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FIRE!-Winters Volunteer Firemen pour water through a window of the house on East Dale which was destroyed Friday afternoon.

This wall eventually came down, and Saturday afternoon, after the embers had cooled the

Wind-Driven Fires Keep Firemen Busy patched to a house on North Trinity. Conditions created by the prolonged

dry weather have kept Winters Volunteer Firemen busy during the past few weeks, but they were more in demand than usual last Friday

The local firemen answered three alls last Friday afternoon, the second coming while they were working to extinguish a fire on the first call, and the third coming while they were working of the second fire-then they returned to the scene of the second fire to kill flames which started up again after they had departed.

Firemen have answered about 10 grass fire calls in the rural area during the past month—as their counterparts in most towns and cities throughout a wide section of West and West Central Texas have done during the past many weeks.

The first fire call Friday came about mid-afternoon, as firemen were disThe house, owned by Mrs. Isaiah Strambler, was gutted, with only part of the walls left standing.

While they were fighting the North Trinity blaze, the alarm was sounded again, and some of the firemen and equipment was sent to a grass fire at Bradshaw, At Bradshaw, a fairly large area of grass was burned, along with a building.

While still on the job at Bradshaw, the firemen were called to a fire in Winters-this time, a home on East Dale Stree. Most equipment and firemen returned to Winters to fight this third blaze.

The East Dale fire destroyed a home owned by Domingo Vidaurri, along with a shed owned by Horace Fry on an adjoining lot. Firemen were hampered by the high winds, and all know-how and experience was called upon to keep the blaze from jumping the street to other homes.

Some young children were in the home on East Dale when the fire broke out, but their mother returned just in time to take them to safety. This house was completely destroyed by the wind-fanned flames; little was saved. Some of the utility service lines leading to the building burned, endangered fire fighters to a great extent. Winds, gusting to an estimated 40 MPH, fanned the flames to a house to the east of the burning home, but firemen were able to control the small flareups which were discovered on the second house.

Many bystanding non-firemen were put to work helping fight the blaze, and several former members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department came from retirement to help out.

Fire Chief Marvin Bedford said it took all the know how and efforts of the firemen to prevent the fire from spreading. If the wind had been directly out of the north, Bedford said, there would have been no way to prevent the flames from jumping the street and causing damage to homes

on the south side of the street. After firemen had the East Dale fire under control, some of them returned to Bradshaw to check the fire there. However, even though it appeared that the Bradshaw fire was out Friday night, it blazed up again early Saturday morning and finished destroying a building.

Because of the dry, tinderbox conditions which exist in this area, due to the long dry period, firemen are warning residents of the area to be very careful about burning grass or weeds, and trash. With high winds which are normal this time of the year, a small fire can turn into a big fire and destroy much property within a short time. All fires should be treated as threats to the safety of the entire area, they said, and should be reported, firemen said.

Two Candidates Thus Far For **School Trustee**

Prospective candidates for trustee of Winters Independent School District have only a few days remaining before the filing deadline, March 5, with only two candidates for two places signed up as of this week.

Billy Joe Colburn has filed for re-election to Place 6, and Don Vinson has filed as a candidate for Place 7.

The school board election has been called for April 3.

Few Days Left To File For City Election

With filing deadline drawing near, six persons have filed as candidates for three seats on the Winters City Council. Filing deadline will be March

Incumbent Aldermen James West, Clifton Poe and Buddy Miller have filed for re-election to the Council. Also signed as candidates for the three seats are E. J. Bishop, Michael Briley and Frank Arroyo.

Friday, March 5 Designated As "Day of Prayer"

Friday, March 5, has been designated World Day of Prayer, and special services will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, in the Educational Building, beginning at 2 p. m.

World Day of Prayer, sponsored by Church Women United, is observed in 169 countries by Protestant, Orthodox and Catholic women.

Wingate Board **Calls Election** For April 3

The Board of Trustees of the Wingate Independent School District has called for a trustee election to be held April 3, 1976 in the Wingate school building.

Board members whose term expire are Suvern O'Dell and Larry Donica.

Shot Clinic At School **Next Thursday**

An immunization clinic will be held in the Winters Elementary School at 10 a. m., March 4, for all children who should receive shots.

There will be no charge for these shots.

IN PHIPPS HOME

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ella Phipps has been her son, Irvin Phipps, and Mrs. Bryson Averett, Mrs. Ruby Mae Breedlove, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Broyles of Talpa.



