

The Winters Enterprise

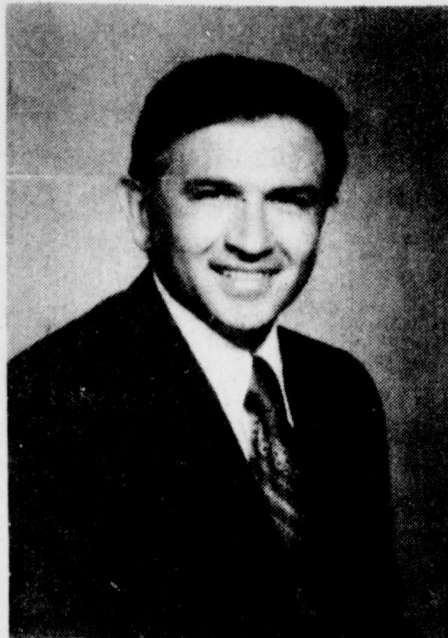
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C-C Banquet Friday Night



DR. W. C. NEWBERRY
Banquet Speaker

Dr. W. C. Newberry of San Marcos will be the principal speaker for the annual banquet of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, to be held in the school cafeteria Friday evening, February 13, at 7:30.

The banquet is sponsored by the retiring and holdover directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and the slate of officers who retired effective January 1.

At the banquet, the outgoing president will give a report on activities of the organization during the past year, and the new president

will speak on plans for the current year. New officers and directors will be publicly recognized.

One of the highlights of the banquet program will be the presentation of awards. Usually, this is the presentation of work for the community, and the presentation is made by the Man of the Year for the previous year. Nelan Bahlman, who received the recognition last year, will make the presentation.

Officers for 1976 are Bill Graves, president; Lanny Bahlman, vice president; Mrs. Milton Gerhart, treasurer; and Mrs. Emma Marks, secretary-manager.

New directors of the Chamber of Commerce are Dr. Jimmy D. Smith, D.V.M., Rev. Mel Swoyer, Margaret Bell, Mrs. Freddie Bredemeyer and Louis Johnson.

Holdover directors are Bill Graves, Phil Harrison, Mrs. Ladell Davis, John McAdoo, Gary Pinkerton, Lanny Bahlman, and Mrs. Milton Gerhart.

James West is the immediate past president, and will recognize the retiring directors, James Spill, Roger Robinson, W. C. (Bud) Davis, J. B. Guy Jr. West also is a retiring director.

The Rev. Robert Lindsey, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will be master of ceremonies. Decorations for the banquet are being made by the Women's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

DR. W. C. NEWBERRY

Dr. Newberry, 44, is a native of Gonzales, where he graduated from

high school. He earned a bachelor of science in physical education from Southwest Texas State University, and received a master of education degree in sociology from Stephen F. Austin State University. He received his doctorate from the University of Texas in educational administration.

Dr. Newberry was a football coach for 10 years, and a public school administrator for three years. He presently is in his tenth year with the Education Department of Southwest Texas State University, teaching research methods and educational philosophy.

His hobby is "speaking and observing people and other creatures." He has spoken in 41 of the 50 states, delivering over 900 speeches on various topics to all types of audiences. He has been a speaker for the Associated Clubs of America for the past nine years.

Dr. Newberry lives "in a barn, located between Martindale and Staples, combined population of 96 (usually)."

Superintendent's Contract Has Been Extended 3 Years

The board of trustees of Winters Independent School District, at the last regular meeting, extended the three-year contract to Bill G. Graves, superintendent of schools.

Graves' contract, with the extension, will commence July 1, 1976.



PLANNING BANQUET—Emma Marks, manager-secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, goes over some of the final planning for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet

scheduled for Friday night. Mrs. Marks has been in the Chamber of Commerce office for 11 years. Prior to that, she was with Pool Well Service for nine years.

Post Office, Bank To Be Closed Monday

The Post Office and the Winters State Bank will be closed Monday, February 16, in observance of George Washington's birthday, traditionally February 22.

This is one of the several "weekend" official holidays which have been observed by governmental agencies and banks during the past few years.

Band Uniform Fund \$900

After little more than two weeks, the drive to raise funds through public contributions to help purchase uniforms for the Winters High School Blizzard Band has accelerated, and a total of \$920.00 had been received by noon Tuesday.

The Band Boosters organization is spearheading the drive, with a goal of \$5,000. Organization members working on the project have expressed thanks to all who have helped to get this off the ground.

Latest contributions:	
Wayne King	\$ 50.00
Herbert Jacob	5.00
Mac Oil Field Co.	100.00
Eunice Polk	5.00
Clarence Hambright	20.00
Gattis Neely	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett	10.00
Mrs. Reese Jones	15.00
Previously acknowledged	\$690.00
TOTAL	\$920.00

To Show Film On Cancer Detection

An educational film on detection of cancer will be shown Thursday, February 19, at 7:30 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

There will be no admission charge, and all teenage girls and women of the area have been urged to attend. Local doctors will be present to answer questions.

The film showing is sponsored by the North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Coach's Contract Extended By School Board

Jimmie Stubblefield, athletic director and coach in the Winters Public Schools, has been offered a two-year extension of his contract.

The extension and new contract will commence August 1, 1976.

Guidelines For Free Lunches

The administration of Winters Independent School District this week released eligibility information on free or reduced price meals for students in the school cafeteria, under regulations of the federal agency which underwrites the program.

Notices were sent to each family with children attending Winters schools, setting out the requirements

and financial boundaries which regulate the free lunch or reduced price program. Application blanks also were sent to families, and this information must be returned to the school business office for proper evaluation and action, school administrators said.

Included in the notices sent out was a free and reduced price eligibility family income scale which will be used to determine eligibility.

The letter to parents or guardians was written in English and also in Spanish, to meet requirements of the federal agencies.

School administrators have asked that parents return the applications to the school as quickly as possible. Within ten days of receiving the applications, the school will notify the parents if their children are eligible

for the free lunch or reduced price program. Administrators said no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color or national origin. If parents do not agree with the decision of the school regarding the free or reduced price lunch program, they may request a hearing with the administration.

Price charged for the reduced price lunch will be 20 cents, administrators

said. For students who do not qualify for the reduced price program, or who do not take advantage of the program, cost of lunches in the school cafeteria is 50 cents for children in grades kindergarten through 6th; and 55 cents for grades 7 through 12. Extra milk may be purchased for 6 cents per half-pint.

WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FREE AND REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME SCALE

Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced Price
1	\$0-3,230	\$ 3,230-5,040
2	0-4,240	4,240-6,620
3	0-5,250	5,250-8,200
4	0-6,260	6,260-9,770
5	0-7,190	7,190-11,210
6	0-8,110	8,110-12,650
7	0-8,950	8,950-13,970
8	0-9,790	9,790-15,280
9	0-10,550	10,550-16,460
10	0-11,310	11,310-17,640
11	0-12,060	12,060-18,820
12	0-12,810	12,810-20,000

Each Additional Family Member \$750 \$1,180

Wingate Students In Winters Band

Ten students of Wingate School are enrolled in the Winters Junior High band program, through an arrangement between the school administrators.

