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## "REFLECTIONS" "REFLECTIONS" "REFLECTIONS"

BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

One may travel downtown these days with a little less fear of being clobbered, especially early in the morning. The police have begun a campaign to slow down the traffic, and to bring a little more order into the heavy traffic of US 83, which is Main Street.

For a long time, traffic conditions on Main Street were something else again. One took his or her life in hand just trying to drive from one end of the street to the other, or to enter traffic from side streets. It seemed that many of the drivers of trucks, pickups and cars had decided to see just how fast and how dangerously they could drive down the street, or just how close they could beat the traffic lights — which were inoperative much of the time — or just how much they could scare other drivers. So many of the big trucks which use US 83 treated Main Street as the open highway, and the situation was becoming "cautious."

However, within the past few days, there has been a bit of a "cracking-down" campaign going on. The police have started to issue tickets one after the other. From observation, there has been no distinction made as to who has been behind the wheel; everybody has been treated the same. Which is good. I understand the Municipal Judge made a remark, after assessing a few fines and court costs, that "if this keeps up, we will have plenty of money to build the lake."

The police are to be commended for the way they have started cracking down. If they prevent one accident or save even one life, it will be well worth it. And they have the backing of the city council in this campaign to make things a bit more safe trafficwise. So, no matter who you are, if you get caught violating traffic regulations, might as well go ahead and bite the bullet.

I've heard a comment or two that stopping so much of the through traffic will "be bad for business," that "Winters will get a reputation for being a speed trap." Well, once the police issue enough tickets, the word is bound to get around, all to the good. Of course, it's not the through drivers entirely—there are plenty of us locals who have been disregarding the speed limits and who have paid no attention to traffic regulations. Reputation? That would be one of the best reputations a city could have . . . of being a safer city in which to drive.

So power to the police in this campaign . . . just make it an everlasting one.

## Sno-Queen entry deadline near

Several Winters High School girls, and several little girls age 3 to 5, already have signed up for the Miss Sno Queen contest and the Little Miss Sno Queen contest, to be held in conjunction with the annual Christmas parade sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, and scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 13.

Edna England, secretary-manager of the chamber, said her office already has received several entries, and more are expected before the Dec. 10 deadline. All girls in Winters High School are eligible to enter the Miss Sno Queen contest, and all girls in the North Runnels area, age 3 to 5, are eligible to enter the Little Miss Sno Queen contest.

Each girl will be sponsored by a business or individual, who will be responsible for transportation. Contestants in the Little Miss Sno Queen contest may be sponsored by their parents or grandparents.



### UIL contest

Winters High School students recently competed in a University Interscholastic League Practical Science and Mathematics contest, and placed. Lindsey Bredemeyer placed 4th in the science contest against veterans and 7th in the

veteran division of the calculator applications contest. Bill Wheat placed 12 in the freshman science contest in a division which included 5-A, 4-A, 3-A schools, as well as smaller schools. Sponsor was Mrs. Betty White.



### Business of Month

Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors, Inc., now in their new office and building on FM 53 west, has been chosen by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce to receive the "Business of the Month" certificate and recognition.

Shown in the photo accepting the certificate are employees of the company, J. B. Guy, John Davis and James Murphy.

### PTO to meet next Monday

Winters Parent Teachers Assn. will meet Monday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

All members and others interested in the work of the PTO are invited to attend.

### Mexican dinner Sunday

Mt. Carmel Catholic Church of Winters will sponsor their annual Mexican Dinner Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Winters Community Center.

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

Tickets will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

The public is invited to this dinner.

## No asbestos in local school plant

Although a report from the Environmental Protection Agency shows presence of deadly asbestos in about 15 percent of Texas' 6,000 schools, officials of the Winters Independent School District said Monday there is no known asbestos in the local school plant.

J. B. Smith, business manager of the Winters school system, said an inspection of all buildings and facilities had been made and that no asbestos had been found in the system.

The federal government has passed two laws instructing the EPA and the Education Department to cooperate in locating and removing asbestos from schools.

Asbestos was installed in schools nationwide

from around 1940 until it was banned in 1973, according to reports. The fibrous substance was used for fireproofing, soundproofing, insulation, and decoration.

Three deadly diseases are linked to asbestos exposure: asbestosis, cancer of the lungs, throat, esophagus, stomach, intestines and rectum, and mesothelioma.

Reports during the past few months indicate that there were some schools in the state where the incidence of asbestos was at a high level. Many other public, and private, buildings may have asbestos present, however, and building owners have been advised to check out their buildings.

## City joins others in protest

Winters' city council Monday night approved a resolution authorizing joint action with the Texas Municipal League and other cities in obtaining consultants and attorneys to appear before the State Public Utilities Commission to protest and/or discuss the request by West Texas Utilities Co. for rate increases. The utility company has requested rate increases in most cities served in their territory.

The decision for the joint action was made due to the fact that one

city the size of Winters could not obtain consultants and attorneys with trained background in utility rates, because of the high cost. By joining a "coalition" comprised of experts provided by the Municipal League, and other consultants and attorneys, the cost of even appearing at a hearing before the PUC would be reduced for each town or city, it was explained.

The utility company filed official Sept. 30 for a general rate increase. Winters had several options in responding to WTU's request. City could have approved the increase; denied the increase; or suspended the rates for a certain period of time. The city also had the option of denying the request and ceding future jurisdiction to the PUC, thus relinquishing all control of direct negotiations with the utility company. The city suspended the request for 120 days, after which action must be taken one way or another, it was said.

Monday night, the council ordered a hearing for Jan. 19 for final determination on the matter.

Meanwhile, the "coalition" consultants and attorneys probably will have adequate information which may be used in further discussions with WTU, or for presentation to the PUC at a hearing.

## Donkey cage game planned December 15

A "Donkey Basketball" game, sponsored by the Winters chapter, Future Farmers of America, will be played in the high school gym Monday, Dec. 15, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Teams will be the FFA members versus the Winters Young Farmers.

A "donkey derby", featuring members of the high school faculty, will be presented at halftime. Between-quarters entertainment will include special acts by trained donkeys.

Admission will be \$2 for adults; \$1.50 for high school students; and \$1 for children.

## Lions Club pancake feed Friday night

Winters Lions Club will sponsor a pancake supper Friday, Dec. 5, in the Winters Community Center, as a benefit for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Serving will be from 5 to 7:30 p. m. Tickets will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children under 12.

Proceeds will be contributed to the Rehab Center.

## Big prizes for parade entries

Big cash awards will be offered to winning floats in the annual Christmas Parade, scheduled for Dec. 13, and sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. The top awards have been increased over those offered in past

years to encourage more entries in this parade. Edna England, secretary-manager of the chamber, said.

First place float in the parade will be awarded \$75 cash; second place will receive \$50 cash; and

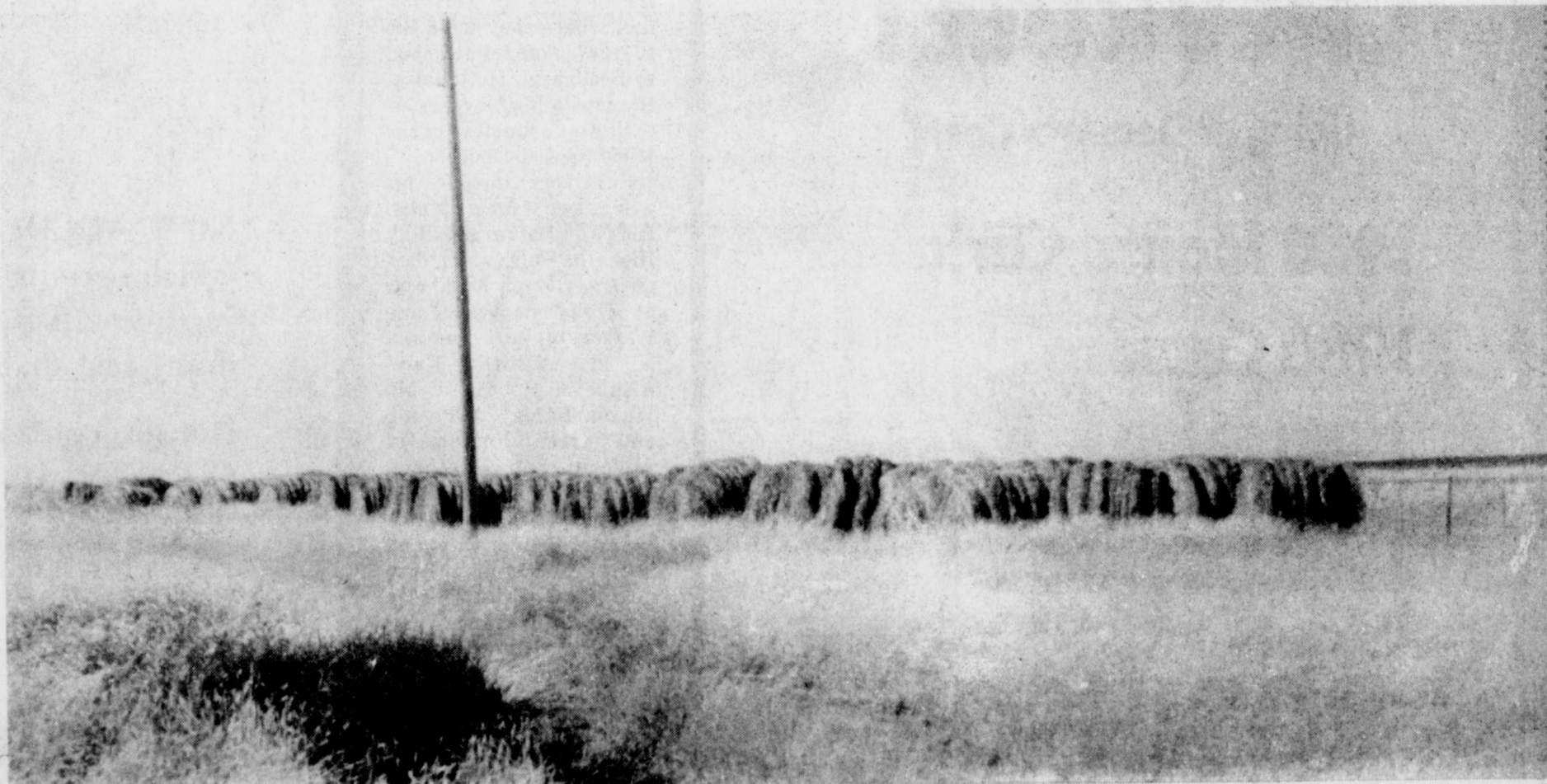
third place, \$25.

