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## Dam Practically Assured

The whole of Runnels County is practically assured of a joint reservoir
and water supply source, following a and water supply source, following a meeting of members of the Runnels interested county citizens, and the Texas Water Development Board, at Henderson.
Following the presentation of evidence of a need for additional water in the county, by the Runnels group, the Water Development Board voted approval of the application for
assistance, it was reported. This assistance, it was reported. This
means that the Water Development Board will provide approximately $\$ 2.5$ million as a 40-year loan to the Runnels County Water Authority to e used for construction of a water

## General Election Tuesday

Election judges and clerks who will conduct the General Election next
Tuesday, November 2 , have publicly requested that all voters have their voter registration cards ready for presentation when they reach th polling places, to prevent delays in voting. A fairly heavy turnout of many, because of the presidential election and local contest
(A sample ballot is being published

Tuesday of last week, members of the
Winters and Ballinger.
In further develop Hom further developments, Mayor Homer Hodge of Winters said this week that the Farmers Home of approximately 522 million to the of approx Wities of Winters and Ballinger, to be used for the water project.

The next step, Mayor Hodge said, will be approval of a water permit from the state agency. This may take as long as six months, he said, but after that
rapidly.

In the hearing with the Water Development Board at Henderson on Runnels County Water Authority
presented testimony of the need for additional water supplies in Runnels County. They were backed up by ther interested county citizens, and the engineering firm of Freese and Nichols of Fort Worth. The engineers site chosen for the reservoir.
The reservoir planned would store 20,000 acre feet of water, and the entire lake area would contain about 2,000 acres, it was understood.
Under the plan approved by the Water Development Board, Winter Ballinger would own 26 percent, and he state (Water Development Board would own 53 percent. The local political entities would have option to
obtain additional
future, it was said
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Among those attending the hearing at henderson last week were Arnold Frerich of Rowena, president of the board of the Runnels County Wate Authority; Ray Alderman, vice pres
dent of the board; Barney Pucket, member of the board; Mayor Home Hodge of Winters; the mayor Ballinger; the mayor of Miles; LaDel Davis, manager of North Runnel Rural Water Supply Corp.; E Grindstaff, attorney from Ballinge and others.
Members of the Runnels Count Water Authority and Mayor Hodg said additional information regarding the project would
project develops.


FOOTBALL SWEETHEART-Su- R. Williams, is a senior student in san Williams was crowned Football Winters High School, is a member of Sweetheart for ${ }^{7} 76$ during halftime the Blizzard Band, a member of the
activities at the Winters-Wylie foot- Student Council, and is Senior activities at the Winters-Wylie foot- Student Council, and is Senior
ball game last Friday night. Miss
Cheerleader. ball game last Friday night. Miss
Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.


MISS SPIRIT OF '76-Lisa Bedford, a senior student in Winters High School, was named Miss Spirit of ' 76 in football game Friday night. She is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford, and is now head cheerleader.
She has been a member of the Blizari She has been a member of the Blizzard
Band for two years, a member of the FHA and Geneology Club.
challenged by O. L. Rake, who has waged a vigorous write-in campaign. No other county nominees have visible
competition. competition.
Of great interest to Runnels County voters will be the two proposed
constitutional amendments which will be on the ballot. No. 1 is "The constitutional amendment authorizing an increase of $\$ 400$ million in the

Bonds that may be issued on approval
of two-thirds of the legislature; $x \times x \times$." No. 2 is "The constitutional amendment to increase from $\$ 100$ million to $\$ 200$ million the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued for water quality enhance
ment purposes." These two amendments are of much interest to local residents because of the current drive to locate and develop additional water supply sources for the county.

