely of Blackwell.

Fannie Mae Wilson and her sister Ruby Pinckard of the Bronte Nursing Home visited Thanksgiving.

ing Da in San Angelo with Mr. Wilson's grandson, Pat, and family, other relatives and friends.

The Thanksgiving Service was held last Wednesday at the Blackwell First Baptist Church. Bro. Buddy Trull, pastor invited the other Blackwell churches to attend. Bro. Tom Van Hooser, pastor of United Methodist brought the Thanksgiving Message which was enjoyed by everyone at attendance. The church served refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies.

The Omega Coterie of Blackwell met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Buddy Trull with Mrs. Shirli Walston presiding.

Members completed 40 favors for their Thanksgiving gifts to the

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O'Connor's Column

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Cover and cook over low heat for 45 minutes, or until tender. Remove bay leaf. Serve over buttered noodles. Serves 4 to 6.

CHICKEN WITH SAUSAGES
(Italian)
4 cups canned Italian plum tomatoes
1 tsp. sugar
3 pounds chicken pieces
Salt and pepper, to taste
1 Tb. olive oil
6 sweet or hot Italian sausages
1 cup coarsely chopped onions
1 cup sliced mushrooms
green pepper, diced
clove garlic, minced
1/2 cup oregano
1/2 cup chicken broth
1/2 cup white wine
Cook tomatoes in sauce until reduced to 2 cups. Add sugar. Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper. Heat the oil in a skillet and add the chicken pieces. Prick the sausages with fork and add them. Cook turning frequently. This should take about 15 minutes. Turn off fat. Add vegetables and sprinkle with oregano. Add tomatoes, chicken broth and wine, and stir to dissolve any brown particles. Cover closely and cook for 30 minutes, or until done. Serve with rice. Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

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(Hungarian)
3 whole chicken breasts, split
2 Tbs. vegetable shortening
1 can (10 1/2 ounces) tomato soup
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
1/4 cup chopped onion
2 tsp. paprika
1 bay leaf
In a skillet, brown chicken in shortening and then pour off fat. Add all remaining ingredients.

LOEFFLER
Reports from Washington

U.S. GOLD SALES

Last week I discussed why our continuing double-digit inflation has led to serious uncertainty — both here and abroad — about the strength of the dollar, and why this fear over the value of the dollar has led many countries to seek a form of currency which is more stable — namely, gold.

This week, I want to discuss a very controversial step this country has taken to restore world confidence in the dollar, one which many of you — like me — have questioned: the sale of our gold reserves by the U.S. Treasury.

Because confidence in the dollar has clearly eroded, many countries, such as those in OPEC which have large amounts of dollars on hand, due to our continuing purchases of oil, have rushed to trade in dollars for gold.

The net effect of all this buying and hoarding of gold has been to increase its price, making it an even more attractive investment. As gold prices rose, the dollar declined further, prompting the United States to sell varying amounts of our gold reserves. Because the wisdom of this policy is in such dispute, I asked the Treasury Department to provide reasons for the gold sales, and whether it plans to continue with them.

In basic terms, Secretary Miller says that Treasury is selling gold in an effort to stabilize gold prices. Miller says gold is being treated as if it were any basic commodity. In the marketplace, if a commodity is in short supply, its price will increase. If, on the other hand, it is in ample supply, that commodity will drop in price.

The Secretary, therefore, is applying this theory to gold, and is selling gold in order to increase its supply and lower the price. If gold decreases in price, it will not be as attractive a commodity to hoard and other countries and investors will stop dumping their dollars in favor of gold. This will help, according to the Treasury view, to increase confidence in the dollar and stabilize its value.

In addition, according to Treasury, the selling of gold also helps our balance of payments deficit. That means it helps us to sell more than we buy, and may in turn help lower inflationary pressures.

For these reasons, Treasury plans to continue to sell gold as officials deem it appropriate to do so.

Monetary policy is subject to several interpretations. I cannot, therefore, tell you if Treasury policy is the correct one. I can tell you, however, that in my view the Administration is placing too much emphasis on international economics and not enough on the root causes of our high inflation rate, clearly the root cause of the lack of confidence in the dollar.

In my view, our basic problem lies in Federal deficit spending. Selling gold will not stop Congress from spending money we do not have on programs we do not need. Until we balance our Federal budget, we are still going to have to print money at excessive rates to make up the difference between what we spend and what we receive, thus fueling inflationary fires.

Moreover, gold sales will not contribute to lessening our dependence on foreign imports of oil. We will not rid ourselves of OPEC and its crippling effect on our economy until we free our domestic energy industry from governmental interference to produce American energy, using American jobs, for American consumers.

