



BANKER AND FAMILY—The new president of the Winters State Bank, Charles Hudson and Mrs. Hudson, are shown with their daughter, Lynn, and son, Paul. Lynn is a senior

high school student and will attend WTSU next fall; Paul is a sophomore student at Tivy High, Kerrville, and will be a junior in Winters High School next fall.

President Named For Winters Bank

Charles Hudson of Kerrville has been named president of The Winters State Bank, the board of directors of the bank announced this week.

Hudson will fill the vacancy created by the death of Woodrow Watts, who was killed with his wife in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

The new bank president will assume the May 1, T. A. Smith, chairman of the board, said. His family will move to Winters following the close of school in Kerrville.

During the past five years, Hudson has been associated with the First National Bank of Kerrville as a Commercial Loan Officer. Prior to his joining the staff of the Kerrville bank, he was with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency for nine years. The two years preceding his move to Kerrville, he was examiner-in-charge of the Lubbock office.

Hudson has been connected with banking and finance since he was in

high school. He started his banking career with the Hutchings-Sealy National Bank in Galveston in 1949.

A native of Emmett, Ark., he received his education in elementary, junior and high schools in Stamps, Ark. He completed his high school education at Ball High School in Galveston.

He attended Abilene Christian College and Texas Tech University at Lubbock where he received his BBA in finance in 1951 and where he did graduate work in finance.

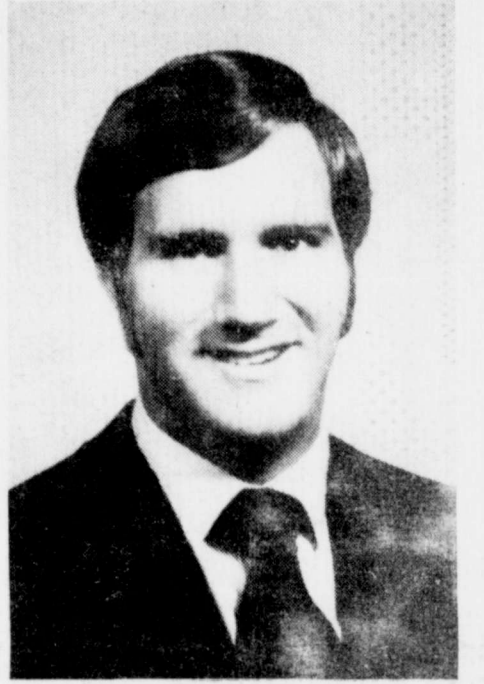
He served four years in the U.S. Air Force, during which time he served in the Finance and Controller Section. From 1956 through June, 1962, he was manager of the proof and transit department, savings department and was a commercial teller with the Oakland Bank of Commerce, now the Union Bank, in Oakland, Calif.

Hudson has been a member of the

Optimist Club, treasurer of the Church of Christ of Kerrville, on the Advisory Board for the Boy Scouts, and a member of the board of directors of the Medina Children's Home.

His wife, Freda, taught at Lubbock Christian College before moving to Kerrville. She has been vocational office education instructor in Tivy High School, Kerrville, the past five years.

The Hudsons have two children. A daughter, Lynn, is a senior at Tivy High School in Kerrville, and will enter West Texas State University at Canyon in the fall. A son, Paul, is a sophomore this year at Tivy High School.



Cong. Krueger To Visit Here Friday Morning

Congressman Bob Krueger, 21st Texas District, who is seeking re-election to the U.S. House, will visit Winters Friday, April 23.

Cong. Krueger will speak to high school students at 9:15 Friday morning, and then will attend a reception in his honor from 10 to 11 a. m. in the office of the Winters Housing Authority.

Shot Clinic For Pre-Schoolers Next Thursday

An immunization clinic for pre-school age children will be held at the Winters Primary School Thursday, April 29.

Parents should bring their children who need shots to the clinic from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon.



J. W. BAHLMAN

J. W. Bahlman New Director Of Local Bank

J. W. Bahlman, owner of Bahlman's Jewelers of Winters, recently was named to the board of directors of The Winters State Bank.

Bahlman has been in the jewelry business in Winters since the fall of 1955. He has served as a member of the Winters City Council, was on the board of trustees of Winters Independent School District for several years, during which time he served as president of the board, and has been active on many civic and business committees in the community.

Quilt Making Contest Now Underway

Quilt making is not a lost art. Evidence to prove it can be found on almost every hand; many individuals and groups spend a lot of hours at quilting as a hobby.

To bring some bit of recognition to those who quilt, and to help promote the Winters Bicentennial celebration July 2, 3 and 4, The Enterprise is conducting a quilt making contest, and will offer cash prizes.

For details of the contest, see the supplement in this week's Enterprise.

IN MILLIORN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClelland of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Faulk of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milliorn of Helena, Mont., were Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Milliorn.

Tornado Skips Across Area

The clock stopped at 5:08. That's the time Mrs. Raymond Schwartz said the twisting wind toppled an antenna tower at the home north of Winters, knocking out power lines to the house and outbuildings.

The twister completely destroyed a new metal implement building near the Schwartz home, and turned over a big stock trailer.

Reports were still coming in the first of the week on the damage left by the tornado which hit near Winters last Thursday afternoon late. Probably no total estimate of the damage received ever will be known, as high winds in the area have done additional damage.

Late Thursday afternoon, the skies to the west and southwest of Winters were darkened by the onrushing

storm clouds, and the dust the winds were kicking up. Around 5 p. m., the darkness became so heavy it was as the middle of the night, and heavy rains swept the community, along with the dust and sand, until it was "raining mudballs."

The twister, born of the rushing front, hit the ground west of Winters, skipped across north of the town, across US 83 to the north, and

continued its northeasterly journey for some distance.

Luckily, no one was injured, but a considerable amount of damage has been reported.

Crews of Winters Construction Co. had a few minutes before left a 90-foot workover rig over an oil well on the F. R. Anderson place west of Winters, when the twister dipped down and took its toll. The twisting wind pulled

guywire stakes from the ground, and toppled the rig. Griff Brown of Winters Construction Co. said monetary damage to the rig would be "considerable." The rig was blown down.

Brown said he stood in the door of his office on West Dale Street in Winters and watched the twister make its trip across the countryside.

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Informal Coffee For Phil Gramm Next Monday

An informal coffee, from 3 to 5 p. m., will be held at Huffman House next Monday, April 26, as a campaign gesture for Phil Gramm, candidate for U.S. Senator.

Although Gramm will be unable to attend the coffee, Steve Stephenson, Tom Green County Campaign Chairman for Phil Gramm, will hold a question and answer session.

The public is invited to this informal coffee.

Burger Supper Next Thursday By Winters C-C

The directors of Winters Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a hamburger supper next Thursday, April 29, in the school cafeteria.

Serving will begin at 5:30 p. m. and continue until 8 p. m. Tickets will be \$1.25 each, and may be obtained from members of the board of directors or at the door.

Proceeds will be credited to the Bicentennial fund to help pay some of the expenses of the special celebration planned during the Independence Day holidays.



STUMPING—Senator Grant Jones of Abilene talks politics with Ray Alderman and Mrs. Lanny Bahlman, left, during a stop in Winters Monday morning. Standing behind Sen. Jones

is Mrs. LaDell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, W. M. Hays, and George Garrett, who were among the large crowd which turned out to meet the chartered bus used by the senator

on his tour of this part of his sprawling 24th Senatorial District.

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Merrill Nursing Home News

All of us here in the home enjoyed the Easter holidays in our own way. We were thankful for the good rains that fell earlier in the week, and we all agreed we had never seen a more beautiful Easter Sunday.

Our thanks to Mr. Davis and Winn's Variety Store for the goodies he sent to make our day a more pleasant one.

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Matilda Gerhart who passed away last week.

Members from the Church

of Christ brought the Sunday afternoon message in song.

Those who were out of the home over the holidays were Ar Busher to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hudson in Abilene, and Myrtle Wilbanks to visit her niece, Mrs. Ira June Heidenheimer in Ballinger. Those who were out for the day were Gladys Roberts, Amanda Waldrop, and Betty Brown. Others had friends and relatives to visit them here in the home.

HOUSE WARMING

A house warming will be held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Buchanan at their home in the Rodgers Community, April 25, from 2 until 5 p. m.