## Blizzards To Coahoma Friday <br> The Winters Blizzards, at last back <br> players in one sense of the word, but

on their feet and fairly free from injuries, will travel to Coahoma for a big test this week.
The Blizzards zipped Wylie $20-0$ last week, as they started feeling muscles they hadn't found before. They'll probably be helped by the return of Marvin Moore, who was injured in th
Merkel game the week before. Coach Jimmy Stubblefield said Monday he felt sure Moore would be back in
C-C Planning
${ }^{9}$ Burger Supper
Next Friday
Winters Chamber of Commerce will Friday a hamburger supper nex the school cafeteria.
Hamburgers will be served until about 7:30, in time for those attending lo get to the Winters-Colorado Cit football game.
Charcoaled hamburgers and the
fixins' will be served, at per ticket. Tickets may be obtaine per ticket. Tickets may be obtained
from directors of the chamber, or at the door.

## Local Church <br> Members Take <br> Part In Rally

> Several members of the St. John's
Lutheran Church of Winters will attend a Reformation Rally at Abilen Civic Center Sunday, October 31, at p.m. The Rally is sponsored by
Lutheran congregations in the Big Country area.

> Attending from Winters and assis ing with the Rally will be the Rev. Mel Swoyer, pastor of St. John's Lutheran committee; Hans F . Gerhart, ushering committee; Mrs. Ellis Ueckert, wor ship and music committee, and Mrs. Charles Kruse Jr., publicity commit tee.
> Main speaker for the Rally will be the Rev. Frederick A. Naumann, Jr., S.T.M., professor of Old Testamen
and New Testament History ain Concordia Teachers College, Seward Nebr. The Rev. Naumann is a graduate of Concordia Luthera
Seminary, St. Louis, director Lutheran Tape Ministry and a speaker on evangelism.
action and have all the splinters coliected at Merkel out of his left arm, and his
At Coahoma, the Blizzards will face a big-but big-Bulldog squad, which has stacked up a record of $5-1-1$ for the
season, and has only season, and has only one loss-to
C-City-to mar their 6-AA record
The Bulldogs have no "outstanding"
they field a lot of beef in FB Tracy Frazier, 195 pounds; B Ken Kelso, 170 pounds; G Terry Don Roberts, 200 all-there pounds; T Ken Fryar, 170 pounds and another lineman, 200 pound Bobby Fryar.
Coahoma doesn't depend on the air
sweeps, traps, options, working out of
the wishbone, power I and slot I. They use a split 6 lineup on defense. The Blizzards and the Bulldogs played no common $o$ onents in
pre-conference games. Winters pre-conference games. Winters has
lost to Stamford 20.13 , to Merkel 19-12, and thmord 20.13 , to Merkel The Bullon zipped Wylie 20-0. The Bulldogs hit Wylie 32-8,
dropped one to Colorado City $33-0$, then clobbered Ballinger 21-7.

## AN EDITORIAL

Runnels County residents have a direct interest in the proposed Consticuional Amendment No. I which stands to affect the water situation in Runnels County.
Residents of the county now are in the process of applying for assistance in developing a water supply which would serve the entire county-including the rural water distribution system.
An editorial in the Tuesday morning edition of The Abilene Reporter-News states the case FOR the amendment in graphic terms. The editorial is

Area Projects Testify To Water Bond Benefits


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 in a covered wagon to the
foot of Santiago Peak, south of Marathon. He built a shack for the family to live in and bought a few horses and
cattle. The ranch was not fenced as most were not, and
each rancher had to keep up each rancher had to keep up
with his livestock the best he with his
could.
Life was lived in the most primitive way. The next neighbor was ten miles
distant and the nearest town distant and the nearest town
which warathon was 40 miles away, a three days journey by wagon. Trips were made about once a
month, and vnly for supplies. The family camped out on the way. "The only water we had
was from Chalk Draw, about was from Chalk Draw, about
100 yds. from the house, and a hand-dug well we used
when the draw was dry when the draw was dry
which was a large part of the
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## Can we afford four more years without effective leadership?