The Wingate students, from the junior high grades, are transported to Winters a few days each week to participate in the band program.

The arrangement gives the Wingate students an opportunity to take part in band activities, and prepares them for the time they will be entering high school in Winters, and to become a part of the High School Blizzard Band, school officials indicated.

Bandsters To State

Members of two ensembles from the Winters High School Blizzard Band won first division ratings in Class I competition in the UIL solo and ensemble contests held in Brownwood Thursday of last week, and qualified to advance to State contests to be held in June.

Members of the Blizzard Band brought home 23 medals won in the Brownwood contests.

Ensemble members qualifying for state contests include Becky Bryan, Jeanene Hoppe, Omega Ortiz, Shelia Mathis, Steve Esquivel, Reggie Boles, David Clark, Pat King, Randy Drake, and Randy Davis.

Other members of the band winning medals at Brownwood were Karen Krause, Janet Jacob, Gary Lett and Jeff Russell. Class II ensemble; Randy Drake and Toni Hambright, Class II solos; Patti Bomar, Kathy Fenwick, Nathan Tekell, Mitzi Blackwood, Sherri Akeman, Becky McKnight, and Debbie Porter, Class III solos.

Thirty-eight members of the Blizzard Band, under direction of Kirke McKenzie, took part in the UIL contests.

Rodeo Association Organized Here

A group of men, interested in attempting to provide some type of entertainment and training outlet for many of the young people of the community, met last week and organized the Winters Rodeo Association, and set a date to meet and begin work on building an arena, planning activity for the next several months.

First goal of the new organization will be to plan pole bending, barrel racing and flag racing contests, and eventually to add junior roping, Little Britches and junior rodeos. At a later date, they may organize senior roping contests.

Much material and labor already has been donated, and plans are to build

an arena on the Don Vinson place north of Winters, and east of US Highway 83. Much of the material which had been in the old roping arena located in the southeast section of Winters has been donated to the new organization.

The new Winters Rodeo Association will be a non-profit organization, and initial membership fees for charter members is \$100, it was stated.

The group met February 4 and elected officers, and a board of directors to chart the course of the new organization. James West was elected president; Don Vinson, 1st vice president; Jeryl Priddy, 2nd vice

president; and Glenn Hoppe Jr., 3rd vice president; LaDell Davis was named secretary, and Don Davis, treasurer.

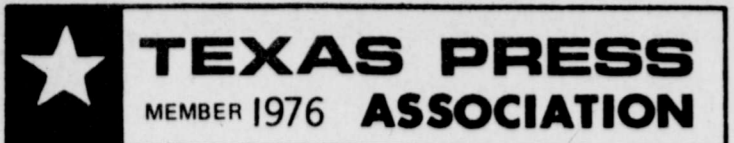
Board members are: One-year terms, Donnie Gibbs, Don Davis, Frank Carter and James West; two-year terms, Dr. Jimmy Smith, Stanley Blackwell, Don Vinson and Jim Williams; three-year terms, Weldon Minzenmayer, LaDell Davis, Jeryl Priddy and Hollis Dean; and four-year term, Glenn Hoppe Jr.

The organization will meet every two weeks. The next meeting will be February 8 at 7:30 in the office of the Chamber of Commerce.



NEW DIRECTORS—These four persons were elected to the board of directors by the membership last fall, and took office for two years January 1. They are Mrs. Freddie Bredemeyer, of Norman's Insurance Agency; Margaret Bell, of The Winters State Bank; the

Rev. Mel Swoyer, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church; and Lewis Johnson, of Bissett's Tire and Appliance. The other incoming director, Dr. Jimmy Smith, DVM, was not present for the picture.



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Ladies Aid Circle Meeting

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met in the Fellowship Center Thursday with Mrs. Walter Gerhart presiding.

Mrs. A. C. Minzenmayer was program chairman for the month and opened the meeting with a song, with Mrs. Ellis Ueckert at the piano.

Mrs. Carl Wessels read

the devotional and led in prayer. Mrs. Robert Spill gave the offering meditation.

Bible study leaders were Mrs. W. W. Ahrens, Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer and Mrs. Jack Whittenberg. Mrs. A. C. Minzenmayer gave a reading for members with birthdays in February.

Twenty-five ladies answered roll call with Bible verses.

Marriage is like the Army. Everybody complains, but you'd be surprised at how many re-enlist.

VaRue

McWilliams

CANDIDATE FOR
RUNNELS COUNTY

Tax Assessor-Collector

I have filed application with the County Democratic Chairman to have my name placed on the ballot as Candidate for Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector in the May 1st Primary Election.

I ask you, the Voters of Runnels County, to afford me the opportunity to serve as your County Tax Assessor-Collector, starting year 1977. I am qualified for this position and also capable of helping with the actual work. This is important to me because I could do my fair share of the 'real' work that exists in that office. When you can help in this way, you can know you are earning your salary. Having helped with all phases of work in that office for twenty years, makes it possible for me to be able to do this.

The most involved and one of the more expensive jobs to be perfected in that office each year, is the County Tax Roll. —I can, in effect, with all the trained help provided, compile and produce the Tax Roll, with substantial savings to the County. This, of course, includes mailing out current statements in ample time. And anytime during the month of October, is ample time since, by law, this statement was not required. But it has been a courtesy of the County to provide this detailed statement (which I approve and think necessary), and it is most certainly the best policy to mail them as early as possible. The delinquent notices mailed in June are the ones required by law.

My philosophy on all things pertaining to the tax office, remains unchanged—Some of that is: —A County Office denotes 'County-wide coverage' on any problem or any business at hand, and should be handled accordingly.

—Cooperation with the Commissioner's Court in every way, but with the Tax Payer's best interest in mind also.

—To be informed and experienced enough in office procedure and duties of the office, to accept the Responsibility of that office for the grave responsibility that it is.

—And, of course, it is a well known fact that all County Records are Public Records and are available for the Public's inspection at all times. I encourage this.

If I am successful with my bid for this office— I PLEDGE—an efficient, courteous, business-like office, with personal attention given to every individual who has business in the office. I WILL DO YOU A GOOD JOB. I feel you can do a better job as employer when you have been an employee in the same office.

Furthermore and equally important, the office personal rates very high with me. These people do the work and if they are doing that work with me, they will all be treated equally, placed on the same level, and accepted absolutely by me.

Before May 1st, I will see as many of you as possible and ask you, personally, to vote for me to do this job. I invite your consideration and earnestly solicit your vote and support.

VaRue McWilliams
(Mrs. Leland McWilliams)

(Pd. Pol. Adv. Paid for By VaRue McWilliams, Rt. 3, Winters, Tex.)

J. H. Collins Died Here Last Sunday

James Higton Collins, 77, died at 10:20 a. m. Sunday enroute to North Runnels Hospital following an apparent heart attack at the home of his son, Willie Collins, 408 North Main.

From Gatesville, he had been visiting his sons in Winters since Thursday.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a. m. Monday in Spill Memorial Chapel with the Rev. James Gehrels officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Devine at 5 p. m. Monday, under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Mr. Collins was born Oct. 4, 1898, at Karnes. He married Vera Perkins in 1922 at Woodsboro. She died in 1937.