At this point, it appears that the best we can do about the gold sales is to keep our fingers crossed and hope that the Administration's financial wizards really know what they are doing. For my part, I intend to be a clear voice in calling at every opportunity for reduced government spending and reduced government interference in our lives. I shall continue to vote that way as well.

Scratched mahogany can be helped by painting the scratches with iodine, then polishing.

INTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Winter Days: Time For The Yard And Garden

The weeks of winter are "nature's time" for planting shade and flowering trees, for putting in perennial root-type plants, for moving rose bushes if you wish, and for doing all sorts of other things in the yard.

That's the advice given from the Green Survival professionals in the American Association of Nurserymen. They list a number of reasons for their recommendation.

Living plants during winter periods establish root systems for a hardy spring. At times when the growing is mostly in the root system, not above ground, maintenance requirements are at a minimum.

Homeowners who enjoy doing things in the yard can use winter months to expand their time for yard activities, rather than concentrating them all in the spring.

Census Collections

AUSTIN, (Spl.) — One of the best international census collections in the world is at The University of Texas.

The collection in UT's Population Research Center includes more than 80 percent of all the censuses ever recorded anywhere in the world. The material is used in a variety of research about populations.

Contained in the collection are all or part of the information gathered in U.S. censuses since 1790, and complete censuses since 1950. European census information also is extensive. Among the oldest data are a 1703 census taken in Iceland and a 1659 survey of names for an Irish poll tax.

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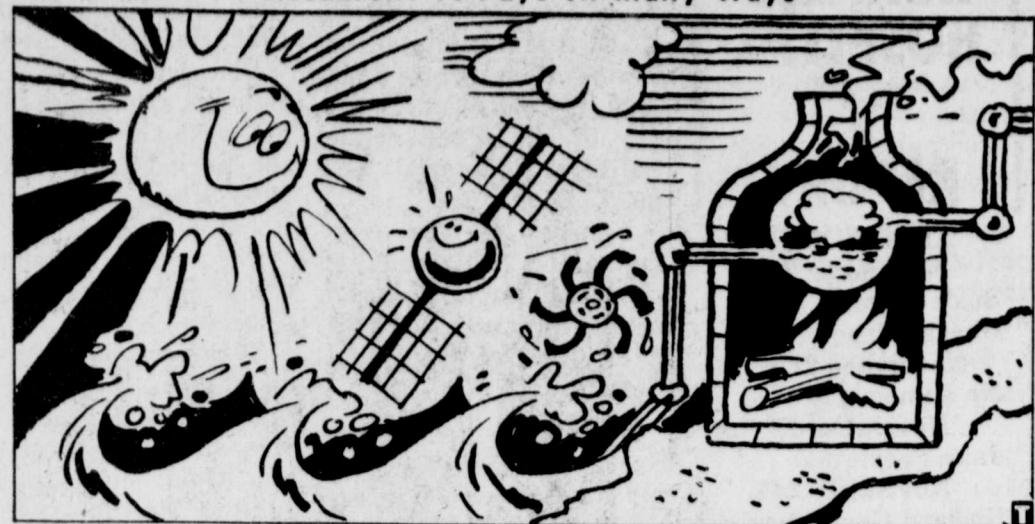
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With the growing oil and environmental problems shortage, research has been accelerated to find alternate fuel sources to make electricity.

Alternatives are not necessarily new sources or technologies. They can be basic approaches neglected during years of abundant, inexpensive oil. One "alternative"—coal—has been around for centuries. It's now becoming increasingly important because the U.S. has more than a third of the world's supply—enough, some say, to last 1,000 years.

Because there are logistic

• Reduce, or at least hold down, the cost of conventional fuels.

The Edison Electric Institute believes that people's health and welfare, their jobs—everything they do or hope to do—depend on an adequate supply of electricity. The Institute, an association of electric companies, contends that energy is inextricably tied to economic growth.

All business, it notes, requires energy. And expanding business is needed to keep the gross national product growing.

Research benefits all of us because its results could:

• Create more efficient methods to use land and natural resources.

• Provide new kinds of jobs to keep the economy growing.

Spotlight on HEALTH

Self-Medication

There's more to nonprescription medicines than you may realize. Responsible self-treatment with nonprescription products fulfills a series of valuable and sometimes crucial functions for individuals, for the health-care system and for the national economy.

For the individual, appropriate self-medication is a familiar, inexpensive and convenient method of dealing with ordinary health problems like headache or heartburn that interfere with the routines of daily living.

For health professionals, self-medication provides a shield against a deluge of minor complaints. Self-medication functions as a selective screening mechanism through which minor disorders are sorted out from those requiring professional medical care.

