

City Budget Hearing Monday

The City of Winters expects cost of operation during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1976, to surpass costs of operation during the present fiscal year, according to figures in the proposed budget to be discussed in a public hearing next week.

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held at the City Hall Monday, August 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Copies of the proposed budget have been distributed in business places throughout the town, for the information of the public. City officials pointed out that figures listed in this proposal are not necessarily those which will be approved. There may be changes following the public hearing, and before final approval by the City Council.

An increase in costs is anticipated in most departments of the city, as well as increases in revenue, due to a jump in the rates for electrical service and sanitary service, as well as an anticipated overall increase in tax collections.

In the 1975-76 budget, it had been estimated that ad valorem tax collections would be \$119,400; ad valorem tax collections for the next fiscal year has been estimated at \$124,500. Total revenue for the general fund

for the next fiscal year has been estimated at \$352,958, an increase over the \$326,531 which had been budgeted for the present fiscal year.

Operating expenses for the General Fund have been estimated at \$287,765 for the next year, above the \$279,653 budgeted for the present fiscal year. In this fund, administration expenses are budgeted below the present fiscal year, \$53,704, against \$54,021 for the present year. But the police expense estimate has been increased from \$48,625 in 1975-76 to \$53,704 for fiscal 1976-77. A \$2,000 increase in salaries for the police department is estimated for the next year.

Because of the recent increase in rates for the electric department, sales for fiscal year 1976-77 have been estimated at \$306,000, against \$256,000 for the present fiscal year. Total operating revenue for this department has been estimated at \$314,000, against \$263,900 which had been anticipated for 1975-76.

Overall expenses in the electric department are budgeted at \$313,100 against \$285,666 for the present year. Operating expenses have been budgeted (proposed) at \$268,100, over \$242,666 for the present fiscal year.

A recent increase in sanitary

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Mexican Dinner To Help Pay Hospital Bills

A Mexican dinner will be held Sunday, August 1, in the Humble Building, as a benefit to help pay hospital bills of Vic Solorsano, who has undergone surgery in North Runnels Hospital recently.

The dinner, sponsored by friends of Solorsano, will be served from 11:30 to 2:30 Sunday, for \$2.00 per plate.

Solorsano is an employee of Wintex Industries, Inc. Jake Cortez and Epitmenio Valles, also of Wintex, are heading the committee of friends in sponsoring the benefit dinner.

The public is invited to attend this benefit Mexican dinner.

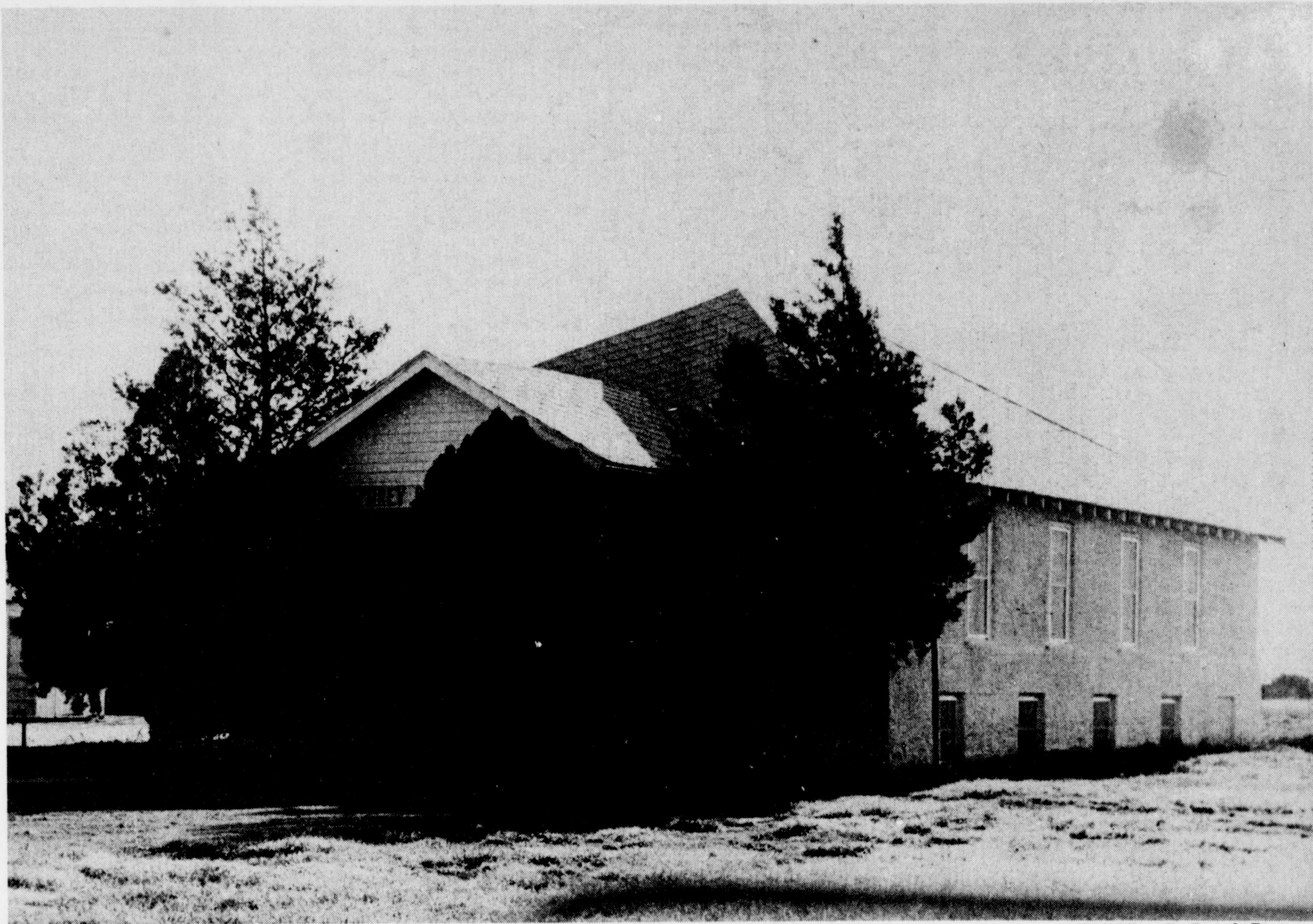
Revival In Progress At Moro Baptist

The Rev. Jimmy Braswell of Ovalo is the evangelist for a revival now in progress at the Moro Baptist Church.

The revival began Thursday evening, July 29, and will continue through Sunday evening, August 1.

Services begin at 7:45 p.m. with prayer meeting, and worship services at 8 p.m. Sunday services, 10 a.m. for Sunday School, and worship services at 11. Sunday evening services will begin with prayer meeting at 5:45, and worship at 6 p.m., with special singing services each night.

Cal Walters is song leader, and Gary Hicks and Dwayne Grun are pianists. The Rev. Jerry Colwell is pastor.



—Staff Photo By Brenda Burton

Pumphrey Baptist Church To Celebrate 75th

By Charlsie Poe

Baptists of the Pumphrey Community in North Runnels County are observing the 75th anniversary of the church with a homecoming on Sunday, August 1.