He had lived in South Texas for a number of years, and had moved to Gatesville in recent years.

Survivors are four sons, Harrie James Collins of Gatesville, Joseph Collins of San Antonio, Frank and Willie Collins of Winters; one daughter, Mrs. William Glover of Yoakum; 28 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hoisington, died in June, 1975.

Lamplighter Group Meeting Tuesday

The Lamplighter Group of the Winters United Methodist Women met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jewell Mitchell.

Mrs. Ralph Arnold led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Mitchell had charge of the program, a continuation of the Bible study "Decision for Destiny." Mrs. Mitchell gave the part on the Prophet Amos. Mrs. W. T. Stanley gave parts on Amos and Hosea.

Others members present were Mesdames A. J. Hood, Ethel Harkins, Gladys Wilson, Lillie Marks, Clarence Hambricht, Ava Crawford and Melvin Mapes.

The next meeting will be Feb. 17, in the home of Mrs. Melvin Mapes.



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Bethany SS Class Meeting

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met February 3 in the home of Mrs. C. R. Knight, for their monthly meeting. Mrs. Lucille Tierce led the opening prayer, and roll call was answered with Bible verses. Pinkie Irvin gave the devotional.

Present were Ethel Mae Clark, Myrtle Duncan, Wilma McBeth, Myra Dorsett, Blanche Davis, Winnie Sneed, Tina Milliorn, Inez Mills, Lucille Tierce, Jack Harrison, Pinkie Irvin, Nina Bedford, Zula Mae Lacy, Cassie Knight, Flora McWilliams and Lorene Moreland.

Martha SS Class Meeting

Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met recently. Mrs. Lady Rodgers serving and hostess, and Alyce Compton and Vada Smith, co-hostesses.

Margurete Gideon presided, and Eula Cooke gave the devotional and directed a Bible quiz.

A Valentine motif was used in refreshments.

Those present were Vallie Brannon, Pearl Jackson, Alie Jones, Erna Marks, Thelma Mayo, Clara McAdams, Charlie Poe, Eunice Polk, Vada Smith, Alyce Compton, Eula Cooke and Margurete Gideon.

Joy SS Class Met Recently

The Joy Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. David Carroll. Mrs. Wayne Sims was co-hostess. Mrs. Kobert Paschal, president, presided. Mrs. Joyce Krause led the opening prayer.

The devotional on "Appreciation" was given by Mrs. Clifton Poe.

Present were Mesdames Lee Harrison, Carson Easterly, Joyce Krause, Lillian Roberson, Lillian Cooper, Truett Smith, Bill Russell, Emily Pendergrass, G. W. Sneed, Ernest Cook, Pyburn Brown, Kobert Paschal, W. J. Briley, Clifton Poe, Leeman Headington, Kenneth Sneed, Wayne Sims and David Carroll.

Levi Lee Group Meeting Tuesday

The Levi Lee Group of the United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. M. L. Dobbins, with Mrs. M. E. Leeman presiding.

Mrs. Dobbins, program chairman, continued the Bible study of the "Prop-hets."

Others present were Mesdames H. O. Abbott, Elmo Mayhew, F. ed Young, Thad Traylor, Carey Foster and Miss Margarite Mathis.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bob Lindsey.

W. L. Colburn Retires From SCS; 35 Years

W. Lee Colburn, Walterboro Area Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, retired recently after more than 35 years of federal service.

Colburn and his wife Dorece plan to retire in Winters, where he grew up. Colburn has been headquartered in Walterboro and in charge of SCS activities in 13 counties since 1962, when he transferred from a similar position at Bishopville.

He began his professional career as a soil surveyor in 1940 at Lancaster, soon after his graduation from Texas A&M. He was later a soil scientist at Hartsville and an area conservationist at Bishopville.

Colburn has received many honors during his career. He was recently recognized by the SCS with a Certificate of Merit, citing his leadership in the Low-country Resource Conservation and Development Project and watershed protection projects in several counties.

OES To Honor Local Masons

Winters Chapter No. 80, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor all Masons during a regular meeting of the OES Monday, February 16, at 7:30 p. m.

FROM DENVER

Guests of Mrs. T. V. Jennings over the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jennings of Irving.

FROM DENVER

Progress walks Indian file behind the guy willing to stick his neck out.

Bring ideas in and entertain them royally, for one of them may be the king.

WINGATE NEWS

Mr. D. R. Heathcott was admitted to North Runnels Hospital Sunday.

Guest with Mrs. C. W. Robinson Sunday were Roy and Rachel Robinson, Pat Martindale and Cynthia Turner all from Bronte and Arvin and Grace Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Helm traveled to Hamlin to a birthday celebration.

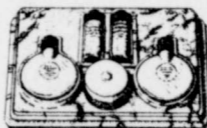
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Rogers of Colorado City spent the weekend with her mother Madalyn King.

Mrs. Kathleen Shedd and Mrs. Flossie Kirkland were guest in the home of Mrs. Bessie Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Bub Phillips and Melva Rogers made a business trip to San Marcus over the weekend.

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SPARE RIBS lb. **\$1.19**

SMOKED
PICNICS lb. **79¢**

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FRANKS **55¢**

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Wednesday February 18
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Thursday February 19
Fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed green salad with French dressing, chocolate chip cookies, hot rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday February 20
No School

Sub Deb Club Met Recently

The Sub Deb Club met in the home of Debbie Carey Monday. A Valentine party was discussed.

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Mrs. I. Young Died Jan. 29 In Amarillo

Mrs. Issac Young, 46, a former resident of Winters, died Jan. 29 in an Amarillo Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held in the Fundamental Baptist Church in Wellington, with burial in the Wellington Cemetery. She was born Viola Morrison, April 5, 1929, in San Saba. She married Issac Young in Runnels County July 27, 1947. They lived for many years in Winters and the Wilmett area. Mr. Young died Oct. 12, 1975, at Wellington. She is survived by five sons; a step-daughter; three grandchildren, her mother, one brother and five sisters.

Ballinger Girl Won Essay Contest

Karen Eubanks and Kay Black of Winters were finalists in the annual essay contest sponsored by the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District. Karen Matschek of Ballinger was the contest winner. Her essay was selected from 36 entries submitted by young people in the district. All entries were written on the topic, "Conserving Our Land After Two Hundred Years." The winning essay will be sent to Fort Worth to be judged for regional and state championships.

Cancer Unit Met Tuesday

The North Runnels County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Tuesday in the office of the Winters Chamber of Commerce. Frank Ford, field representative from San Angelo, presented the unit the Crusade Award of Merit for exceeding the assigned quota for nine consecutive years in the annual crusade. Mrs. W. L. England, president, accepted on behalf of the local unit. Mrs. Emma Marks was presented a certificate and gold pen for her ten years of service in fighting cancer. Plans were discussed for the showing of films during an educational program for all women and teenage girls February 19. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodge, Ralph Arnold, Frank Ford, Mesdames M. L. Dobbins, T. C. Stanley, LaDell Davis, Bill Bell, Bede England, Emma Marks, W. G. Bedford, and a new member, Mrs. Bud Eoff.