NURSES-These three nurses from the Philippines have started work at the North Runnels Hospital. They are under contract to work at the hospital for a specified time while in the United States. The three nurses

arrived in Winters last Friday, and have been assigned duties at the hospital. Left to right, Merlina Estrella, Marie Lou Martinez and Fe (Staff photo by Brenda

ASU Band To

At High School

organization is currently on a four-day

tour of seven West Texas communi-

ties. Stops included on the tour are

Ballinger, Winters, Brownwood, De-

Leon, Belton, Killeen and Waco.

Give Concert

School at 2 p. m.

Blow-Out!

The 75-member Angelo State Uni-High winds which hit the North versity Symphonic Band will be in Runnels area Friday may have Winters Tuesday, March 2 for a presented many problems for fire concert appearance at Winters High fighters attempting to extinguish grass and home fires, but the "ill Under the direction of Harris wind" blew a little good in the oil Brinson, director of bands at ASU, the

> According to J. R. Jennings, an independent oil man of Abilene, the gusty winds worked to the advantage of crews attempting to cap a gas well which had blown out Tuesday afternoon, keeping gas away from the area where men were at work, and lessening the danger of explosion.

> It all began Tuesday about 2 p. m., as drilling crews were doing a recompletion on the old well on Harry Jonas No. 4. Jennings said his crew

Next Monday Is School Holiday

Next Monday, March 1, will be a holiday for all students and faculty members of Winters Public Schools.

Schools are required by state statute to schedule so many days for school each year. Extra days are sprinkled in the schedule to be used as "make up" days in the event weather conditions force closing of schools during the year.

Because there has been no "weather" this school year-as yet-it has not been necessary to make up lost days, and holding classes on this extra day at this time would throw the entire schedule out of kelter, it was understood.

So, Monday will be a holiday-unless late February brings on adverse weather conditions.

perforated a new gas formation stronger than expected, and the well blew. There were no injuries, but the well spewed gas and water high into the air at an estimated rate of six million cubic feet per day.

After the well blew, some families living in the vicinity were evacuated as a safety measure, in the event the gas ignited. How dangerous was the situation? "Damned flammable," a worker said. The well was kept wet to minimize the danger of the gas

After looking over the situation, operators called world-famed Red Adair Oil Well Fires & Blowout Control Co. of Houston. Adair's two men, Boots Hansen and Richard Hamburt, arrived early Wednesday and began work on the well at 8 a. m.

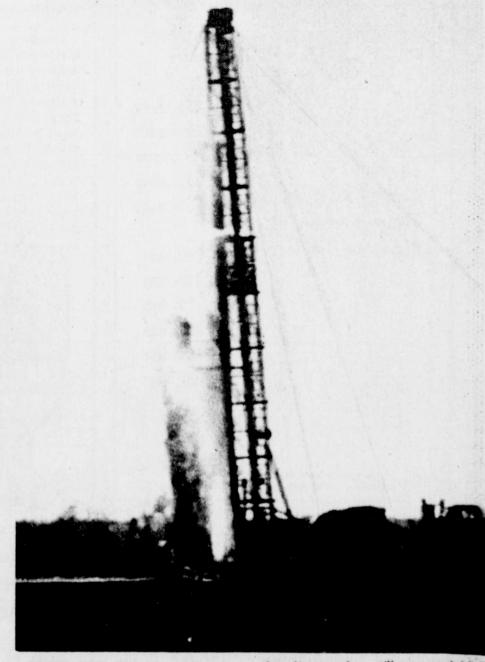
Late Wednesday afternoon, Farm Road 1677, about half a mile from the well, was roadblocked to prevent danger to any traffic.

Adair's men worked many long hours to stop the spurting gas and water, earning praise from the Abilene oil man. Jennings said, "I have never observed braver men. . They were just great."

And then the high winds came Friday, and assisted in the capping operation, blowing the gas away from the well area and lessening the danger, and men were able to work closer to the main blowout.

Adair's blowout experts installed specialized pipe cutting equipment to the well pipe and a hydraulic ram blowout preventer was attached. As the pipe was cut, it was anticipated,

See BLOW-OUT Page 6



BLOW OUT-The gas and water can be seen blowing from the runaway well northwest of Winters. This picture was taken from about half a mile away, with a normal lens, and then enlarged. Even that far away,

the photographer still was sprinkled with water. The blow out happened Tuesday afternoon, and was finally (Staff photo by capped Friday. Brenda Burton)

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Special Program neld Sunday At Southside Church

Missionary Union.