Following Sunday School and church services, which will be held as

usual, a covered dish luncheon will be served at 12:30 noon in the Fellowship Hall, according to the Rev. Harry T. Martin, pastor.

Guests will assemble in the auditorium at 2 p.m. for group singing and an informal program of talks and testimonies. Former pastors who

attend will be invited to speak. The public is invited to attend.

Preceding the special observance day there will be a summer revival to begin on Wednesday night, July 28. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock, following a 30 minute prayer service.

Randall and Susan Conner will direct the music and the Rev. Martin will be the preacher for the revival.

The Pumphrey Baptist Church was organized on March 3, 1901, and the 15 charter members called themselves the New Hope Baptist Church.

The charter members are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pumphrey and son, Frank; Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan Pumphrey and sons Luther and Charlie; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Alexander; Virgie Nance, and five members of the Keel family, George, Ethel, L. W., W. J., and Carrie. Others who joined soon after and became life long members were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pumphrey, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hudson.

The first pastor was W. L. Carter who served from April 1901 until August of 1902. The first deacons to be ordained were W. M. Pumphrey, S. L. Alexander, R. L. Mosley, W. C. Spence, J. D. Dunn and Owen Ingram.

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Plumber's Pickup Purloined

No trace has been found of a pickup truck stolen about two weeks ago from E. Z. Moore of Winters Sheet Metal & Plumbing, even though law enforcement agencies throughout the area were notified.

Moore said the pickup was taken from a parking place across an alley from his home, sometime before midnight Thursday night two weeks ago. The vehicle had a full tank of gas. Many of Moore's tools were in the pickup and were taken with the vehicle.

Cong. Krueger Will Attend SWCD Tour Planned August 14

Congressman Bob Krueger will be a special guest of the annual conservation tour of the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District, planned for Saturday, August 14.

The annual tour will be held prior to an election to name directors of the district, according to Douglas Cole, vice chairman of the district board.

The tour is scheduled to leave the Norton Community Center at 10 a.m. August 14, and return to the center about 12:30 p.m. Following the tour, a Dutch-treat barbecue lunch will be served by the Concho Valley Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America.

Election of directors will be held at 1 p.m., following lunch, Cole said. Cone Robinson Sr., of Norton, is

presently serving as director of Zone 3 of the district. The zone is bounded on the south by the Colorado River, on the east by US 83, on the north by the Winters-Bronte highway, and by the Coke County line on the west.

All interested persons have been invited to attend the tour and luncheon. So that arrangements can be made, Cole said directors are asking those who plan to attend to notify the Soil Conservation Service office. Tickets for the barbecue lunch may be purchased from any of the directors.

District directors are Cone Robinson Sr., of Norton; Douglas Cole of Winters; Sam Faubion of Crews; Otto Gottschalk of Ballinger; and David Ocker of Rowena.

Planning Drive To Raise Funds For Special Hospital Equipment

A fund-raising campaign to purchase a fiberoptic gastroscope for North Runnels Hospital is now underway.

A goal of \$7500—cost of the equipment—has been set, with \$1,777.09 already in the fund, according to Ted Meyer, chairman of the special equipment committee for the hospital.

The fiberoptic gastroscope is a medical instrument used to facilitate making a diagnosis concerning disease inside the stomach and esophagus, according to medical people. Availability of the equipment at the local hospital will make it unnecessary to transport patients to larger hospitals in Abilene or San Angelo, or elsewhere, it was said.

The equipment consists of a long tube that can go easily through the mouth without anesthesia or pain to the patient to examine the inside of the stomach. It gives the doctor a clear picture of the stomach and also takes a small specimen for confirming diagnosis. It is especially useful where surgery is in question, it was said.

Meyer said those wishing to contribute to this fund may contact him or Mrs. Emma Marks at the Winters Chamber of Commerce office.

Total in the hospital special equipment fund now is \$1,777.09. Meyer said \$1,164.50 had been contributed in gifts, memorials and pledges during the past two months. With \$1,777.09 available, balance needed to purchase the fiberoptic gastroscope would be \$5,722.91.

Latest contributions include:

Memorials for:	
Hollis Bennett	\$10.00
Finis Bryan	8.00
Mrs. Bettie Baldwin	10.00
Mrs. Clyde Dunn	5.00
Mrs. Hans Gerhart	13.00
J. R. Minor Sr.	10.00
Mrs. Rufus Smith	15.50
Mrs. C. W. Wade	5.00
Gifts by:	
Mrs. Billie Lindley	5.00
Mrs. Clara McAdams	3.00
Mac Oil Field Co.	1,000.00
GRS Services	50.00
Paid on Pledge	30.00
Total	\$1,164.50
Balance in Bank	612.59
Total Available	\$1,777.09



HOSPITAL HEAD—Clay Miller, formerly of Tyler, recently was named administrator of North Runnels Hospital. He had previously worked in Winters about a year, before going to Tyler. He received his lab and x-ray training in New Mexico, and was at Woodville 18½ years, where he was

assistant administrator for 15 years. He has worked in hospital labs and x-ray departments for 29 years. He and his wife Geraldine have one daughter, 22. They will move to Winters soon. (Staff Photo by Brenda Burton)



BAND DIRECTOR—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ford. He has been signed as band director for the Winters school system. He earned a BA degree from McMurry College, and was band director at Rqswell, N.M., for two

years. He has been serving as administrative counselor at McMurry. Mrs. Ford is a graduate of McMurry, and will teach in Winters Elementary School. (Staff Photo by Brenda Burton).

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POE'S CORNER



BY CHARLISIE POE

By Charlsie Poe
(This information is based on a history of the Pumphrey Community written by Ila Mitchell Conner for the dedication of the official Texas Historical Marker on April 5, 1970.)

The Pumphrey Community, about ten miles northwest of Winters, was founded in 1899, originally being called New Hope. The people were looking forward to the future and the name seemed fitting to that "New Hope."

Oscar Puckett was one of the earliest settlers, coming

to Runnels County in 1890, and moving to the New Hope Community in 1893. He was among the first to build a home, which was destroyed by a tornado on May 1, 1899. His family managed to get to the cellar before the house blew away. All that remained was an iron bedstead. Two other homes nearby were also destroyed by the tornado.

The Jim Sprinkles came to the community in 1891, and the Sturges family in 1895. The Charlie Awalts came to the county in 1894, and to the community in 1897. The Tom Pucketts came in 1898; and the S. L. Alexanders and the W. M. Pumphreys in 1899.

Families coming soon after 1900 were as follows: Lewis Pumphrey, Lloyd Hudson, Hargrove, Nance, Middleton, Byers, Drake, Cooper, Mosley, Pace, Parks, Stegall, Tutt, Collingsworth, Stamp, Tidwell, Conley, Tunnel and Neely.

Luther Mitchell with his brother, Howard, and two other men came prospecting in 1899, and Luther returned with his family in 1904 to buy land and settle in the Pumphrey Community. His children are Zora Hill, Ila Conner and Audra L. Mitchell.

Soon after the 1900's, trails across the prairies became roads, and houses seemed to spring up in every

direction. It was common to see the antelope and other animals grazing the prairie. The grass land became farm land, which sold for four dollars or less per acre. In 1900, the crops were good, with cotton selling for five cents a pound. In 1901, it was quite different, as the crops were eaten by the antelope.