In the Kiddie Section of the parade, first place will be \$25; second, \$15; and third place, \$10.

Deadline date for entry in the parade is next Wednesday, Dec. 10. Organizations, individuals, clubs or

organizations planning to enter floats in the parade are asked to check with the chamber office for registration.

Candidates in the Miss Sno Queen and Little Miss Sno Queen contests will ride in the parade.



### Feed for winter

Even as pasture grass curls brown with the advent of colder weather and approaching winter, stockmen and farmers are beginning

to lay by winter feed for their herds. The big round bales are becoming more and more popular in this area, and many are

"stored" in pastures and fields against the time they will be needed. One of these big bales will serve as a "stack" for a small

herd, much as the old timers stacked their cut hay in the pastures for cattle to feed at all times.



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### Poe's Corner

BY CHARLSE POE

#### Washington's Mount Vernon

On our way to Roanoke, Virginia, the travelers visited the Mount Vernon estate. We entered through the north gate. Looking across a soft green meadow and up a little hill, we could see the West front of the white mansion and its red roof crowned with a cupola. There is a smooth bowling green, enclosed "serpentine", or winding driveways, which lead to the courtyard.

Visitors enter the house through a door leading directly from the courtyard into the banquet hall, Washington's addition on the north end of his home.

This banquet hall was a room in which Washington took great pride. The marble mantle over the fireplace and the porcelain vases displayed on the top were the gifts of an English friend. Carved on the mantelpiece are scenes of country life, quite suitable for a gentleman farmer.

Directly opposite the fireplace is a triple window, hung with white dimity curtains and green satin overdrapes, just a few shades deeper than the green of the wallpaper.

On either side of the fireplace is a door. One leads to the west parlor where the family gathered and Martha Washington served teas to her visitors. On the walls are portraits which hung there during Washington's lifetime.

The other door leads to a music room where we saw a harpsichord which Washington ordered from London for his wife's granddaughter, Nelly Custis.

The Washingtons were very fond of children. At the time of their marriage Martha, a widow, had two children. Patsy and Jackie Custis loved living at Mount Vernon. Only Jackie lived to adulthood. After his death, at the end of the American Revolution, the Washingtons took Jackie's children, George and Eleanor, "Nelly", to live with them.

Both the music room and West parlor have doors opening onto the central hall or "passage" as it was sometimes called. It extends the full width of the house from the front door on the courtyard side to the veranda overlooking the Potomac River. During the warm season of the year much of the informal social life centered here.

In this hall between the doorways to the downstairs bedroom and the dining room hangs a Key of the

Bastille, a present from General Lafayette in 1790. There is also a model of the Bastille, carved from a stone of that ancient fort in Paris. The barometer beneath the stairs is a reminder of General Washington's interest in all that affected his farming activities.

When the day was warm, the Washingtons could open the east door and enjoy the lovely green lawn which slopes down to the river. The porch with its eight square columns, English flagstone flooring and long row of Windsor chairs, was used much as our patios are today.

The most interesting room downstairs is the library, added at the south end, where the master could retire to carry on his essential activities. Here he received the reports of his overseers, made daily entries in his diary and posted his accounts. Interesting items are the terrestrial globe, revolving desk chair and secretary desk with 884 bound volumes, numerous pamphlets and maps. There is also a wrought iron chest where Washington kept important papers. There are five bedrooms on the second floor of the mansion. The most interesting are the yellow room on the south side of the hall and the bedroom of Nelly Custis. She married Lawrence Lewis, General Washington's nephew, and in this room is the crib which was used by their first child.

There are seven rooms on the third floor of the mansion, two of which are furnished, but this floor is not open to the public.

George Washington's great-grandfather patented the Mount Vernon site but it wasn't until 1754, after the death of his half brother, Lawrence, that George acquired the property from Lawrence's widow. Lawrence had named the estate in honor of Admiral Edward Vernon under whom he had served at sea.

After his marriage, in 1759, Washington began to enlarge and improve his house and farms. He raised the house from one and a half to two and one half stories and extensively redecorated. The mansion was completed in 1782. Among the outside buildings are the kitchen, the butler's house and storeroom and down the lane are the smokehouse and the washhouse. Farther down the south lane in the Coachhouse can be seen a rare 18th century crane neck coach once owned by Washington's friend, Samuel Powell.

George Washington's first love was farming. Under his management Mount Vernon became one of the outstanding estates in Virginia. We expanded the original 2,126 acre tract into five independently managed farms comprising 8,000 acres. Today there is only about 500 acres.

Following the path, we continued down the hill to the marble tomb where the Washingtons are buried. The original tomb was closer to the river, but the General's will directed that a new one be built on the site where millions of people now come to pay their respects to the "Father of Our Country."

Maintaining the estate and hosting large numbers of visitors became increasingly burdensome to successive family owners. As a result, Mount Vernon was sold to the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, an organization founded in 1853 for the purpose of purchasing the home and keeping it as a national shrine.

George Washington once told a friend, "I can truly say I had rather be at Mount Vernon with a friend or two about me, than to be attended at the Seat of Government by the officers of State and the Representatives of every Power in Europe."

#### New Tool

**AUCTION**  
Mon., Dec. 15  
7:00 P.M.  
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COMPLETE LISTING!

### E. W. Hicks died Tuesday in hospital

Ervin W. Hicks, 78, died at 9:44 a. m. Tuesday in North Runnels Hospital following a brief illness.

Services were held at 2:30 Friday afternoon in Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Bradshaw Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Hicks was born Sept. 25, 1902, in Erath County. He came to the Winters area in 1923. He married Maggie Little in Runnels County Aug. 25, 1924. They lived on a farm in Taylor County near Guion until 1941 when they moved to near Roscoe, where they lived until 1947, and then moved to Bradshaw. He lived at Bradshaw for 33 years.

He was a member of the Moro Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Nolan Hicks of Rotan and Billy Hicks of Talpa; five daughters, Evelyn Matthews of Houston, Katherine Watson of Fort Sumner, N. M., Mildred Cartwright of Hobbs, N. M., Wanda Hanley of Potosi, and Clara Folsom of Abilene; four brothers, Orville and Buster Hicks of Lubbock, Lawrence Hicks of Denver City, and Shorty Hicks of Brownfield; two sisters, Effie Roberts of Pecos and Avie Hicks of Odessa; 24 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jack Pierce, Jerry Banker, James Baker, W. W. West, Russell Grun and A. K. Broadstreet.



### STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Every ten years the Texas Legislature knocks down the "fences" which mark the boundaries of legislative and congressional districts, and redraws the political map.

The process is called redistricting, and though it only occurs once a decade, it is one of the most important duties of the Legislature.

What is the function of redistricting?

The law requires that legislative and congressional districts must be as equal in population as practicable. At the end of each decade, population shifts in Texas counties have thrown the districts out of balance, population-wise. Simply stated, some districts grow to have more people than other districts. Redistricting is a tune-up, an attempt to start over by making every district equal again for another ten years.

#### TWO NEW SEATS

The Texas Constitution requires that the state redistrict after each decennial U.S. census. Because of the state's rapid population growth, Texas is likely to receive two new seats in the U.S. House of Representatives in 1981, bringing the Texas delegation's voting strength to 26.

The number of seats in the Texas Legislature will by law remain unchanged: 150 in the House of Representatives and 31 in the Senate.

While the courts keep a close watch on the redistricting process to keep minority parties and ethnic groups from being deprived of fair representation, the "Redistricting Legislature" is a political free-for-all in many respects. In general, the most powerful group in the Legislature (whatever its characteristics may be) will try to influence redistricting in order to dilute its opposition.