During the service, sevetold of experiences of leaders

A special program, "God Is of the nation who were Alive and Working," was inspired by God's message to held at the Southside Baptist help build the nation, and of Church Sunday evening, the beginning of the Southsponsored by the Women's side Baptist Church, which grew from weekly prayer meetings of a small group of ral members of the church people to the present congregation.

Gus Eldridge Died In Big **Spring Hospital**

Gus Eldridge, 79, died at 5 a. m. Wednesday of last week in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring following a short illness.

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

Burial was in Northview Cemetery.

Mr. Eldridge was born

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Mr. Eldridge came to the West Texas area about 60 years ago, and worked on the Pritchard Ranch at Shep and the Frank's Ranch for nearly 40 years. He then moved to the Pumphrey Community and had worked for Truett Smith for the past 15 years.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are two brothers, William Eldridge of Dallas and Ed Eldridge of Los Angeles, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Joy have moved back to Blackwell from Albany. Joe

Dan was working in Albany but now he will be working for Charlie Cave here. The Blackwell Gospel Singing held at the Blackwell schoolhouse Saturday night,

attendance.

Mrs. Lea Gaston has as her visitors Saturday night, her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole of Snyder and Fannie Mae Wilson and Savannah Thompson and on Sunday the Coles, her daughters, Mrs. Beulah Chapman, Mrs. Mathie Romine and her husband, Blackwell, her grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Romine and son, Micheal of Sweetwater, her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hohn also of Sweetwater, and then on Monday, her grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chapman and baby of Ardmore, Oklahoma. They came for the funeral of Mrs. Randy Chapman's grandfather in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young of San Angelo visited Sunday with the Rev. Joe Bentley Blackwell Methodist pastor and attended church services with him Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor and son, Buck Lee of Sweetwater visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and his grandmother, Mrs. Vivian Taylor, other relatives and friends.

Miss Ruby Pinckard is still

Literary and Service Club Met Recently

The Literary and Service Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Earl Dorsett, with Mrs. Dorsett and Mrs. Ray Laughon serving as

The club voted to place the name of Mrs. Lewis on the Bicentennial Patriots Roll in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs headquarters in Austin. Mrs. Lewis has been a member of the club for 50 years, and has served as president five times.

Mrs. C. A. Lacy was elected delegate to the district meeting to be held in Cisco March 5-6. Mrs. Loyd Roberson was named alter-

Members present were Mesdames Bobby Airhart, Tucker Duncan, Marvin Bedford, J. S. Tierce, A. N. Blackerby, E. E. Thormeyer, Jake Smith, Wayne Sims, Loyd Roberson, H. M. Nichols, M. G. Middlebrook, Elo Michaelis, Lee Harrison, Joe Irvin, Charles Kruse, C. A. Lacy, Max Lewis, Laughon and Dorsett, and a guest,



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and Mrs. Charles Wilson and Oden and daughter, Sarah is reported to be well and enjoying her visit very Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seay of Bronte visited Sunday

February 7, was reported another one with a good

night.

visiting in Austin with her nephew and his wife, Mr.

hostesses.

At the business meeting, Mrs. E. E. Thormeyer was elected president, and Mrs. Max Lewis was elected vice president.

Mrs. Yung Kee Lee.



afternoon with Mrs. Lea Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Van Zandt, Mrs. L. R. Chew, Flora Sanderson and Savannah Thompson attended Senior Citizen Day at the Community Center in Robert Lee las Tuesday. There were 35 in attendance. Old Time Fiddle Music was presented by Howard Brock of Bronte with T. J. Van Zandt piano

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Van Zandt, Mrs. Vera Bryant and her brother Frank Carey, Mrs. Bama Sliger, Flora Sanderson and Savannah Thompson attended the third Tuesday night singing at the Bronte Nursing Home with only 25 in attendance, due to so much sickness.

accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Harris of Sweetwater visited on Monday with her sister, Mrs. Lula Palmer.

Savannah Thompson attended the Kenn-Agers Club in Sweetwate Thursday and there were 45 in attendance.

Ollie Hogue of San Antonio is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Ethel Gray and other relatives and friends in

Savannah Thompson received word late Friday that her brother, Grady Patterson of Slaton had been released from the Scott and White Hospital in Temple but had been transferred to the Santa Fe Hospital also in Temple, where he is reported to be improving nicely but will be in the Santa Fe Hospital about two more weeks, after undergoing open heart surgery at Scott and White last Friday.