There is a critical decision to be made on November 2nd. It goes far beyond the question of which Presidential candidate can govern with integrity and honesty. We must determine which candidate has the ability and strength to lead our country out of see that all Americans-not just the see that all Americans - not just the
powerfuland influential-have a powerful and
During the past two years, the middle class has paid far too dear a price
for a President lacking that ability. Since Cidentld Ford unemployment rate has risen $50 \%$, from $5.5 \%$ or 5 million people, to $7.9 \%$ Today's inflation rate of $6 \%$ is higher than it was at any time between the

Korean War and the inauguration of
Richard Nixon.
Richard Nixon.
The 1968 food dollar is now worth
Mr. Ford's budget will account for the largest single deficit and more than $1 / 3$ of the public debt incurred dur ing our entire 200-year history. during each of Gerald Ford's two during each of
And who is most aff distressing statistics? Not by these ingtrensing statistics? Not the Washington establishment, or the economic elite courted by the Republicans. The least afford it: the average American. Jimmy Carter means to change all that. As President, he will make gov ernment responsive to your needs.



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Former Resident Observes 20 Wears With Exxon

Mrs. P. Gerlach Died Sunday In NR Hospital
Mrs. Paul Gerlach, 75, of
Winters, died at $10: 35 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Sunday, in North Runnels
Hospital.
Funeral services were held
at $2: 30$ p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Bob Lindsey,
patstor, and the Rev. Mel
Swoyer, pastor of $S$. Swoyer, pastor of St. John's
Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran
Cemetery, directed by Spill Cuneral Home.
She was born Minnie Lois Getrels, Sept. 2, 2, 1901, in
Hillisbor. The family moved to Winters when she was 16 .
She married Paul Gerlach. Sept. 22, 1922, in Ballinger. They lived in Bradshaw from
1923 to 1955 , when they 1923 to 1955 , when they
moved to Winters. She had lived here since.
She was a member of the
United Methodist Church.
Survivors include her hus.
band; five daughters, Mrs. band, Joe daughters, Mrs.
Billy Joe (Melba) Emmert. Mrs. Be. E. (han Baldwin
and Mrs. Robert (Carolyn) Davis, all of Winters, Mrs.
Earl, (Ruth) Williams Earl (Ruth) Williams of
Lubbock and Mrs. James.
(Darla) Kruse of Midland Lubbock and Mrs. James
(Darla) Kruse of Midand
two bruthers, Ado Gehrels of Humble and Monroe Gehrels
of Fairfield:
 Friendly Neighbors
Meeting Recently The Friendy Ndighbors
Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Kayes Rose.
Handwork was planned for Handwork was planned for
the next meeting.
Present were Present were Mesdames
Kay Rose, Tye Hunter, Alice Traylor, Charlsie Poe, Floro
McWilliams, Erna Marke Mewilliass, Erna Marks,
Hartie Baty, Frances Camp. bell and Bertha Grisham.

Make Plans
For Carnival
Menders of the Blizara
Band Boosters made final
plans for a a booth plans for a booth at the
Halloween carnival, sche. duled for Saturday night, in
a
meeting

recently. The | boosters $\begin{array}{l}\text { will } \\ \text { dunking booth. operate }\end{array}$ |
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not worked in the concessi stand are asked to contact a band booster officer.

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Lydia Kelley Aliee Fulton of Rowena; eight grandchildren;
great ratrandehildren. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Grandsons } \\ & \text { bearers. }\end{aligned}$ were pall-

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(USDA) estimate the per capita cossumptition of all
meats will total about
151 meats will total about 151
pounds
pateail weight equivalent) in 1976 . Of this,
about 94 pounds will be beef ap from 89 pounds last year. and the largest per capita
beef consumtian beef consumption on record.
It's a good time to gear It's a good time to gear up
those fall menus and restock those fall menus and restock
the freezer for there's a whopping big supply of fed beef stitl moving to market.
Beef may not twas be then Beef may not always be this
abundant, nor will it he abundant, nor will it
offered at present prices. offerer at present prices.
Marketing specialists wil USDA's Agricultural Marketing Servie say that
cattlemen who can cattlemen who can no longer
afford to continue to take the afford to continue to take the
financial losses they have been experiencing for the past several months, are
bringing bred slaughter now coatle to their herd size and thus cut future losses. This reduction