For example, if the majority group wants to get rid of an urban legislator who has given them stout resistance, they may draw him into a district in which he will face mostly rural voters, hoping he cannot adjust and will be defeated. There are many variations on that theme.

#### HOW IT WORKS

The redistricting plan is drawn up and passed like any other bill. The bulk of the work is done in committee and then sent to the floor for a vote. Traditionally, the House and Senate draw plans for themselves. Once one chamber has approved a redistricting plan for itself, the other chamber usually approves it without amendment.

The congressional redistricting bill, however, is quite likely to be debated by both houses.

The final plan approved by the Legislature is sent to the Governor for his signature or veto.

#### REDISTRICTING BOARD

If the Legislature fails to adopt a plan, or if a plan is vetoed by the Governor, then the responsibility for drawing a plan is given to the Legislative Redistricting Board. The board is composed of the Lt. Governor, the Speaker of the House, the Attorney General, the Land Commissioner and the Comptroller. The board

must meet within 90 days after the session and finish its work within 60 days. It has no authority over congressional redistricting.

The 1980 census is expected to show that Texas has a population of 13.5 million, which would result in an ideal House district of 90,000 and an ideal Senate district of 435,000.

#### THE COURTS

Many factors may work to keep districts from being exactly equal, and some deviation is allowed. The U.S. Supreme Court has strict standards for population equality in congressional redistricting, but greater leeway is allowed for state legislative districts. However, the Voting Rights Act of 1965 gives the U.S. Justice Department the power to review all changes in election laws or procedures in certain states, including Texas.

#### MINORITY VOTE

The Voting Rights Act prohibits any redistricting plan that deprives the minority citizen of an equal vote, and racial fairness is one of the most important criteria in developing redistricting plans. It prohibits a plan that leads to a "retrogression" of the position of minorities.

Texas has a history of courtroom battles involved in its redistricting, and the coming struggle does not promise to be any less complicated. Two new factors will add a different twist to the process. With a Republican governor, the Legislature can expect its redistricting plans to face careful scrutiny of its effects on Republicans. Second, the U.S. census date will not distinguish between aliens and citizens. Therefore, aliens will be included in the totals used to determine representation.

The Texas Supreme Court in 1971 ruled that the sitting Legislature must redistrict if the census is published at any time during the session. The results of the census are expected to be published no earlier than March, 1981.

The scramble to redistrict the state within the remaining two months of the legislative session should provide grist for the political story mills for years to come.

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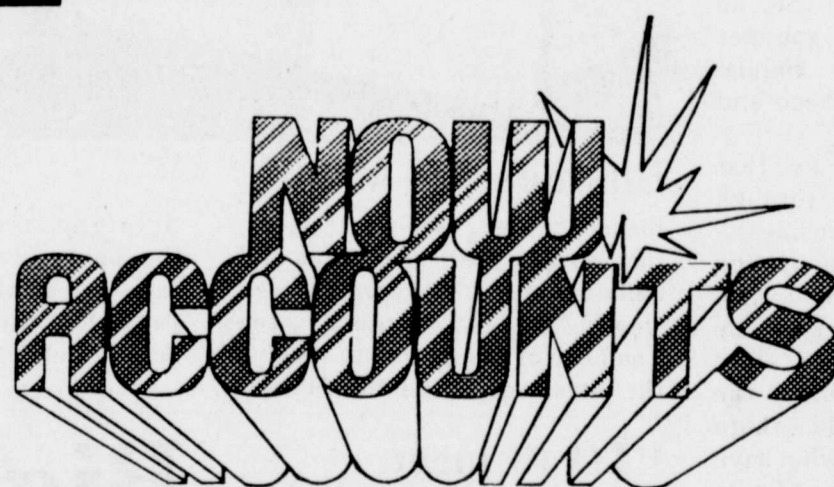
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## Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

Now the weather prognosticators are saying the whole pattern will change drastically as a result of St. Helen's volcano burps.

Weather people are predicting very hot and dry summers and cold damp winters in the sunbelt. And the frightening thing about it is the fact that is what we have witnessed in West Texas for a year or more. Last summer was hard on livestock as well as the land. Already we have seen two snows this fall.

Most parts of Central and West Texas did receive good moisture early in autumn... enough to grow some grass and weeds before frost. In my travels west, quite a contrast has come to the terrain in three months.

Visiting on the Keith Mitchell ranch in Terrell County before the holidays, I noted that country wet and green. A snow proved to be an asset following some good rains.

"Matter of fact, the snow here and on our Alpine ranch has delayed shipping of cattle for four weeks," commented Mitchell. "But those kinds of delays we can live with," he smiled.

Bill Freritag of Eldorado talked about the good cover of vegetation in Schleicher County along with expressing his jubiliants at not having to feed so heavy this winter.

However, some problems are coming as a result of the moisture, for instance, Loco Weed is breaking out in a big way in the Alpine/Marfa country. And with the summer drought followed by a wet fall, some of the pecans in San Saba have not matured or have fallen from the trees before.

The same thing is said of acorns in parts of the Texas Hill Country. Although the Liveoak product is falling early, it is nonetheless providing a small meaty kernel keeping deer away from feed blinds and sheep and goats scattered in the pastures.

At Ozona Pete Jacoby said deer season got off to a good start. "The deer I've seen are fat and pretty good sizes," he stated. So, it appears that the dry summer didn't have much effect on them. Of course, many of them survived because of no screwworm problems.

Well, perhaps the hardest hit area in Texas last summer was the Southwest part of the state. Going from a drought said to be the worst in half a century to flooding from hurricanes probably the worst on that side of the scale, weather patterns have indeed changed.

So, if what the weather people believe to be more than theory proves to be fact, those of us in the sunbelt may need reconsider moving further south. And again, we may need to change our lifestyles and plant earlier, harvest earlier and stock up for winter like the red ants.

## They grow 'em bigger and better in Texas!

Don't just buy any Christmas tree this year buy a Texas grown Christmas tree.

"While the supply of Texas Christmas trees is still short, more and more of them are coming on the market," points out James W. Chandler of Overton, area forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "Some 30,000 should be ready for market this year," he predicts.

"There are some 225 Christmas tree growers in Texas at present with about 1,350 acres in production. At 900 to 1,000 trees per acre, that's more than a million trees," he says.

Most trees are being grown in East Texas and are Virginia pines, notes Chandler. A few tree farms are also being established in central and western areas with the variety Pinus eldarica which is more tempered to drought conditions.

According to the forester, many trees were

lost to drought this past summer, even where intensive management was carried out.

"Christmas tree plantations need plenty of care and management," emphasizes Chandler. "Trees usually reach market size in three to five years and may be sold wholesale to civic groups and other retail outlets or on a choose-and-cut basis."

Texas-grown Christmas trees offer a lot of advantages over those shipped in from the Great Lake States and the Pacific Northwest, says the forester. These advantages are mainly freshness, fragrance and novelty. Most trees shipped to Texas have to be cut about two months earlier while Texas trees can be cut only a short time before being offered for sale.

"Some 5 million Christmas trees are sold in Texas each year," As Texas production increases, Texas-grown trees take a larger portion of these sales.

## ENTERTAINING IDEAS

### HOW TO MAKE A POPCORN WREATH



Your family probably eats plenty of popcorn all year 'round because it's so good tasting and provides an inexpensive snack. Holiday time offers an extra dimension to corn popping; everybody can make a popcorn sculpture. Here's a chance for a great neighborhood party. Just buy plenty of that pop-in-the-package popcorn and three or four friends can be popping corn at the same time. Below are the directions for a popcorn wreath which hangs prettily on door or mantle.

#### JEFFY POP® DELLA-ROBBIA WREATH

- 1 bag (3 oz.) spearmint gumdrop leaves
- 1 bag (3 oz.) French Burnt peanuts
- 1 package (5 oz.) Jiffy Pop® Popcorn
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine

Extras needed: one 9" tube cake pan, Christmas ribbons for bows.

Prepare popcorn according to package directions. Place popcorn in large pan or bowl. Heat sugar, corn syrup, and water in saucepan to 250°-260° (120° C) or until a drop of syrup in cold water forms a hard ball. Remove from heat and stir in the butter. Pour over the popcorn and mix thoroughly with a large spoon. Grease inside of tube cake pan thoroughly. Grease hands, also. Working quickly pack the popcorn lightly into form. Allow to sit for 15 minutes. Remove the popcorn "wreath" from form and place on plate or tray. Decorate with spearmint leaves and berrie-shaped French Burnt Peanuts. Add ribbon bow. Hang on door or mantle.



### HAVE A HEARTH!

Enjoy using your fireplace, but have no illusions about the heat you get from it. It may be warm right near the hearth, but overall a fireplace draws heat out of the house and sends it uselessly up the chimney. To prevent this, buy a glass screen instead of the conventional metal mesh. Better still install a "heatolator," a device which actually captures hearth heat and sends it into the room.



It also helps to open a window near the burning fireplace just a crack, to supply air to the fire directly, without drawing heated air from the rest of the house. Close the fireplace damper after the fire is safely out.

While you shouldn't normally fiddle with the thermostat, you should lower the setting to between 50° F and 55° F while the fireplace is in use.