Sew and Sew Club Meeting

The Sew and Sew Club met in the Annex of the Wingate Methodist Church recently, with Mrs. Ben Williams serving as hostess.

Two visitors, Mrs. Irv Talley and Mrs. Leonard Phillips, helped with quilting. Gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mesdames Riral Woodfin, George Lloyd, Pete Polk, Dock Rogers, R. Lindsey, Ed Kinard, Nolan Cave, Ben Williams, Neal Bagwell, Flossie Kirkland, Leland Robinson and Miss Mildred Patton.

Mrs. Neal Bagwell will be hostess for the meeting March 2 at the Methodist Church.

HANDS UP-Indicating their endorsement of the national General Federation of Women's Clubs' national

crime prevention effort, "Hands Up," are Heart of Texas District club women, left to right, Mrs. Martha E. Graves of Cisco and Mrs. J. S. Tierce of Winters. Mrs. Graves is District

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate at this time for the wonderful care the Merrill Nursing Home and the staff gave to Vollie Irvin while he was a patient there and to the North Runnels Hospital and the staff there. To Dr. Lee and Dr. Rives for their wonderful care to him. The ones that brought the message. The pallbearers, floral offerings and food. May we be of service to you if and when sorrow comes your way. -- The Irvin Family 51-1tp.



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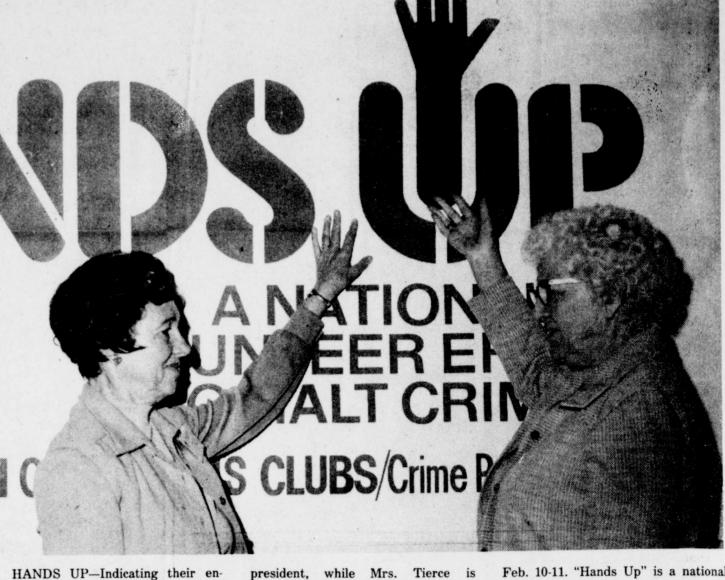
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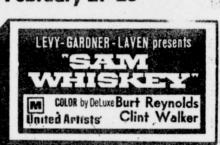
These two ladies were among the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs district representatives who attended a two-day crime prevention and citizen involvment seminar conducted at the state TFWC headquarters in Austin

Feb. 10-11. "Hands Up" is a national volunteer effort to halt crime. In effect, the seminar was a statewide kick-off of the effort.

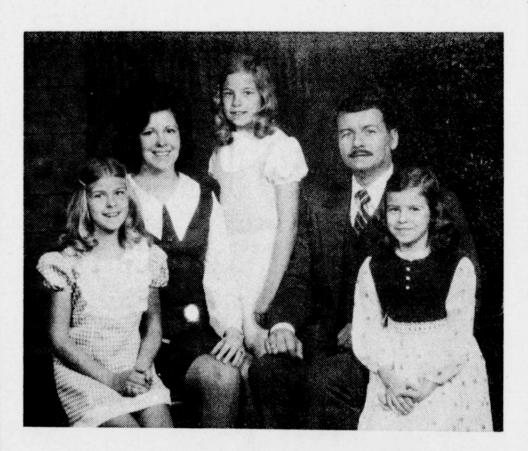
Mrs. Tierce is a member of the Runnels County Retired Teachers Association.

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Mrs. Joe Awalt **Died At Home** Friday

Mrs. Joe (Ruby Jane Awalt, 75, died at 1:30 a. m. Friday at her home.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Saturday in Spill Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Harry T. Martin of Abilene officiating.

Burial was in Pumphrey Cemetery under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

She was born July 23, 1900, in Williamson County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis. She moved with her family to Runnels County when she was five and the family settled near the Drasco Community.

She married Joe Awalt May 20, 1917, at Pumphrey, and had lived there since.