The community was granted a post office in 1901, and at that time the name was changed from New Hope to Pumphrey, as there was already a New Hope, Texas. The name was chosen in honor of William Morgan Pumphrey, who settled here in 1899. Records show that the post office was established October 4, 1901 and discontinued September 30, 1912. The postmasters and their dates of appointment are as follows:

Marquis L. Hill, October 4, 1901; Charles F. Awalt, Dec. 11, 1903; W. E. Hill, June 16, 1904; DeKalb Nelson, March 19, 1906; William M. Pumphrey, April 20, 1907; Stephen L. Stegall, March 29, 1910.

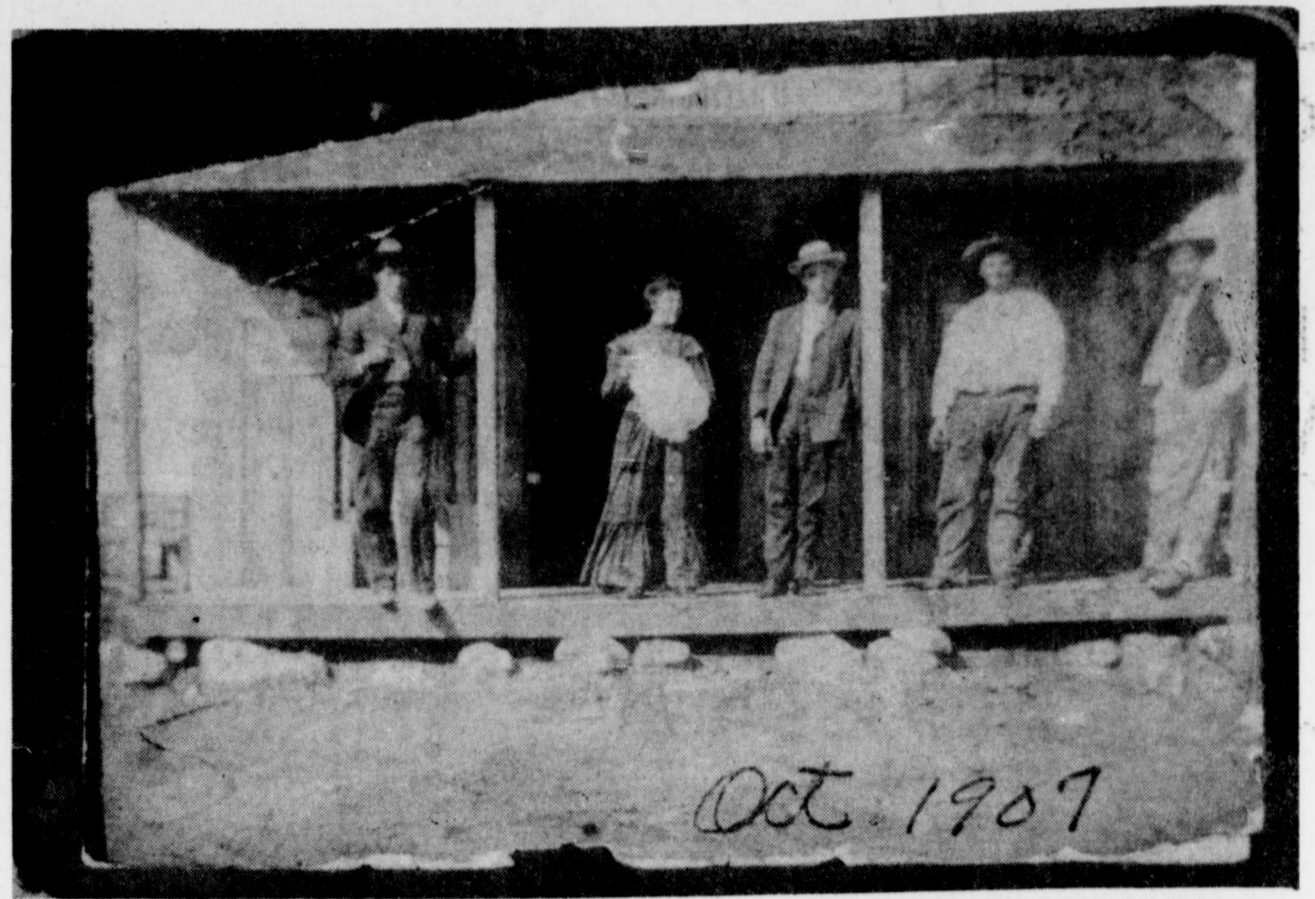
Before there was a post office, mail was delivered twice a week by horseback and later by horse and buggy. After the post office was discontinued, Pumphrey received mail on Rt. 4, Winters until 1969 when it was changed to Rt. 1. Mail carriers have been H. S. Crawford, H. H. Cryer, Walter Underwood, W. S. Glover, W. E. Little, W. S. Cooke, and Weldon Collins.

In the fall of 1900, the few scattered settlers of the community built a small schoolhouse consisting of one room, 24x50 ft., and furnished it with homemade desks and blackboards. The first teacher, a Mr. Brown, taught a three months term.

There was no school library, and books were not furnished by the state, so each pupil bought his own books. The school building was also used for a house of worship on Sunday. An organ was kept in a closet at the back of the room for use in church services.

By 1907, the community became so thickly settled that it was necessary to provide a larger school building. A T shaped building with the north wing of two stories was constructed. The second story belonged to the Woodman Lodge, which

PUMPHREY STORE, October 1907—Left to right, W. O. Hudson, owner of store; Mrs. Hudson holding Nina B. (now Mrs. Puckett); Willie Pumphrey, postmaster; two unidentified men. (Photo courtesy Nina B. Puckett).



met there for several years before it disbanded. The second floor was later used as a teacherage.

A larger school and a teacherage were constructed at a new location of the Middleton farm in 1924. This building was a four room concrete structure. School was held here until 1949, when all grades were transferred to Winters. During the 48 years of school in the community, there were 73 teachers and more than 30 trustees. The last teacher was Zora Mitchell Hill in 1949. The building still stands on what is now the Pruser farm, a monument to the days gone by.

Just two weeks after the Baptist church was organized, the Methodist church came into being with 21 charter members on March 17, 1901. After 52 years and having been served by 27 pastors, this church closed its doors on March 30, 1954.

Pumphrey's population was at its peak during the thriving years from 1901 to 1914. The first store was owned and operated by Mr. Hill, who was also the first postmaster. This store later burned. After that, there was a store run by W. O. Hudson. Nina B. Puckett doesn't remember how long her father ran the store but she recalls that he helped operate the gin and bought and sold cotton with W. M. Pumphrey. The community also had two blacksmith shops, a barber shop and a drug store. There was also a doctor named Franklin, who with Dr. Wyatt from Wingate gave medical attention to the community.

After all these stores were gone, a peddler who drove a wagon and team went to the homes every two weeks selling groceries and dry goods. He would take eggs and chickens in exchange for merchandise, when money was not handy.

In 1923, Joe Awalt and Floyd Tutt built a store at Pumphrey. Later, owner and operators of the store were Willie Pumphrey, Floyd Busby, Will Puckett, George Loyd and John Puckett. It was closed in 1950.