Mrs. Wesley Wood found some yellowed clippings from an August 22, 1929 issue of the San Angelo Standard Times which tell the story of the last reunion of the Open Range Cow Punchers Association:

Aug. 21, 1919—Typical old time Texas, tall, straight and vigorous was the group of cowmen who broke camp here tonight after the twentieth annual reunion of the Open Range Cow Punchers Association. About ninety members of the association rolled back the curtain of time and for the two days lived again the life of the rangeland before the restrictions of private ownership of lands and the bars of the fences changed the face of the primitive grazing industry.

Some of these men are still in the cow business though one heard much talk today about cotton and sheep. The reunion was held on the lands of the L. P. Wood estate overlooking a fertile farming valley and on the banks of the Coyote Creek, near Old Runnels. Dances at the far flung cow camps were recalled by the old square dances last night and again this afternoon.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED
Old officers of the association, J. M. Johnson of Winters, president, and C. A. Doose of Ballinger, secretary, were elected by acclamation. The business session was held under the same elm tree, under which they had been held for 20 years.

Open range punchers of this and adjoining counties are eligible for membership. It is the nineteenth reunion held in the last 20 years and during that time only 25 of the original 75 charter members have died. Those who died since the reunion was held two years ago are: L. P. Wood; W. E. Fisher of Coleman; Frank and John Hargis of Paint Rock and W. L. Allen. It was on account of the serious illness of Mr. Wood that the reunion of last year was not held.

It was on his place today that the aging men gathered to live the life of the open range days that passed in 1890 when fences restricted forever the territory of roaming herds. Many of the old punchers brought their saddles in their cars so that they could again sleep on them as they did in days past. There was a water hole in Coyote Creek nearby that strange to say had no cattle though sheep were bleating on the hillside. Just across in the valley appeared the discovery Runnels County oil field.

All the business meetings are held under an elm tree just a short distance from the tabernacle. Only twice has the gathering been held elsewhere—once at the Sims Ranch on the Concho and once in the Routh pasture and then it came home. Mr. Wood was represented here by strong sons today but many spoke of the man who had done so much to make the affair a success.

In that business session under the tree this afternoon nearly everyone squatted on his haunches, a trick that only the range man can do with ease.

The punchers, too, remembered the unhappy fate of Dud Tom of Fort Worth who is in bed with a broken leg at the age of 80, helpless and said to be in needs of funds. They donated more than \$100 to send him as well as giving \$3 each toward the expenses of the reunion. There was no speechmaking of any kind during the affair, it was altogether informal, a sort of Rotary club where everybody called everybody by the first name.

Almost everyone of the group was in good circum-

stances though one heard as much chat today about the cotton crop as he did about steer calves and yearling heifers, and there was a good deal of banter about sheep though most of them own a few except Jake Stubblefield and Joe McClutcheon and they tell you with pride that they don't.

OLD FASHIONED DANCES

The affair began with a son-of-a-gun stew and other food for Tuesday evening's supper. Groups collected here and there to tell the tales of the range, of fast working cutting horses that knew their business, of stampedes, droughts and price fluctuations and the voices were strong in vigorous bodies.

In the 40 by 40 sheet-iron covered pavilion there was dancing with the callers Albert Spill of Winters, A. Hanna of Leaday, Wade Swift of Ranger and Earl McWilliams, while the music was by White Turner of Norton and his son and daughter. The dancing ended at 1 o'clock and John Fox, age 80, had missed few sets. It was the night for the gray heads, and they made frequent trips to the coffee pot kept boiling all the time.

There was dancing again this afternoon, following the serving of the watermelons, with J. E. Vickers doing the calling.

BASKET LUNCH SERVED
To the barbecue today was added the hidden delights of a basket lunch eaten under the shade of the pavilion.

Two negroes, Bill White and Wright Robertson, barbecued six sheep and two calves, using mesquite wood in a brick pit. Lon Mapes, in charge of the work, was assisted by Hugh Campbell, Altus Stokes, Pat Wood, Horace Murphy, Left Vogel-sang, Ed Pappé, G. Y. Nunn, and Oscar Routh. There was more than enough food to serve the 500 present.

Colonel G. G. Odom, pioneer ranchman of the open range days, who was on the grounds chatting with his old comrades, owns more cattle than any one else in Runnels County. It was he who put up the fourth fence in the county and it was his misfortune to be in the center of the fence cutting fight. The first fence came in 1878 on the Day pasture and Bob Wiley followed in 1881. The Parramores came later in 1883.

John Castleberry, a tall ranchman type, came with Senator Hill from the Midland country and founded the old Castleberry ranch. Mr. Castleberry now grows cotton, though he wears boots.

Joe McCutcheon, who has never owned a sheep in his life, came from Bronte to enjoy the reunion. He is quite a cotton grower but says his cotton will not make more than a fourth of a bale to the acre and he has 600 acres planted to it.

John Q. McAdams, banker of Winters, Frank Currie, banker of Ballinger, and Frank Dickey, attorney of Ballinger, were a part of the crowd Wednesday afternoon.

Fogg Coffey, who has been living at Leaday for 60 years, speaking of an old friend said: "You know I believe that he is going to cross the pond soon. He looks like a grasshopper sitting up in a corner of a fence. There ain't nothing but running gear to him no way." Again speaking of an old puncher friend, he said: "His horse was never tired. He was always ready to work." Coffey has a 1000-acre place on the river and has sheep and cattle.

Will Hale of Talpa, was here. He hasn't made any of the sheep shows this summer, and says he won't show at the West Texas Exposition at San Angelo. "Ben



Early Resident Of Winters Died April 14

Walter A. Neely, 75, of Vernon, a former resident of this area, died in a rest home in Iowa Park last Wednesday.

Funeral services were held Thursday in Vernon. Mr. Neely was born in Williamson County, Nov. 17, 1901, son of Walter L. and Georgia Neely. The family moved to Runnels County in the fall of 1902, and farmed in the Pumphrey Community. They later moved to Winters.

He married Mable Lindley in 1930. She died in June, 1974.

Mr. Neely was manager of the local Lone Star Gas Co. office for several years in the late 1930's, and moved to Vernon in 1940. He was associated with Lone Star Gas until his retirement a few years ago. Survivors are two sons, Robert Neely of Hurst, and Tommy Neely of Iowa Park; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Neely Capps of Snyder, Okla., and Mrs. Lavere (R. A.) Neely of Toledo Bend Lake and Pollock, La. Attending the funeral Thursday at Vernon were Mrs. Mary Neely Capps; and Gattis Neely of Winters.

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spending all my time with my polo ponies and my dogs," said Mr. Hale.

Jim Johnson, who is president of the reunion, was the foreman for the Parramore ranch for seven years when it had a calf brand of about 3000 annually. The old 7-H-4 brand connected which was then used by the Parramores has passed into disuse just as farms and fences have set themselves down on the open range where these cattle trod. Mr. Johnson spoke feelingly of two old cutting horses he used to have in the outfit, H and F, and Ruth, both of whom died of old age. Since leaving the Parramores he has become a very prosperous citizen of Winters, owning a four-section farm and ranch and having still some fine cattle. Once he was president of two banks in Winters at the same time.

Ame Flache, who once worked under Johnson as a cowhand for the Parramores was among the crowd today. He was a top hand, said Mr. Johnson.

C. A. Doose, who has been the secretary for 20 years, is a real estate man and one of the civic leaders of Ballinger. He estimated that the sum of \$1,000 is in the treasury of the outfit. Mr. Doose bought 40 melons and placed them in cold storage last week and when served this afternoon they were ice cold.

A roster of those who attended and their occupations in 1929 follows:

W. I. Rose of Coleman, who formerly ran a stage between San Angelo and Ballinger and who now manages the oil mill at Coleman.

J. D. Turner, Hill County, farmer; Jake Stubblefield, a prosperous ranchman of Ballinger; H. A. Spill of Winters, a furniture dealer; W. H. Swift of Ranger, a policeman; W. H. Greg of Winters, a railway contractor; Feb McWilliams, a ranchman of Ballinger.

W. M. Weaver, farmer of Coleman; C. Good, Clyde; A. C. Herring of Talpa, sheep breeder; Jack Parramore of Abilene, a ranchman; D. Parramore of Abilene, a ranchman; Doug Burnett; J. N. Ferguson of Abilene, ranchman; J. B. McCutcheon of Bronte, ranchman; J. C. Rabb, Robert Lee, farmer; R. E. Harwell of Roscoe, a farmer.