## Mrs. Sprinkle died here Wednesday

Mrs. Charlie Sprinkle, 76, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday of last week in North Runnels Hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Southside Baptist Church, with the Rev. Melvin Byrd, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Harry Martin of Abilene, officiating.

Burial was in the Bradshaw Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

She was born April 23, 1904, in the Mann Community southwest of Winters, daughter of Jessie and Effie Drake, area pioneers.

She married Charlie Sprinkle at Winters June 3, 1922. She had lived in the Winters community all her life, and in Winters since 1970.

Mr. Sprinkle preceded her in death, April 18, 1972.

Survivors are one son, Cecil Sprinkle of Arlington; a daughter, Jo Ann Bittner of Abilene; a brother, Marvin Drake of Sudan; a sister, Vada Edwards of Fluffdale; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were J. T. Sprinkle Jr., Cliff Poe, Dalvin Edwards, George F. Lloyd, Harold Poe, Donald Edwards and Douglas Colburn.



Petroleum jelly spread on the inside cover and grooves of nail polish jars will stop sticking problems.

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## CHRISTMAS' PAST

This year when you're trimming the tree, filling Christmas stockings, hanging mistletoe or feasting on beautifully decorated delights, give a thought to where you got your favorite Christmas custom.

The use of greenery at Christmas grew out of ancient Roman and European customs, historians say. Holly was a favorite decoration of the Romans, who made lavish use of green boughs and garlands to honor Saturn, their god of agriculture.

We may kiss under the mistletoe but the ancient Druids of England called the plant "all heal" and believed it had the power to cure disease.

An increasing number of families are celebrating the holiday season with their own specially decorated Christmas cake. You may like to cheer family and friends with a cake shaped like a welcoming wreath, a smiling Santa, a bedecked bell, a candle-lit tree or any one of a number of gorgeous goodies. The



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Santa Claus' real-life predecessor is believed to have been a fourth-century bishop of Turkey. According to legend, he dropped a bag of gold coins down a chimney into a stocking which a poor girl had hung by the fireplace to dry; hence our custom of hanging Christmas stockings.

From the past customs to the cakes of the present, Christmas can be full of delightful surprises—and not only in the gifts you'll find under the tree.

## Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

# ANNUAL MEXICAN DINNER



Sunday, Dec. 7

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

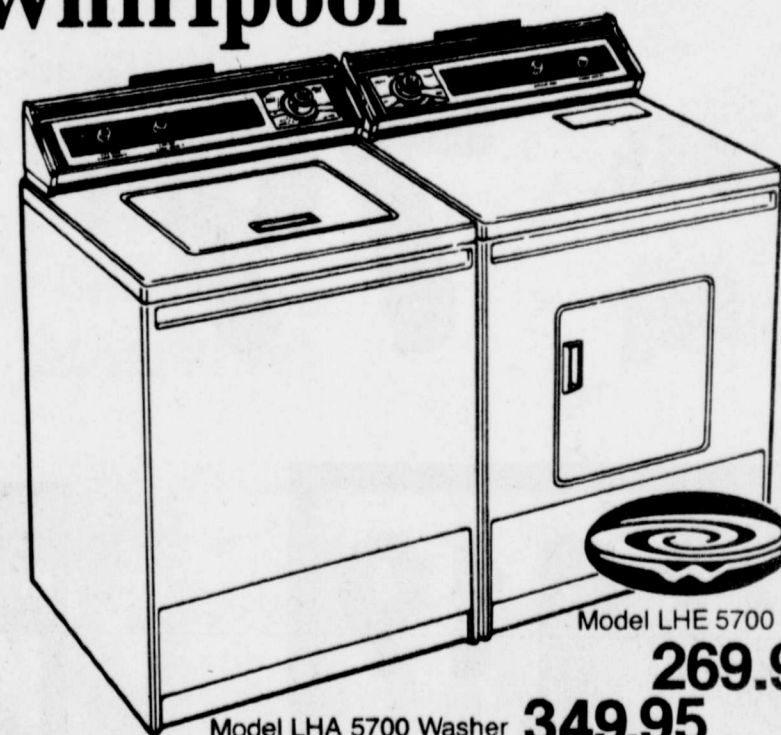
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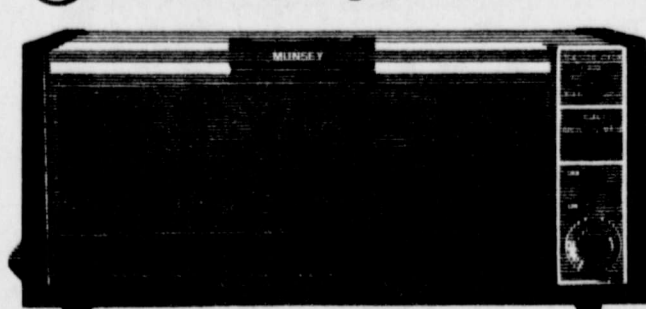
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## New legislation may put more veterans in the air

Veterans taking flight training or correspondence courses under the GI Bill must pay a larger share of the costs under legislation effective in October.

But low cost VA loans of up to \$2,500 are now available to veterans in flight training. Both provisions were part of "The Education and Rehabilitation Amendments of 1980."

The Congressional action, approved by the President on October 17, also increased GI Bill

education allowances.

Students who enroll in correspondence programs after Sept. 1, 1980, may receive 70 percent of the total charges for correspondence training from the Veterans Administration. Those in flight training are reimbursed 60 percent of the costs. Those enrolled in either program on Sept. 1, 1980, or earlier will continue to get 90 percent of the total throughout the course provided the training is continuous and part of

the same program of education.

Flight training continues to be restricted to eligible veterans taking an approved course of flight training generally accepted as necessary to attain a recognized vocational objective in the aviation field. Flight students also must meet physical qualifications, and they must have earned a private pilot's license.

Most veterans who completed normal tours of military duty are eligible for 45 months of training. For correspondence students, remaining eligibility is reduced one month for each \$327

## Prevention necessary for indoor air pollution

By sealing their homes tighter, people who are conservation minded are cutting energy demands and costs. And trapping indoor air pollutants.

Insulation and other

paid between October 1 and December 31, increasing to \$342 on January 1, 1981.

Flight students use up a month of eligibility for each \$302 used between October 1 and December 31, and after January 1, the amount becomes \$317 per month.

energy-efficient techniques cut energy use by 20-35 percent by preventing outside air from seeping in and inside air from leaking out. As a result, indoor air pollutants can accumulate to hazardous levels.

In a study of homes in six cities, researchers at the Harvard School of Public Health found that in five cities, indoor levels of smoke and dust particles in the homes were twice as high as those outside. The Clean Air Act focused solely on

the outside air, and most people spend 70 percent of their lives indoors. What people breathe indoors is critically important, says the American Lung Association of Texas.

Some communities and a few states have passed laws restricting the levels of tobacco smoking allowed indoors. Although tobacco smoke can be a major source of indoor pollution, there are others. Nitrogen dioxide and carbon monoxide accumulate when gas stoves and heaters are burning. Formaldehyde, used in foam insulation and in furniture made of

plywood, can escape into the air. Radioactive radon from brick, concrete, stone, and soil can pervade a home. In one experiment, 13 organic chemicals were detected in a room after a scented oven cleaner had been used.

What's to be done? Some experts suggest that gas ovens should be ventilated to the outside, that materials emitting radon and formaldehyde should be painted over with sealants. Though it would increase energy use somewhat, a daily airing of the house could help — if the outside air is clean.

## Homemakers to have feed next Monday

Winters Young Homemakers will hold a Christmas feast for members and their husbands, Monday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the school Home Economics Building.

Each couple is asked to bring two wrapped "white elephant" items for a gift exchange and a vegetable, salad or dessert.

"Old friends are best. King James used to call for his old shoes; they were easiest for his feet." John Seldon



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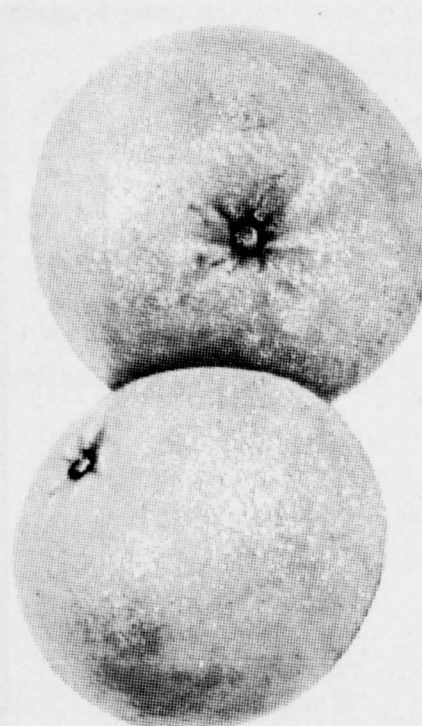
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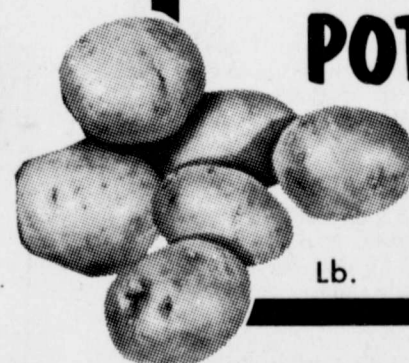
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## Documentation necessary for SS number

When applying for a social security number for the first time, everyone regardless of age or place of birth must now submit evidence of age, identity and U.S. citizenship or alien status.