Be Busy Club Meeting Recently

The Be Busy Sewing Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lewis Blackmon. The afternoon was spent doing handwork for the hostess. Present were Mesdames Bill Milliron, George LLOYD, Nadeen Smith, Fred Poe, Mayola Cathey, Etta Bryant, G. T. Shott, Vallie Brannon and the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Vallie Brannon February 23.

Susie Baker Group Meeting

The Susie Baker Group of the Winters United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Billie Middlebrook. Mrs. Nichols led the opening prayer. Mrs. Gerhardt had charge of the program, and group discussions were held following scripture readings. Present were Mesdames Gerhardt, Kelly, Davis, Drake, Rose, Rogers, Baldwin, Nichols, Bridwell, Middlebrook, and Dozier, and one visitor, Mrs. Sam Jones.

Blackwell News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barron of Palva visited last week with his cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee. Mr. John Taylor of Dallas was out last week visiting old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holland and children, Bruce Jr., Brad, Blake, Bluford, Brenda and Beth and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and many other friends. Mrs. Ina Mae McDonald of Austin visited last week with Mrs. Lula Palmer while she was a patient in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blair of Monahans and Mrs. Iva Rotan of Midland visited last week with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell who are patients in the Bronte Nursing Home. Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Harris of Sweetwater visited on Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Lula Palmer.

Mrs. Lea Gaston is back home after spending a week in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor and son Buck Lee of Sweetwater visited over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and they also visited his other grandmother, Mrs. Vivain Taylor and then they also visited with his aunt, Miss Mandy Taylor in the Bronte Nursing Home, celebrating Miss Mandy and Junior's birthdays which were Saturday, February 7, as both their birthdays are the same day of the month. The United Methodist Women of the Blackwell United

Methodist Church did not meet, Monday, Feb. 9, due to too much sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden and daughter, Sarah Joy of Albany are visiting with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Larry. Other visitors in the Oden home on Sunday were their daughter and her children, Mrs. Ronnie Carlton, Little Ron and Cindy of Bronte and Mr. Oden's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden of Littlefield.

Fannie Mae Wilson visited Sunday at Nolan with her sister, Miss Ruby Pinckard and her grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and children, Terri and Chad. Other visitors in the Wilson home on Sunday were Mrs. Wilson's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Austin and Miss Ruby Pinckard returned home with them to spend a few weeks in Austin.

Mrs. Lea Gaston was carried to the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday night and she is reported to be some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew visited on Saturday in Bronte with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. George Chew and children, Donna Sue, James Lynn and Carrie Ann. Donna Sue returned home with her grandparents and returned home with her parents when they came up to visit with his parents. George left Monday morning to return to Dallas where he will be working. His family plan to stay in Bronte as the children are in school there.

Mrs. Z. Proctor Died Sunday At Canadian

Mrs. Zelma Proctor, 83, died early Sunday in Canadian. She was a former resident of this area.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Spill Memorial Chapel with the Rev. David Crooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

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

She was born Zelma Wilson, Aug. 15, 1892, at Milburn. The family came to Runnels County in 1922, settling on a farm in the Wilmett Community where she lived for 25 years. For the past seven years she had

Wingate Sew and Sew Club Met Recently

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met at the Baptist Annex with Leila Harter hosting a quilting.

Those members present were mesdames Marvin Smith, O. D. Bradford, LeLond Robinson, Ben Williams, Raymond Lindsey, Doek Rogers, J. C. Belew, Bobby Airhart, Henry Adcock, Ed Kinard, Pete Polk, Nolan Cave, Elmer King, Neal Bagwell, Flossie Kirkland, Misses Leila Harter and Mildred Patton. Mrs. Velma Airhart of Big Spring was a visitor.

The next meeting will be gift exchange time. Mrs. Ben Williams will be hostess at the Methodist Church on February 17.

lived at Higgins. Survivors are three sons, E. E. Proctor of Colorado City, Clay Proctor of Snyder and Pete Proctor of Salem, Ore.; six daughters, Mrs. C.

E. Jones of Fort Thomson, Okla., Mrs. Mike Seto and Mrs. H. L. Gresham, both of San Antonio, Mrs. Jack Lake of Cleveland Heights, Ohio,

Mrs. Marvin Ratliff of Santa Fe, N. M. and Mrs. Dale Page of Higgins; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Merrill Nursing Home News

The combined Valentine birthday party will be Saturday, February 14 at 3 o'clock. The voting box has been set up and the residents and employees are casting their votes for the King and Queen of their choice.

On Sunday afternoon the Rev. Harry Morris, area missionary had charge of the message for the Southside Baptist Church. A group of young people from the Moro Baptist Church brought the special music.

Mrs. Armene Hodge came to live with us last Tuesday. Volle Irving and Bonita Griffith returned from North Runnels Hospital on Monday.

Tuesday Billie Whitlow attended an area meeting of activity directors in San Angelo. This meeting was well attended and is a part of the continuing education each nursing home should provide for their residents.



POE'S CORNER

BY CHARLSIE POE

The most unforgettable character of my childhood was Grandma Blackwood who drove a horse and buggy to town from her home in the Franklin Community every Saturday. She was accompanied by her husband until his death in 1919.

The couple came bringing butter, eggs, chickens and other farm products in season to trade for their groceries.

Although their names were Columbus Jefferson and Sally Ann, I never heard them called anything but Grandma and Grandpa. And the horses name was Dolly. From Grandpa's diary we learn that he traded for her on Jan. 2, 1903.

All that I can remember about Grandpa was his quiet, kindly manner and his long black beard. And the unusual name of "sugar-foot" that he always called his wife.

I pondered this for awhile and decided it was because she carried lemon drops in her apron pocket wherever she went. And during church she handed these out to her husband and all the children sitting nearby. Naturally, all of us tried to sit close to her, but we knew better than to get her place. She had a certain seat and if anyone sat there, Grandma saw to it that he moved.

Grandma was modern enough to bob her hair, but there it stopped. She wore a little black bonnet, black leather house shoes and a black and white checked apron for all occasions. Her small pocket knife and candy had to be in her apron pocket before she considered herself dressed.

She was a small woman and could have been called "Little Colonel" for the way she took charge of situations. All the men in town soon learned of Grandma's dislike for tobacco. If a clerk was smoking and asked her what he could do for her, she said, "Well, the first thing you can do is get rid of that cigarette."

When they saw her coming, the men dropped their smoking as quickly as they could. They preferred burned fingers and holes in their pockets rather than facing her tongue lashing.

We had only one officer, a city marshal, who rode a horse about town. We called him "Spark Plug", and soon shortened it to "Sparky." With Grandma's help, one officer was sufficient for she kept the law in order. While talking to "Sparky", she slapped a cigarette out of his mouth and said, "Don't you have any respect for a lady?" He could have been calling her down for driving on the wrong side of the street. When cars were seen more frequently on the city streets there was fear she would be run over, but she informed the officer that she had been driving before he was born and would continue driving where she pleased and she did, too!