For the national economy, self-medication helps contain the demand for professional care and thus the total cost of medical services. Nonprescription medicines, despite their importance, represent only three cents of the total health-care dollar.



Advertising of nonprescription medicines makes self-medication more effective. Consumers learn from advertising the kinds of symptoms and conditions that can be self-treated safely and with which products. They learn through labeling how much to take and for how long, when and when not to take a nonprescription medicine.

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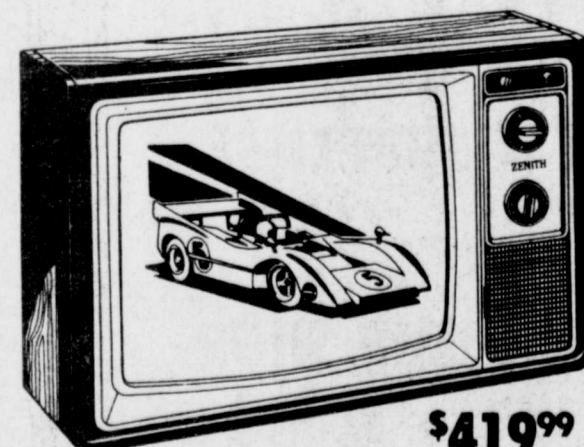
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Versatility is the key—they can all be made from the very same recipe! These wholesome Fall treats feature the great flavor combination of all natural chocolate Mini Chips and canned pumpkin. The mini loaves and muffins are delicious served warm, spread with cream cheese or butter. For an extra taste treat, frost the cookies with "Mini Chip Cookie Frosting."

Warm your family's heart with these delightful harvest breads.

- HARVEST MINI CHIP BREAD**
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1 cup canned pumpkin
 - 2 eggs
 - 2-1/4 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 - 3/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate Mini Chips
 - 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Cream butter or margarine and sugar in large mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Add pumpkin and eggs; blend on low speed of mixer. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda,



This chocolate chip and pumpkin combination is quick, versatile, and easy to prepare. It can be used for breads, cookies or muffins.

pumpkin pie spice and salt; add alternately with milk to pumpkin mixture. Beat until well-blended; stir in Mini Chips and pecans.

Spread batter into three well-greased mini (3-1/4 x 5-3/4 x 2-1/4-inch) loaf pans or spoon into greased or paper-lined muffin cups (2-3/4-inches in diameter) 2/3 full. Bake at 350° for 40 to 45 minutes for mini loaves or 20 to 25 minutes for muffins. Three mini loaves or 22 muffins. For Cookies: Spoon bat-

ter by tablespoonsful onto greased baking sheets. Bake at 350° for 12 to 15 minutes. About 3 dozen 2-1/2-inch cookies.

Mini Chip Cookie Frosting: Combine 1/3 cup sugar and 3 tablespoons water in small saucepan; bring to boiling. Remove from heat; immediately add 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate Mini Chips. Stir until melted; water, several drops at a time, if frosting is too thick.)

IT'S A FACT!

Accent On Health

Texas Department of Health
Raymond T. Moore, M.D., Commissioner



The U.S. imports around 8 million barrels of petroleum and petroleum products every year.



Therefore, U.S. oil companies strongly support the development of all domestic energy resources. According to the Gulf Oil Corporation, any additional funds it gets from decontrolled prices will be used to further promising energy-related projects that show promise of economic viability.

Where there's smoke there's fire—and probably some poisonous gases as well.

One of the chief contributors to the toxic fumes are the variety of plastic materials found in homes and businesses, says John P. Murphy of the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Texas Department of Health.

They are expected to be a factor in the projected deaths of 428 Texans to fire related causes this year.

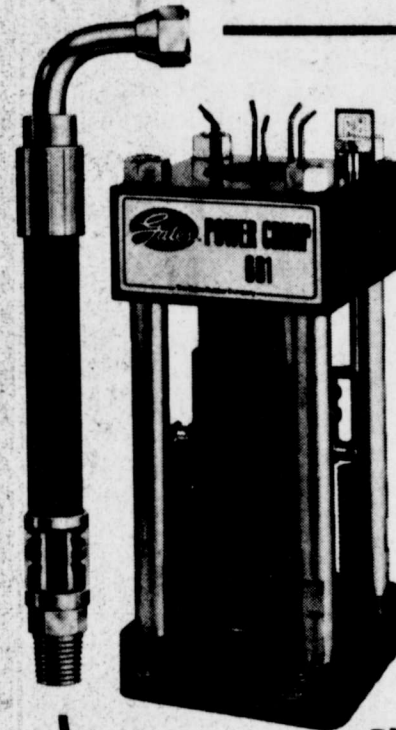
"We are using a lot of synthetic materials, such as plastic pipe, in home construction and are also filling our homes with furnishings covered with plastics," he said.