in herds will influence the supply of beef available in future years. | Producer prices for choice |
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Otober 1 averaged about $\$ 36$ per hundred pounds, off
about $\$ 14$ from a year about $\$ 14$ from a year ago.
Producers
are
reporting Producers $\begin{aligned} & \text { are reporting } \\ & \text { losses up to } \\ & \text { sold }\end{aligned}$ por per animal losses up to $\$ 100$ per animal
sold. Untavorable cost-price
relationshin relationships for beef pro-
ducers will likely continue into November.
For goor, hearty beef
eating this fall, try one of

## Broiled Sirloin Steak

## 1 beef sirloin ste

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Set regulator for broiling.
Place steak on broiler rack
Place steak on broiler rack.
Insert broiler Insert broiler pan and rack
so the top of 1-inch steak is 2 to 3 inches from the heat and 2-inch steak is 3 to 5 inches
from the heat. When one side is browned, season, turn and finish cooking on the
second side. Season. Steaks second side. Season. Steaks
cut 1 inch thick require 18 to 20 minutes for rare and 20 to
25 minutes for medium. 25 minutes for medium.
Steaks cut 2 inches thick require 30 to 40 minutes for
rare and 35 to 45 minutes for rare and
medium.
something special to turn a
hearty meal into a memorable one, you may want to
try flaming fruit. Here's try flaming fruit. Here's how
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Once a disase proces has
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stirring econstantly until
thicened. Reduec heat and
cook 5 minutes. Spoon gravy ver beef and spoen gravy Died, Funeral to 12 servings. crange segmentes)
1 tablespoon 1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla $1 / 2$ teaspoon almond

THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE, Winters, Texas, Thursday, Oct. 28, 19767


Beef, Poultry Top USDA
List of Plentiful Foods
Prospects for the nation's Prospects for the nation's
October food supply situa tion are "very good," accord
ing to ing to the U.S. Departmen
of Agriculture (USDA) Beef, broilerffryers and
turkey are expected turkey are expected to be
plentiful-more than enough to meet requirements. Other
plentifuls are dry onions potatoes, sweet potatoos,
fresh Bartlett pears, grapes fresh Bartlett pears, grapes,
apples, canned peaches and apples, canned peaches and
pears and canned and frozen vegetables.
The monthly "Food Marketing Alert" issued by the
USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reports beef production should be 3 to 5 years following the death of
percent above 1975 aver- her husband, when she lived percent above 1975 aver- her husband, when she lived
ages. Record October mar- at Houston, she had lived in
ketings of broiler fryers keting of broiler-fryers are Runnels County all her life.
expected to be about 10 percent more than last year
and turkeys about 8 percent and turkeys about 8 percent
more than a year ago.
The summer storage onion crop is foreceast to be almost
20 percent larger than a year ago and fall storage potatoes
are likely to hit a record.
Looking toward Thanksgiving, the AMS says this
year's cranberry output should be 9 percent above
last year's crop and the
second largest crop of reShe married Rufus Bab ston Oct. 6, 1921, at Golds-
boro. Mr. Babston died Oct.
22, 1958. She was a long time
member of the First United Methodist Church of WinSurvivors include one
daughter, Mrs. Norma McIver of Houston; two
brothers, LLawrence and Charles Cary, both of Tus-
cola; four sisters, Cullen Mills of Sweetwater,
Mr. E. L. Crockett of
Winters. and Mrs. Pearl McFadden and McNeill, both of Abilene; and
a granddaughter, Mrs. Susan Mitchell of Hollywood, Calif. Palbearers were Melvin
Mapes, Herbert Turk, Sid Eldon Gray and Elmo May-
hew.
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Miss Curbo and Mr. Poindexter To Wed

## have announced the engage.

 ment and approaching mar.ciage of their daughter.
 Bobby yo Poindexter, son of
Donald Poindexter and the Donald Poindexter and
late Betty Poindexter.