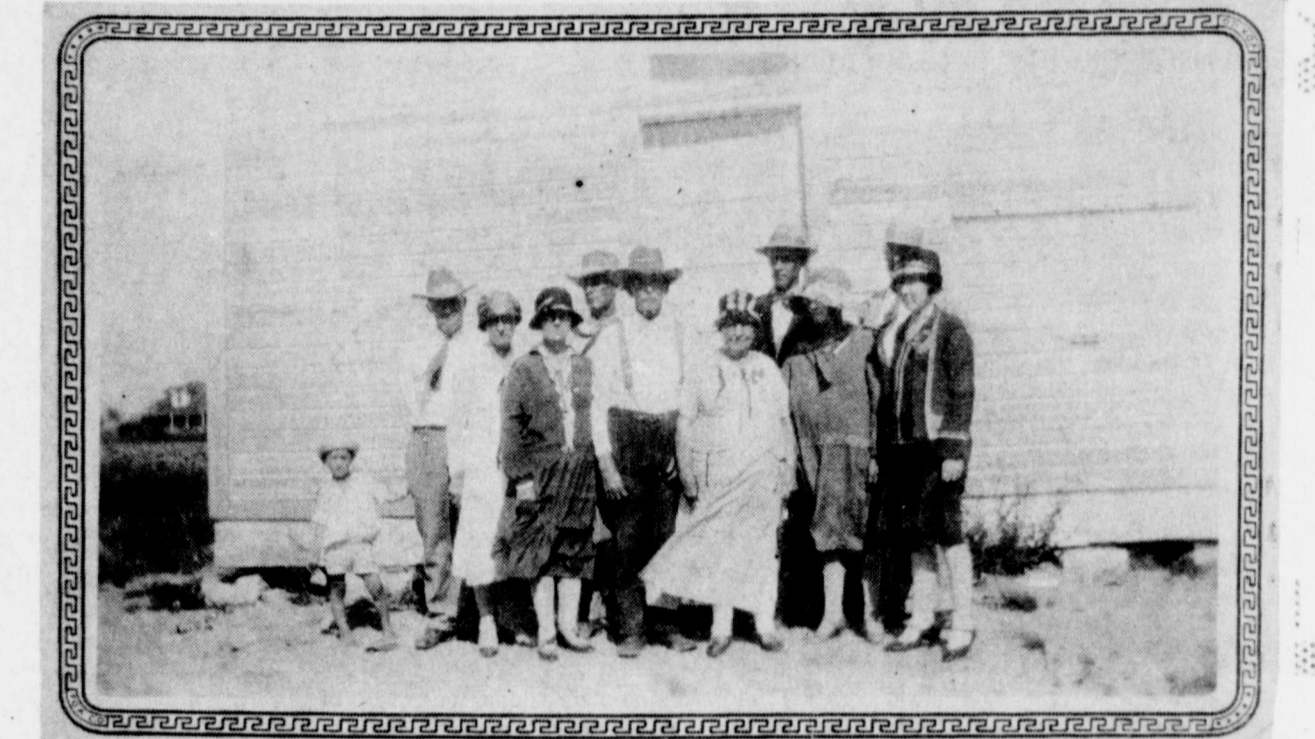
Tragedy struck the community in 1906, when five men who had gone on a prospecting trip to Garden City were struck by lightning and four of them killed. Those killed were Charlie Stamp, Jerry Ritch, A. W. Ashley, S. J. Peterson. The lone survivor was Mr. Andrews. From this tragedy, 21 children were left fatherless.

The Pumphrey Community is known as one of the finest farming areas in Runnels County, with the main crops being wheat, grain sorghum and cotton. The agricultural activity has been the settlement's lifeblood throughout the years. In 1949, oil was discovered near Pumphrey, and the development of this resource has been an added contribution to the prosperity of the area.

Today, the community stands with nine residents, an active Baptist Church, and a deserted school building. Joe Awalt has grown up with Pumphrey. He was born the year of the community's founding and has continued to live here all his life. George Loyd came in 1900, and lived here the remainder of his life.

Mrs. Roy Byers is the only living child of William Morgan Pumphrey, the only one to recall that Pumphrey was named in honor of her father. His children who have died in the last few years are Charlie, Roy, Marvin, Mrs. G. O. Hargrove and Mrs. Betty Baldwin.

The memory of Pumphrey lives in the hearts of all those who have ever lived there. An oasis that cannot be forgotten.



PUMPHREY CHURCH—The W. M. Pumphrey family in front of the first Pumphrey Baptist Church. (Photo courtesy Nina B. Puckett).

Health Tip OF THE WEEK



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The specifications consisting of conditions, covenants, and obligations may be picked up at City Hall.

The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered the most advantageous to the City of Winters.

MARKED MAIL BIDS TO BE OPENED August 16, 1976 at 5:30 P.M. at the City Hall, Winters, Texas, in care of City Secretary. The Winters City Hall, 310 South Main Street, Winters, Texas. 21-2tc.

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Crews News

Nothing is all wrong, even a clock that has stopped running is right twice a day.

Congratulations to the Burley Campbells who have a new Ford car and likewise to the Hazel Dietzs who have a new Chevy.

Mrs. Elsie Kirby will be staying at Christoval a few weeks for treatments.

Mrs. Hazel Mae Braggs grandchildren, Scarlett, Mindy and Chad Moss of Midland are spending the weekend. Ruth Grounds of Talpa who has been ailing spent several days with Mrs. Bragg recuperating.

Mrs. Alta Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard enjoyed the jamboree in Echo Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Byrd and daughter Jenifer of Abilene were dinner guests Sunday in the Kat Grissom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Fuller and Mrs. Amber Fuller attended the wedding of Connie Giles and Rayburn Holladay in Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Connie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Giles of Drasco.

Jana and Sammy Brown are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyree are vacationing

in Colorado. Sherri and Scott Gerhart spent Sunday with Janna and Sammy.

Mrs. Malcolm Davis of Ballinger is in a Houston hospital for surgery on Tuesday. Mrs. Davis is Jerry Kraatzs sister. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn visited her sister, Miss Willie Hale in the Ballinger hospital.

Mrs. Fannie Freeman, Mrs. Effie Dietz, Cecil Hambright and Mr. and Mrs. George Lange were visitors during the week with the Marvin Hambrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill of Drasco and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill spent several days on the Colorado River and fished, "caught nothing."

Dr. James Shields and family of Brownwood, Bible teacher at Howard Payne and Karen McGallion were dinner guest with the Theron Osbornes on Sunday.

Hopewell Church revival continues through Sunday night. Mrs. Chester McBeth is substituting at the piano for Mrs. Fred Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood were in Fort Worth visiting her mother, Mrs. Katie Bodine recently. They attended the birthday dinner for Larry and Jim Calcote in Snyder Sunday.