These requirements may appear unnecessary and at times may even be a nuisance to the person applying, however, the procedures are intended to help protect the integrity of a person's social security record and to deter unauthorized use of another person's social security number.

Still another requirement is that all social security number applicants age 18 or over who have never had a number, will have to apply in person. The reason for the in-person interview is that a person normally should have had a social security number before the age of 18.

A person's birth or baptismal certificate is the best evidence of age and citizenship and should be submitted if at all possible, but other evidence can be used when they are not available. Evidence of identity should be documentation which shows the person's picture, signature, date of birth or age, or other identifying information.

Applicants not born in the U.S. must submit evidence of their U.S. citizenship or their immigration records showing they are lawfully admitted to the U.S.

Because of the requirement that evidence of age, identity and U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status be submitted, an individual will normally have to present two documents. An applicant requesting a duplicate card will generally just

## Bible trees makes nice, inexpensive gift

If you are looking for an inexpensive, appropriate gift for the Christmas season, the Texas Forest Service still has copies of "Trees in the Bible."

Circular 227 illustrates familiar Bible quotations

have to prove his or her identity.

Vegetables include roots such as potatoes, stems such as celery, flowers such as capers, fruits such as tomatoes and seeds such as peas.

with photographs of scenic areas of Texas which are similar to those of the Holy Land. A reference section cross-indexes the biblical, common and scientific names of most trees mentioned in the Bible. Illustrations feature missions and gardens of San Antonio, Hamilton's Pool near Austin and the Big Bend area.

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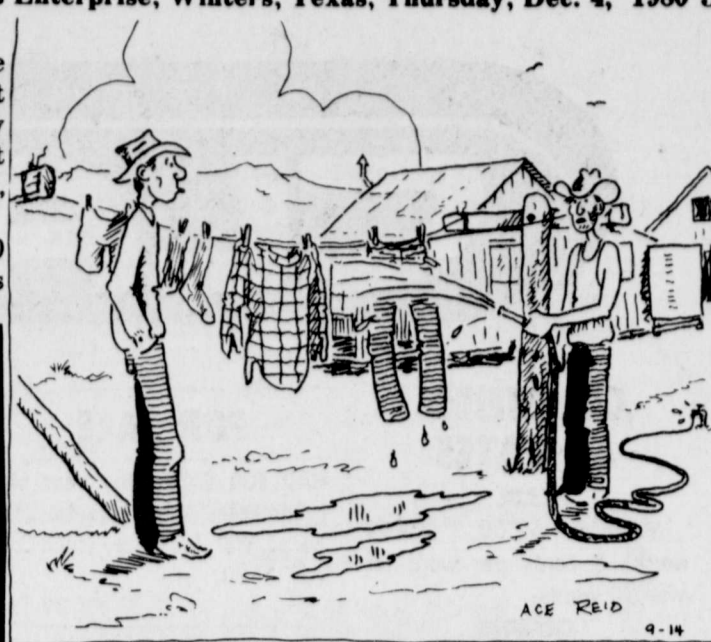
"Life consists in what a man is thinking of all day."

additional scriptures.

Copies are available from any Texas Forest Service office, or by writing the Texas Forest Service, College Station, Tx 77843.

Purchase price of 50 cents includes state sales tax.

**New Tool**  
**AUCTION**  
**Mon., Dec. 15**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**VFW Hall**  
**Winters, Tx.**  
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"I wish the ole lady would come home, I'm shore gittin' tired of washin' my own clothes!"

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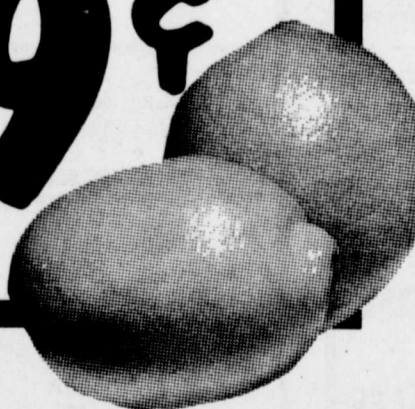


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## A puppy is a puppy is a puppy. . .not always!

With Christmas but a few weeks away, now is a good time to give serious thought to a Christmas puppy, according to Dr. Charles Banta, Director of the ALPO Center for Advanced Pet Study.

A puppy is not always just a puppy. There are 120 different breeds of dogs recognized by the American Kennel Club. Breeds range from the tiny Chihuahua weighing from two to four pounds, up to the Great Dane which will stand two and one-half feet tall and weigh in at 130 pounds when fully grown.

What is the right breed for a family? Dr. Banta, gives this advice: "In the short run it is a matter of family preference. But consideration should be given to what size the dog will be when it is fully grown. All puppies are fun and a delight. Bear in mind, though, that today's roly-poly puppy can grow up to be a big dog in just a few months.

"The puppy will become a new member of the family. Who will care for and train the new

puppy? What about housebreaking and training to the leash? This is essential if the puppy is to take its place as a member of the family, and not be a public nuisance.

"Dogs housed in city apartments must be walked at least twice a day. Suburban communities, for the most part, no longer allow dogs to roam free. Pets are a definite responsibility. The family must decide if it wants a large or small responsibility."

Finally, Dr. Banta adds, "Consult a breeder once the family has decided on a particular dog. Chances are that a veterinarian can recommend a breeder. Breeders are truly fond of their breeds. They know the joys and limitations of the breed when fully grown. The breeder can and will guide in pet selection, especially if this is the first puppy at home."

A puppy's age is important. Puppies should be no younger than ten to twelve weeks old, according to Dr. Banta.

The puppy should be strong, healthy and alert, and raised in a good kennel situation where the puppy has received love and care.

Veterinarians are important. Decide on a small animal veterinarian in your community. He can further advise the family on pet selection, and guide you on the vaccinations necessary to protect the puppy from diseases, proper feeding to keep the puppy happy, healthy and growing.

Many good books are available on the care and training of dogs and puppies. Breed books are also available on the history and growth of the breed. A family will do well to purchase one or more of these dog care books before the puppy comes home.

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## Band Boosters will not meet in December

The Blizzard Band Boosters organization will not meet during the month of December.

## Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU

**Monday, Dec. 8**  
Pizza with cheese on top, pinto beans, Spanish rice, carrot salad, peanut butter brownies, cornbread squares, milk or chocolate milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 9**  
Baked ham, potato salad, whole kernel corn, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, fruit, cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

**Wednesday, Dec. 10**  
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad with French dressing, fruit, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 11**  
Hamburger or combination sandwiches, french fries, catsup in cups, pork beans, sliced peaches, Browning pudding, milk.

**Friday, Dec. 12**  
Burritos with chili and cheese on top, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, strawberry shortcake, cornbread squares, milk or chocolate milk.

## Crews

This year you might try spending your vacation somewhere near your budget.

Saturday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. a supper, Christmas tree, and gifts will be held at the Crews gym.

If you have a child bring a gift for under the tree. Each adult bring an unwrapped white elephant useable gift to be auctioned off and the proceeds will go to the Rehab Center. Also bring a large or two small covered dishes and enjoy yourself with us.

Hopewell Church called Bro. Gerald Tackett of Brownwood and he accepted to be pastor. We welcome him and his wife and two children to our community and hope you have a pleasant time.

Hopewell WMU ladies prayer week and brunch will meet Dec. 8 at 9 a.m. with Mrs. Marvin Gerhart.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Odie (Mable) Matthews is in an Abilene hospital. A prayer for her a speedy recovery.

Glad to hear Mrs. Amber Fuller is out of the Coleman hospital, home and gaining strength.

Mrs. Gladys Mathis had these folks over for Thursday dinner. She had Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mathis and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Paschal, and Mrs. Amber Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walker, and Jeanine Hoppe spent the holidays and weekend in Liberty Hill with the Jack Zillers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst and girls of San Antonio and Adolph Ernst of Winters, came Wednesday and left on Saturday with Mrs. Effie Dietz.

Other weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht, Donald and Donna Hambricht of Fort Worth, Jack and Patricia Olivar of Fort Worth, Jimmy Owens of San Antonio, Bubbie Owens of Ft. Stockton. Bubbie along with Keith Kraatz got a deer while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz and children spent the holidays first in Sweetwater with the Rodney Stenard family, then on to Snyder with the O'Neal Bloom family where they spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hill and Shane of Odessa were down to see the Robert

Hills. Then on Thursday they drove to Sweetwater and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill of Drasco and Mrs. Leona Voss of Winters also were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tounget, Joan and Craig of Lubbock were holiday visitors in the Chester McBeth home. On Wednesday the McBeths visited with the Reed McMillians in Bradshaw.

The Mike Praters of San Angelo, Mrs. Armatina Faubion and girls, the Rodney Faubion family, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion.