## Miss Hilliard and Mr.

 Crouch Plan Wedding Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hilliardannounce the engagement of anounce $h$ endagement
their daughter, Judy Ann, to
ar Mr. Wesley Crouch, son of

Merrill Nursing Home News Our building is decorated with all kinds of spooky
things and we will be looking forward to a visit from all the little goblins next Saturday night. The wicked witch Tuesday while we were having our Halloween party, She kissed the men and cast magic spell on the ladies. Memorial service was con Wednesday morning here in vednesday morning here in
the home. We all loved Vada and will miss her. Some of our people are etting real excited over the

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Mr., Mrs. Esquivel To Note 50th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Sepulveda of Bakersfield,
Mrs. Juan H. Esquivel will Calif; Mrs. Mrs. Juan H. Esquivel will Calif.; Mrs. Lupe Gonzales of
honor their parents at a 50 th
McFarland, Calif.; and Mr $\begin{array}{ll}\text { wedding anniversary mass at } & \text { McFarland, Calif.; and Mr. } \\ \text { and Mrs. Juan T. Esquivel }\end{array}$ 7:30 p.m., Saturday, October Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Churct Mt. Carmel Catholic Esquivel, all of Winters. Church, and at a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Esquive
follow in the Church Hall.
have 21 grandchildren. Children of the couple are Also at the recention will
$M_{r}$. and Mrs. Leonel T, be a brother Mr. and Mrs. Leonel T. be a brother, Francisco
Esquivel of Hart, Mrs. Maria Trivno of Detroit, Mich Church Women To San Antonio Convention

Several members of St. dent, American Lutheran $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Winters, attended the 6th } & \text { Church Women, Minneapolis, } \\ \text { Winn. A. E. Rode, pastor of }\end{array}$ triennial convention of the Christ Lutheran Church, was American Lutheran Church
Wormen of the Southern Wormen of the Southern
District, in San Antonio Oct. District, in San Antonio Oct. Attending from Winters consists of Texas, parts of
Louisiana and parts of Louisiana Texas, parts of the delegate; Mrs. R. C.
t.
kansas. kansas. $\quad$ and visitors, Mrs. Walter Total attendance was $753 \begin{aligned} & \text { Gerhart, president of Ladies } \\ & \text { Aid Circle of St. John's }\end{aligned}$ with seven district officers,
Lutheran Church; Mrs. Ellis 158 delegates, 14 conference
presidents, 42 Ueckert, stewardship secre$\begin{aligned} & \text { presidents, } \\ & \text { officers, and } 532\end{aligned}$ visisers. $^{2}$ conce $\begin{aligned} & \text { tary of ALC Women of St. } \\ & \text { John's Mrs. Herman Spill, }\end{aligned}$ Johns; Mrs. Herman Spill,
Miss Minnie Belitz, and Miss Dr. V. A. May night was Southern District ALC. Dr Mary Louise Rowand, pastor
of the Christian Church Dallas, was Saturday morn ing speaker. Saturday even
ing speaker was Mrs. Rober ing speaker was Mrs. Pobert office


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A "Thank You" for Past
Support and a Plea for
Your Vote in the
General Election

am deeply grateful for the support I received in the May Primary in my bid for election as your Sheriff
conducted a clean campaign
conducted a clean campaign.
While nomination in the Democratic Primaries is usually considered While nomination to election, opposition has developed via the write-in route. I feel confident that you, the voters of Runnels County, will co. If you vote a straight Democratic ballot, you check the party square, and your vote will count for every nominee in that column. But, if you vote for individuals in different columns, be sure and check your vote for HERSHAL HALL. Otherwise, I may lose your vote by default.