Grandpa and Grandma were faithful attendants at church when all denominations met in the one-room schoolhouse. And later as churches were built we find a record of these events in his diary. The Baptists bought a church lot on Nov. 7, 1903. A Sunday School was formed on March 13, 1904. A church building was begun on Dec. 18, 1905.

The Baptists worshiped in their first church, a frame building still standing on West Pierce St., until 1915, when a lot was bought on Main St. Grandpa got up in church every Sunday and talked against the new location. "Them 'otte-mobiles' will scare them horses," he always declared.

From the Blackwood's household accounts we learn that in 1900 butter sold for 15 cents a pound, eggs 5 cents a dozen, and chickens 3 for 50 cents. By 1902 butter had advanced to 20 cents, eggs 15 cents and chickens 20 cents apiece.

For the year 1901, up to Dec. 23, Grandma had sold 115 dozen eggs for \$7.80; 165 lbs. butter for \$25.05; and 93 chickens for \$16.00.

With the increase in prices, she made more money in 1902. Eggs sold, \$8.88; butter \$49.25; and 120 chickens for \$22.75.

Rainfall was a prominent item in the diary. From 1896 to 1906, rainfall during the winter months from Nov. to April was only 27 inches, but the drouth must have been

broken in 1906 for total rainfall for the year was 35 inches.

Some days a single entry said, "Don nothing." But events recorded include: Pro election—Pros got beat—August 10, 1903. Franklin sold out—Jan. 4, 1906.

Powerful hot wind—hottest in 100 years—June 30, 1907 (Late shower at 8 p. m.) Shod Dolly—July 3, 1907

Organized association (Runnels Baptist)—Oct. 6, 1908

26 inches of rainfall in year of 1908

Train got to Winters—(weds.)—July 7, 1909.

Bro. Davis began full time—(as pastor)—Nov. 1, 1909

Quit coffee—March 14, 1916

Coldest October in 21 years—Oct. 30, 1917

Dust, dust all day—March 14, 1918

First woman vote cast—July 27, 1918

The couple's two sons are mentioned in the diary. Marion who lived at Grand Prairie and Edwin Mitchell of Winters.

Edwin's children living in Winters today are Mrs. Bill Daniels, Mrs. Dick Fenwick and Mitchell Blackwood. Others are Mrs. Taylor Lyles of Lawn and Mrs. Lucille Morris of Arlington.

On August 10, 1919, grandpa noted in his diary that he was sick with the nettle rash, and ten days later he said that he was still sick. He didn't recover for he died on Sept. 1.

Grandma was out milking the cow when the men who had been sitting with Grandpa came and told her that he had died. She went calmly on milking the cow and said, "It won't be long 'til I'll be with him."

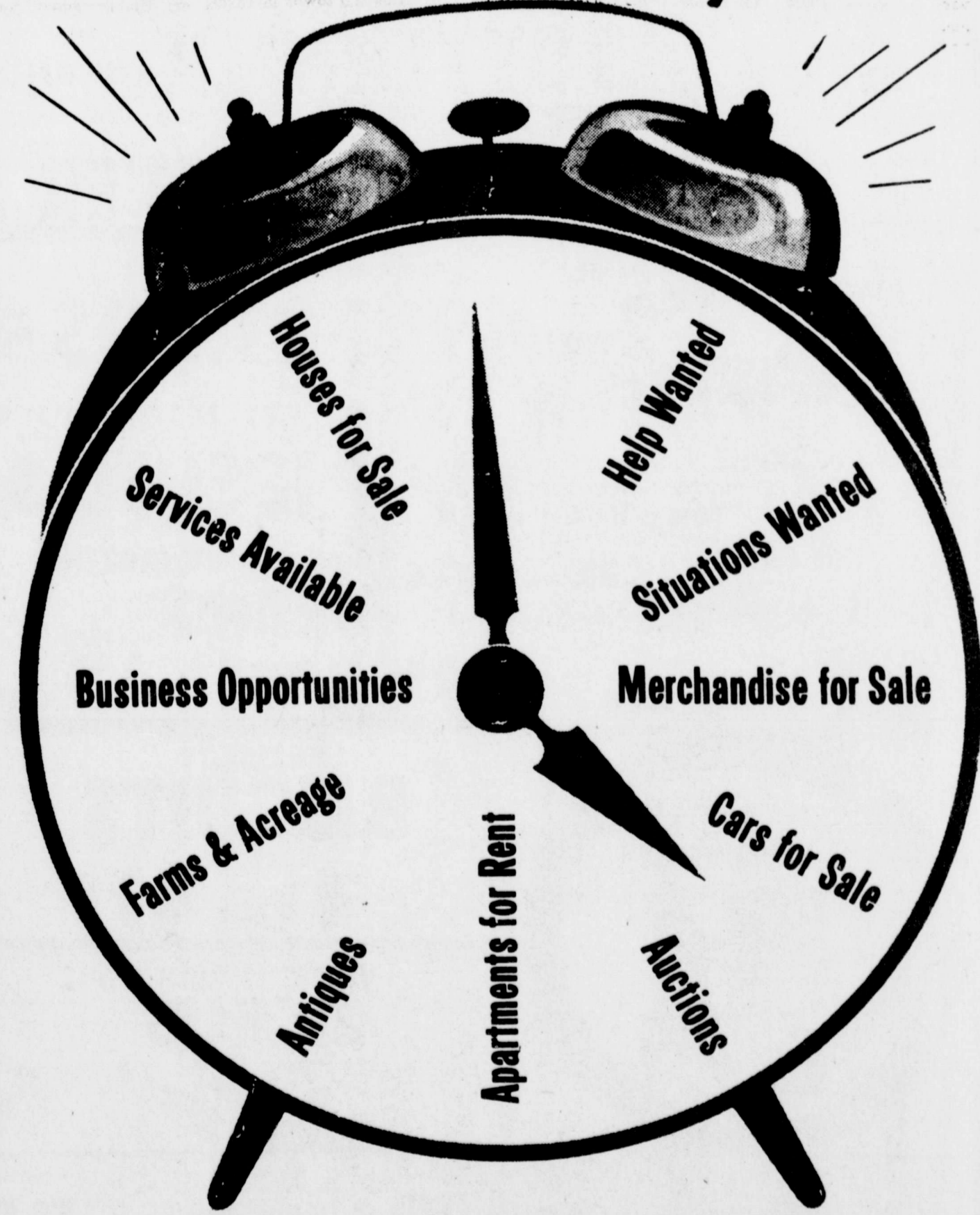
She continued driving Dolly to town, and if she went to sleep on the road home, Dolly always brought her home safely. She didn't drive after Dolly's death and joined Grandpa in 1926. They are buried in Northview Cemetery.

It is said that personality does not die and this must be true for Grandma is just as alive now as she was in my childhood.

In the pursuit of happiness, the difficulty lies in knowing when you have caught up.

If you want children to improve, let them hear the nice things you say about them to others.

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THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

Bankers To Look At AG Finance

Texas bankers, who have a big stake in the future of agriculture in this state, will be taking a close look at the future of agricultural financing during a weeklong program here in February.

The 24th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers, the annual meeting of the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Section, Texas Bankers Association, and an Agricultural Credit Workshop are expected to attract a large number of bankers who will delve into the expectations of agricultural finance as the third 100 years of this country gets under way.