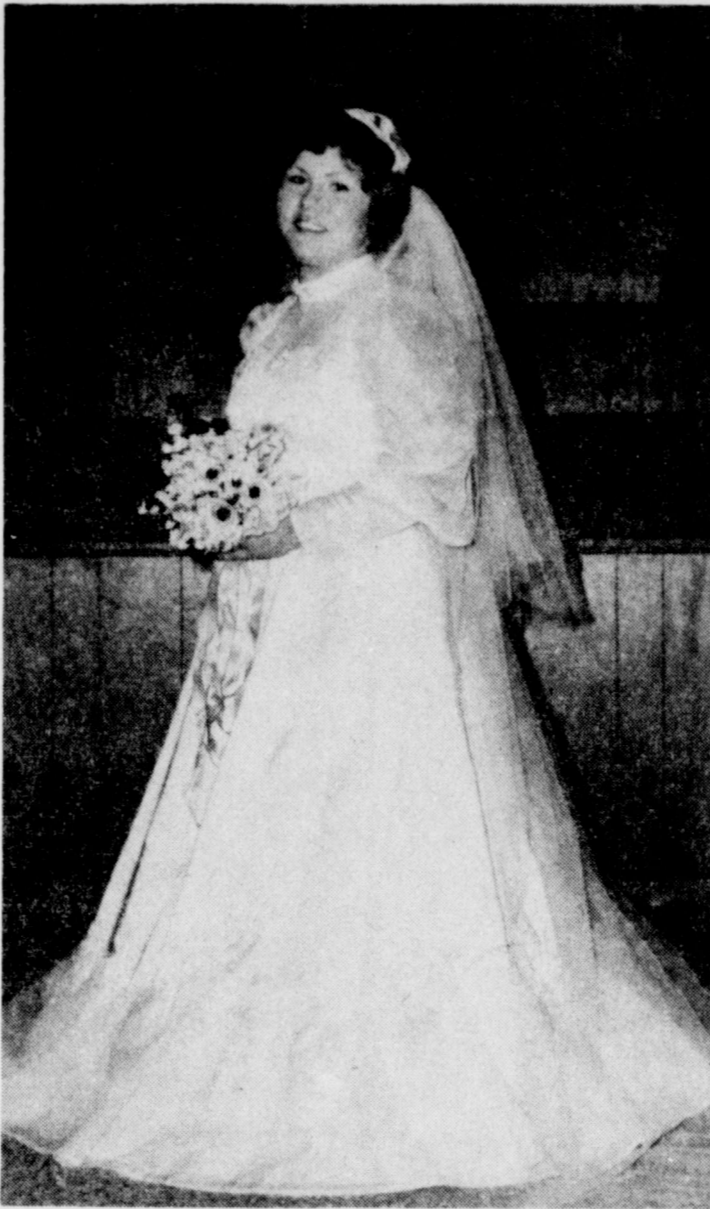
Those enjoying the ice cream supper in the Andrew Michalewicz home were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Mary, Jan and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob and Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob, Brenda and Beverly attended the wedding of Miss Beverly Halfmann and David Jansa in St. Lawrence Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Halfmann, Beverly, Kevin, Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Mary, Jan and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob, Brenda and Beverly enjoyed a picnic supper at Hords Creek Lake Sunday. Beverly Jacob of San Angelo is spending her vacation at home with her folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst and girls of San Antonio and Adolph Ernst were recent visitors with Mrs. Effie Dietz. Also Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Dietz and children of Dallas, Mrs. Stella McClure and Mrs. Theron Osborne visited her during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell attended the 50th anniversary of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Riggan in Stanton Sunday. On Saturday the Campbells were in San Angelo and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and the Jerry Martins and son of San Antonio. On Tuesday they were in Abilene with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell.



MRS. HOLLADAY

Miss Giles and Mr. Holladay Married

Miss Connie Lee Giles and Mr. Rayburn Glen Holladay were married in a double-ring ceremony at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, July 24, 1976, in the Drasco Baptist Church.

The Rev. David Edwards of Central Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Giles of Winters. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Holladay of Wichita Falls.

Church decorations included a daisy flower arrangement on the organ. The church aisles were lined with white ribbons, and at the center front was an aisle canvas of white outlined with forty candles arranged in an arch form. Greenery was also used for decorations.

Organist was Mrs. James Vermillon. The bride's father sang, "Don't Ever Take the Ribbons From Your Hair," and the Rev. James Vermillon, pastor of the Drasco Baptist Church, sang "Whither Thou Goest," and "Wedding Prayer."

Candlelighters were Lynn Giles of Bryan, and Raymond Johnston of Wichita Falls. Flower girl was Kimberly Pace of Alamogordo, N.M. Ring bearer was Micheal Vaughan of Wichita Falls.

Best man was Robert Rayner of Abilene, and ushers were Lynn Giles and Raymond Johnston.

Johnny Waddell and Donald Snodgrass, both of Wichita Falls, were groomsmen. Honor guest was Mr. O. H. Holladay of Sweetwater.

Lesla Giles of Winters was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Karmla Bryan of Bryan, and Mrs. Robert Rayner of Abilene.

Ruffled tiers edged in lace accented the yellow, green and pink gowns of the bridesmaids. They wore springtime hats and carried nosegays of daisies, roses and carnations to match their gowns.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress fashioned and designed by her mother. Candlelight bridal satin and miramist fashioned the princess gown. Crocheted daisies with pearl insets accented the hooped skirt and deeply ruffled hem. The full veil of illusion was caught in a Juliet cap of satin and daisies tapering down the back of the gown. The bride carried a nosegay of daisies with roses, carnations and baby's breath.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church, hosted by the parents of the bride. The bride's table was covered with a crocheted cloth and decorated with crystal pieces, candles and a five layer wedding cake which was served by Mrs. Jerrell Walker of Wingate. Punch was served by Mrs. August McWilliams of Winters.

The bridegroom's table was highlighted with a daisy arrangement, with a silver coffee service and a chocolate sheet cake. Cake was served on the bride's china by Miss Sheila Williams of Winters and Miss Millie Kelly of Ballinger.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holladay.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Winters High School, and is attending Midwestern State University Junior Nursing School.

The bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Midwestern State University with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice. He is assistant manager of White's Store, Inc., of Wichita Falls.

The couple will be at home at 2915 Cunningham, Wichita Falls.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF RUNNELS COUNTY



FROM THE O. L. RAKE FAMILY

Dear Fellow Citizens:

My family and I would like to take this opportunity to express to you our reasons for entering the sheriff's contest as a write-in candidate.

Interest was first kindled several weeks ago when a committee of citizens extremely concerned about the future of law enforcement in Runnels County contacted me and extended to me an invitation to meet with them.

I met with this committee consisting of many prominent citizens from all areas of the county and talked with them at length. I learned that some of those in attendance had voted for the incumbent sheriff, others had voted for the challenger, and still others had not voted for either candidate in the May primary. I informed them at that time that in order to keep myself and our police department as neutral as possible, I also had not voted for or supported either man.

There was general agreement among those present that as a result of recent legal developments, the divisive nature of the election itself, and the general feeling of dismay prevalent throughout the county, that possibly the people should be afforded an opportunity to choose from a wider choice of candidates than had been available to them in the May primary. It was determined that the only way the people could be afforded this "wider choice" would be through one who would agree to enter the race as a write-in candidate.