J. M. Williams of Fort Chadbourne; Pat Collins of Hamlin, a farmer; Will Hale of Talpa, ranchman; Kearney Mayes of Bronte, ranchman; Tom Windham of Oplin, farmer; N. G. Smith, farmer; T. J. Johnson, Santa Anna, retired; A. P. Coursey, Santa Anna, stock farmer; James Barron, Ballinger, farmer; Lon Mapes, Ballinger, ranchman; Floyd Jones; Horace Murphy, Ballinger ranchman; Pryor Mapes, Ballinger, farmer; Earl McWilliams, sheriff and sheep breeder; F. B. Fletcher, Bronte.

Bill Matthews, Goldsboro, farmer; F. E. Clayton, Talpa, sheep breeder; E. S. McWilliams, Ballinger, ranchman; Charles Parker, Novice, stock farmer; W. W. Parramore, Winters, ranchman; A. V. Livingston, Talpa, sheep and Durham cattle breeder; John Castleberry, Flora; J. P. Maddox, Sweetwater; W. E. McKinney, Goldsboro; Ben Allen, Ballinger; Ame Flache, Brownfield, ranch-

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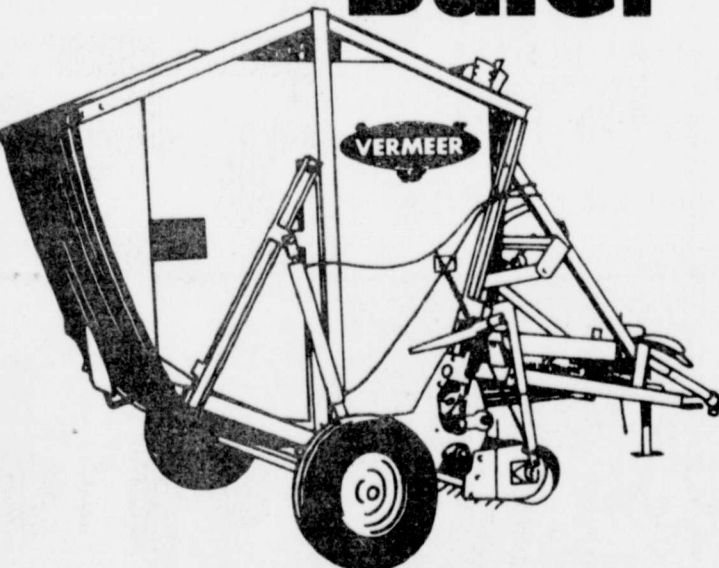
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HEAVY BEEF
RUMP ROAST
lb. **93¢**

SWEET RASHER
BACON
lb. **89¢**

KIMBELL SOLID PAK
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SQUASH lb. **29¢**

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Pork & Beans **39¢**

SWIFT
VIENNA SAUSAGE 3 FOR **\$1** 5-oz. CAN

TEXAS 5-lb. Bag
ORANGES **59¢**

YELLOW
ONIONS lb. **10¢**

DEL MONTE
TOMATO CATSUP 38-oz. BOTTLE **83¢**

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Those present were Mesdames Charles Adami, Ernest Thormeyer, Reese Jones, Norbert Ueckert, Clifford Leeman, Ralph McWilliams, Quincy Traylor, I. W. Rogers, Carroll Stoecker, Jack Whittenberg, August Stoecker, Clarence Hambricht, and two visitors, Mrs. Pete Wessels and Mrs. A. F. Waldrop.

The club will have an all day quilting in the home of Mrs. Norbert Ueckert April 27.

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Wednesday April 28
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Thursday April 29
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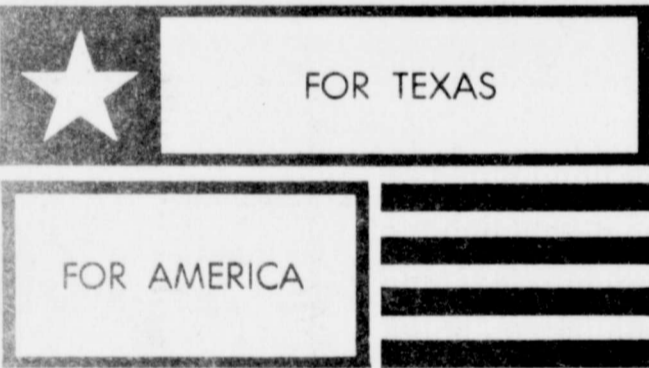
DESTROYED—This is the big metal implement shed on the Raymond Schwartz place north of Winters following the tornado which swept through last Thursday afternoon. The building was completely destroyed; metal girders were twisted like pretzels, and rolling equipment which was in the building was damaged.

PART OF SHED—This pile of twisted sheet iron and steel girders is only a part of the metal shed on the Raymond Schwartz place which was destroyed by the twister which swept

through. Pieces of sheet metal were strung across a field toward the old Winters Lake, and possibly some of the metal ended up in the lake.



Phil Gramm for Senator



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Democratic Primary May 1st

WHO IS PHIL GRAMM?

Phil is 33 years old, is married to Wendy Lee and has two boys, Marshall 2½ and Jefferson ½. Prior to giving up his job to run for the Senate, Phil had taught at Texas A&M for 8 years. The Gramms are Episcopalians and Phil has participated in programs at every civic club in his county. He has written 40 books and articles on inflation, energy, land-use and unemployment. He has worked with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Real Estate Research Center at A&M. He has been asked to testify before the U. S. Congress on subjects which range from energy to the New York bail-out to National Health Insurance. Phil has been a frequent advisor to the Texas Legislature and has represented Texas A&M and our state in numerous national conferences. For his work on energy he has been named a Senior Fellow by the American Institute for Economic Research. In our bicentennial year, he has been awarded the Freedoms Foundation Award for his work on inflation.

Why Phil is running for the U. S. Senate . . .

"I want to put to practical use the lessons history has so clearly taught us. We must put the federal government on a budget, stop the inflation and save the American Free Enterprise System. I have two baby boys and I mean to work to assure that when we pass this country on to the next generation, it is in as good or better shape than it was when it was passed on to us."

Phil Gramm's Stand on: AGRICULTURE

I believe we have an opportunity with expanding world markets to make rural America not just a good place to live, but a good place to make a living again. I pledge to work toward an orderly growth of U. S. Agricultural Markets abroad not just for U. S. Grain but for U. S. beef as well. I will oppose any export quotas which seek to limit the ability of American farmers to sell their products on the world market.

Bentzen voted for the wage and price controls and the beef price freeze. Texas cattlemen and ranchers have lost millions of dollars because of this decision and its impact is still hurting the cattle industry. Our freshman senator voted against the interest of Texas' two major industries, oil and agriculture.

(pol Adv. Paid for by Winters Committee for Phil Gramm, Mike Smith, Chairman)

TV Set Can Be Used As Home Tornado Radar

Although the human eye is still the best method for locating tornadoes, most homes are equipped with a built-in tornado radar: the home television set.

If properly tuned, it is believed that a television set will detect a twister within a 15-20 mile radius.

Known as the Weller Method, the phenomenon is named for the Iowa scientist (Newton Weller) who first perfected the procedure.

The method is not fool-proof and therefore should not be the sole source of information during bad weather. The National Weather Service recommends that anyone who lives in an area for which a "tornado watch" or "tornado warning" has been issued should keep an ear on up-to-date weather bulletins broadcast over local radio and television stations.

Weather bulletins are based on information from both radar and the phalanx of trained spotters deployed around a community whenever dangerous weather threatens.

As a supplement to this kind of protection, anyone can apply the Weller Method by following a few simple instructions:

First, warm up your television set as if you were going to watch it. The contrast control should be tuned to the maximum position.

Turn to Channel 13 and adjust the brightness control until the screen is just on the threshold of black. Then turn to Channel 2 without making any new adjustments to the picture settings. The audio

(sound) settings may be adjusted as desired. If Channel 2 is not an operating channel in your area, be sure to have a radio or second television tuned in for weather reports.

Monitor the screen as continuously as possible. Lightning will appear on the screen as horizontal flashes or streaks. On a color set the streaks will be in color.

A tornado within a 15-20 mile radius will cause the screen to glow brightly or cause the darkened picture to become visible and remain continuously visible.

Should this happen, it is important to take immediate safety precautions. Turn your television set off and open windows a crack to reduce the potential damage from pressure if a tornado passes nearby. Take cover in a safe place, preferably near the center on the bottom floor of the building. A closet or small, windowless room offers best protection.

If you have a transistor radio, take it with you to the shelter area and continue to monitor weather broadcasts.

During particularly bad storms, when the electric power is off, the transistor radio can be used to augment the television warning system. To do this, set the radio alongside the TV and turn the radio knob to the lowest end of the dial (about 550 kilocycles).