All activities are set for February 9-13 in the Rudder Conference Center on the campus of Texas A&M University.

The first day of the general session will deal with the changing environments relating to politics, marketing and financing, points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga, program chairman and economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

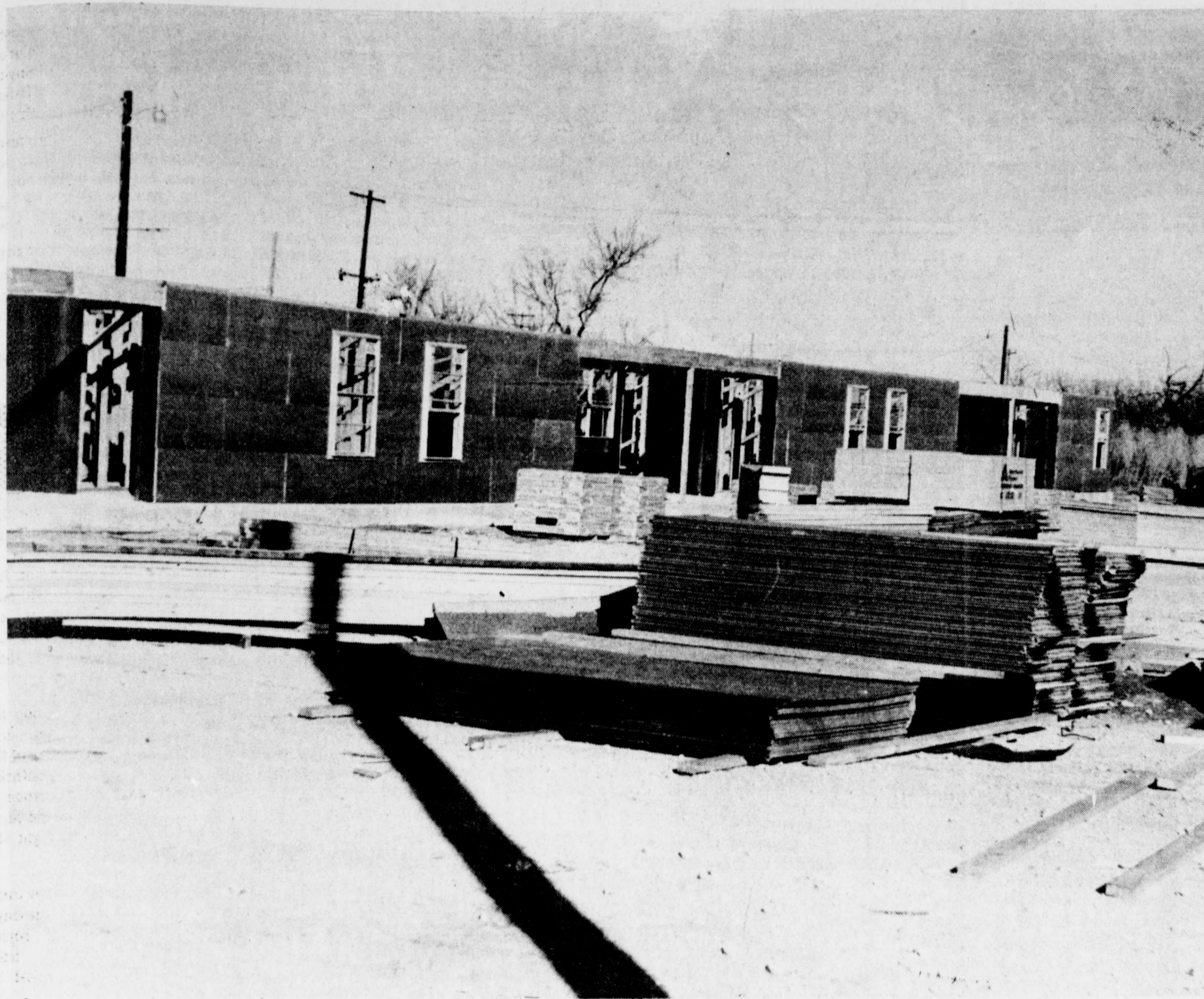
Concurrent sessions on loans for crops and machin-

ery, dairies, cow-calf operations and feedlots will highlight the morning program of the second day. A special session will also be held for bank directors and will deal with their legal responsibilities and expectations.

Discussions on the role and responsibilities of bank examiners will conclude the second afternoon session.

The outlook for key agricultural commodities—livestock, cotton and grain—will be analyzed during the third morning of the school. A concluding talk will deal with "The Money Market and Outlook."

Use Enterprise Classified



CONSTRUCTION—Walls are up and work is progressing on the new housing project being built in Winters by the Bright Company of Fort Worth.

Shown is the north half of the 12-unit complex. Completion is expected within a few weeks. The 12 two-bedroom units are expected to

help somewhat in relieving the housing shortage here, but many believe that much more housing is needed.

Winn's Stores Announces Big Income Year

Winn's Stores, Incorporated (OTC) announced that its net income for 1975 was \$2,960,000 versus 1974 net income of \$2,397,000. Net income for 1975 was the highest ever recorded by the variety store chain and amounted to a 23.5% in-

crease over 1974. Per share earnings for 1975 were \$2.96 as compared to \$2.40 in 1974. Lynn H. Spears, President of Winn's, stated that sales for 1975 rose to \$53,197,000, also a record for the Company. This compared to 1974 sales of \$45,886,000, and amounted to a 15.9% increase over 1974 sales.

Winn's fourth quarter net income for 1975 was \$1,309,000 versus 1974 fourth quarter net income of \$1,

030,000. Per share earnings for the fourth quarter of 1975 were \$1.31, as compared to 1974 fourth quarter earnings per share of \$1.03. This represented an increase of 27.1%. Sales for the fourth quarter of 1975 reached \$17,641,000, a 17.8% increase over 1974 fourth quarter sales of \$14,981,000.

The San Antonio based firm operates 133 stores in 63 cities and towns in Texas, with plans to open five to ten

new stores in 1976 and enlarge and remodel several existing stores.

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PARKER'S COLUMN

CONTROL INTERNAL PARASITES IN HORSES

Control of internal parasites is important for healthy, thrifty horses, says Parker, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Trichlofon is effective in removing the larvae of bot flies within the horse's body. Bot fly eggs remaining on the hair of the horse can be removed by sponging with warm water containing some insecticide.

Foals born that may have developed round worms in the small intestine will benefit from treatment with piperazine and will be healthier and more vigorous.

The most damaging parasite of horses, the large strongyle or "blood worm," can be effectively attacked at the same time as other internal parasites are removed, adds the agent. A regular program of worming horses at 6-8 week intervals is necessary to control strongyles. A periodic worming program followed diligently during the winter months will help a great deal in cleaning up mares and reducing the number of strongyle eggs available to their foals when they are born in the spring.

Thiabendazole or a piperazine-carbondisulfide-phenothiazine combination are both effective in removing adult strongyles. Treat all horses on the premises at the same time to prevent cross infection of the worms.