I was asked if I would consider being the person to offer the citizens that choice by undertaking a write-in effort at some future date. I indicated to them at that time that under certain circumstances I would consider entering the contest, but that it would be necessary to study the situation and weigh all of the facts before making a final commitment.

As most of you are aware by now, as a family we have reached the decision to commit ourselves totally to this write-in effort. The decision was not an easy one to make, and was not reached without much personal soul searching and inward reflection leading us to the strong conviction that this is the right thing for us as a family to do.

I sincerely believe that if I am elected I can be much more effective than my opponent in replacing the dissension and disunity prevalent in our county with a new unity and trust based upon a proven record of honesty, integrity, and accomplishment.

I therefore enter this campaign, not having been a supporter of either faction or candidate in the May primary, and not now supporting any faction except what I believe to be the majority faction of Runnels County citizens who are vitally interested in the highest quality of law enforcement possible for their community.

I therefore pledge to you, the citizens of Runnels County, that if I am elected in November the following provisions will be a reality in your sheriff's department.

- A. There will be honesty and integrity in all employees.
- B. There will be a high degree of personal morality in all employees.
- C. There will be fair and equal justice and treatment of all persons.
- D. Every effort will be made to provide all areas of the county with effective law enforcement coverage at all times.
- E. The application of what knowledge and skills I possess by virtue of experience and education will be applied in an effort to develop the most professional and competent sheriff's department possible.
- F. Every effort will be made to develop a sheriff's department you can be proud of without any reservations.
- G. Any changes necessary in the personnel or policies of the current sheriff's department will be made to insure that all of the above is accomplished.

We would like to say to you that at this early point in our campaign your support and encouragement has been overwhelming. Thanks to all of you throughout the county who have responded so favorably.

It is encouraging and satisfying to know that so many people are so concerned about such an important issue.

We are grateful for the opportunity to accept this challenge and enter this campaign, and certainly it would not have been possible were it not for the tremendous support we have received from so many fine people.

Realizing the task before us is great and the labor has only begun, we ask for your continued support in every way possible, but especially with your influence and your vote.

It is our desire to greet and become personally acquainted with as many of you as possible before the November election and we shall make every effort to do so.

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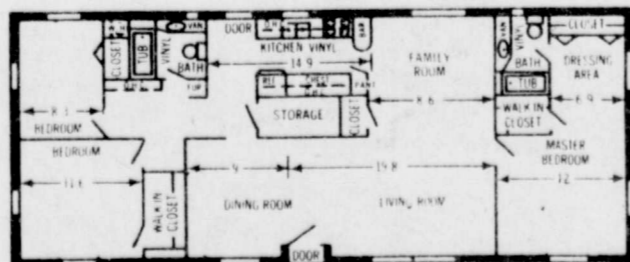
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RECENT VISITOR

Miss Esther Harrell of San Diego, Calif., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ila Afflerbach in Winters. She also visited her brother Tom Harrell at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

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Williams-Little Vows Said At Lamesa

Miss Ann H. Williams and W. C. Little, Sr., exchanged marriage vows at high noon on Sunday, July 18, in the First United Methodist Church of Lamesa. The Rev. J. Alvis Cooley read the double ring ceremony.

The bride, originally from Winters, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, prominent landowners of the Dale Community. During recent years, she has been employed by Grissom's of River Oaks in Abilene. The bridegroom, a retired contractor, is a well known business man of Anson.

Given in marriage by her brother, Rufus Williams of Ballinger, the bride was attended by Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr., of Winters.

W. C. Little, Jr., of Lamesa served his father as best man.

Mrs. Donnie Aslin presented wedding music and accompanied Miss Leete Trice as she sang "O Perfect Love."

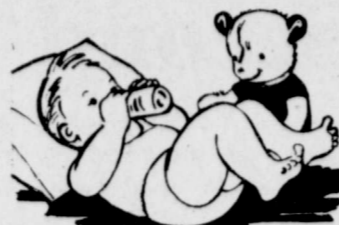
The bride was dressed in a three-piece off-white en-

semble designed by Paula Brooks. Her corsage, an orchid nestled in a bed of mint green, accented her attire. For travel, she chose an imported coral pink pant suit by Le Roi.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Little, Jr., in Lamesa.

After an extended wedding trip touring the Eastern States, the couple will return to Abilene where they plan to make their home.

Guests attending the wedding included the entire congregation of First United Methodist Church of Lamesa, and the following guests from out-of-town: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr., Winters; Harry Barker, formerly of New York City but recently moved to Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Gibson and family, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and family, Bedford; Mrs. Elo Michaelis, Winters; Mrs. Charles Adami, Winters; O. C. Adami, Seagraves.



NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ricki Cummings of Abilene announce the birth of a daughter, Wendi Gail Cummings, born July 9, 1976. The baby weighed 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cummings of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Isehar of Ballinger. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hudgens and Mrs. C. V. Isehar of Ballinger.

FAMILY REUNION

The Bob and Ed Bryan family reunion will be held Sunday, August 1, in the Winters Community Center. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Hancock Died Sunday In Abilene

Mrs. Arville W. Hancock, 74, died at 8:45 p.m. Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Wingate Baptist Church, with the Rev. Clovis Griffing and the Rev. Virgil James officiating.

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

She was born Ruth Ann Atkins, Jan. 14, 1902, in Hill County. The family moved to Rannels County settling in the Wilmeth area when she was six years of age. She had lived in the Wilmeth Community 68 years.

She married A. W. Hancock, Dec. 24, 1920, at Abilene.

Mrs. Hancock was a member of the Wingate Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Wiley Hancock of Abilene and John Hancock of Winters; one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Dean of Abilene; two brothers, Don Atkins of Ballinger and Guy Atkins of San Angelo; one sister, Mrs. Lanell Whisler of El Paso; and five grandchildren. A son, Arville Jr., died in 1952.

Pallbearers were L. B. Watkins, F. M. Robinson, Jack Pritchard, J. B. Denison, Roscoe Morrison, Ed Kinard, Johnny Wilson and M. B. Folsom.

CARD OF THANKS

My daughter, Mrs. Neal Scott of San Angelo, joins me in thanking my friends for cards, gifts, prayers, and other kindnesses shown me while I was in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. -Mrs. Lora Coupland, 21-1te.

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During the return cruise to the U.S., Grant visited Rota, Spain, and Portsmouth, England.

His ship is a 'floating repair shop' providing complete service for destroyers and other small surface combatant vessels. The crew is composed of specialists from virtually all the Navy's maintenance career fields.

Grant's ship is the only 'he' in the Navy. Although ships have traditionally been referred to as 'she' the late Walt Disney nicknamed Piedmont "Doc"—the nickname and the male gender have persisted to this day.

A 1972 graduate of Winters High School, he joined the Navy in December 1975.

A big worry drives out a small one; so since there's always a bigger worry coming along—there's nothing to worry about!

