



**MISSIONARY**—James D. Watson, Baptist missionary in Mexico, last week visited with the Women's Missionary Union of Winters First Baptist Church. With the missionary are Mrs. J. S. Tierce of Winters, program chairman, and Mrs. Harris Morris, a director of the Runnels Baptist Association. Mr. Watson

works in the southeastern section of Mexico, and lives in the port city of Vera Cruz. He was born in Eastland County, and grew up in South Texas near Victoria and Vanderbilt. He married Margey Stohler of Harlingen. They have four children, Glenn, Grady, Delane and Denise.

## John's International Changes Ownership

Official announcement was made Monday afternoon of the sale of John's International, Inc., a Winters manufacturing company, to a group of private investors. Sale was effective November 17, and culminated November 22.

Name of the company will remain the same, it was announced.

Principal stockholder of the new company is Livingston Kosberg, of Houston. Irvin Kaplan, also of Houston, is another principal stockholder.

James West, who has been general manager of the company, is president and chief executive of the company.

J. P. Dry, founder and president of the company, has sold his interest.

The new principal stockholders will not be in residence in Winters, it was stated.

West announced Monday there would be no changes in policy of the company, and no change in personnel.

John's International, Inc., manufactures tool boxes for pickup trucks, and other metal products. The company was started in 1970 by J. P. Dry, and

has undergone many expansion periods in the past several years. Products manufactured by the company are distributed over a wide area, and the Winters company is one of the largest manufacturers of this particular metal product.

Kosberg is president of National Living Centers in Houston. Kaplan, also of Houston, is chairman of the board of Marlin Associates, an electrical equipment manufacturing company in Houston.

West, the new president of John's International, Inc., has been with the company for seven years.

Dry made no announcement of personal plans for the future.

J. P. Dry was reared in Winters, and was principal founder of much of Winters' present industrial community. He was a principal factor in organizing and building J. P. Dry & Sons, manufacturers of evaporative air coolers, in the 1940's. That company was later known as Winters Manufacturing Co., and was sold several years ago. It presently is known as Wintex Industries, and

manufactures metal store fixtures and other metal products.

Not long after disposing of the air cooler plant, Dry organized Dry Manufacturing Co., making cigarette vending machines. The company eventually switched to the manufacture of metal registers, grilles and diffusers used in air conditioning and heating systems. Dry Manufacturing Co. was sold several years ago to a nationwide company, Wallace Murray Corporation, and became Dry Division of that corporation. Dry Division continues manufacturing registers, grilles and diffusers, and ships their products to almost every section of the U.S., and to some foreign markets.

Dry seven years ago again entered the metal manufacturing business, in a small building in the western section of Winters—the same building which was the first home of the air cooler manufacturing company many years ago. Within the past few years, many large additions have been made to the manufacturing plant, and several hundred people are employed.

## City Gets \$5,857 From Sales Tax

The City of Winters has received \$5,857.62 rebate from the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, as the amount due from the City's share of sales taxes collected.

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that his office mailed checks totaling \$13.2 million last week to 640 Texas cities as their November rebate of the one-cent city sales tax.

The Comptroller's office is unable to determine how much city money a city will receive each month since taxpayers

file returns on monthly, quarterly and yearly intervals. Any city sales tax money received by the Comptroller is allocated to each city.

Bullock said the November rebate raises to \$252.2 million the amount that the cities have received in rebates this calendar year, an increase of \$28.5 million—or nearly 13 per-

### Big Turnout For Flu Shots Last Wednesday

Winters and North Runnels had a much better turnout for the swine flu shot program than any other community in the 44-county area served by the Abilene office of the State Health Department, it has been reported.

There were exactly 1100 shots given to residence of this area last Wednesday, the report said. It also was estimated that 50 percent of "high risk" residents in this area received the shots. The "high risk" category includes those over 65, it was said.

An attempt will be made to hold a make up shot clinic within the near future, for those who want the shots and who did not get them last week. Announcement will be made when all arrangements are completed, it was said.

cent—over the same period a year ago.

"This increase in consumer spending is a good sign that the Texas economy is on the right track," Bullock said.

The city sales tax is collected along with the states sales tax by retailers. The Comptroller's office rebates to the cities their share on a monthly basis.

### Missionary From Mexico Spoke Here

James Watson, missionary to Mexico, was guest speaker at a luncheon Tuesday of last week hosted by women of the First Baptist Church for women of the Runnels County Baptist Association.

"Imagine being in a place where three-fourths of the population is under 25 years of age and there are 60 million people in Mexico today. Drive down the streets of Mexico City late in the evening and it looks a sea of kids," Watson said. He has worked with young people while living in Veracruz for the past three years.

Much of this work is carried on in the streets where a projector is used to flash pictures on a screen or the side of a building and a crowd of about 300 soon gathers. There is also a

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## City Council Approves Local Gas Rate Increase

Winters City Council last week approved a request from Lone Star Gas Co. for authorization to increase consumer rates within the city, effective after December 15.