Mrs. Lemma Fuller of Coleman, Mrs. Alta Hale returned from Midland after spending several days with the Lowell Fuller family, while their daughter Amy had her 11th birthday.

On Saturday night Mrs. Hale visited in the Horace Stokes home in Talpa and visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cates of Bryan.

All of Mrs. Hazel Bragg's children returned home after several days of holiday fun and hunting. All went home with a deer. They were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bragg, David and Shelly of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moss and family of Midland, and Dr. and Mrs. Larry Bragg and Amy of El Paso.

With the Clyde Brevards during the holidays were Debra and Larry Smith and family of Winnie. The Roland Kerby family and the Ferricin family from below San Antonio spent one night with Clyde and Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Denson and children of San Angelo visited their grandmother, Mrs. Amber Fuller one day.

All the Bishop families gathered for Thanksgiving in the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson in Bronte, and daughters Paula and Laura, and Mr. H. W. Curry.

On Saturday the Allen Bishop family spent the day along with the Bill Iveys, with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry, Wendy and Sandee.

On Sunday after church services, Bro. Gerald and Mrs. Tackett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Webb, Leslie and Andy of Bradshaw, Keith and Sharri Gerhart, Brian

and Gene Faubion ate lunch with the Allen Bishop family. Bro. Marvin Burgess of Ballinger came later.

Mr. and Mrs. Therin Osborne had Thanksgiving dinner in Winters with the Charlie Fosters. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donica and children, Mrs. Debbie Crawford and children, and L. C. Foster.

Mrs. Lemma Fuller and Mrs. Alta Hale spent Friday in Brownwood shopping.

Thanksgiving played a big part in the Earl Cooper home with Mr. and Mrs. Corbert Cooper of Winters, the Richard Chambliss family of Hawley, the Ray Coopers of San Angelo and J. R. Lacy of Winters. Carol Jean Lacy of Midland, Dottie and Gina, daughters of the Chambliss' entertained with guitar and singing in the afternoon.

If the man or men are looking for their deer, they put two bullet holes in its stomach, and it is laying in the pasture close to Eagle Branch Community where it died a horrible death with a baby fawn nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Villers of San Angelo, and Jimmy of Galveston spent the Holiday with me and fixed and repaired things around here for me.

Over the holidays in the Wilbert Alcorn home were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Denson and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Patton of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alcorn and Lisa of Ballinger and Mr. and

Mrs. Johnnie Matthis of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kat Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and children, Mr. and Mrs. Von Byrd and girls of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grissom and sons all were in Fort Worth over the weekend and took in the Highland Hill Rebels and Permian Panthers ballgame in

Texas Stadium. Steve is coach for the Rebels. They lost their game.

The John Sims family drove to Bedford to see Mr. Bill Turk who had surgery two weeks ago on his hip in HEB Hospital. He is doing nicely.

John Sims and family, George Davis and family had Thanksgiving dinner with the Floyd Sims.

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## SAVORY STUFFED MUSHROOMS

24 medium mushrooms  
1/3 cup seeded and finely chopped tomato  
1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper  
2 tablespoons sliced scallions  
1/3 cup low-calorie Italian dressing  
Snack Mate pasteurized process cheese spread  
Triscuit wafers

Remove stems from mushroom caps; chop stems and mix with tomato, green pepper and scallions. Place mushroom caps and vegetable mixture in a shallow dish. Pour dressing over mushroom caps and vegetable mixture. Cover and refrigerate at least 4 hours or overnight, turning mushroom caps occasionally. Spoon vegetable mixture evenly into mushroom caps. Garnish with Snack Mate pasteurized process cheese spread. Serve with Triscuit wafers. Makes 24 mushroom servings.



## Blackwell

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Spence with twelve members and six guests attending. Mrs. Spence was hostess. The theme for the program was "Happiness Is."

The Rev. John English did a small landscape in watercolor, while he explained, "Happiness Is Finding Something Creative To Do, Staying With It and Sharing It With Others."

The hostess served

refreshments to ; Mrs. Roberta Owens, Mrs. Irvin Alley and Mrs. Harold Ware, The Rev. and Mrs. John English, Mr. Ernest Ware, Mr. R. Q. Spence and members; Terry Barrett, Bobby Sanderson, Abe Lanier, C. B. Smith, Jennings Lewis, Gene Cole, Rhoda McCrley, Mary Louise Alderman, Maragrat Stout, Miss Bertha Smith, Mrs. Henry Haney and Mrs. Josie Hipp. The next meeting will be

Wednesday December 1-

8th and it will be the Christmas Party. It will be held in the home of Mrs. Cecil Smith.

The Bazaar held by the United Methodist Women held got under way at 3:00 p.m. Saturday evening with 75 attending. A quilt was won by Mrs. Self of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson left Monday afternoon to visit with their daughter and her family in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had as their visitors over the Thanksgiving weekend their sons and their families.

Blackwell had more bad weather the first of this week, as we received one and one half inches of rain again Monday night.

## Miss McNeill and Mr. McClellan will marry

Mr. and Mrs. Jon McNeill of Wingate have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jill, to Mr. Less McClellan, son of Major and Mrs. Charles McClellan of 3125 San Miguel, Abilene.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Winters High School and is employed in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene, and attended Angelo State University. He is employed in Abilene.

The wedding is planned for Jan. 24, 1981, at four o'clock in the afternoon in the Wingate Baptist Church. Friends are invited to attend the wedding ceremony and the reception to follow.

## Sub Deb Club meeting Monday

The Sub Deb Club met Monday evening in the home of Nancy Evans, and discussed plans for entering a float in the Christmas parade, to be held Dec. 13.

Present were Ketta Walker, Kathey Grenwele, Marianne Mostad, Lee Boykin, Robbie Cole, Tina Merrill, DeOnn Deaton, Shanna Weems, Suzie Vera, Ruth Eubank and Kayleen McGuffin, and sponsors, Glenda Matthews and Nancy Evans.

The next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 8, with Ruth Eubank as hostess.

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Nov. 24

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Nov. 25

Irene Jones

Eura Lloyd

Malcolm Holliday

Nov. 26

Weldon Brown

Jason Graves

Alfredo Ochoa, Jr.

Nov. 27

No Admissions

Nov. 28

No Admissions

Nov. 29

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Nov. 30

No Admissions

Dec. 1

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DISMISSALS

Nov. 24

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Nov. 26

Irene Jones

Mamie Sprinkle, exp.

Nov. 27

M. L. Dobbins

Nov. 28

Ruby Cook

Nov. 29

Eura Lloyd

Weldon Brown

Jason Graves

Nov. 30

No Dismissals

Dec. 1

No Dismissals

## U-M Women met at church recently

The Winters United Methodist Women met in the church Fellowship Hall last week with Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook presiding.

Mrs. Ava Crawford was leader for the program on Grateful Hearts. Others on the program were addie Beth Stanley, Jo Arnold, Aleen Mapes, Lou Esther Gerhardt, and Ionah Vinson.

The group will bring fruit, candy, nuts and other things to the next meeting to make up Christmas plates for shut-ins.

Others present were Margaret Anderson, Bertha Tharp and Margurite Mathis.

### VISITORS

Mrs. Bertha Tharp spent Thanksgiving with her son Cecil Roe and his wife, Eloise, in San Angelo.

Also in the Roe home were her grandchildren Grady and Laniece and their families.

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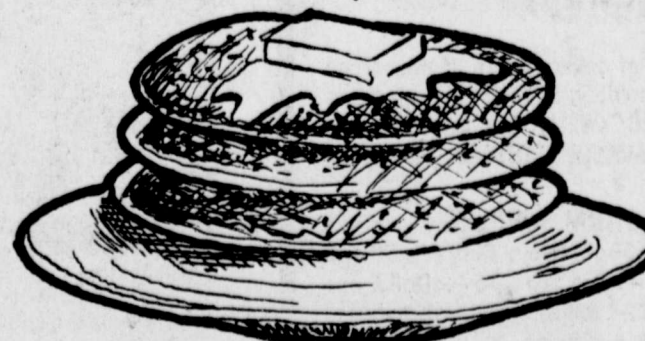
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# WINTERS

18 SHOPPING DAYS



## Financial institutions to offer new service

Consumers soon will face new economic decisions — about banking.

Be prepared for an onslaught of aggressive advertising by financial institutions competing for your checking and savings-account business and study the ads before making a move, Nancy Granovsky, a home economist cautions consumers.

Mrs. Granovsky is a family resource management specialist on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

There's a reason for all this: starting Jan. 1, 1981, financial institutions will be able to offer interest-bearing NOW (negotiable orders of withdrawal) accounts.

In short, banks will be able to pay interest on checking accounts, AND savings-and-loan-associations and credit unions will be able to offer checking-account privileges on savings accounts, Mrs. Granovsky explains.

Credit unions will call theirs "share-draft" accounts.

**A Closer Look**

From all reports, institutions are gearing up for this major change in banking services by trying to determine the terms and conditions under which the new accounts will be offered — or, indeed, if they will offer them at all.

Financial institutions are looking closely at the costs and benefits of offering the accounts — and so should consumers.

Consumers should read advertisements and literature from financial institutions carefully, Mrs. Granovsky advises.