She is survived by her husband; five sons, Charlie of Pumphrey, Virgil of Winters, Deward of Albany, Joe Jr., of Norfolk, Va., and Dalvin of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Adrian Kornegay of Pampa, Mrs. Dorman McDowell of Lubbock and Mrs. Loretta Gravell of San Angelo; 27 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchild-

Pallbearers were Freck Puckett, Audra L. Mitchell, J. T. Sneed, Duncan Hensley, Dock Rogers, Jack Woodfin and Dock Pinegar.

Be Busy Club Met Recently

The Be Busy Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Vallie Brannon. The afternoon was spent doing handwork for the hostess.

Present were Mesdames M. H. Hogan, G. T. Shott, Mayola Cathey, Lewis Blackmon, Fred Poe, Nadine Smith, George Lloyd, Bill Milliorn.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Etta Bryant Monday, March 8.

WINGATE

Glad to have Mr. Heathcott home from the hospital. He has been playing dominoes with Ray and Ronnie who were here on a visit.

Wingate School sponsored the Pee Wee Tournament this last week. Our boys and girls won 1st. Monni Brewer, Sylvia Reyes and Le Ann were all tournament. Brett Mikeska, Jeff Schaenfula and

valuable players. Several from Wingate attended Mrs. Awalt's funeral at Spill's Chapel Saturday and burial at Pumphrey.

Gabrial Ibarra were most

Mrs. Lula Allen was a dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Talley Sunday. Sonnie and Francis Brede-

Landa Grohman **Inducted Into Honor Society**

Landa Groham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Walker of Route 2 Wingate, has been accepted in Abilene Christian College's chapter of Alpha Chi, the national honor society.

Mrs. Groham, a senior speech pathology major, is a 1973 graduate of Winters High School.

To be eligible for induction into Alpha Chi, a student must acquire 66 hours of credit and a grade-point-average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0

CARD OF THANKS

My wife joins me in expressing our appreciation and thanks to all our friends and family who were so kind to us while I was a patient in Shannon Hospital for my second surgery and since I am at home. For your expression of concern, the flowers, cards, visits, phone calls, food and for the many prayers. For all this we shall always be grateful. -- Robert Gerhart

meyer of Abilene and Mrs. Wheat were visitors with Mr. I. G. Hensley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Holder were here to visit Mrs. Kirkland and to see Mrs. Harmon at the hospital where Mr. Harmon is a patient at North Runnels.

Mrs. Elmer King, Mrs. Bessie Phillips and Miss Leila Harter have colds.

Kay Black and girls were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Bryan Sunday. The Gene Wheats ate

supper with Mrs. Lena Wheat. Mrs. M. R. Smith has returned after a visit in

Roswell, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and in Midland with the Russell Mrs. Lee Blackwell is here

from San Angelo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green. Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Allen attended a post office district meeting in Brownwood Sat-

Dick Bullard Died Last Week At Home Dick Bullard, 77, died at 3:15 p. m. Wednesday of last week at his home, following

an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held

Burial was in Lakeview

Mr. Bullard was born

Sept. 3, 1896, at May, in

Brown County. As a young

one for the calls, visits,

flowers and cards, and other

acts of kindness, during my

stay in the Clinic Hospital.

-- Mrs. Johnnie Spence.

Cemetery, under direction of

Spill Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

He retired in 1974. at 2 p. m. Friday in Spill He was a member of the Memorial Chapel, with Mr. Main Street Church of Paul Wallace, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ

Survivors are his wife; four brothers, Mack and E. R. Bullard, both of Winters, A. K. Bullard of Abilene, and W. W. Bullard of Carlsbad, N. M.; four sisters, Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. Beadie Richardson, both of Winters; Mrs. Reba Benningfield of Goldthwaite, and Mrs. Virgie I would like to take this Ketchum of Brownwood; and opportunity to thank everyseveral nieces and nephews.

> Pallbearers were O. J. Murray, P. H. Danford, Bill Sharpes, F. N. Robinson, Carson Easterly and Billy Simpson.

man he moved to Coryell County. He married Murner Richardson, Dec. 26, 1925, at Ireland. They later moved to Mills County and in 1933 to the Crews Community in Runnels County where he farmed until 1941 when he retired from farming and moved to Winters, where for 31 years he was a carpenter.

> ATTEND SEMINAR-Fifty Justices of the Peace from across the state attended a basic 40-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar recently in San Antonio. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University. Among the

justices attending were, left to right, H. A. Swindle of Tuscola, Precinct 3, Taylor County; Opal I. Jacoby of Robert Lee, Precinct 1, Coke County; and J. C. Hodnett of Winters, Precinct 2, Runnels County.