Fixed rates for residential and commercial consumers are as follows: —First 1000 cubic feet or fraction thereof, \$3.000.

—Over 1000 cubic feet, \$1.875 per thousand cubic feet.

An ordinance setting the above rate is being published this week, stating that the rates will be "effective with the first gas bills rendered from and after 30 days from the date of final passage of this ordinance," which was November 15.

The ordinance sets forth "the amount of each monthly bill computed at the above-state rates shall be subject to the following adjustments:

Plus or minus the amount of any increase or decrease, respectively, above or below the \$1.3488 per Mcf level in the intracompany city gate charge as authorized by the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas . . ."

### Seek Public Turnout for Railroad Hearing

The Interstate Commerce Commission has set Dec. 6 as the date for a hearing on a proposal by Abilene & Southern Railway Company to abandon the company's road from Winters to Abilene.

The hearing will be held at the Winters Community Center, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Monday, December 6.

Although witnesses who will appear at the hearing already have been scheduled, community leaders are urging that everyone concerned with the vital question of abandonment of the railroad also attend, "to impress the hearing committee of the importance of continued rail service to the community."

### Revival Begins Sunday At Assembly of God

Billy Weaver of Hamlin will be the evangelist for a revival at the Assembly of God Church, beginning November 28 and continuing through Dec. 5.

Services will be held at 7 o'clock each evening, the Rev. Charles Steinberg, pastor, said.

The public is invited.

### RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Joe Akin of Roswell, N.M., returned home recently after a week's visit in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison.

## Winters-Ballinger Exes Football Game Saturday

The annual football game between ex-Winters Blizzards and ex-Ballinger Bearcats will be played at Bearcat Stadium, Ballinger, Saturday, November 27. Kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

All ex-Blizzards and Bearcats are invited to take part in this game, which is becoming a rock 'em sock 'em affair between ex-students of the two schools. Last year's game ended in a tie.

Participants must have been out of

school one year to be eligible to play. There will be no maximum age requirements. Special rules will be in effect for this game, to protect the out-of-shape "old folks," promoters said.

This will be a benefit game, with proceeds to be divided between the Booster Clubs of the two towns.

Equipment will be issued Saturday at the Winters Field House at 9 a.m. For additional information, exes may contact James Gehrels, 754-4276.



**FIRST PLACE**—These members of the Senior Chapter Conducting Team of Winters FFA won first place in district contests in Abilene last week. They are, left to right,

Terry Gerhart, James Blackwell, John Musick, Jim Bob Webb, Doug Bryan, Donald Baize, Kelly Blackerby and Cody Hord.



**SECOND PLACE**—These members of the Junior Chapter Conducting Team of Winters FFA won second place in district contests in Abilene last week. They are, left to right,

Kevin Compton, Rusty Allen, Jim Hurt, Joe Eubank, Wayne Kraatz, Susan Bentley, Bill Bredemeyer and Sam Wallis.