But because this is a new type of account, don't expect that answers to all of your questions will appear in the ads.

A telephone call or personal visit will probably be necessary to get the facts you need.

**Battle Fires Kindling**

Economic crystal-ball gazers say the battle fires will blaze as institutions fight for the consumer's checking and savings-account dollars.

Competition for business will be aggressive, especially in urban areas, they say.

Some experts predict a regular "price war" among competing financial institutions in order to attract new customers and retain old ones.

**Consumers Don't Arm**

How can consumers decide what to do with their "checking-account money" as they don their sales-pitch-resistant armor?

Ask plenty of questions — and compare, compare, compare the terms and conditions offered by financial institutions in your area, Mrs. Granovsky suggests.

**Questions Will Save The Dollar**

If questions are the "answer" to saving the day's dollar against this battery of ads, then there ought to be specific questions to ask.

Indeed, Mrs. Granovsky says.

First, ask about costs.

**How Much Does It Cost?**

Ask these questions about cost — and remember to compare, compare the answers:

1) What is the minimum amount required to open an account?

2) What is the amount of the monthly balance that must be maintained to keep the account open?

3) How is the MONTHLY BALANCE determined?

Is it the lowest balance in the account, or the highest balance, or the average of daily balances, or is it the closing balance in the account?

4) Is the service free under certain conditions? Is it free if a certain monthly balance is maintained, or if other services are used, such as savings account, credit cards, personal loans, mortgage loans, automated teller or bill-paying services?

5) What service charges are assessed and what are the amounts?

There are several possibilities — ask about them. These include:

Flat monthly fee — does the fee vary according to monthly balance or is it the same for all acc-

ounts?

**Transaction Fee** — what is the charge for each check or draft processed?

**Check (Draft) Fee** — what is the price range for checks (drafts)?

**Overdraft Fee** — is there one, and how much is it?

**Stop-Payment Fee** — is there one, and how much is it?

**Additional Fees** — what is the penalty for dropping below a certain monthly balance? Are there any other fees or charges?

6) Are cancelled checks (drafts) returned with the monthly statement?

If not, what is the charge for obtaining a copy of the cancelled checks?

7) Is postage-paid banking by mail available?

**What Are The Benefits?** Next, ask about the benefits.

Ask what the annual percentage rate is.

## Christmas gifts need not be new to be appreciated

Older adults possess special "treasures of history" to give children when birthdays or gift days roll around, says a family life education specialist.

These gifts can be "sharing experiences with children or actual items related to the past," explains Diane Welch.

Mrs. Welch is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

When older adults give these special gifts, they provide children with a sense of a time they haven't known along with the chance to carry on the skills and a bit of the culture of the past.

When these "gift times" arise, the older adult might consider giving something that would have a unique meaning both for the child and for the adult.

In deciding, first consider the child's age, abilities and interests.

Then make a list of possibilities from which you can choose.

Here are some categories and ideas to start you thinking:

Things to make:—this could be a special ornament or decoration that requires a skill no longer prevalent, such as tatting or quilting or whittling.

Or, it could be a food item using a recipe handed from generation to generation.

Also, a story about experiences remembered as a child, or a scrapbook of old photographs and other items that would have special meaning for the recipient.

Items To Share—this could be something you had when you were a similar age.

Also, a cutting from a plant that might have been started years ago.

Possibly, it could be earlier copies of magazines or newspapers, books or letters that might be found in old trunks or boxes in the attic.

Or they might be parts of a special collection.

Experiences To Provide—this might be a trip to an earlier home-site, a visit to a restoration or a museum.

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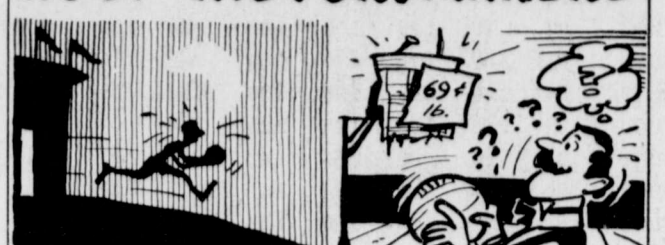
Gifts that are old and precious are certainly "as good as new," Mrs. Welch stresses.

"In their haste to offer children what is new and different, adults may overlook what is old and precious. Children would like some of both."

Gifts of this nature would have a "from me to you" quality that cannot be bought.

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## HOOP HISTORYMAKERS



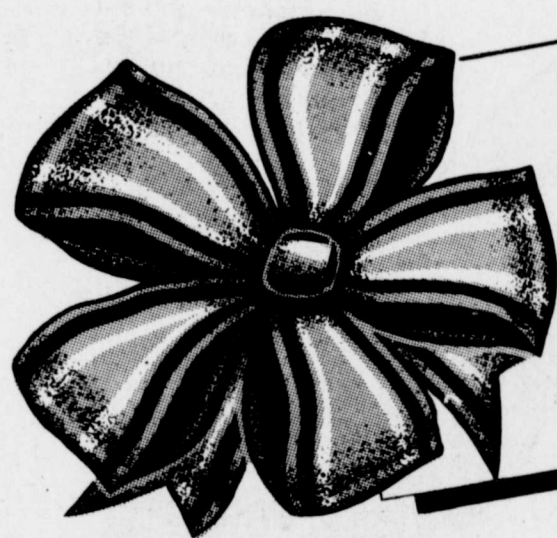
Larry Kenon of the San Antonio Spurs set an NBA record in 1976 for most steals in a regular season game when he stole the ball 11 times from Kansas City.

The game of basketball, invented in the United States in 1891, was first played using halves of bushel baskets nailed to a gymnasium balcony.



Philadelphia's Wilt Chamberlain scored 100 points against New York in a 1962 game, setting an NBA record for most points scored in a single game.

According to A-T-O Inc.'s Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, passing was the only way to advance the basketball until dribbling was permitted around 1900.



# WE'VE GOT... CHRISTMAS TOYS!

## AT SUPER SAVINGS AT WINN'S!

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**INDOOR BASKETBALL ANYONE?**

It's fun and safe when you use Nerfoop® by Parker Brothers. Basket clamps to any door; basketball is soft foam. Fun for ages 5 to adult. Reg. \$3.99

**\$2.66**

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**OUTDOOR FUN TOY**  
It's the ATC Rider from Timmer Toy! Sturdy construction will stand up to what kids can dish out. Reg. \$12.99

**\$9.99**

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The "Big Rig" Semi-Trailer from Duncan is just like the big ones, authentic in many details. Watch his eyes light-up when he finds this on Christmas day! Reg. \$11.99

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**IF IT'S FROM PLAYSKOOL, IT'S MORE THAN A TOY**

Playskool Puzzles are colorful and fun to put together. Choose First Puzzles or Easy Puzzles for children 1 to 3 years; or Disney Puzzles for children 2 to 4 years. Reg. \$3.49

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**LITTLE GIRLS WILL LOVE "Baby Sofskin" from Horsman**

Soft and loveable, she has baby-like "sofskin" that can be washed or sponged. She drinks from her own bottle and wets. 16" tall. Reg. \$11.99

**\$7.99**

SPECIAL!

SAVE \$4.00!



## KIDS . . . Santa will be in the store Sat., Dec. 6

10 - 12 a.m. and 3 - 5 p.m.

So come tell him what you want for Christmas.

(Parents — No photographer will be taking pictures; if you'd like a picture, you are invited to bring your camera.)

## BIG CHRISTMAS SAVINGS NOW AT WINN'S THERE'S ONE NEAR YOU!



PRICES GOOD WHILE QUANTITIES LAST



Winn's Advertising Policy  
Winn's attempts to please our customers at all times. That includes having ample quantities of advertised items on hand. But occasionally, due to unforeseen reasons, an advertised item may not be available for purchase. In this event, Winn's will issue a Rain Check upon request for the item to be purchased at the sale price as soon as it becomes available. If the item will not be available within a reasonable time, the customer may purchase a similar item at a comparable reduction in price. Merchandise designated as available in "limited quantities" will be sold on a first come, first served basis while quantities last. Winn's reserves the right to limit quantities purchased so that as many customers as possible may benefit from advertised prices.

# Winn's

VARIETY STORES

The REAL variety store.

**Ballinger Nursing Center**

is looking for someone who is a High School graduate, likes to cook, and can work 5:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Please call: **365-2632** for appointment.

**Mature Woman Preferred**

**CROSSROADS PUZZLE**

IMAGINE . . . YOURSELF TRAVELING TEXAS.

You become lost and find this group of highway signs and refer to your map to find your location. There is only one place in the state you can be . . .

WHERE ARE YOU? Find the answer and some interesting facts about the area in the next edition.

Use Your Texas Road Map To Solve The Puzzle

See Texas First

Answer to Preceding Crossroads

These Crossroads are in Austin, seven miles southwest on the east bank of the Brazos were located the Falls of the Brazos River. Falls County was named after them. The falls, which dropped about ten feet, served Indians and early settlers as a landmark, meeting point and campsite. Settlements sprang up around them and they marked the limit of early steamboat travel. The river changed course in 1866, lowering the elevation to a two foot rapids. Today a county park is located at the site.