At this setting the radio will pick up storm signals, emitting intermittent static when lightning is near and continuous static when a tornado is moving toward

the signal.

Advance warning, from whatever source, is of no use if it is ignored. Anytime a tornado watch is issued persons living in the watch area should take precautions to protect their lives and property.

Loose items in the yard should be tied down during severe weather to prevent wind damage. Cars should be moved inside the garage, if possible, to prevent damage from hail or wind-blown projectiles.

Four Baptisms, Nine Conformations At Lutheran's Easter Service

A capacity congregation of 348 persons witnessed four baptisms and nine confirmations during the Easter services at St. John's Lutheran Church Sunday.

"Easter is the traditional time in the early church for baptisms and new members to be received," the Rev. Mel Swoyer, pastor, said. His

Easter sermon quoted a "modern day" theologian, "Hipshot" of the comic strip, "Rick O'Shay," who said, "Christmas is the promise, and Easter is the proof."

The four persons baptized were Mrs. Van Ray Spill, Kelly James Spill, Corey Wayne Spill, and Elaine Deike. The nine persons confirmed were Debbie Aus-

tin, Melissa Bedford, Bill Bredemeyer, John Carter, Karla Jo Eubanks, Dawn Miller, John Pruser, Ricky Dry and Mrs. Van Ray Spill.

Tornadoes come in three basic sizes: The "minis" which are about 100 feet wide; the "mediums" which can extend up to 400 feet across; and the "maxis" which account for two out of ten twisters. These mammoth tornadoes can range upwards of a half-mile in width and last for three hours.

Form 64p (State) (3-76)

State Bank No. 1201

Consolidated Report of Condition of "The Winters State Bank"

of Winters in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on March 31, 1976.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				1	602	2	
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E			2	320	2	
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E			1	590	3	
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			3	113	4	
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				none	5	
6.	Corporate stock							none	6	
7.	Trading account securities							none	7	
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4				1	800	8	
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				4	421	9a	
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							170	b	
	c. Loans, Net							4	251	c
10.	Direct lease financing							none	10	
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							35	11	
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							none	12	
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							none	13	
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							none	14	
15.	Other assets	G	7					79	15	
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							14	790	16
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A				5	018	17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C				7	004	18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				27	19	
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				1	364	20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				none	21	
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				9	22	
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				34	23	
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							13	456	24
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A				5	553	a
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C				7	193	b
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					none	25	
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							none	26	
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							none	27	
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							none	28	
29.	Other liabilities	H	9					177	29	
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							13	633	30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							none	31	
		EQUITY CAPITAL								
32.	Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding	none				none	32	
		a.	No. shares authorized	30,000						
33.	Common stock	b.	No. shares outstanding	30,000				300	33	
34.	Surplus							382	34	
35.	Undivided profits							175	35	
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							1	157	36
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							1	157	37
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							14	790	38

MEMORANDA			
1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	1	455
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	1	940
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	4	402
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)		475
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	13	372
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)		none
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)		none
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding		none
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:		
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		475
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		none

I, Lanier Bahlman, Asst. Vice President of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: *Lanier Bahlman*
Director

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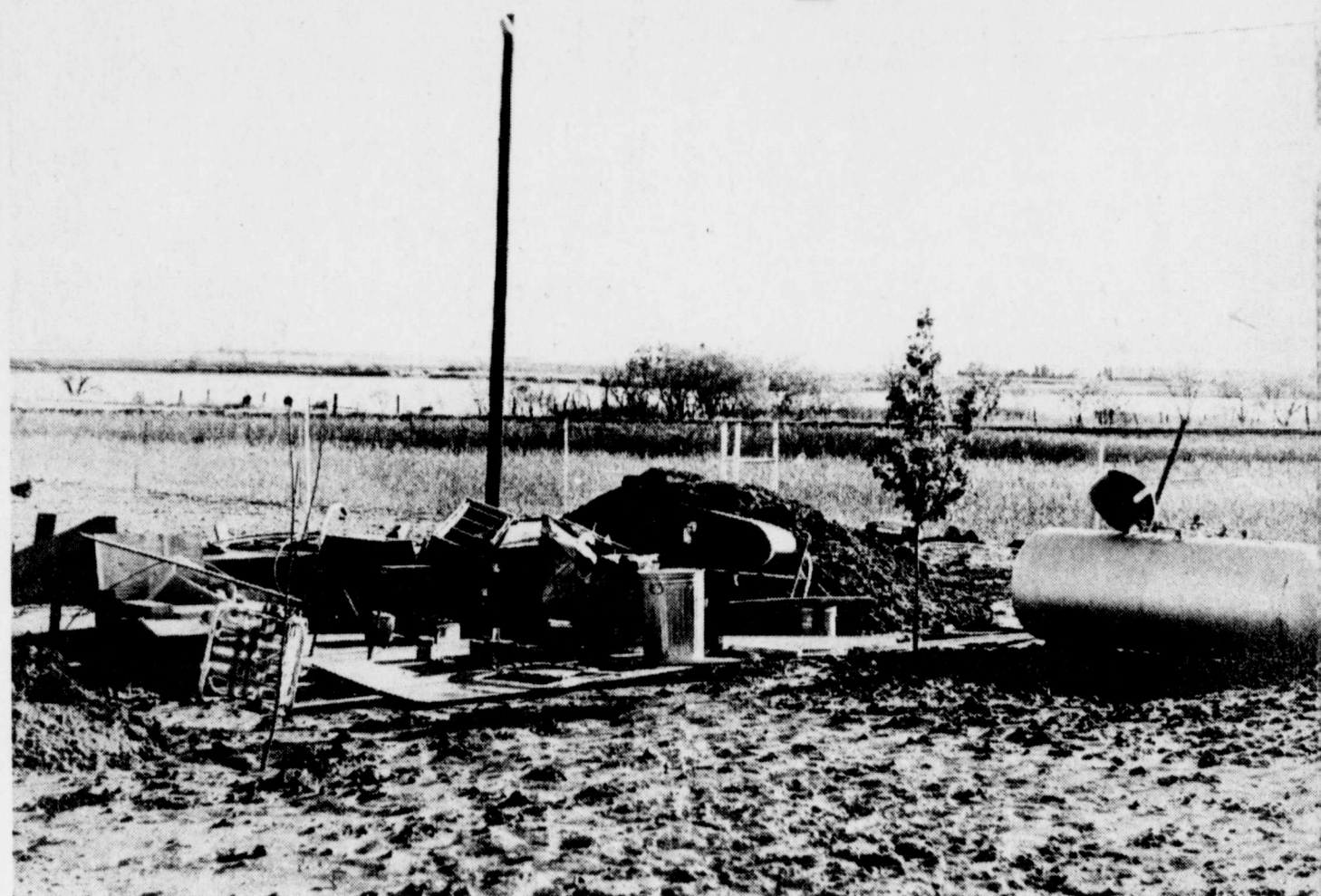
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DESTRUCTION OF NEW CONSTRUCTION—A new house under construction by George Brown, across the FM road from the

Raymond Schwartz place, was extensively damaged by Thursday's twister.



GONE—A metal storage building on the R. R. Merrill place, not far from the Schwartz place, disappeared as Thursday's tornado swept across the area. The Merrill home received

some roof damage, and small trees were uprooted. A filled fuel tank was toppled from its stand.

Tornado—

(Continued from Page One)

He thought for a while it was going to come "right down West Dale into town." The wall of dust in the vanguard of the twister almost obscured the tornado itself, Brown said.

After hitting the oil well workover rig, the twister traveled on to the Carl Gottschalk place, where it ripped a roof from a barn. Then, it took the top off a garage building on the Lacy place.

Traveling on, the twister hit the Raymond Schwartz place north of Winters. The big steel-constructed shed, with heavy metal girders, was completely destroyed, and pieces of the metal siding and roof could be seen strewn across a field northeast of the place, almost to the old Winters Lake. Some of the metal siding may have ended up in the lake.

A truck which was in the steel building was damaged as a girder was dropped onto the cab. A farm tractor also was in the building, and received some damage. A boat was stored in the shed, but damage to it was unknown.

Richard Schwartz was in the metal building when the twisting wind hit. As the metal started to fly and topple, he looked for a safer place, and rolled under a truck parked nearby. He was not injured. The truck was loaded with baled hay, but apparently was not touched by the twisting wind, which turned over a goose-neck stock trailer nearby, and blew over the antenna tower, killing the power lines. Some damage was received on the roof of the Schwartz home, it was noted. Mrs. Schwartz was in the house, and Raymond Schwartz was in a pickup on the road about half a mile away, attempting to reach the house.