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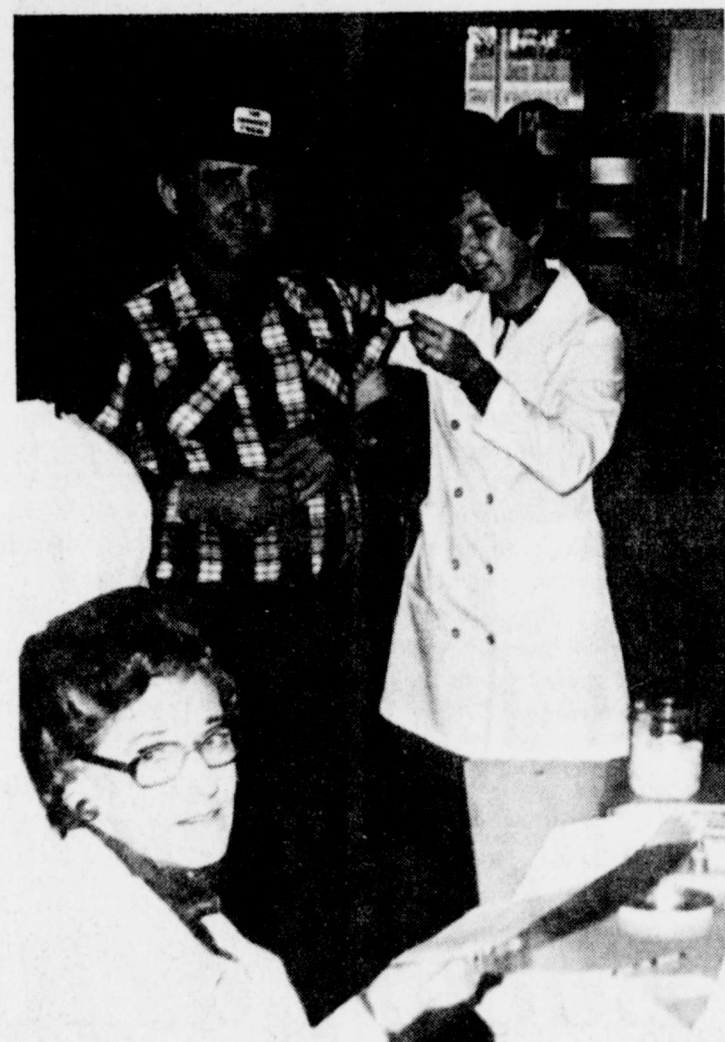
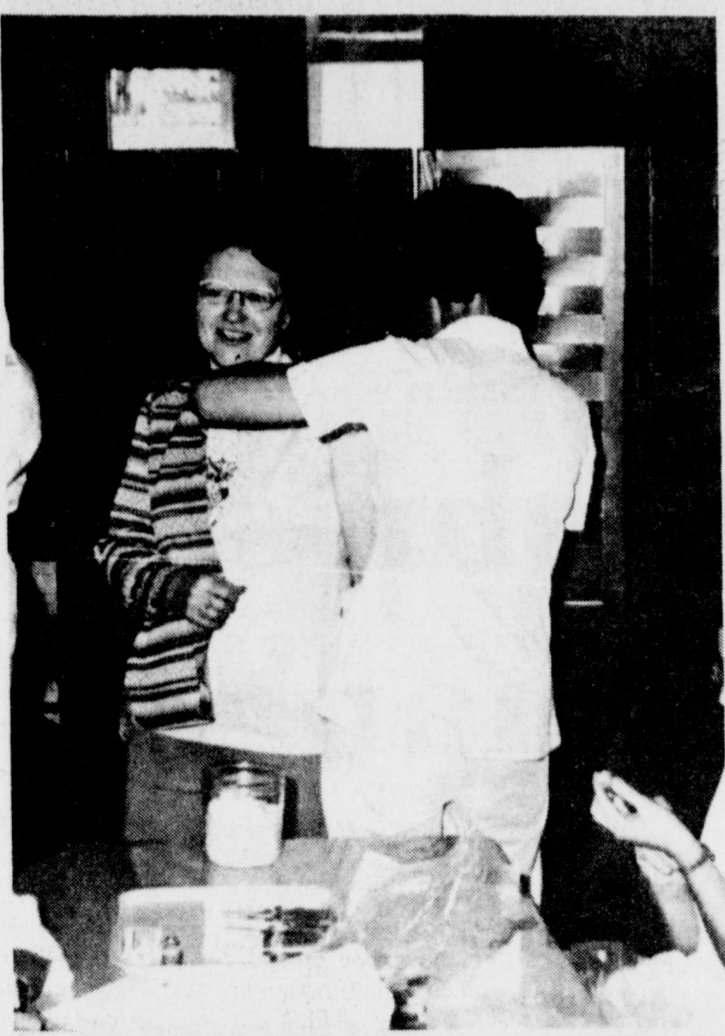
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**Swine Flu Shots.....**



The word "nice" comes from the Latin *nescius* meaning "ignorant."

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**Hord Elected To Office At Tarleton**

Billy Hord, Tarleton State University junior from Winters, has been elected treasurer of the Collegiate FFA for the spring semester.

Other officers to serve for the coming semester are Tommy Copeland, Graham junior, president; Billy Hassler, Stephenville junior, vice president; David Jenkins, Stephenville junior, secretary.

Also, Beverly Ferrill, Fort Worth junior, reporter; Monty Seymour, Granbury junior, sentinel; and Raymond Bullinger, Henrietta senior, student advisor.

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**Mrs. Jacob Died Friday In San Angelo**

Mrs. Herman Jacob, 85, died at 5 a.m. Friday in the Park Plaza Nursing Home in San Angelo following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters, with the Rev. Mel Swoyer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

She was born Ida Alma Bredemeyer, Dec. 10, 1890, near Rockdale in Milam County. The family moved to Runnels County Nov. 18, 1899, settling near Winters on what is now known as the Monroe Kurtz place.

She had lived in the Winters area for 77 years. She married Herman Jacob at Winters Dec. 15, 1909.

Mr. Jacob died in 1948. Two sons also preceded her in death.

She was a long time member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors are two sons, Walter Jacob of Talpa and Herbert Jacob of Winters; three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Gray and Mrs. Tillie Englert, both of Winters, and Mrs. Velma Wilde of San Angelo; one brother, H. F. Bredemeyer of Winters; five sisters, Mrs. Gussie Salge, Mrs. Minnie Belitz, Mrs. Dora Busher, Mrs. Betty Frick, and Mrs. Monroe Kurtz, all of Winters; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Walter Wilde, Joseph Bushenlehner, Gary Jacob, Stephen Englert, Ray Gray and Mike Kozelsky.