For Sheriff, Runnels Co.
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If your equipment seems to be working properly and the odor intensifies and seems to be everywhere, please follow these precautions:

$\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Do } \\ \text { th }\end{array}\right.$Do not switch anything electrical on or off. Don't use the own home. Do not strike match. Do not do anything that might cause a spark. $\qquad$
Go to a nearby telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until we have found the it's safe for you to retum to the whether

You may never have a natural gas leak, but we want you to be informed in case one does occur. Please make sure your family is aware of these precautionary steps. And we suggest that you keep this message for future reference.

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November 2, 1976
2 de
noviembre [2 de noviembre de 1976] SAMPLE BALLOT

INSTRUCTION NOTE: [NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:]
Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may vote a straight ticket by placing an " X " in the square beside the name of the party of your choiee at the head of the party column. [Vote por el candidato de su preierencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato. Usted puede votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del partido de su preferencia a la cabeza
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Ond Mrs. Adde Hardaway were Mrs. Addie

The Allen Bishops and boys spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W Curry in Norton. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry and girls, Mrs. Joymmy Criswell
and Debbie Curry of San Angelo.

## Sunday dinner guests in

 the Theron Osborne home were Bro. Bob and Mrs. Underwood and son Bobbieof Coleman and Karen Mc of Coleman and Karen M
Gallion and son Jr. Winters.
Ray Cooper, Carrol and Kirby returned from Colorado with their bear. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper gave Ray a going away dinner and fo his friends Wednesday night.
Those attending were the Those attending were the
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Grissoms, Edward Kat Grissoms, Edward
Browns, Richard Chambliss and girls, Harold Mullers, David Carroll and Mr. Kirby
Ray has returned to Brazil His holks received a phone call Friday that he had a good trip and arrived in Brazil where his crew met
him. They are working for him. They are working for
the Parker Drilling Co. he Parker Drilling Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob
attended a birthday supper attended a birthday supper
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Kozelsky for their so Joe Kozelsky for their son
Mike Kozelsky. Others at tending were Mr. and Mrs Mike Kozelsky, Mr. and Mrs Herbert Jacob, Mr. and Mrs
Joe Kozelsky Jr., Mr. and Joe Kozelsky Jr., Mr. and
Mrs. Gary Jacob, Brenda and Cookie Jacob of San Angelo, Mrs. Steward Lehr and
children. children.
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 ied 43 Bank Club ladies of
Coleman to Granbury on a
them.

Be Busy Club Met Recently
The Be Busy Sewing Club Mrs. Becky Poe. The afternoon was spent doing ha Thork for hostess. Those present were Mes-
dames M. H. Hogan, Lewis Blackmon, Bill Milliorn, J. C. Martin, Eura Lloyd, Mayola Bryant, Lillie Shott, Nadine Smith and the hostess. The next meeting will be
Nov. 8 in the home of Mrs. J. Nov. 8 in th.
C. Martin.
ARD OF THANKS The family of Mrs. Vada our deep gratitude for all the kindness and sympathy extended to us during her illness and our time of
Sorrc especially wish sorrc We especially wish
to thank the nurses and staff to thank the nurses and stafi
of the Merrill Nursing Home $\begin{array}{r}\text { 34-1tp. } \\ \hline\end{array}$ cour where they toured old
homes. They attended the Opry play 905 atd other sights of interest. Mrs. Hale
spent Tuesday in Ballinger spent Tuesday in Ballin
with Miss Willie Hale. During the week with
Dull Mrs. Cora Petrie were Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. M. E. Leeman of Winters, Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg, Brandon
Hambright, Johnnie Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. B. M Batts.
The Bill Villers, Jimmy
and Peggy spent Sunday and Peggy spent Sunday
with the Raymond Kurtzs. First of the week with the Marion Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dickey of Pasco, Wash. The Woods
spent the weekend in Snyder sent the weekend in Snyder
with the Larry Calcote with the Larry Calcot Mr. and Mrs. Odie Mat-
thews spent Sunday in Miles