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## RAINFALL RECORD FOR WINTERS

Courtesy ROY RICE, Cooperative Weather Observer,  
National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration

| Year | Jan             | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul   | Aug  | Sep   | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  | Tot   |
|------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1959 | .00             | .20  | .00  | 2.40 | 4.70 | 9.70 | 5.00  | .40  | 3.70  | 5.80 | 1.30 | 5.20 | 38.40 |
| 1960 | 3.50            | .90  | 1.00 | 1.40 | 1.50 | .90  | 5.30  | 1.20 | 1.80  | 2.60 | .00  | 3.70 | 22.80 |
| 1961 | 5.30            | 1.60 | 1.30 | .30  | 5.40 | 9.30 | 4.20  | *    | *     | *    | *    | *    | 27.70 |
| 1962 | .00             | .00  | .30  | 4.40 | 1.00 | 5.70 | 8.70  | 1.30 | 5.30  | 3.00 | 1.20 | 1.00 | 31.90 |
| 1963 | .00             | 1.30 | .00  | 2.80 | 7.70 | 2.20 | .00   | 5.20 | .80   | .10  | 3.20 | 1.20 | 24.50 |
| 1964 | 1.90            | 3.10 | 1.80 | 2.30 | 1.50 | 3.50 | 1.00  | 3.50 | 5.20  | .70  | 3.30 | .60  | 28.40 |
| 1965 | 2.50            | 3.70 | .30  | 2.00 | 9.30 | 3.80 | .10   | .80  | 3.90  | 2.80 | 2.00 | 1.90 | 33.10 |
| 1966 | 1.70            | 1.00 | 1.30 | 7.80 | 1.20 | 1.90 | .10   | 7.30 | 2.80  | 2.70 | .00  | .00  | 27.80 |
| 1967 | .00             | .10  | 1.20 | 1.00 | 1.30 | 5.00 | 4.20  | 1.10 | 8.70  | .00  | 5.30 | 2.00 | 29.90 |
| 1968 | 5.61            | 3.50 | 4.70 | 4.70 | 6.80 | .20  | 3.11  | 2.67 | 1.97  | .12  | 3.44 | .16  | 36.97 |
| 1969 | .33             | 1.05 | 2.29 | 4.46 | 6.98 | 3.36 | .05   | 2.09 | 8.44  | 3.19 | 1.53 | 1.76 | 36.51 |
| 1970 | .35             | 1.98 | 5.02 | 4.45 | 2.25 | .00  | .00   | 1.04 | 2.78  | .75  | .00  | .23  | 20.11 |
| 1971 | .04             | .29  | .00  | 2.51 | 1.42 | 8.33 | 2.92  | 7.44 | 7.21  | 4.87 | .56  | 1.57 | 37.16 |
| 1972 | .20             | 3.33 | .03  | .94  | 4.11 | 2.72 | 2.24  | 3.76 | 2.88  | 6.41 | .96  | .07  | 24.68 |
| 1973 | 1.83            | 1.62 | 1.86 | 3.36 | 1.52 | 5.84 | 5.48  | .45  | 4.37  | 2.78 | .24  | .07  | 29.42 |
| 1974 | .05             | .47  | 1.03 | 1.70 | 1.60 | .91  | .54   | 3.79 | 8.23  | ?    | ?    | ?    | 18.32 |
| 1975 | To be obtained. |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |       |      |      |      |       |
| 1976 | .00             | .09  | .59  | 4.22 | 1.18 | .84  | 5.83  | .49  | 7.85  | 5.79 | .68  | .10  | 27.66 |
| 1977 | 1.07            | .44  | 1.46 | 4.84 | 1.22 | 3.26 | 2.17  | .82  | .85   | 2.16 | .58  | .19  | 19.06 |
| 1978 | .83             | 1.62 | .31  | .52  | 2.80 | .49  | .89   | 5.72 | 2.65  | .79  | 1.57 | .08  | 18.27 |
| 1979 | 1.33            | 1.19 | 5.59 | 3.24 | 2.74 | 4.65 | 4.10  | 3.91 | .00   | .41  | .36  | 2.92 | 29.72 |
| 1980 | .63             | 1.14 | 1.41 | .57  | 4.89 | 2.72 | 00.00 | .81  | 11.18 | .30  | 1.90 |      | 25.00 |

\*Not Recorded. Figures through 1967 unofficial.

Total through Nov. 30, 1980

Temperature ranges for November, 1980:

High: Nov. 8-91. Low: Nov. 25-23.

Temperature was 32 degrees or below nine days in November.

## GOVERNMENTAL ODDITIES

Little-Known Facts That May Affect Millions

You may be losing a lot of money whenever you try to save, because of an out-moded general regulation.

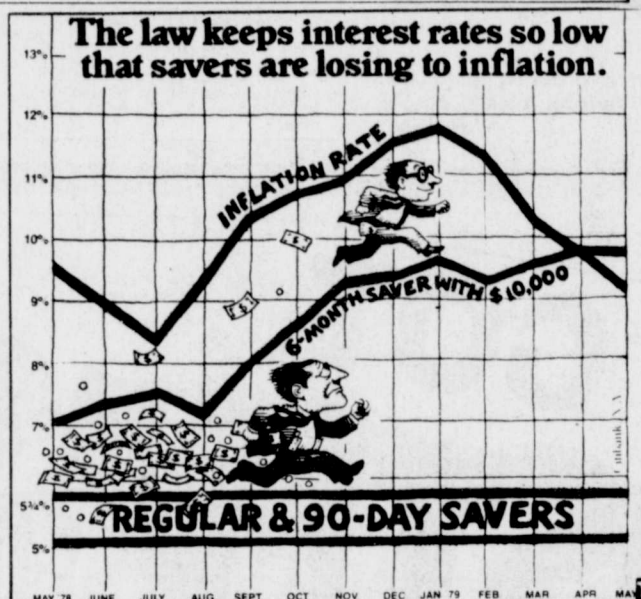
The law is keeping your savings from catching up with inflation. Put your money in a short-term savings account, and you're almost bound to lose.

A group of laws and regulations from the Federal Reserve Board called Regulation Q puts a legal limit on the interest rate you get on your savings. When you compare that rate with the rate of inflation, you can see you're coming up short.

For example, if you deposited \$10,000 in a five percent savings account in September 1978, you earned \$255.98 in interest after six months. Your new savings total in February 1979 was \$10,255.98. Unfortunately, in that six months inflation reduced the buying power of that money to \$9,747.10, so you lost \$252.90 to inflation instead of gaining \$255.98 in interest.

If you have \$10,000 or tie up so much for so long, more to invest for six months or more, you can get at four to five percent around the regulations. age points below that.

Banks can now offer Six Month Savings Certificates with rates tied to money point out the experts at market rates. They've final-Citibank, the nation's second largest bank, because



The top line shows the rate of inflation for six months beginning with each month on the chart. The second line shows the average interest rates for Six-Month Savings Certificates. The bottom two lines, show the maximum rate a bank can pay for those types of accounts.

Regulation Q is seriously outdated.

Fortunately, many legislators are working to change Regulation Q. To find out where their legislators stand on this issue, many people are writing their senators at the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510, and their congressmen at the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.



Here's a three-point reminder to note when you go shopping for presents for youngsters from ages six and older:

1. Look for safety features. Avoid toys with small removable parts, sharp points, non-fast colors.



2. Choose a gift that teaches a child while it entertains.

3. Give something the whole family can enjoy, store easily, and that won't annoy the neighbors.

One gift you might consider is a music matching game that looks like a red and black jukebox. It's a child lap-size, electronic, challenges players on three levels of expertise: "Novice," "Whiz," and "Pro," and converts into a three-octave playing instrument. It's safe, easy to learn and can be played by one to four players, of all ages. Winners get flashing lights; losers are "razzed."

The name of the game is "Melody Madness" and it comes with a booklet that teaches how the game is played, and how to play tunes on the instrument

## PTO to meet next Monday

Winters Parent Teachers Assn. will meet Monday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

All members and others interested in the work of the PTO are invited to attend.

board. The game's from GAF, makers of top quality popular View-Master products.

Can you think of a more noteworthy gift for your favorite young musician?



Popcorn makers can puff each kernel to forty times its size and more, so a quart-sized container of popcorn actually contains about an ounce of corn.

New Tool  
**AUCTION**  
Mon., Dec. 15  
7:00 P.M.  
VFW Hall  
Winters, Tx.  
SEE PAGE 7 FOR  
COMPLETE LISTING!

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Just what you'll need to see you through the Fall season in style... jackets, vests, skirts, pants and color-related print blouses. All in easy-care polyester. Mix them, match them, to suit your mood and the occasion.

Jackets Misses' Sizes: 8-18 **\$19<sup>95</sup>** and up  
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Blouses, Vests Misses' Sizes: S-M-L-XL **\$14<sup>95</sup>** and up

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Easy way to please every man on your gift list: A pair of our easy-wearing, easy-to-pay-for house slippers. Save money, save trouble, save worrying about whether or not he'll like it. There's hardly a man who doesn't enjoy the special comfort of house slippers—and our selection is one of the most colorful and varied in town.



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