"Tubing," the process of introducing a tube into the stomach of the horse, is preferred for giving the required dose of worm medicine, explains Parker. Most large-animal veterinarians will have the drugs needed to do a satisfactory job of worming horses of various ages as well as the ability to administer the medicine without injury to the animal. A veterinarian will also be able to advise the horse owner about pasture management needed to control parasites as well as any other health problems with which the owner is concerned, adds Parker.

Behind the wheel is no place for Aquarian eccentricities.

You've got a lot going for you, Aquarius. You're dependable, creative and have a flair for diplomacy.

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TEXAS 1876

February 7 - 14, 1876.

AUSTIN — The Public School Department of the state reports that for last year there were 2,924 schools in Texas and 124,567 pupils. The average salary for teachers is \$63.

FANNIN COUNTY — The mayor of Brenham has quarantined against smallpox.

LAMAR COUNTY — U.S. Senator Maxey of Paris in this county has introduced a bill in the U.S. Senate that would establish a post route from Paris to Sulphur Springs by way of Cooper, and another route from Bonham to Cooper by way of Ladonia and Ben Franklin.

BRYAN — This community now has a population of 4,508 with 187 marriageable young men, 74 marriageable widows and too many marriageable young ladies to mention. The town also contains 250 broke men. Commercially, Bryan has three newspapers, 18 dry goods stores, 21 attorneys, seven private schools, 13 candidates, two banks and eight saloons.

BREHAM — The Young Ladies Leap Year Ball was everything that could be wished.

BRAZOS COUNTY — Cotton still comes in freely but is selling at poor figures. The receipts are larger at Bryan than ever before.

GRIMES COUNTY — Cory Whitesides, a colored Nimrod of Wallace Prairie, last week killed a panther, measuring seven feet two inches from the end of the nose to the tip of the tail, and weighing 152 pounds.

WACO — Several hundred delegates have

convened here for the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. All the grand officers are in attendance. The session is being held in the Odd Fellows' new hall.

LIVE OAK COUNTY — Twenty-one head of horses were found dead together on the prairie near Oakville. It was at first thought the horses had died of some disease, but on examination it was ascertained that they had been shot. Nearly all of them belonged to Mr. Floyd Powell, a quiet, peaceable gentleman, who did not suppose he had an enemy anywhere.

TARRANT COUNTY — The Tarrant County Construction Company has made application for the remaining portion of the work on the Texas Pacific Railroad between Fort Worth and Eagle Ford and there is no doubt but that they will get it.

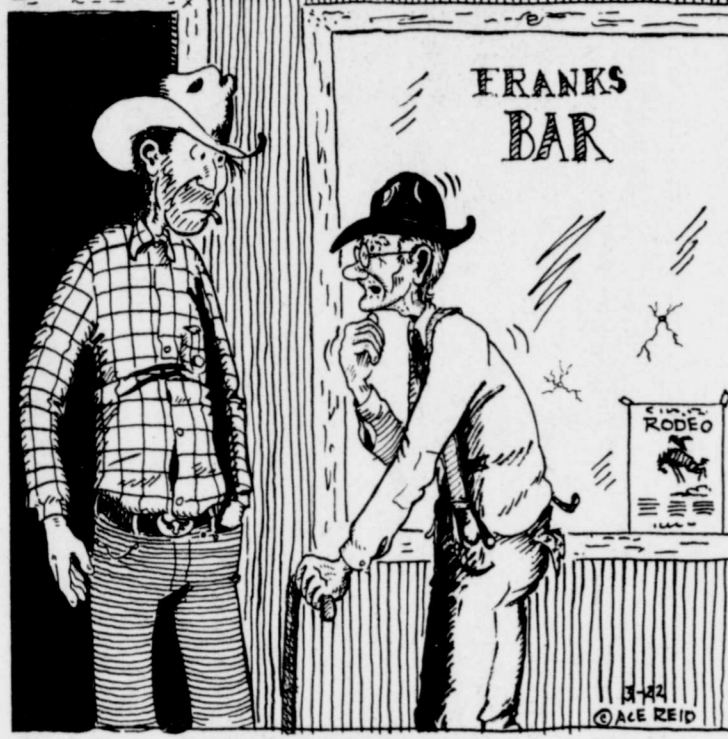
JACKSBORO — Town remarkably quiet for the past month, except that about thirty ponies have been stolen from the neighborhood. Some were recovered at Fort Griffin recently.

Girl Scouts Wind Up Sale

Winters Girl Scouts will wind up their annual cookie sale with special sales efforts Saturday, February 14. The Scouts will operate sales booths in downtown Winters in an effort to reach their sales quota for this year. Some prospects are misers; they let the rest of the world go buy.

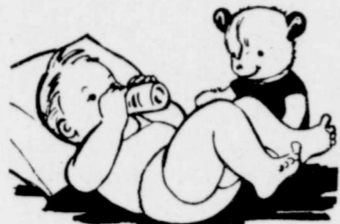
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NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Antilley are parents of a son, Jamie Lyn, born February 2, 1976. The baby weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Austin. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Antilley of Wingate. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smith of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams of Abilene. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Bertha McClure and Mrs. Frank Antilley of Abilene.

School Easter Holidays Moved Up

Date for beginning of the spring or Easter holidays for Winters school students has been moved up one week, a result of action taken by the board of trustees recently.

Previously scheduled to begin April 19 and continue through April 23, the holiday period will be April 12 through April 16.

The change in the school calendar was made necessary because of the conflict with the UIL track meet, which will be held during the April 19-23 week, school administrators said.

BAND BOOSTER

The Winters Blizzard Band Boosters will meet Monday, February 16, at 7:30 p. m. in the school band hall. All parents of band students are urged to attend.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swoyer of Biglerville, Pa., a small town near Gettysburg, are visiting in the home of their son and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Mel Swoyer.



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WHITE ELEPHANT SALES

MEN'S LEISURE SHIRTS—Most men have shirts in their closets that they bought 5 years ago that look better than some of these shirts. The patterns are terrible, but this is supposed to be the look they tell me, so who am I to argue—We still have 4 1/2 dozen of these reg. \$7.99 shirts to clear for \$5.00

BOYS' CPO SHIRTS—Some call these Jac shirts, others call them CPO shirts, and all fall long you could have possibly heard them called something else. Wrangler made these shirts in both Plaids and solids. The price is now \$5.98. On second thought they might be OK as a light wrap over your other shirts on a cool morning.

MEN'S L.S. TURTLE-NECKS—Talk about a turtle being slow, you should see how slow turtle-necks were this year. Looks like we are "Stuck" with a pretty big stock. Previous price \$12.50. Now \$3.99.

MEN'S LEATHER LOOK COATS—Not much good to say about these 5 coats left in this group. They are lined with a fur collar but am sure you wouldn't want one as it seems everybody wanted this coat unlined and no fur collar—Anyway if you think you might be interested in one of these \$29.96 coats—How about \$15.00?

BOYS' TWILL JACKETS—These originally matched up with pants. Somehow all the pants were sold and now we have the jackets left. Why not leave the son home and come on down and buy one of these jackets. 7 only, 3 to 7 at \$3.99.