## Voters of Runnels County:

I would like to express my opinion on fact
observations and what I read in your paper. I came to Runnels County 60 years ago this month. This is my first time to take issue in our local government. It seems to me it is time we take inventory of what is happening to us. First let us look at the Sheriff's race. Our sheriff nominee conducted the cleanest campaign I ever saw. He won by a big majority over one of County or State ever had. But the people felt that after 27 or 28 years, we should have a change and chose Hershal Hall as our next sheriff. After all, Father Time takes his toll-। know, I am not near the farm boy that I was 28 years ago.
Don Atkins was man enough and honest enough to make a public statement that he was sick and not physically able to be on the iob some of the time, consequently he was that rugged Marine was not as good a sheriff as ever wore a badge? I feel Don is grateful to the people of Runnels County for their many years of support and they are grateful for his many years of outstanding service. He can retire with dignity and be proud of his record. Now we have a few sore losers on this issue and they have taken it on themselves to defy he majority's wishes and take over our county beging the people to change their minds and begging he people in his name for sheriff.
write
Why didn't the newcomer pay an entrance fee and get his name on the ballot if he wanted to be sheriff? I noticed in Monday's paper ( $10 / 11 / 76$ ) where he tried to wiggle out of some of the slander against Hershal Hall that has been mailed to a lot of people. He claims he knew nothing about it. How come he only addressed this to the citizens of Ballinger. There are other citizens in the county, you know Evidently he knew who this slander was mailed o. In his so-called apology he called Whatever and slander against his oppon opponent? His name will not be on the ballot-he paid no entrance fee. He seems to want a free ride.
He is going around begging and glorifying himself in the papers and begging people to vote for him. As to his insinuation that he is the only man capable of being sheriff of Runnels County, I resent that. Itink mere are could be "iust as good" or better men that could be Picked trom Wingate, Rowena, Miles and other communities of the county. I just can't appreciate some nowcomer coming in and classifying my friends and neighbors as being "dumb.
Lets take a look at our past record of law enforcement in Runnels County. I have know
personally all the sheriffs of Runnels County with the exception of the first one, Mr sheriff, J. W. Clampitt, left office I worked for him 5 years and knew all the others personally up to our present sheriff. I want to point out some of the history of these lawmen. The first president of the Sheriff's Association was Runnels County sheriff. The man voted th
Model Texas Ranger was an ex-county sheriff The man with the most convictions of criminal The man with he most convictions of criminal
cases for many years was an ex-Runnels county sheriff; and our present sheriff, Don Atkins, qualified in most and received some of these honors. It seems to me that Runnels County has done pretty good in the field of law enforcement and I don't think we have run out of material yet. Now we have a newcomer that we know nothing about except what he ha
praised himself for

## praised himself for

As for our nominee, Hershal Hall, I can say this-while he was deputy sheriff, I had three
occasions to call the sheriff's department on occastans and other violations. Hall was the man that came to my rescue. In each instance, he did not come the next day-but within minutes and did his iob well.
It seems to me since he has had, I believe, years of law enforcement in the county as deputy sheriff and other law enforcement tha he won the nomination fair and square and on
his own merits. He has not slandered his his own merits. He has not slandered his
opponent or anyone else. I think he should have our support and be given a chance to prove himself. He has been slandered unmercifully. The write-in candidate in the several months he was chief of police-I never saw him one time on the streets. But I did go to his office to get acquainted with him. He was so enthralled telling me about his education and how smar he was-and how good and perfect he
was-and how his integrity was so far above reproach. I did not learn much but he did reproach. I did not learn much but he did
convince me by his own testimony-he was convince me-by his own testimony-he was
the smartest, best educated and most perfec man in the county. He left me with the impression that me and the majority of the people of Runnels County were Dumb Clucks-that we were in desperate need fo him to take charge and drive us down the straight and narrow way and to enlighten us to our dumb and wicked ways.
When I go to the polls in November, I am going to mark the Democratic nominee's
box-to vote for the man who paid the price in more ways than one-our nominee, Hershal Hall.

GENE CRAWFORD
(Paid for by Friends of Hershal Hall, E. W. Crawford, chairman, Ballinger, Texas)

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