"When in doubt, tell the truth." Mark Twain

**Friendly Neighbors Meeting Recently**

The Friendly Neighbors Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Alice Traylor. Members made plates of fruits, candy, nuts, cookies for shut-ins for Thanksgiving.

Those present were Mesdames Charlsie Poe, Willie Lois Nichols, Flora McWilliams, Alice Traylor, Tye Hunter, Kay Rose, Bertha Grisham, Lady Rogers.

**Miss Collins and Mr. Rick De La Cruz Plan To Wed**

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson announce the approaching marriage of her daughter, Sherry Collins to Rick De La Cruz, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Jose S. De La Cruz of Winters. The wedding will be in the First Baptist Church, May 14, 1977, in Winters.

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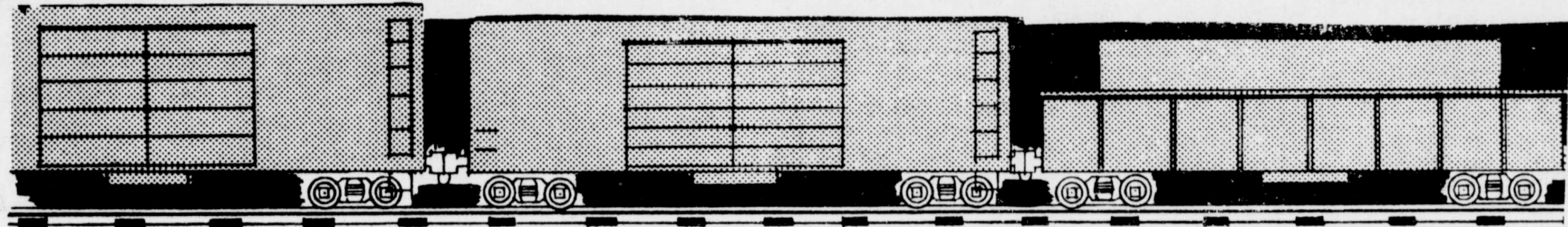
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 10:15 B Must Die  
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 2:00 Aloha, Bobby & Rose  
 3:45 Ghost of a Chance  
 4:30 Professional Wrestling  
 7:00 Aloha, Bobby & Rose  
 8:45 Man Who Would Be King  
 11:00 On Location  
**SUNDAY NOV. 28**  
 2:00 Tidal Wave  
 3:30 Canadian Football  
 6:30 Tidal Wave  
 8:00 Mitchell  
 10:00 Persona  
**MONDAY NOV. 29**  
 4:30 B Must Die  
 6:30 Sports Special  
 7:30 Bite The Bullet  
 10:00 The Exorcist  
**TUESDAY NOV. 30**  
 4:30 Alibaba & The Forty Thieves  
 6:00 Aloha, Bobby & Rose  
 8:00 On Location  
 9:00 Day of the Locust  
 11:30 On Location  
**WEDNESDAY DEC. 1**  
 4:30 The Private Life Of Henry VIII  
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 8:30 The Private Life Of Henry VIII  
 10:30 Persona  
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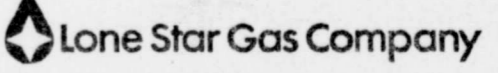
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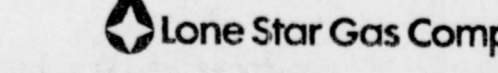
The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 3.75 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Winters.  
 A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Winters, Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 116 N. Main, Winters, Texas.

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### Mrs. G.C. Byers Couples, Young Adults Class Died Sunday In Abilene

Mrs. Gether C. Byers, 84, died at 12:50 p.m. Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Spill Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Emmitt Brooks of Abilene officiating.

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

She was born Beulah Hollbrooks, Aug. 5, 1892, at Mount Enterprise. The family moved to the Winters area, settling in the Pump-hrey Community in 1911.

In 1917 she married G. C. Byers at Winters. In 1919 they moved to Winters where for a number of years they operated a grocery store and food stand.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Byers died in 1952. A son also preceded her in death.

Survivors are one son, Euell G. (Bo) Byers of Houston; three brothers, Mason Nollbrooks of Compton, Calif., Richard Hollbrooks of Dayton, and Paul Hollbrooks of La Habra, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. F. A. Tutt and Mrs. Sallie Jo Cooley, both of Abilene, Mrs. Margie Mae Campbell of Temple, and Mrs. Lassie Erskine of Orange, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

### Couples, Young Adults Class Thanksgiving

The Couples Class and the Young Adults Class of the First Baptist Church held a covered dish Thanksgiving supper Saturday in the church Fellowship Hall.

Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings were served.