"For example, a very common type of material used in plastic pipe gives off significant amounts of hydrogen cyanide gas when burned."

"In any case, we need to install smoke alarms in our homes. Most people think they will smell smoke and wake up, but they forget about the toxic gases," Murphy added.

Along with the smoke

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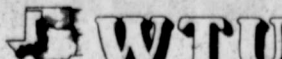
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THE PUBLIC INTEREST

According to the Dept. of the Interior, the U.S. will probably consume 86.5 quadrillion BTUs of energy in 1980; 117.1 quadrillion by 1990. It would seem, therefore, in the public interest to find the best way to get the most energy in the least possible time.

A number of oil companies have pledged to use any additional money they may make from oil price decontrol to seek more oil and new forms of energy. The federal government says it could put that money to better use.

Actually, points out Jerry McAfee, Chairman of the Board of the Gulf Oil Corporation, the government gets about 60 percent of any extra revenue through its existing tax structure. The crude oil excise tax (the so-called "windfall profits" tax) proposed by the Administration and passed in somewhat modified form by the House of Representatives, will increase the "government take" to about 80 percent. The issue, then, is not whether the incremental revenues should be subject to tax but whether the tax rate should be 60 or 80 percent.

What many consider the



Who can better use the money made available by decontrolling oil prices? . . .



The Federal government or the oil industry?

real question to be addressed is simply "Who can better utilize this 20 percent increase of the revenues in providing the nation's energy supply, both short term and longer term?"

Many believe the track record of the oil industry over many years provides convincing proof that the best use of this capital can and will be realized if it is left in the hands of private industry.

Cattle Feeding Off Beef Prices Up

Beef supplies should be down during the next six months compared to a year ago due to the decline in cattle feeding. This means even higher beef prices for consumers and better cattle prices for producers.

"Not all people in the cattle industry are sharing in the current prosperity," points out Dr. Edward Uvacek, Jr., livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M. "Present high feeder prices are putting a squeeze on feedlot operators who are taking losses on current fed cattle sales."

"Feedlots are losing money, and that, plus new record high interest rates, is slowing down cattle feeding," says the specialist.

To break even, a feedlot currently needs about 77 to 79 cents a pound for each head of cattle, explains Uvacek.

Last October this average was about 57 cents per pound. With the current price of fed cattle, feedlot operators are losing more than \$100 per head. The recent boost in prime interest rates also means that most feeders will have to pay around 16 percent for borrowed money to buy more cattle.

"The 19 percent lower placements into feedlots during July-September period reflect this changed economic situation," asserts Uvacek.

"Together with feeder intentions to market only 5.98 million head in the last quarter of this year, these reduced placements point toward light fed cat-

tle supplies for the rest of 1979."

The October Cattle-Feed Report showed a 13 percent decrease in the number of cattle on feed as compared to last October.

Uvacek expects this trend to continue. Fed cattle marketings for the first quarter of 1980 should be 12 to 13 percent less than they were in the first quarter of this year.

"Overall, cattle prices should improve for at least the next two quarters, but the amount of rise will be limited by large supplies of competitive meats such as pork, broilers and turkeys," says Uvacek.

Mrs. Hal Dry Died Suddenly On Monday

Mrs. Hal Dry, 53, of Winters died at 4 p.m. Monday at her home after a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Main Street Church of Christ.

Bruce Black, minister, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Larry Correu, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Ballinger.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Born Eleanor (Jerry) Bryan June 28, 1926, at Norton, she graduated from high school there in 1943. She attended Texas Southern Women's College in Denton. She married Hal Dry Jan 14, 1946, in Winters. She was a

Martha SS Class Meeting Recently

Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Pearl Jackson for a Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Parrie Carwile was in charge of the program. Mrs. Zula Mae Lacy gave the devotional, and Mrs. Charlsie Poe was in charge of the diversion.

Mrs. Erna Marks called roll and each member answered with Bible verses, and expressed their thanks of the past year.

Present were Mes. Pearl Jackson, Erna Marks, Vallie Brannon, Margaret Gideon, Zula Mae Lacy, Charlsie Poe, Eula Cook, Effie Kornegay, Alyce Compton, Flora McWilliams, Thelma Mayo, Parrie Carwile, Verline Anthis, and Miss Eunice Polk, and one visitor, Mrs. Merle Baines.

Presbyterian. She was a charter member of the Junior Culture Club. Her husband is vice president and general manager of Dry Mfg. Co., a division of Wallace Murray Corp. of New York.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Ricky and Gary, both of Winters; her mother, Mrs. H. A. Bryan of Norton; two brothers, Ira Lee Bryan of Dickson and Roger Bryan of Norton; and two grandchildren, Tammy and Christopher Dry of Winters.