They received no injuries.

Across the FM road to the east and northeast of the Schwartz place, a new home being built by George Brown was hit by the twister. Considerable damage was observed, as the roof of a porch was collapsed, and the side of the building was damaged.

To the east of the Schwartz place, a small storage building at the home site of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Merrill was blown away. Merrill said he saw the building lifted from its foundation, and blown toward the old Winters Lake to

the east. He later found the top of the building, but had not located the siding shortly after the storm. Some of that siding may have been in the lake, which is several hundred yards from the home. Merrill said two artificial Christmas trees "just floated up" as

the building was blown away, many other items stored in the building were left untouched.

The twister continued east-northeast, crossed US 83, and blew away a grain storage bin on Bluff Creek, belonging to Weldon Mills. Farther east, a mobile home belonging to Mills' son, Jerry, was moved from its foundation, and the floor buckled. An inside door was torn from its hinges. Jerry Mills was not at home at the time of the storm.

Further east, a shed on the Mills place was damaged, and trees were uprooted.

Most of the area around Winters received heavy rains during the Thursday storm period, and rains have fallen off and on at times since then. Some light hail has been reported, but damage, if any, has been slight.

Band Booster Officers For 1976-77 Named

New officers for the Blizzard Band Boosters were named for the 1976-77 school year during a meeting of the organization this week. Instead of individuals, couples have been named to the offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roach have been named president of the Boosters. Mr. and Mrs. Sid McGinnis were named vice president, and Mrs. Joyce Krause, secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips will serve as treasurer, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lisso, reporter.

Installation of officers will be made at the next regular meeting of the organization, May 17, at 7:30 p. m. in

the WHS Homemaking Building.

At the meeting, Band Director Kirke McKenzie announced that the High School band concert will be held May 13. A reception of all senior band members will be held in the Homemaking Cottage following the concert.

The band radio marathon will be held on radio station KRUN Friday, April 30, from 5 p. m. to 1 a. m. and on Saturday, May 1, from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. Band members will be responsible for all ad writing, announcing, news, weather and sports, ad selling, and will be in charge of the controls.

The band booster bake and craft sale is scheduled for May 8, in downtown Winters, beginning at 10 a. m. This sale had been originally set for April 10, but had been postponed.

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W. G. Pape Died Here Wednesday

Walter H. Pape, 82, died at 7:50 a. m. Wednesday in North Runnels Hospital, following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Friday at the Crews United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Bob Lindsey, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Chester Wilkerson, retired Methodist minister, officiating.

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

Mr. Pape was born at Ballinger, March 25, 1894, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Pape.

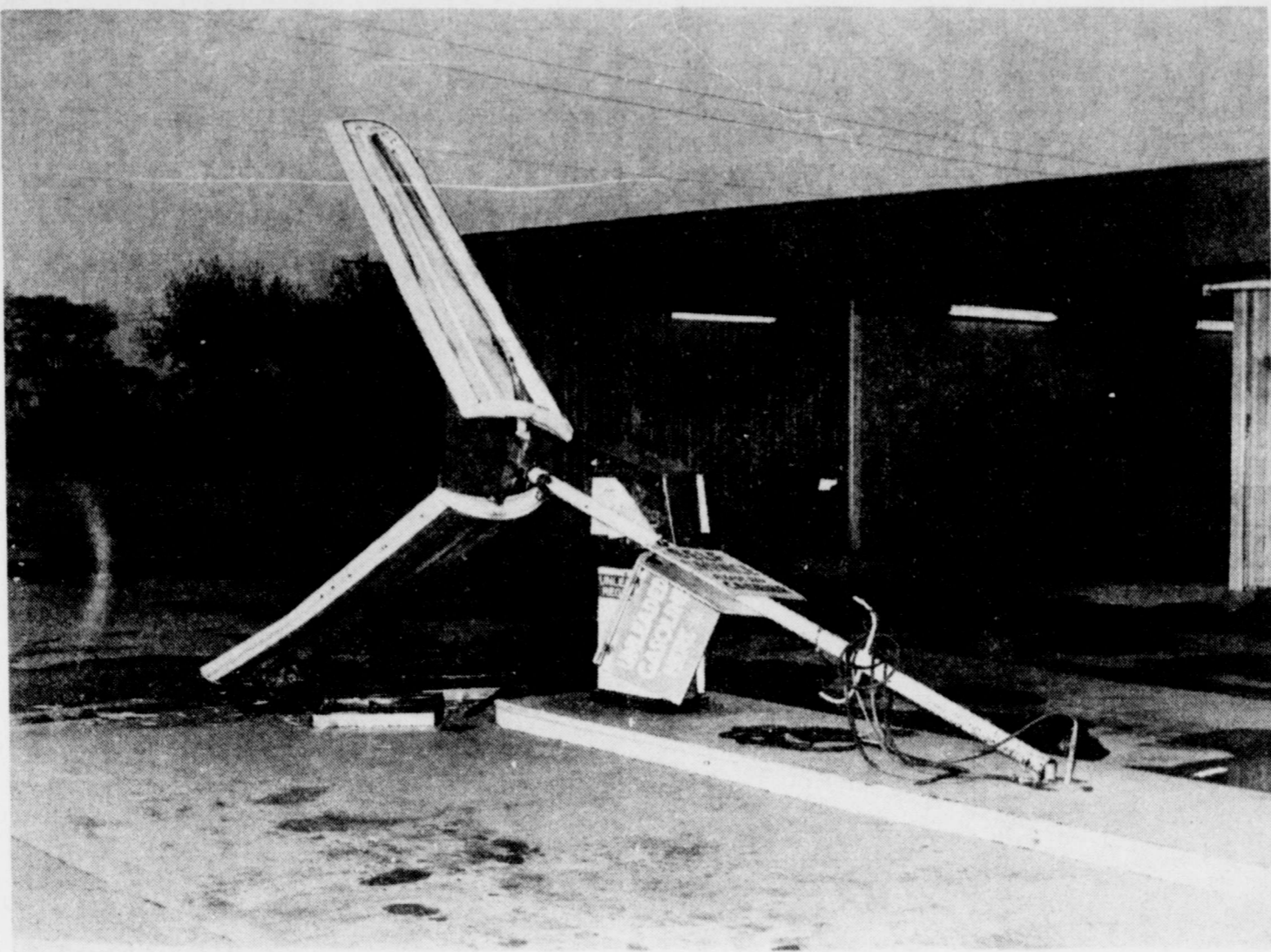
He married Esther Louise Bradley July 25, 1915, at Crews. Following their marriage, they moved to Crews where he lived and farmed for 61 years.

Mrs. Pape died in 1938. He was a member of the Crews United Methodist Church, and was chairman of the Board of Stewards for a number of years. He also was a trustee of the Crews School for 25 years.

Survivors are two sons, Bradley Pape of Crews, and Walter H. Pape Jr., of Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Noble Faubion of Crews, and Mrs. Marx L. Dunivan of Ashville, N.C.; one brother, Lawrence Pape of Harrison, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Luella Rumpy of Ballinger; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roy Buse, Marvin Gerhart, Chester McBeth, Marion Wood, Jewell Traylor, Thad Traylor, Wilmer Gerhart and Calvin Hoppe.

WEEKEND VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howard of Lubbock and Mrs. Edna Pile of Olton spent last weekend with the Joe Buchanans.



ON THE EDGE—A driveway light fixture at the Conoco service station on the south edge of Winters was blown over into a gas pump during the storm Thursday afternoon late. Several television antenna towers were blown

over, and one house in the east section of town lost several windows to the high winds on the edge of the tornado which traveled across country north of town.

Be Busy Sewing Club Met In Cathey Home



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

Those present were Mesdames Bill Milliorn, Lewis Blackmon, Eura Lloyd, Beckie Poe, Nadine Smith and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Monday, April 26, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Hogan.

NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Boles of Claude announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Deann, born April 16, 1976, at Claude. The baby weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Novie Mostad of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles, also of Winters.

VARUE McWILLIAMS Seeks Your Support In May 1st Primary

I have truly enjoyed my travels throughout the county, in an effort to personally contact as many of you as possible. It is impossible to see everyone within the time limit, but I have seen many and enjoyed the visits. We strive to be conscientious when casting our vote and often have questions and doubts concerning candidates. If I have failed to reach you and there are things you wish to clarify with me, I would welcome the chance to discuss any situation with you and answer any questions you have pertaining to me. You may contact me at 786-2942 after 6 p. m.