Attending were L. B. and Mary Watkins, David and Beth Bradley, Bob and Mary Browning, Allen and Diane Brooks, Mike and Priscilla Condra, Don and Jean Davis, Zeb and Pat Deck, Joe and Ann Eckols, Jim and Martha Gehrels, Tom and Dena Griffin, Phil and Vickie Harrison, Soon Lee, Mike and Linda Mitchell, Jimmy and Linda Stubblefield, Glen and Norma Young and Louis Wade.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all our friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our father. For the food, flowers, memorials and prayers, we are most grateful. We wish to say a special thank you to Dr. Lee and the nurses at North Runnels Hospital and the Merrill Nursing Home for their efforts to make Willie's last hours comfortable. May each of you be blessed with such friends in your hour of need. —The Family of Willie Belk Sr., Willie Belk Jr. and The Johnson family. 38-1tp.

#### IN CLARK HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark for an early Thanksgiving, were children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owen, Mrs. John Burton, Jeff, Lori and

Julie, all of Tonkawa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dillard and son David of Eden; J. N. Clark Jr., of Anchorage, Alaska; Mrs. T. P. Mooney of Dallas. J. N. Clark Jr. had been in Houston for six weeks attending school.

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## 11/18/76

### CREWS NEWS

Any teenager can tell you what's wrong with today's parents—they think they know more than their children.

Our deepest sympathy to the Walter Jacob family and other relatives due to the passing of their mother, Mrs. Ida Jacob. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jacob raised their family here in the Eagle Branch Community before moving into Winters.

Latest report on Burley Campbell who is back in the Ballinger hospital after coming home on Thursday and having to return to the hospital Friday night is that he's resting fairly well. He is in room 26.

Mr. Campbells brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Campbell of New Orleans, is here visiting his cousin, Miss Borgia Ray of Coleman spent Sunday with the Campbells in the hospital. Buck Campbell of Abilene is out trying to combine his dads late maize.

We're truly sorry to hear of the 2 car accident involving Mrs. Effie Dietz and Joe Morrison out here on the public road. Mrs. Dietz was admitted to the Ballinger hospital. She is in room 21. Mr. Morrison and Miss Clara McKissack were not injured. Clara was a passenger in the Dietz car.

Bro. Bob and Mrs. Underwood and son Bobbie of Coleman were Sunday dinner guests with the Allen Bishop family. On Saturday the Willie Johnson's, Paula and Laura of Ballinger spent all day. On Thursday Mrs. Bishop went to San Angelo to be with her niece, Wendy Curry who broke her arm and is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison of San Antonio came to see the Clyde Brevards on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambliss, Dodie and Jana of Hawley spent Sunday with the Earl Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambright had two cousins to come to see them Saturday, Mrs. Ruby Kas of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Inez Crane of Abilene.

Mrs. Marvin Wood came home Friday afternoon after several days in the hospital for test.

#### LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday November 29

Hot dogs or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, pork and beans, fruit, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday November 30

Western spaghetti, tossed green salad with French dressing, green beans, sliced peaches, French sticks with garlic butter, chocolate chip cookies, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday December 1

Baked ham, whole kernel corn, pea salad, apple pie, French sticks with garlic butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday December 2

Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, cream gravy (by

### O.R. Parker Died Sunday In Abilene

Oren R. Parker, 79, died at 1:25 a.m. Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene following a brief illness.

Funeral svices were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. Charles Steinberg, pastor, and the Rev. Earl Pendergrass of Abilene, officiating.

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

Mr. Parker was born in Arkansas, Oct. 26, 1897. The family moved to Texas when he was a youth, and he married Ola Bee Carlisle, Oct. 27, 1923, at Moody. In 1924 he moved to Winters where he had lived for 52 years.

He was a photographer and operated a studio for 35 years.

His wife died Aug. 25, 1975.

Survivors are two sons, R. B. Parker of Clyde, and Max Parker of Camden, Ark.; one daughter, Mrs. W. T. Coleman of Abilene; a brother, Noah Parker of Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

#### Martha SS Class Meeting Recently

Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Pearl Jackson for a Thanksgiving luncheon. Margaret Gideon was hostess.

Mrs. Bangs led the opening prayer, and Mrs. Charlsie Poe gave the devotional.

Present were Mesdames Pearl Jackson, Allie Jones, Effie Kornegay, Erna Marks, Eula Cook, Lady Rogers, Thelma Mayo, Vallie Brannon, Perrie Carwile, Alyce Compton, Clara McAdams, Margaret Gideon, Charlsie Poe, and two visitors, Mrs. Bangs and Miss Mattie Cook.