Pallbearers were John J. Swatchesue, George F. Lloyd, Don Emmert, Paul Pruitt, Richard Lett, Jim Parramore, Tommy Chapman and E. B. Underwood.

NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL

REPORT

ADMISSIONS

- November 20
Susie Reyes
- George Brooks
- November 21-22
No admissions
- November 23
Jake Presley
- November 24
Richard Cavanaugh
- November 25
Fred Mabry
- November 26
George King
- November 26
Dominga Uriste and baby boy
- Barbara Wheeler
- E. F. Albro
- Carl Green
- DISMISSALS
- November 20
No dismissals
- November 21
George Bailey
- November 22
Amanda Drummond
- November 23
Mrs. Ben Williams
- November 24-25
No dismissals
- November 26
Maggie Hicks
- Susie Reyes

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. —The Family of Nancy Maas.

Johann Sebastian Bach was the first to teach musicians to use all five fingers in playing keyed instruments.

Widow of Bank Founder Died Last Thursday

Mrs. John Q. McAdams, 84, widow of the late John Q. McAdams, founder of the Winters State Bank, died at 1:30 a. m. Thursday of last week in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Winters with the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Ballinger Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

She was born Clara Davis, daughter of the late William and Fannie Davis, March 21, 1895, in Milam County. In 1900 the family moved to Runnels County, settling east of Winters on a farm. She graduated from Winters High School.

She married Walter Brian in 1914 in Winters.

He died in 1964. She married John Q. McAdams in 1966. He died in 1968.

She had lived in the Winters area most of her life, with the exception of the period from 1945 to 1966 when she lived in Robstown.

She was a member of the Winters First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Warren Criswell of Bay City and Mrs. Jack Lincoln of Dayton, Ohio; one step-son, John Q. McAdams, Jr., of Houston; a step-daughter, Mrs. George Moore of Houston; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Maude Davis of Winters; and six grandchildren. A son, Buford, died in 1934.

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Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the Nina Puckett home and the J. T. Sprinkle home were all the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, including:

Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbs of Granbury; Phil Tibbs of Bryan; Blake Tibbs of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake, David and Diane of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Drake of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Matthes, Julie and Mandy of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Holt and Mindy of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holt of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed, Shay and Shanna of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sprinkle, Courtney and Jennifer of DeSoto; Judy Howell of Granbury; Eddie Bruns of San Antonio; Ed Cain of Silsby; Suzanne Renfro of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Colburn of Winters and Mrs. Edith Drake of Winters.

VISITORS

Visitors in the Bill Moore home for the Thanksgiving holidays included Mrs. Sid Ley of Van Wert, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Autrey and Mrs. Rick McCarthy and Honey Rose of Temple; Mrs. Johnny Finch and Jacob of Houston; Mrs. Pat Hamlin and Shannon and Sylvia Moore of Austin; the Billy Moore family and the Ellis Moore family.

Girls finishing high school are not as likely as female dropouts to enter into an early marriage, and they stand a better chance for the survival of the marriage and for a later start on parenting responsibilities, says Diane Welch, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M.

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Selection Of Sire Key To Beef Profits

Beef producers can improve their herd in one year through knowledgeable sire selection and selective breeding programs, believes Dr. Larry L. Boleman.

Boleman, a beef cattle expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System, points out that cattlemen can select from more than 50 breeds to develop the type of beef herd they desire.

"It all boils down to one point, though," contends the specialist. "Cattlemen should strive to efficiently produce economically affordable beef for the consumer while insuring a profit for themselves."

One way to accomplish this is to keep the calf crop as close to 100 percent as possible. A high percentage calf crop can best be insured by only purchasing bulls passing a complete breeding soundness evaluation consisting of a physical examination, scrotal size determination and a semen evaluation. However, Boleman advises the owner to still watch the bull for changes in libido (desire and ability to breed).

Another profitable practice is to raise heavy

calves at weaning. This is where a performance-tested bull comes in. Average weaning weights may be increased from 25 to 40 pounds per calf by selecting a bull with a heavy weaning and yearling weight.

"Insist on records containing exact weights and ratios measured at weaning and yearling periods," urges the specialist. "Other data such as average daily gain or weight per day of age is helpful since the ability to grow is transmitted to offspring."

In addition to a larger calf crop and heavier weaning weights, cattlemen should produce calves that fit market needs that will demand the highest prices per pound, contends Boleman. A thorough knowledge of the market and factors affecting productivity is mandatory. Oftentimes, color and conformation may actually determine a calf's average price per pound.