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The following items will be sold at auction by the City of Winters, at the City Barn, February 27, 1976, at 2 p.m.: 1-1972 4-door Ford auto-

1-1953 Ford Flatbed truck with boon. truck with boom.

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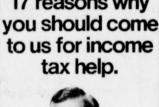
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WINNERS-These students of Winters High School, members of the Distributive Education classes, won top honors in the District I, Distributive Education Clubs of America, contests in San Angelo recently. They are, left to right, front row,

Nelda Gonzales, Aline Cortez, Jeannette Richards, Donna Torres, and Robert Snell. Jeannette Richards was named Outstanding Girl Student for Area I. Nelda Gonzales placed first in Studies and Marketing Manuel; Robert Snell placed third in Job

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Interview; Aline Cortez was fourth in Advertising Layout; and Donna Torres was fourth in Window Display. The students were accompanied to the contests by the Distributive Education teacher, Mrs. Vickie Harrison.

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Krueger, whose district spans an area larger than the state of Pennsylvaniz, noted that his campaign finance reports are available to the public from the Federal Election Commission. Although the law requires that only contributions larger that \$100 be itemized, the analysis released by Krueger includes both itemized and unitemized contributions. "I am making these figures available as I promised during the campaign because I believe that citizens should know more about their public officials than the law requires," Krueger said.

IN PHIPPS HOME

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ella Phipps has been her son, Irvin Phipps, and Mrs. Bryson Averett, Mrs. Ruby Mae Breedlove, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Broyles of Talpa.

Uniform Fund To \$1105

The voluntarily collected fund to help purchase uniforms for the Winters High School Blizzard Band has grown to \$1105, it was reported Tuesday morning by the Band Boosters organization, sponsors of the drive.

A goal of \$5,000 was set a the beginning of the cam-

Latest contributions in

UM Women Met Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Martin Middlebrook presided for the meeting of the United Methodist Women Tuesday morning at 9:30. Mrs. Thad Traylor led the opening prayer.

During the business session, Mrs. Melvin Mapes presented Mrs. Carey Foster with a membership pin from the Lamplighter Group.

Mrs. Roy Crawford was leader for the continuation of the study of the prophets. Others on the program were Mrs. Middlebrook and Mrs. M. L. Dobbins.

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Election April 3 COW POKES

The board of directors of North Runnels Hospital District, at a regular meeting, called the annual election of directors for April 3, at which time four directors will be elected for two-year terms.

The four directors whose terms expire are Lynn Billups, Nelan Bahlman, Bobby Rogers and Audra L. Mitchell. They will be candidates for re-election to the board.

Other members of the board, who have another year to serve on present terms, are Hollis Dean, Roger (Spec) Robinson, and Morris Robinson.

Lynn Billups is chairman of the board, and Nelan Ballman is vice president; Audra L. Mitchell is secretary-treasurer.

Friendly Neighbors Met Recently

The Friendly Neighbors Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Tye Hunter.

Those present were Mesdames Erna Marks, Frances Campbell, Lady Rogers, Charlsie Poe, Willie Lois Nichols, Hartie Baty, Tye Hunter, Flora McWilliams, Alice Traylor, and two visitors, Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Joe Baker.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner was held recently honoring Mrs. Guy Oats. The affair was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie J. Oats. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grenwelge, Rickey and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Les Barnett, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams of Tahoka: Mrs. T. Young of Wilson; and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hospital District A. (Dee) Busher of Ballinger.

Winters FTA Members To Houston

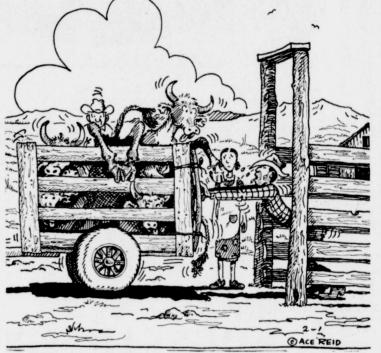
Four members of the Winters High School chapter of the Future Teachers of America attended the State FTA convention in Houston last week.

Attending the convention were Rita Cooper, president, Susan Williams, president elect; Kevin Hall, vice president; and Craig Geh-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cathey accompanied the students to Houston.

Students participated in workshops and the election of FTA state officers for 1976. The convention ended Saturday evening with a formal awards banquet. The group returned home Sun-

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