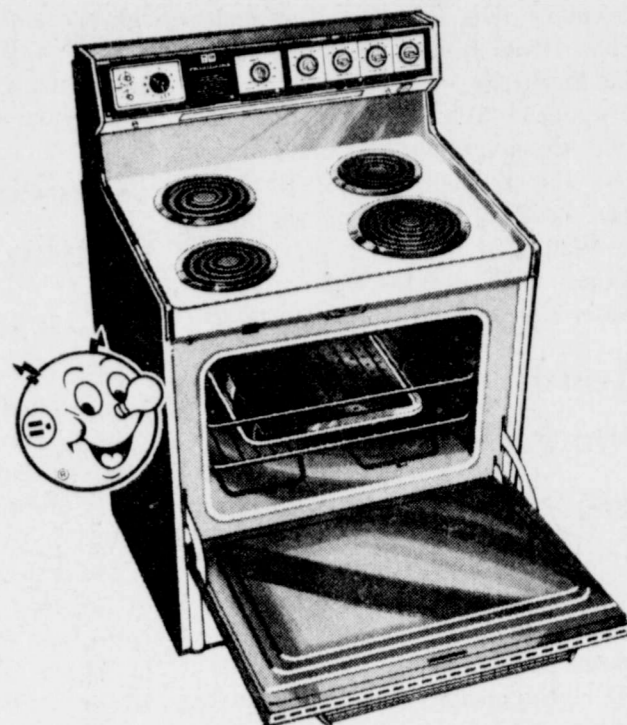
choice), green beans, tossed green salad with French dressing, cookies, hot rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday December 3

Pizza, cabbage slaw, pinto beans, orange juice in cups, celery sticks filled with cheese, brownies, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.

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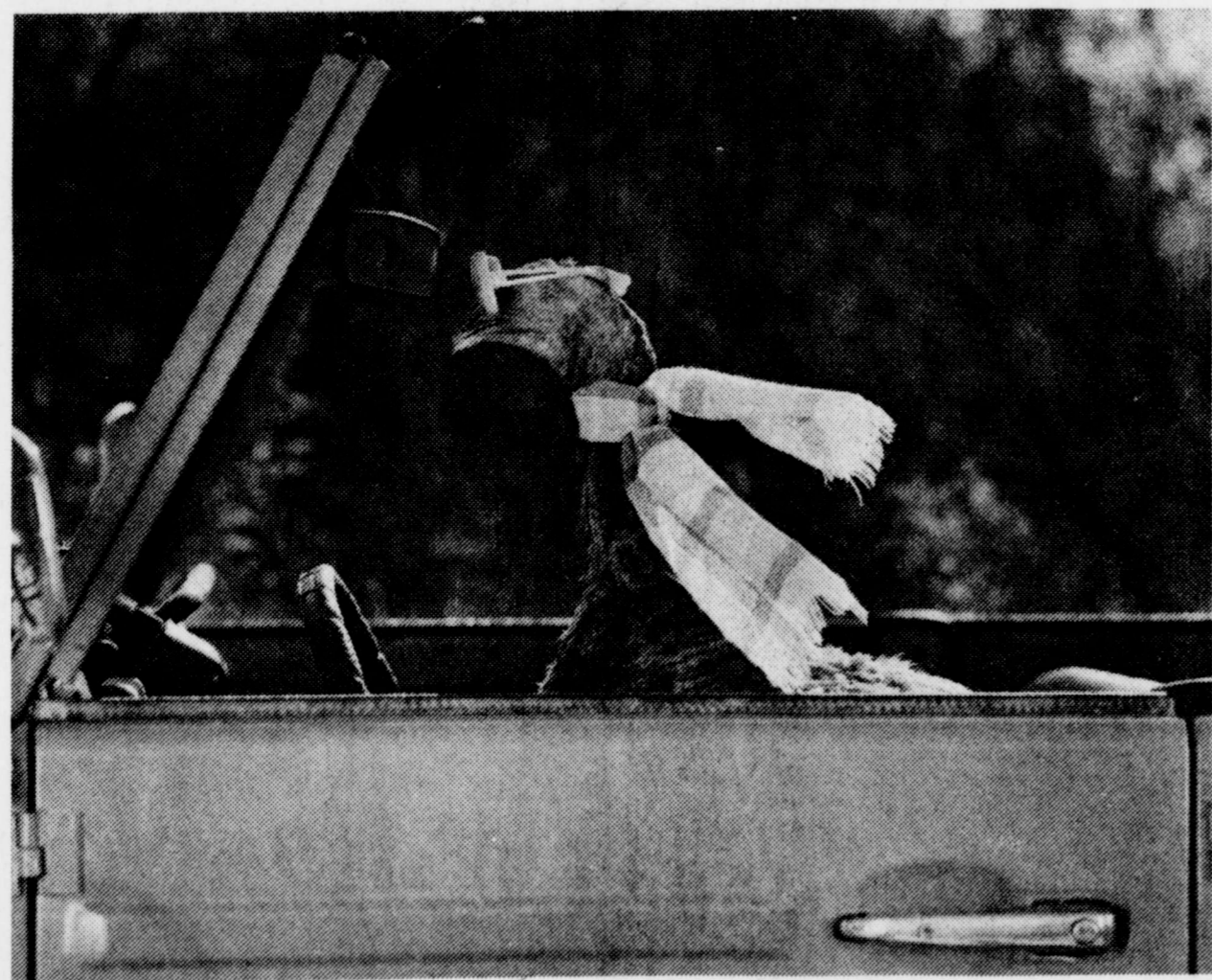
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## FFA Teams Won First, Second In Contest

The Senior Chapter Conducting Team of Winters Chapter, Future Farmers of America, won first place, and the Junior Chapter Conducting Team won second place, in the Big Country District contests held in Abilene last week.