"Today, beef bulls must sire calves capable of producing carcasses in weight, shape, grade and fat cover demanded by the market. Important considerations are size and earliness of

maturity," says the specialist.

"Given cattle that meet carcass specifications, those which grow the fastest are likely to be most profitable because they achieve production targets faster and usually on less feed," notes Boleman.

However, calving difficulty may result from increased birth weights of heavier cattle. Losses at calving could easily offset any overall calf performance gains.

"Selection for growth rate may delay maturity," reminds the specialist. "Early maturing cattle produce marketable carcasses at relatively young ages on high forage diets. In turn, late maturing cattle grow fast on high grain diets without getting too fat, but can also be used in forage systems to produce heavy carcasses."

Boleman believes there is room in beef production for both early and late maturity types, depending on the management system used.

Be Busy Sewing Club Meeting

The Be Busy Sewing Club met recently in the home of Nadeen Smith. The afternoon was spent doing handwork for the hostess.

Present were Mmes. Bill Milliorn, James Torrence, Fay Hogan, Etta Bryant, Lillie Shott, Eura Lloyd, Hollis Workman and the hostess.

The next meeting will be December 10 in the home of Lillie Shott.

Winters 4-H Club Meeting

The Winters 4-H Club held a monthly meeting Monday, November 26, in the Vocational Ag Building.

Plans were made for the float for the Christmas parade. Members were to begin work on the float Tuesday night.

Dale Brandenberger showed a film, "The Lost Sheep," on predator control and the way it affects sheep producers in this area.

Use Care in Selection Of Christmas Tree

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

First, consider the tree species, says Dr. Michael Walterscheid, forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System. Common species sold in Texas include Scotch pine and Douglas Fir. All make acceptable Christmas trees. They are cut in October, then stored and shipped as Christmas approaches. Generally, these trees are in good condition when they arrive in Texas.

Recently, producers in southern states have started growing Virginia pines in plantations for Christmas trees. According to Walterscheid, Virginia pines make desirable trees because they have a pleasing fragrance, relatively short needles and can be pruned readily to desired shape. Texas growers, too, have established

plantations of Virginia pine, but only limited supplies are available in certain areas. More Virginia pine will be available within two to three years and will have an advantage over trees shipped from other states.

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

When you get the tree home, cut one or two inches off its base at a slant. Stand the tree in water and store in a shaded area until you're ready to bring it inside. Keep water in the stand at all times and your tree will remain fresh.

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

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

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The second edition of "Sources of Materials on the American Free Enterprise System" is now available upon request from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The WTCC Private Enterprise Development Committee has prepared the catalog to call attention to supplementary materials available to teach the Free Enterprise course in the public schools, and to provide assistance to individuals and organizations in securing materials for use in programs and speeches.

Contained in the 38-page publication are sources for pamphlets, films, supplementary textbooks, speakers, and program materials on the subject of Free Enter-

prise. A total of 58 separate sources are listed as providing the various materials, many of which are free or available on a free loan basis with user paying only the return postage.

Copies of the catalog have been mailed to each of the 460 high schools in West Texas, to the ten regional education service centers in West Texas, and to the members of the State Board of Education.

Copies of the catalog have been distributed to high school instructors teaching "Fundamentals of the Free Enterprise System."

For additional information contact the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1561, Abilene, Tx. 79604, (915-677-4325).

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Sorry to hear Mr. Jake Presley is in the hospital in Winters. Their children and grandchildren were here over the week-end to see them. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Terhune and children of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins of Duncanville.

Norval Alexanders had kinfolk from Glendale, Cal. here for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater of San Angelo, and Mrs. Armantina Faubion and girls ate Thanksgiving dinner with the Noble Faubions.

Miss Bonnie Clark, Ballinger and Mrs. Cleo Martin, San Angelo were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burlwy Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryan's granddaughters Susan and Angela Bryan came on Tues. night, and all had dinner with the Lelon Bryan family and other relatives, then for supper Mr. and Mrs. Bryan ate with the Bob Pete Booths in Ballinger.

Lelon and Brent came on Sat. Rex and Cheryl Pritchard, College Station came Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bryan and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Carley Brooks, Sonora, came Sat. night.

Brother Lynn Means was speaker at Hopewell church Sunday. The Means' twin boys, Jeremy and Adam of Brownwood were dinner guests in the Sam Faubion home on Sunday.

Enjoying turkey and trimmings Thanksgiving day with the R. E. Kurtz' were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sauer and children of Roscoe, Lester and Angela Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alvin and sons, Randall and Darrell Kurtz, San Angelo and myself.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Denson and children, San Angelo, spent Wednesday and Thursday with the Wilbert Allcorn. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mathis of Abilene came on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller and Ariada of Liberty Hill spent the holiday week-end with the Calvin Hoppe family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart were also Thanksgiving dinner guests. Jeanene and Fran were home over the week-end from San Angelo.