MEN'S VESTS—6 of these insulated vests, ORANGE only . . . too loud for hunting, I guess. Want one for extra warmth? You can wear it underneath—\$4.98.

This is a switch—**JEANS** in white or navy at a reduction. The girls say the rise is too high or too low—anyway they want rid of them so out they go at \$6.95.

LADIES' KNIT PANTS—About 30 pair of these left all from sets. Possibly we won't have your size anyway. You might accidentally have a top to match a pair of these. Some of these originally sold for \$16.95 but we can't remember that far back. How about \$8.95.

THIS IS THE CRAZIEST KIND OF SALE YOU EVER HEARD OF. IT INCLUDES JUST A CONGLOMERATION OF ODDS AND ENDS, SLOW MOVERS, BUYERS MISTAKES, AND THINGS YOU WOULDN'T EVEN THINK OF BUYING. IF THE WEATHER IS COLD AND DISAGREEABLE WE ADVISE YOU JUST TO STAY HOME AND PLAY WITH THE KIDS—THERE IS NO USE WASTING YOUR MONEY ON THIS KIND OF MERCHANDISE. IF YOU CAN RAISE THE CASH PLEASE PAY CASH DURING THIS SALE—THEN IF YOU DON'T LIKE WHAT YOU BUY IT'LL JUST BE TOO BAD—ONCE WE GET THE CASH.

LADIES' COATS—These are the left overs . . . nothing to say . . . 1/2 price!

SHEETS—Don't waste your time looking at these sheets that were priced up to \$5.99. You couldn't find a matching set in the whole bunch. If you washed them by hand you couldn't get them clean. If you washed them in a machine with hot water they might shrink. If you don't care though we might be able to let you have one for \$3.99.

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS—These were all the rage before Christmas. We sold out . . . yes, you guessed it—we ordered a few more and haven't sold one since. —Now \$2.98 each.

MEN'S CORDUROY SHIRTS—This shirt did not sell all fall, but I'll be willing to take a bet that at \$2.99 they will move on out.

TEXSHEEN ROBES—Quilted and fleece robes—These did not look good when they arrived and sure don't improve with age. We thought we had a good robe season but guess everyone that got a robe for Christmas must have brought it back. Now we have this rack to get rid of. All better robes now \$10.95.

CLOSE OUT—Coat & Clarkes Knitted Worsteds, 99 cents. NO EXCHANGE.

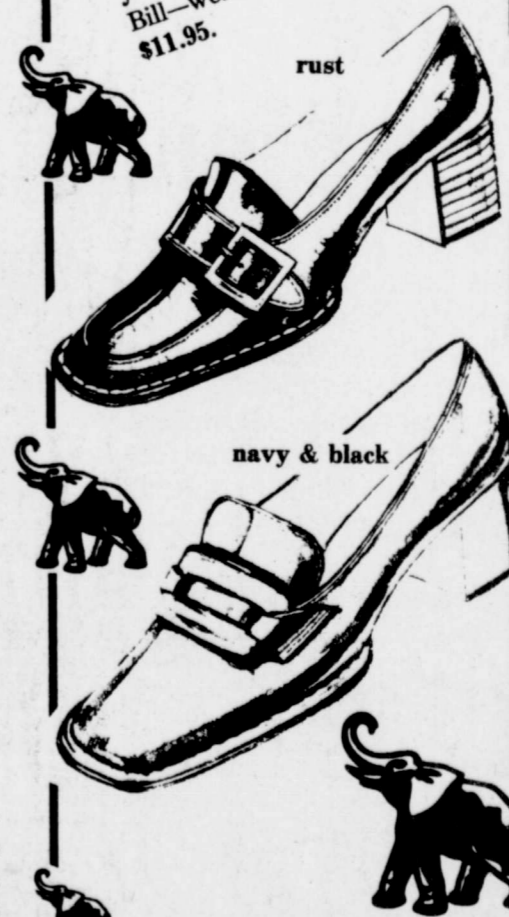
LADIES' GOWNS—Gee what horrible colors. Unless your husband is blind or else you turn out the lights before you put one of these on I just don't know what to say. Just don't believe anyone would want one of these for \$2.98.

MISSES FOOTED PAJAMAS—Last fall a fast talking salesman sent us a box of candy for Christmas. Along with the candy he wrote us up an order for these footed pajamas which last year was one of the top sellers. Now what happened to all of those women that was supposed to have cold feet? How about \$2.98.

CLEARANCE OF BATH TOWELS—From \$2.98 and \$3.98 sets— \$1.98 each. Big and heavy.

POLYESTER DOUBLE KNIT—14 full bolts of this bought especially for our white elephant sale. You smart gals that have been everywhere and seen everything—just come in and see what a real bargain is—You might even compare this with knits that sell for as much as \$3.98 yard—Special \$1.29.

EASY STREETS—We made a mistake—these heels are high enough for dress shoes—still you might wear them with pant suits—if so, you can save a Five Dollar Bill—were \$16.95. Only \$11.95.



We have 100 pairs each on the racks for you to choose from—**DRESS SHOES** at \$7.99 and **CASUAL SHOES** at \$3.99. If this runs according to Hoyle you can find the right shoes, but the sizes . . . OH!

PILLOW CASES—These are pillow cases in both muslin and percales . . . We can never make them come out even. Save \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair, Now \$1.98 pair.

BOYS' HEAVY BLUE DENIM SHIRTS with metal buttons and two big pockets . . . they are the hot ones in the fashion field, but right now they don't sell. Want one at \$3.99?

BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS—Envy. Long sleeves, made in Korea, so . . . anyway, \$1.98 each. Solids and fancies; permanent pressed . . .

BOYS' SLEEVELESS SWEATERS—Some of these have been around so long we feel like they are a member of the family. Wish now we had sent a few of these to relatives for Christmas. Mind helping us out on these for \$1.98.

MEN'S HATS—What a headache. Crowns too high, crowns too low, brims too wide, brims too narrow. Anyway, we have picked what we think is the worst of the lot and even though they are \$30.00 hats you can take your pick for only \$18.95.

THE VINYL GROUP—No description is necessary. We are getting out of the vinyl business—our loss is your gain. Vinyl blanket bag, 50 cents; Twin Fitted Plastic Mattress Covers 50 cents; Jumbo Garment Bags \$1.99; Shoe Bags \$1.00; Zippered Plastic Dress and Suit Bags \$1.00 each.

MEN'S KNIT SHIRTS—We bought a BARGAIN from Arrow! They are short sleeves and some have collars and some are mock turtles, but the preticket price on the shirts was so high that we did not see where we could go wrong but WE DID . . . preticketed up to \$12.00 for only \$3.99.

MEN'S CARDIGAN SWEATERS—Our mens sweater business wasn't too good but the salesman that sold them to us must have had a terrific year—Now we are stuck with about 2-3 dozen of these. We promise to do better next year if you will help us out on these for say 1/2 price.

BOYS' KNIT AND BROAD-CLOTH SHIRTS—What an awful crop of boys long sleeve shirts we have left, but what can you expect from a "Poor crop year"—Even the boll weevils passed these up—but what do boll weevils know about prices? \$1.98.

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