The two teams were scheduled to participate in Area IV contests in Stephenville Tuesday of this week.

The Abilene contests were held at Cooper High School.

The Senior Chapter Conducting Team includes Terry Gerhart, James Blackwell, John Musick, Jim Bob Webb, Doug Bryan, Donald Baize, Kelly Blackerby and Cody Hord.

The Junior Team was composed of Kevin Compton, Rusty Allen, Jim Hurt, Joe Eubank, Wayne Kraatz, Susan Bentley, Bill Bredemeyer and Sam Wallis.

Other members of the Winters FFA chapter also attended the contests in

## Monday Deadline For Entering Sno Queen Contest

Winters High School girls are again reminded that Monday, November 29, is the deadline for entering the Miss Sno Queen '76 contest, which will be held in conjunction with the annual Christmas parade December 4.

Girls may register at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Winters merchants and organizations are also urged to prepare and enter floats in the annual Christmas parade.

Abilene. These are the Winters High School students mentioned in a Letter To the Editor in the Abilene Reporter-News Saturday by an Abilene resident, who said, "These young people were from (Winters) and were a pleasure to observe. There were no so called 'show-offs,' or loud students in the group. They all showed extra courteous manners to the waitresses who were certainly in a dither. Best of all, there was no foul language overheard from any of them. . . I congratulate the parents and teachers of Winters on a job well done. . . These students, unknowingly, have made a fine impression on us of the city."

## Named To Rehab Cotton Round-Up Chairmanship

Mrs. Charlsie Poe of Winters has been named area chairman for the second annual Cotton Round-Up for Crippled Children to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

The first Cotton Round-Up last year got off to a late start but still raised more than \$8,000. Herman A. Propst of Anson, and State Representative Elmer Martin of Colorado City, general chairmen for the Round-Up, said they hope this year's Round-Up will be much better because of farmers being better acquainted with the project this time.

Propst said a special letter will be mailed to encourage farmers through-

## Missionary-

(Continued from Page 1)

Saturday night Bible study and Vacation Bible School type study.

Mr. Watson also showed slides of Yucatan, where he helps supervise work with the Mayan Indians. He also told of the new resort at Can Cun on the Caribbean, where the Mexican government is spending \$150 million and 20,000 workers are employed. There is a new area of church growth among the workmen, he said.

While on furlough, Mr. Watson is living at Mesquite with his wife and four children, Glenn Ray, 16, Delane, 14, Grady, 6, and Denise, 4. He is serving as resident missionary for the Texas Baptist Convention at present.

The luncheon followed the study of a book on Mexican, "Stronger Than Mushrooms," presented by Mrs. James Tierce. She was assisted by Mrs. Harry Morris of Ballinger, Mrs. Randall Conner and Mrs. Bobby Rogers.

Mrs. Allen Bishop brought the special music accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Chester McBeth. Mrs. Joe Irvin led the group singing, and Mrs. Earl Dorsett brought the call to prayer.

Forty-two women attended the program from churches at Ballinger, Drasco, Paint Rock, Bronte, Norton, Hopewell, Tuscola and Winters Southside Baptist.

out much of Texas to take part. He said farmers wishing to pledge a bale of cotton to the Rehab Center should contact Martin, himself, their area chairman, or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

the farm near Bluff Creek, in the edge of Taylor County, she always had cold biscuits and side pork in a dish in the safe. And no matter when we went, somehow there was something to eat before we left, as if she had baked extra that day. There was also a glass of milk from the milk cooler, kept fresh with water drawn from the cistern every morning. She continued to make a plain cake with white cream filling and usually had one on hand."

Mrs. Hardy moved to Winters in 1946, with a son, and died in 1960 at the age of 91.

"My Gram Hewitt had a Model A Ford roadster and it was really fun to spend the night with her. She would drive out to the red top filling station and buy me penny candy, black stripe with peanut butter inside. Then we sat on the porch in the swing and she told me stories about when she was a little girl. She told me some of the same stories every visit, but laughed as if she were telling them for the first time.