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Rules and Regulations For County Pecan Show

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has established the following regulations for Runnels County Pecan Show to be held on Dec. 7 and 8, in the Heart O'Texas Savings Association Bldg. located at 718 Hutchins Avenue in Ballinger:

- Entries will be accepted from pecan growers in Runnels and any adjoining county, providing there is no pecan show in their county.
- Pecans exhibited must be from the 1979 crop.
- Pecans must have been grown by the person exhibiting them.
- Pecans may be entered at the County Extension Office, County Courthouse, Ballinger or at Alderman Cave Company in Winters. No entry will be accepted later than Thursday, Dec. 6.
- Each entry shall consist of not less than 50 pecans.
- Pecans should be packaged in

paper bags with exhibitor's name, address and variety of pecan, if known.

- No exhibitor may have more than one entry in each variety class. (Example: John Smith may enter one Burkett, one Mahon, one Western, etc.) If there is only one entry in a class, the entry will be judged according to the quality of the entry.

- There is no limit to number of entries of seedling or natives. (Example: John Smith has five different seedlings or native pecan trees. He can enter all of them.)

- All classes will be judged on size, color, conformation, shelling percentage, cracking qualities and other factors.

- Winning entries in each class may be considered for entering in the Regional Pecan Show, with consent of owner.

- All pecans become the property of the show and will be sold

to help defray expenses.

- Division will be In-Shell, Shelling and Native.

- Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each division: In-Shell, Shelling and Native. A plaque will be presented to these winners.

- Classification committee or official judges will place entries in correct classes for judging. The decision of the judges will be final.

- Pecans will be arranged in variety classes and each variety will be judged. In addition to named varieties, there will be one class of seedling (trees produced from a pecan from a known variety, such as a Burkett pecan planted, produces a seedling tree).

- There will be a special class for the smallest pecan and the largest pecan.

- Statistical winners will be determined from records.

Special Night At Winters Country Club

A covered dish supper and game night will be held at the Winters Country Club Friday, November 30, beginning at 7 P.M.

Members are asked to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert. Meat dishes will be furnished.

Members are urged to bring as many guests as they wish.

Plans are now underway for a New Year's Eve dance at the Country Club, with live music.

The dance will be open to the public, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Young Farmers Christmas Party Dec. 3

The annual Christmas party for Young Farmers members and their families will be held Monday, December 3 at 7 p.m. in the Winters Community Center.

Each family will bring a gift for each of their children, an ornament for the Christmas tree, and a dessert, unless designated to bring something else.

To Attend Career Ed Workshop

High School Principal Mike Grantham and four members of the faculty of Winters Public Schools will attend a Career Education workshop in San Angelo December 4.

Going to San Angelo for the course will be Mrs. Lee Harrison, counselor, Frances Bredemeyer, Randy Loudermilk and Ouida Nichols.

This group of teachers will form a Career Management committee for the local school system. Attendance at the workshop is a requirement to meet state requirements.

Usury Laws Preempted

State Usury Laws that limit interest rates charged by state banks in Arkansas, Texas and California have been preempted by a law just signed by President Carter. This law applies until July 1981. Senator Thad Cochran (R-Miss) is going to offer an amendment on a pending Senate bill which would preempt until July 1980 similar usury laws in the 15 other states where statutes prevent state banks from charging current interest rates. The new law and the proposed amendment would permit the banks to charge up to 5 percent over the Federal Reserve discount for agricultural loans of \$25,000 or more. The discount rate now is 12 percent.

Census Collections

One of the best international census collections in the world is at The University of Texas.

The collection in UT's Population Research Center includes more than 80 percent of all the census ever recorded anywhere in the world. The material is used in a variety of research about populations.

Contained in the collection are all or part of the information gathered in U.S. censuses since 1790, and complete censuses since 1950. European census information also is extensive. Among the oldest data are a 1703 census taken in Iceland and a 1659 survey of names for an Irish poll tax.

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Mexico has said 'Viva!' to a University of Texas scholar by awarding her one of its rare honors.

President Jose Lopez Portillo has bestowed on Dr. Nettie Lee Benson the Order of the Aztec Eagle, "a distinction of the

Girls 1-1, Boys Lose, JVs Win Basketball

Winters High School boys' varsity basketball team met Jim Ned boys last Tuesday, dropping the game by a thin 57-56.

Scoreboard

Winters	17	12	11	16	56
Jim Ned	14	14	18	11	57

Blizzards' scoring: S. Billups 10, B. Billups 2, Gerhart 6, Johnson 8, Pruser 12, Whitlow 18.