HBO SCHEDULE

FRIDAY JULY 30
12:30 The Pallisers
1:30 Hester Street
3:30 Pippi Longstocking
5:00 '72 Olympic Gold
6:30 Next Month on HBO
6:45 Hester Street
8:30 Mort Sahl
9:30 Farewell, My Lovely
11:05 Hester Street

SATURDAY JULY 31
12:30 Four Feathers
3:00 The Incredible Cat
Tale and Cecily
3:30 Martha's Attic
4:30 Professional Bowling
6:00 Four Feathers
8:15 The Reincarnation of Peter Proud
10:15 Bruce Lee and I
11:45 Project Kill

SUNDAY AUGUST 1
12:30 Jubilation '76
2:30 Hester Street
4:30 Jubilation '76
6:15 Hester Street
8:00 Swept Away... (Dubbed)
10:00 L'Avventura (Subtitled)

MONDAY AUGUST 2
12:30 Hester Street
2:05 The Lone Wolf
3:00 Four Feathers
5:15 Hester Street
7:00 Man Who Would Be King
9:15 Four Feathers
11:20 Hester Street

TUESDAY AUGUST 3
12:30 The Pallisers
2:00 Cornbread, Earl and Me
4:00 Martha's Attic
5:00 The Lone Wolf
6:15 Cornbread, Earl and Me
8:00 The Reincarnation of Peter Proud
10:00 Swept Away... (dubbed)

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4
12:30 The Pallisers
1:30 A Man Who Would Be King
4:00 The Lone Wolf
5:00 Return to Macon County
6:30 A Man Who Would Be King
8:45 Return to Macon County
10:15 Hawaii vs. Pittsburgh

THURSDAY AUGUST 5
12:30 The Pallisers
1:30 Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?
3:30 The Marvelous Gift, The Dragon
4:30 Martha's Attic
5:00 The Lone Wolf
6:00 Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?
8:00 The Reincarnation of Peter Proud
10:00 L'Avventura (Subtitled)

Sanders Family Reunion Recently

The reunion of the family of the late John S. Sanders was held in the Community Center at Tuscola July 17-18. Nine of 10 children were present.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Sanders of Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Grisham of Edmonson; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Walker of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pearce and Mae Sanders of San Angelo; Clyde Sanders of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sanders of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gideon and Ellen Athony of Abilene; and Elsie Lee Sanders of Winters.

Traveling farthest for the reunion was Mrs. Frances Etheridge, her daughter, Mary Ruth and grandchildren, Melinda and Kim, of Tuscaloosa, Ala. Also present were 40 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Oneil Pearce, Peggy and friend David; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pearce and Michael of Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Russell and Jason of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drennen and Sherry King, a friend; Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Jones of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tatum, Ronald and Tracy; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Adams of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Astor Adams; Mrs. Rufiver Frymire of Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blankenship and Charles of Lawn; Dean Aubrey Jones of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sanders, Tony and Melinda of Paris; Richard and Jim Gresham and Judy Stalcup of Edmonson; Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams and 3 children of Big Spring.

Mrs. Edd Adams four children of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Mary Ruth Vail, Melinda and Kim; Mrs. Frances Etheridge of Tuscaloosa.

SS Rep Sets Winters Visits

Jo McCullah, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled her August visits to Winters.

She will be at the office of the Winters Housing Authority Monday, August 9 and 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

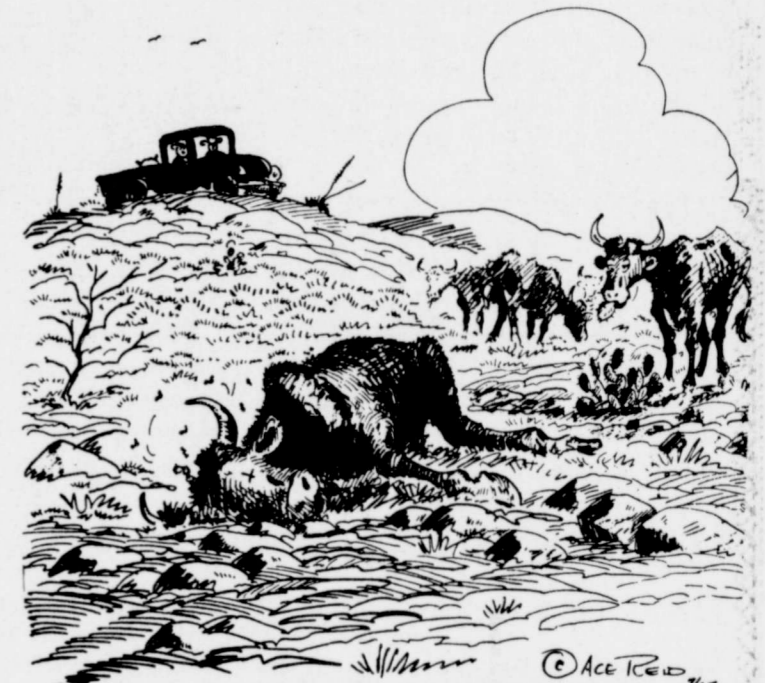
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- 8:30 - 9:00 P.M. - Business Meeting
- 9:00 - 10:00 P.M. - Entertainment
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New Students Asked To Register Next Week

Primary and elementary pupils who will attend Winters schools for the first time this year are asked to pre-register at the office of George M. Beard, principal, any day next week, August 2-6, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. High school students who will be attending Winters school for the first

time, and those who have not pre-registered, may register at the office of Tommy Lancaster, principal, any day next week, from 8:30 to 4. Pre-registering of students will give school officials time to make room and class assignments before school begins August 16.

Pumphrey Baptist—

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Church services were held in the schoolhouse until a one-room church was built at the present site, in 1903 a tabernacle was added in 1912. The more modern building was erected in 1937, when Rev. F. R. Cole was pastor. In 1953, the tabernacle was replaced by a fellowship hall.

During an early day revival held in a brush arbor, fifty-six members were added to the church, and all were baptized in Valley Creek. In 1923 there were over 200 members. Today there are 21 members on the roll with 19 enrolled in Sunday School.

W. P. Lloyd, a deacon for 50 years, was Sunday School superintendent for 14 years. He was followed by George Lloyd, grandson of Morgan Pumphrey, who served for 16 years, from 1938 to 1954. During that time there were from 150 to 175 in Sunday School. Audra L. Mitchell was Sunday School superintendent from 1956 to 1965 and again from 1970 to the present time. D. E. (Doc) Pinegar served from 1965 to 1970, and is now teacher of the Men's Bible class. Mrs. Harry Martin teaches the women.

The Pumphrey Baptist Church, which changed its name from New Hope on July 25, 1926, remains active and conducts full time services. In the last six months the building has been carpeted, painted inside and out, and storm windows installed. The fellowship hall has also been renovated. The church members contribute to all

mission causes, Bockner Benevolences and the West Texas Rehab. Center.

Pastors who have served the church and the conclusion of their tenures are as follows: W. L. Carter, 1901; W. I. Newton, 1902; W. I. Dunn, 1903; I. W. Lawrence, 1915; W. M. Hall, 1920; E. E. Mason, 1921; J. B. Adams, 1922; J. E. Nicholson, 1925; L. B. Smith, 1928; J. S. Tierce, 1930; Marvin Leach, 1932; F. R. Cole, 1933; Sam Brian, 1941; R. F. Cade, 1942; F. R. Cole, 1944; T. M. Harrel, 1946; Truman Felkner, 1947; Keith McCormick, 1948; D. G. Reid, 1949; A. S. Watson, 1952; Johnnie Smith, 1956; Ronnie Fowler, 1963; and Harry Martin has been pastor since 1964.