I want to repeat two of my valid reasons for seeking this job. I consider them the two most important issues in my campaign and ask for your consideration and conclusion of same.

NUMBER ONE: The staggering increase in office expense during the past three years. Only a small amount of such a drastic increase can be attributed to inflation. These figures are available for public inspection and we are entitled to know about the excessive and unnecessary spending in this office. You may want to start with telephone bills, which are normally minor expenses. I ask that you check these figures, compare, and make your own conclusion. If I report these figures, I could be accused of "Battleground Politics." If you check them, you can only be accused of being "Duly Concerned." When I compare the expenditures (Facts and Figures) of present management in this office, with the expense B. C. (BEFORE COMPUTER), I find the difference ridiculous and hard to believe. I think County Level would be an excellent place to start on a saving basis by not indulging in wild and unnecessary spending.

If elected Tax Assessor-Collector, I can definitely manage the duties and functions of the office with much less than the present overall operation cost.

NUMBER TWO: I firmly believe the Official in each office should be capable of doing all phases of work in that office. Capable Deputies cannot cover for one every time and should not be expected to. I think it is imperative to be able to do the work you are paid to do, in order to accept the responsibility imposed.

If I'm elected to the Position of Tax Assessor-Collector, I can do my share of the actual work load AND WILL.

One observance I made calls for instant adjustment, if I'm permitted to be Tax Assessor-Collector. I was in the Winters Sub-Office March 30th, which was last minute rush time for vehicle registration deadline. This task is just too great for ONE (1) Deputy and creates long waiting periods for people to be served. I would favor having ONE (1) of the SIX (6) Deputies from the Courthouse, or Myself, assist in the Winters Office the last few days of this rush time. This could even-up the service and waiting time, percentage-wise, for Customers AND Deputies in both offices.

I have tried to present my reasons tactfully and relate some of my thoughts to you. I hope you recognize my presentation as intended.

I ask that you earnestly consider me for the Office of County Tax Assessor-Collector. THANK YOU.

VARUE McWILLIAMS Candidate For Tax Assessor- Collector

(Pol. Adv. paid for by VaRue McWilliams, Winters, Tex.)

E. G. Drake Died Saturday In Ballinger

Earl G. Drake, 89, a long time Runnels County resident, died at 3:45 a. m. Saturday in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Spill Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Harry Martin officiating.

Burial was in Pumphrey Cemetery.

Mr. Drake was born March 28, 1887, in Davidson, Ala., son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Drake. He moved to the Pumphrey Community in North Runnels County with his family when he was 12, and had lived in this area most of his life.

He married Bertie Pucket at Pumphrey in 1905.

He was a carpenter and farmer, and retired in the early 1950's.

He had been a resident of the Ballinger Manor Nursing Home the past five years.

Mr. Drake was a member of Pumphrey Baptist Church. Survivors are two daugh-

ters, Mrs. Trudie Holbrooks of Winters and Mrs. Helen Miller of Seguin; one son, Edwin Drake of Roosevelt, Utah; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Another son, Jack, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Barney Puckett, Shirley Howard, Doc Pinegar, Charlie Awalt, Audra L. Mitchell, and Douglas Colburn.

Levi Lee Group Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Fred Young was hostess to the Levi Lee Group of the United Methodist Women Tuesday morning, with Mrs. M. E. Leeman presiding. Mrs. Thad Traylor led the opening prayer.

Mrs. M. L. Dobbins, program leader, led the program on Easter and its effects. Resurrection and the cup were discussed. Others on the program were Mesdames Cary Foster, August McWilliams Sr., Walter Lange Sr., Bill Lollar, Elmo Mayhew and Margurite Mathis.

The next meeting will be a general meeting at the church next Tuesday morning.

Blackwell News

The United Methodist Women of the Blackwell United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, April 12, at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. Jennings Lewis with fourteen ladies attending and with Mrs. Lewis as hostess.

Hiram Patterson of Tucson, Arizona has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Flora Sanderson and she returned home with him for a two week visit.

While there she also visited with her grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Patterson and sons, Tommy and Wesley. She also met there with her sister and her daughter and her husband, Mrs. Eva Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, from Jamesville, California. Her son brought her home and on their return home they stopped in Deming, New Mexico and visited with Mrs. Pearl Gray and then stopped in Amarillo and visited with her son and his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson.

Mrs. Ina Mae McDonald of Austin visited over the weekend with Mrs. Lula Palmer.

Mrs. Willie Russell of Bronte attended church services at the Blackwell United Methodist Church Sunday morning and then later visited with Mrs. Ruth Walls and other friends.

Mrs. Ronnie Carlton and children, Little Ron and Cindy visited last Saturday with Mrs. Joe Dan Oden and Sarah Joy. Another visitor in the Oden home over the weekend was Robert Nabors also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden.

Mrs. Lea Gaston and her daughters, Beulah Chapman and Marie Romine visited last weekend in Mount Vernon with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Gaston and sons, Eddie and Skippy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Turner of Bronte visited Sunday afternoon with Fannie Mae Wilson and Savannah Thompson.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met at the church Thursday afternoon, April 15, at 2:30, with nine ladies attending and with Mrs. Willie Burwick presiding for the meeting.

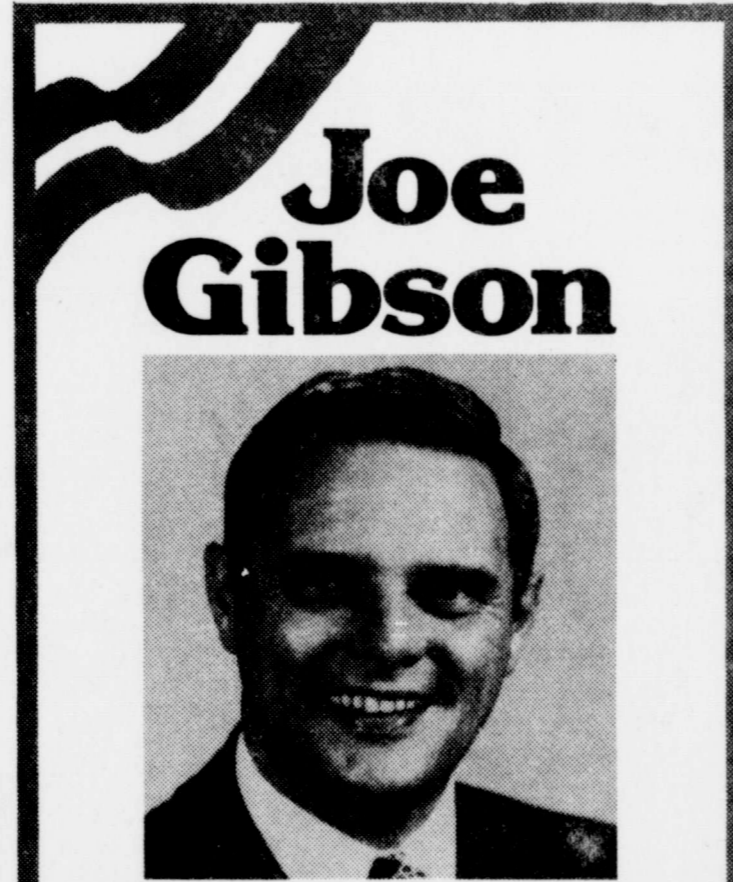
Visiting Mrs. Lea Gaston last Sunday were her daughters, her granddaughter and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Romine, Mrs. Beulah Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hayes and son, Kelly Dan all of Blackwell.

Fannie Mae Wilson visited Wednesday through Friday in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Story and was met there by her sister and her daughter-in-law, Miss Ruby Pinckard and Mrs. Charles

Wilson of Austin. She reported that Miss Ruby is doing real good and gaining weight.

Beulah Chapman is in the Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater with the flu, but is reported much better now.

Blackwell has had two and seven tenths inches of rain this last two days and nights.



Texas Senate District 24

JOE GIBSON, Age 37
RESIDENCE, Waco, Texas

FAMILY
parents: Rev. and Mrs Travis Gibson, Heart O' Texas Baptist Encampment, Brownwood

wife: Jane
children: Toni Kay (9), Joe T. III (6), Scott (5)

EDUCATION:
Howard Payne University, Basketball 1957; 1958 Baylor University and Baylor School of Law

BACKGROUND
Real Estate, Insurance, Licensed Attorney

CURRENTLY
Waco City Councilman

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The narcotic problem has grown tremendously in the past two years, with very little being done about it.