"We looked at pictures in a magazine and when we came to a pie or cake, Gram Hewitt pretended to eat it and of course I did too. She made a "pudding cake," which was a sponge cake with a custard filling. The only Grandma to make this kind. She was always jolly. I never saw her sad." She lived until 1950.

"Papa and Gram Virden lived on a ranch and they were the only ones who had a fireplace. We could watch the fire crackle and hear the grandfather clock tick-tock on the mantle.

"Gram Virden had lots of magazines and I read for hours it seemed. Sometimes she let me take some home with me and I felt like I had a piece of the moon. I still enjoy reading.

"There were always good Sunday and holiday dinners and Gram Virden had meat she put in jars and kept in the cellar. It was like chunks

of roast and I've never tasted anything as good as it was.

"In the Spring we went to Papa Virdens for the round-up. All day long the men branded and worked on calves. The women were busy cooking dinner and my sister and I spent the morning running back and forth from barn to house. I wished I could grow up to be a cowboy and do all the fun things like roping and branding," said Dollie.

Mr. Virden broke his last horse when he was 80 years old. Mrs. Virden rode horseback until 1963, when her horse was killed by a snakebite. She never found another to suit her. The Virdens raised polled Hereford cattle for years and kept the herd as a hobby when they were no longer able to work. He died in 1972 and she in 1975. His father, W. D. died in 1936, a pioneer in the county since 1905.

Dollie said that later she did help her Dad with the branding, but it was never as exciting as at Papa Virdens, when the old cowboys talked at dinner about trail drives they had made.

"I grew up on the farm, and there were so many good times. I never felt closer to God than when I was on a tractor driving down rows of cotton."

"I have traveled from Europe to Japan and all across the U.S. with my children and they have seen their grandparents only for short visits and sometimes years have gone by between visits. So, I wonder what they will look back on as they grow older. I feel blessed for having such a rich heritage and wish my children could have known some of the wonderful things we did."

The Standley children are Melinda, Pam, David and Sherry who is now in college.

What kind of heritage are we leaving our children?

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jerk the backstrap, cut the hams into steaks, the rest into chili, and have the head mounted!"

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Thanksgiving is a family day and the very sound of the name brings memories of "back home." Many times it meant a trip to Grandma's house for children with a farmhouse kitchen and pantry loaded with "good things" to eat.

I received a letter from Mrs. Dan Standley, the former Dollie Virden, of Puyallup, Washington, sharing with me some memories of happy days spent visiting her grandparents and great-grandparents. She also enjoyed the dinners there on holidays, Sundays and other days.

When she was born, Dollie had two sets of grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Virden. Her great-grandparents were W. D. Virden, Mrs. W. M. Hewitt and Mrs. S. S. Hardy. All of these people were pioneers in this area.

Dollie wrote that she enjoyed reading about the old timers, and the struggles they had, in Poe's Corner, and then she realized that the people she was reading about were really only her grandparents. And since she had so many of them she was blessed with a lot of history, and each one was close to her and each in a different way.

"There was always a good time to be had at any of my grandma's. Since having so many of them it was "Grandma" for Mrs. Hardy, "Gram" for Mrs. Hudson, then Gram Hewitt and Gram Virden to distinguish them one from another."

Grandfather Hudson died in 1935 when Dollie was only a year old, and memories of him were passed down by her grandmother. They were married in Kirk, Texas and moved to Rannels County by covered wagon in 1898 and settled in the Drasco Community. A one-room house built in 1898, and a four-room house built in 1900 still stand on the Hudson homestead. They built a more modern house in 1916, where their daughter, Lucille, was married to Gene Virden in 1933, and where they now live. Mrs. Hudson died April 1, 1963.

"Gram Hudson later moved to Winters and we moved into her house," Dollie recalled. "My sister, Nolo Gene, and I worked hard mowing Gram's yard with an old push lawn mower. We never realized we were doing anything except helping Gram keep her yard pretty. She always gave us cookies and sometimes we even got a quarter."

"The big thing also was to string buttons with needle and thread and Gram and Grandma Hardy each had a big box of buttons just for us."

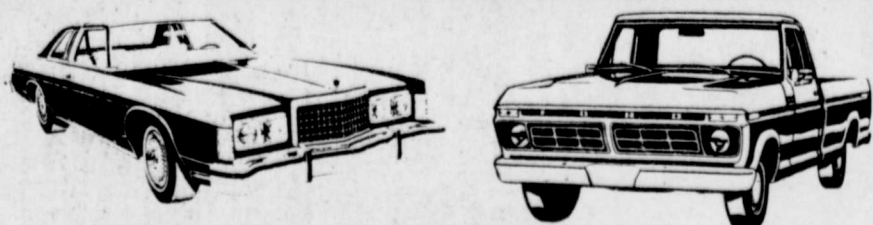
"All grandma's then were nice and round and wore an apron. Not like it is today when you can't tell grandma from daughter, as we try to keep our youth forever," Dollie commented.

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