Several members of the Pumphrey Church have gone out to serve in ministry, some of these being Dr. T. A. Patterson, Texas Baptist Executive Secretary; Mildred Smith, former missionary to Africa; Rev. James Alexander, a minister; and Rev. Emmett Brooks, minister.

Food Supervisor Attended Odessa Workshop

Mrs. Lavanda Haupt, supervisor of the Winters School Cafeteria, attended a four-day food service workshop held in Odessa July 20-23.

Purpose of the workshop was additional training in food service supervision and management. The workshop was held at Permian High School in Odessa.

Memorial Fund At UNM For W.C. Sheppard

A \$1,000 donation was made recently by the Richard Distributing Company of Albuquerque, N.M., to establish the "William C. (Dub) Sheppard Football Memorial Fund."

Mr. Sheppard, an employee of the distributing company, died recently in Albuquerque. He was a brother of Mrs. Wesley Dean of Wingate, and was born Sept. 8, 1922, at Shep, a town founded by his forefathers. He attended McMurray College, New Mexico Western College at Silver City, and graduated from the University of New Mexico where he lettered in football.

A WW II veteran, he served in the U.S. Navy, Scouts & Raiders section, as a Lieutenant JG, and earned many decorations, including the Silver Star.

He attended school at Shep, and graduated from Wingate High School while living with his sister, Mrs. Dean, at Wingate. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard of Shep.

Vandals Hit Ambulance

The vandals who were out doing their thing Saturday night may rue the day. They may have need of the vehicle they vandalized.

Spill Funeral Home ambulances are radio-equipped for instant communication with police, and with the hospital through a base station.

Vandals broke off the antennas on one of the ambulances, making the radios inoperative.

Second "Play Day" Planned

The second "Play Day" for young people of the Winters area, also expected to draw contestants from many other communities of this part of West Texas, has been scheduled for Saturday, August 7, in the new arena built by the Winters Rodeo Association.

Events will begin at 1 p.m. Admission will be \$1.00 per person, and entry fees will be 50 cents for each event.

Events will be divided for girls and boys, with ribbons for the first four places in each event, with caps to be presented to All-Around winners.

Contestants will be assigned by age, 8 and under, 9 through 12, 13 through 15, and 16 through 19.

Events planned will be boot races, flag racing, barrel racing, pole bending, goat sacking, and goat tying.

The play day is being widely publicized, and promoters, the Win-

ters Rodeo Association, are expecting many entries from outside the immediate area. Don Vinson is president of the association, and arena director for this event will be Glenn Hoppe Jr.

Vinson said that material and equipment for a lighting system has been ordered, and after the lights are installed and pens and chutes are completed, plans to hold night steer and calf roping contests.

Smith Drug Store Was Burglarized Saturday Night

Thieves broke the glass in the rear door of Smith Drug Co. sometime Saturday night, and entered the building, but carried off very little.

T. A. Smith, owner of the drug store, said so far as he could tell Monday, the burglars took only a few items.

It appeared that the person or persons who entered the building put some type of cloth over the jagged glass in the broken window to prevent injury as they crawled through, according to the police.

Winters police department was investigating the break-in.

City Budget—

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collection charges is cause for considerable increase in collections for the next year, jumping from \$35,000 to \$53,250, estimated.

City Council anticipates that water sales in the next fiscal year will climb from \$90,000 which was estimated in 1975-76 to \$100,000 for 1976-77. Along with the expected increase in sales is the anticipated increase in operating expenses, from \$95,961 to \$105,957. Salary increase would account for very little of this; the big jump would be in utilities and telephone expenses. Maintenance in the water department is expected to be higher in the next fiscal year, along with cost of chemicals.

For fiscal year 1975-76, the street department had been budgeted at \$65,693, a column which has been increased to \$69,936 in the proposed budget for 1976-77.

Little difference can be seen for the fire department, but the parks department has been budgeted for less in the next fiscal year than in the present year.

RECENT VISITOR

Miss Esther Harrell of San Diego, Calif., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ila Afferbach in Winters. She also visited her brother Tom Harrell at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

Jeff Russell To State Golf Tourney, Santone

Jeff Russell, a junior student in Winters High School for the 1976-77 school year, was one shot back of the leader and came in second place with a 76 in the qualifying round for the 50th Annual Texas State Junior Golf Championship.

The qualifying tournament was held at Ross Roger Municipal golf course in Amarillo.

The top five finishers in the tournament are eligible for the state tournament. Russell will go to the state meet in San Antonio August 2-6.

Russell is the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Russell of Winters.

FB Barbecue Next Thursday At Ballinger

The annual Runnel County Farm Bureau barbecue dinner will be held Thursday, August 5, at the Ballinger City Park. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Each FB member will receive two free adult plates. Members are asked to bring membership cards. Non-members are also invited to attend. Tickets for non-members will be \$2.50. A child's plate will be \$1.

Mrs. L. Roskos Died Saturday In Ballinger

Lola Roskos, 69, a long-time Ballinger resident, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday in Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Allen Davis Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. J. H. Halford officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Winters. Born Jan. 8, 1907, in Cooke

County, she married Marvin Roskos in 1951. He died in 1966. She moved from Cooke County to Ballinger in 1915 and had lived here since then.

Survivors include three sons, Albert J. Graves of San Angelo, Rufus Graves of Tye and W. C. Graves of Snyder; a daughter, Mary Lou Alexander of Marlin; four brothers, Clarence Keele of Melvin, Ben Keele of Eden, Audie Keele of Ballinger and Arvel Keele of Stanton, 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Merle Proctor Died Tuesday In San Angelo

Merle Proctor, 53, a native of the Wilmeth Community, died Tuesday morning in San Angelo, where he had been living for the past few months.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Wilmeth Baptist Church with the Rev. Temple Lewis, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Proctor was born at Wilmeth, Jan. 24, 1923. He was a stock farmer and rancher.

He married Jerry Bell at Bronte, Feb. 11, 1947.

He was a member of the Wilmeth Baptist Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Mary Jo Proctor of Sonora; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Proctor of Stamford; one brother, Gerald Proctor of Stamford.

Pallbearers were J. B. Denson, T. J. Adams, E. F. Albro, Blake Roland, Ralph Richards, Roscoe Morrison, Joe Lloyd, Rupert Robbins.

Merrill Nursing Home News

The Bingo champ banner hangs on Amanda Waldrop's door this week with 39 wins. Rachael Seldon and Carl Smith tied with 33 wins. Beth Pumphrey was third with 19, and Bill Andrae 18.

Alfano Wanoreck entered the Abilene hospital on Monday morning. We are hoping he can return to us soon.

Mrs. Virgie Jansa from near Norton is a new employee in the foods department. We are happy to have her join our staff.

Visiting Tom Harrell this week was his sister, Miss Esther Harrell from San Diego, Calif. Also a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garvin of Breckenridge. Mrs. James Drake from South Carolina visited Ara Busher. Mrs. Bob Hatcher from Abilene visited Lavinia Crockett. Donald Smith from Arkansas visited Thelma Duke, and Mrs. Tucker's daughters, Ann and Jan from Arlington visited with him this week.

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