I know that it can not be stopped 100% but I also know that it can be controlled.

As you know, if elected, there will have to be some changes made in personnel.

I want to be your next Sheriff:

Please go to the polls and cast your vote on Saturday May 1st. I am concerned about all of Runnels County.

THANK YOU

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Hershah Hall, Ballinger, Tex.)

Lamplighters Group Meeting

The Lamplighters Group of the United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Stanley Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Margurite Anderson opened the meeting, reading names of missionaries having birthdays on April 20. A special prayer was offered for the missionaries.

Jewel Mitchell was program leader on the Redbird Mission in Beverly, Ken. Others on the program were Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Crawford.

Members present were Mesdames Vada Babston, W. T. Stanley, Lillie Marks, Margaret Anderson, Gladys Wilson, Jewel Mitchell, Ava Crawford and Mildred Ham-bright.



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RETIRED—Alfred Heckler, of 507 Majestic, Winters, recently retired after 14 years with Dry Division, Wallace Murray Corp. He is shown being congratulated by Hal Dry, vice president and general manager of Dry

Division.

Prior to going to work for Dry, Heckler was employed by the Winters Independent School District for a number of years. Born in Runnels County, he married Christine Pate of De Leon, in Decem-

ber, 1956. During World War II, he served four years with the U.S. Army, with service in the Caribbean Theatre.

Retirement plans? He said he will "take it easy, and do some fishing!"

Miss Clough and Mr. Edwards Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clough of Winters announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jamye Gayle, to Mr. Dennis Lyn Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Edwards of

Floydada.

A June 5th wedding will be held in the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Barbara Dunnam and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy King of Fort Worth and his daughters Sherrie and David Bounds were guests with Madalyn King, Saturday and Sunday.

WINGATE NEWS

Mrs. Kathleen Shedd has returned from Santa Fe, N.M., where she has been visiting relatives during the holidays.

Relatives visiting Mrs. Bessie Phillips and Flossie Kirkland were their nieces, Louise Boice of Fort Worth and Meta Boice of Houston, and their sister Estelle

Harding of Novice. Demetra Holder was also here from Abilene. Others visiting Bessie were Evy Burns, Inez Danford and Eva Hiccum of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green traveled to Graham to spend the weekend with Bobby and

Literary and Service Club Met Thursday

The Literary and Service Club met in the Wayne Sims home Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Sims and Mrs. A. N. Blackerby sharing hostess duties. Seventeen members and one guest were present.

Each member displayed and gave a brief history of an antique or heirloom. Mrs. Loyd Roberson directed the program "Music of Yesterday and Now" was presented by Mrs. Earl Dorsett. She gave highlights of musical trends in America and accompanied on the piano as the group sang stanzas of songs of the different eras. Mrs. Sims sang, "Were You There?", an example of spiritual songs of America.

Those present were Mrs. Charles Simpson, a guest, and members, Mesdames Charles Kruse Jr., Loyd Roberson, C. A. Lacy, Martin Middlebrook, Ray Alderman, H. M. Nichols, Ray Laughon, Lee Harrison, Marvin Bedford, Bobby Airhart, Earl Dorsett, Joe Irvin, Max Lewis, Elo Michaelis, E. E. Thormeyer, and the hostesses, Mrs. Wayne Sims and Mrs. A. N. Blackerby.

Mrs. B. H. Denson attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jeff Allman in Killeen, Sunday.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bradford Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Bernice Mills, Mrs. Fermin Mills, and Mrs. Larene Bradbury of Winters.

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The Rich Walkers and their children and relatives took lunch Sunday over to the place that Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huckaby bought from Mrs. Turk and all the Walkers enjoyed an Easter dinner.

In the Pat Pritchard home Sunday were D. R. Heathcott, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pritchard Jr. and family, Andy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heathcott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Presley, Mrs. Presley, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Burns and family, Joe, Martha and Lynn.

In the O. I. Phillips home Sunday were Melva and friend from Midland, Mrs. Harvy Riley and Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Guests in the Cloy Allen home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Monty England and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard and Misty. They are moving to Killeen.

S. D. Fulton Died Thursday, Funeral Friday

Steve D. Fulton, 82, of Rowena, died at 4 a. m. Thursday in North Runnels Hospital in Winters following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in Spill Memorial Chapel in Winters, with the Rev. David Crooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Mr. Fulton was born in Bell County, April 2, 1894. In 1905, the family moved to Runnels County, settling

west of Winters in the Poe Community.

He married Alice Gehrels, March 6, 1921, at Winters. The family lived on a farm for a number of years in the Franklin Community and later at Hatchel prior to moving to Ballinger in 1962 and to Rowena in 1967.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars,

Wingate Sew and Sew Club Met Recently

Members of the Wingate Sew and Sew Club met with Leila Harter serving as hostess in the Annex of the Wingate Baptist Church April 13.

New officers were in charge of the meeting, Mrs. F. N. Robinson, president, and Mrs. Ed Kinard, secretary.

Members present were Mildred Patton, Leila Harter, Mesdames Bobby Airhart, Nellie Adeock, Nolan Cave, Mabel Bagwell, O. D. Bradford, Ed Kinard, Madalyn King, Flossie Kirkland, Eura Lloyd, Raymond Lindsey, H. O. Polk, F. N. Robinson, Dock Rogers, Grace Smith and Mrs. J. R. Woodfin, and two visitors, Mrs. Lena May Wheat and Mrs. Carl Green.

The next meeting will be in the Annex of the Baptist Church, with Mrs. Ed Kinard and Mrs. Madalyn King as hostesses. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m., and each member is asked to bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means to thank Dr. Rives and Dr. Lee and the hospital staff for their care. Flowers, cards, visits. For those that brought food and for your prayers. May God bless each of you. —Raymond Phillips. 7-1tp.

Present were Mesdames Gerhardt, Middlebrook, Neely, Rogers, Baldwin, Bridwell, Dozier, Drake, and Nichols, and one visitor, Mrs. Leona Wilt.

Mr. Pentecost Died Monday In Artesia

James Mark Pentecost, 76, of Artesia, N.M., formerly of Winters and the brother of an Abilene woman, died Monday morning in his home of an apparent heart attack. Services are pending in Artesia.

Born in Cross Cut on June 28, 1899, he was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Pentecost. He moved to Winters with his family and attended Daniel Baker College in Brownwood before going into oil production.

He married Myrtle Allen in Oplin. They lived in Artesia for the past 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Sanders Terry and Mrs. Bill Kruse, both of Las Cruces, N.M., a sister, Mrs. H. B. Self of Abilene; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Susie Baker Group Meeting

The Susie Baker Group of the United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Ethel Bridwell Tuesday morning. Mrs. Nichols gave a short devotional.