Winters varsity girls came out two points behind Jim Ned girls on the same evening, with a final score of 43-41.

Scoreboard

Winters	4	7	10	13	7	41
Jim Ned	8	4	15	7	9	43

Scoring: Miller 19, Fry 9, McNeill 5, Ibarra 2, J. Walker 2, B. Walker 2, Gray 2.

BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY

Junior varsity boys whipped Jim Ned 31-20, while the girls took the Jim Ned girls 37-18.

BOYS' SCOREBOARD

Winters	8	6	6	11	31
Jim Ned	8	4	4	4	20

Winters scoring: Mikeska 19, Ibarra 4, Arroyo 2, Strickland 4, Torres 2.

JV Girls Scoreboard

Winters	11	7	6	13	37
Jim Ned	9	3	4	2	18

A. Vera 2, Murphy 4, Brewer 14, Miller 1, Bryan 3, R. Vera 4, Hall 3, Reyes 2, Henderson 2, Martinez 2.

VARSITY BOYS VS. COLEMAN

In the contest with Coleman, the varsity lost 66-42, while the junior varsity boys hit Coleman JV 41-29.

Varsity Scoreboard

Winters	8	14	6	14	42
Coleman	19	16	16	15	66

Whitlow 5, S. Billups 10, B. Billups 11, Chambliss 2, Gerhart 3, Johnson 4, Pruser 7.

JV Scoreboard

Winters	11	12	14	4	41
Coleman	6	6	4	13	29

Mikeska 17, Ibarra 5, Strickland 5, Torres 4, Davis 6, DeLaCruz 2.

GIRLS VARSITY VS. COLEMAN

Winters girls varsity won over Coleman girls 39-25.

Scoreboard

Winters	8	12	9	10	39
Coleman	7	7	4	7	25

Miller 17, McNeill 2, Fry 8, Vinson 2, Ibarra 1, J. Walker 8, Gray 1.

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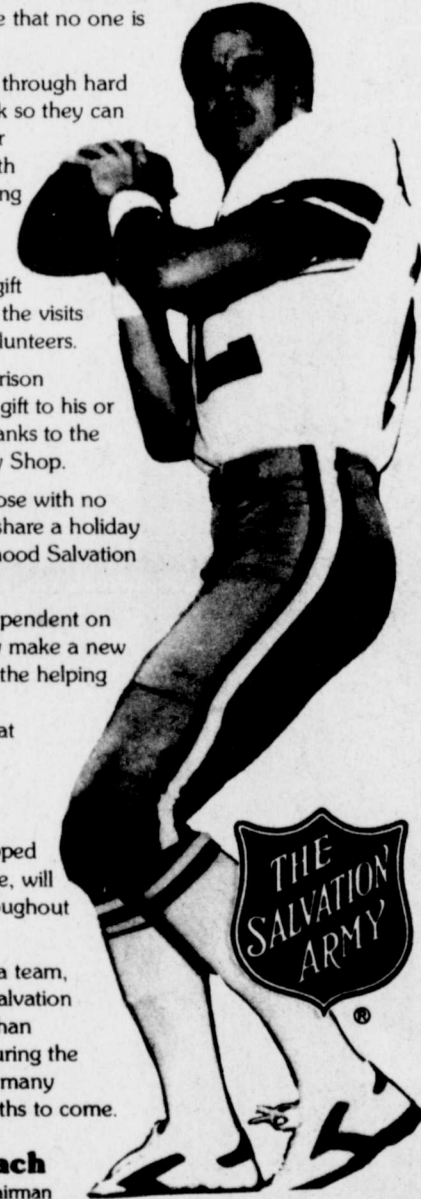
The homeless and those with no families of their own share a holiday dinner at a neighborhood Salvation Army center.

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National Christmas Chairman



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Chinese At UT

Six employees of the China Petroleum Corp. are spending a year at The University of Texas to gain additional training in their field. They are the first representatives from China to come to the State of Texas for an extended period of study.

As part of their technical training in UT's Petroleum Engineering Dept., the Chinese visitors are auditing courses related to oil refining.

Real Estate Course Offered At TSTI

Real Estate 404, Ethics of Real Estate, will be offered on the Sweetwater Campus of Texas State Technical Institute Dec. 8, 9, 16 and 16.

The course is part of a multi-purpose course study required for licensure as a real estate salesperson in the State of Texas. It is being offered in conjunction with the American College of Real Estate.

Topics include an overview of ethics as related to the agency, the buyer, other businesses, and advertising.

Registration for the course will continue through 3 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 5. Interested persons may obtain more information by contacting the TSTI Department at 2358441 extension 40 or 41.

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