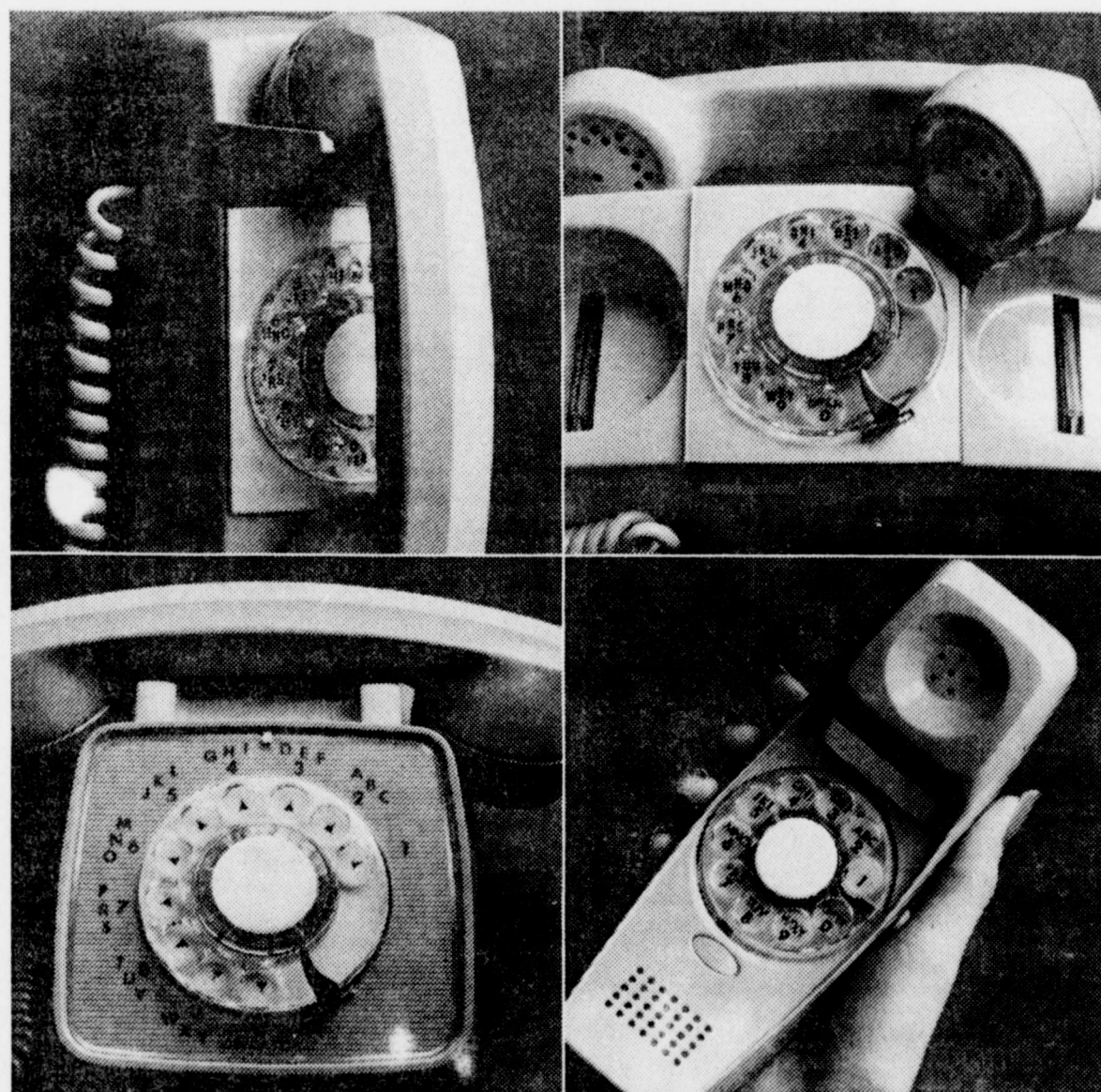
Mrs. Gerhardt had charge of the program. Mrs. Rogers read the scripture lesson. The group discussed "Being Thankful for Everything."

Post 9196, at Rowena. Survivors are four sons, Troy Fulton of Dimmitt, Melton Fulton of Ballinger, Ellis Fulton of Odessa, and Donald Fulton of Marble Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Fuqua of Crawford, Mrs. Ava McWilliams of Jal, N.M., and Mrs. Frances Stephens of Fort Worth; one brother, John Fulton of Lovington, N.M.; one sister, Mrs. Irene Condra of Abilene; 21 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were members of Rowena VFW Post 9196.

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WINNERS—These ladies, members of the Auxiliary of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, won second place in the Ladies' Pumper Contest during the spring convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association at Mason a few days ago. They came within .4 of a second winning first place—a dropped line kept

them from first place. They were presented a special Bicentennial trophy. Members of the team, left to right, front row, Betty Easterly, Beth Hamilton and Sherrie Lindsey. Back row, left to right, Oleta Webb, Janice Merrill and Jeanne Hilliard.

Baptists To Celebrate 86th Anniversary

Members of Winters' First Baptist Church will note the 86th anniversary of the founding of the local church, with a "Pioneer Day" celebration, Sunday, April 25.

Pot luck "dinner on the ground" will be served at noon, following the morning worship service, and a Sunday afternoon singing will be held immediately following.

Homemade ice cream will be served at 3 p. m. Games and an old fashion "spelling bee" will be a part of the afternoon activities.

The public is invited to the dinner, singing, and other activities.

WHS Athletic Banquet Set For May 1

The Winters High School athletic banquet, to recognize boy and girl athletes of the school, and the coaches, will be held Saturday, May 1, in the school cafeteria, at 7:30 p. m.

The affair will be formal, and tickets will be \$3. Tickets are available from Cheerleaders and in the high school principal's office. Those attending are asked to call reservations no later than April 26; call 754-4329.

Fund: \$795 Short of Goal

Only \$795 is needed to reach the \$5,000 goal in the current Blizzard Band Uniform Fund, being collected through public contributions, according to spokesmen of the Band Boosters, sponsors of the drive.

Those wishing to contribute to this fund are asked to send their donations to The Winters State Bank, Mrs. Bob Lindsey, or Mrs. Elmer Phillips as soon as possible so this drive can be completed by the end of May. Band Boosters said.

Latest contributors include:
 Anonymous \$5.00
 Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vers. 5.00
 Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Russell. 75.00
 Mr. and Mrs.
 George F. Lloyd 10.00

Winters Author Spoke To Writers

Charlie Poe, of Winters, author of two books and a regular contributor to The Enterprise and the Abilene Reporter-News, spoke on "Feature Writing," at a Writers' Guild meeting in Abilene Thursday of this week.

The Guild meeting was held in the First Savings & Loan office in Abilene.

Mrs. Poe also spoke to a woman's study club group in Clyde Thursday afternoon, reviewing her book, "Angel To the Papagos."

Senior Play To Be Staged Next Friday

"Dirty Work At the Crossroads," an emotional and comical old fashion "mellerdrummer," will be presented by the senior class of Winters High School, Friday, April 30, in the high school Auditorium. Curtain time, 8 p. m.

The senior play is directed by Mrs. Mary Louise Bauer. Admission will be \$1.00, and tickets may be obtained from members of the senior class, or at the door.

Cast members are Debbie Kruse, Bill Pendergrass, Jeff O'Dell, Bryon Jobe, Becky Bryan, Carmen Aripe, Aline Cortez, Nelda Gonzales, Robin Saunders, and Dana Davis.

Historical Markers To Be Dedicated Sunday

Two historical markers will be dedicated Sunday, April 25, during a tour being sponsored by the Runnels County Historical Committee.

The first marker will be at the Counts Cemetery, with the second at the old Content townsite, commemorating the first cotton production in Runnels County.

The touring group will meet at Crews at 2 p. m. and visit the Crews townsite. The first store in Crews was built in 1882, and the post office was established in 1892. Crews at one time had several rock buildings, but only the foundations remain.

From Crews, the group will go to Counts Cemetery for the marker dedication. The cemetery was established in 1880.

Ranger Peak and Ranger Campsite will be the next stop for a dedication of a marker on cotton production. In 1884 R. F. Counts planted an experimental cotton field in a valley near the historical marker site. Beginning with this venture, Runnels County produced 78,172 bales in 1932, with about 40 gins in the county at one time.

One of the first gins in Runnels County was at Content, and the rock building is still standing.

State Senator Grant Jones will address the touring group during the stop at the Content townsite.

Last stop on the tour will be the old Blue Gap post office, which was one of the first post offices established in this area, Feb. 14, 1874.

Rankin Pace is chairman of the Runnels County Historical Commission. Vice chairman is Mrs. Edgar Boelsche and Mrs. Charles Poe is secretary.

Arnold Alcorn is chairman of the tour and Neuman Smith is co-chairman.

The Cotton Production historical marker is located near FM 382, 16.5 miles northeast of Winters. The inscription on the marker reads: "Cotton Production in Runnels County. In 1884,

when most of Runnels County was range for livestock, R. F. Counts (1838-1892) planted an experimental cotton field near this site. His success encouraged other area farmers, who raised 88 bales in 1888. First cotton gin in the nearby town of Content was a converted corn and flour mill. C. W. Miller and C. E. Woodrow built a new gin (1 mi. NE) about 1897. The county had about 40 gins to process its peak harvest of 78,172 bales in 1932. Cotton boosted property values in this area and remains a principal crop."

The Counts Cemetery historical marker is located on FM 382, 15 miles northeast of Winters. Inscription reads: "Counts Cemetery. Earliest known interment was that of a child, Mary Louisa Hale, on Nov. 30, 1880. In Jan. 1884, Andy and Christian Fannin sold 4 acres to M. C. Bright, J. M. Carter, R. F. Counts, John A. Chambers, J. M. Givens, D. W. and William Hale, Alfa A. Hanscomb, J. T. Hardegre, P. Hawkins, F. B. Massengale, Jesse Rogers, and C. C. Simmons as a public cemetery for the rural community of Content. The plot was named for R. F. Counts, who bought the surrounding property in 1889. An additional 4 acres were donated by Sidney Bright in the 1930's. An unknown number of Confederate Veterans of the Civil War are buried here. Marker sponsors: Frances and Sheila Allen."

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