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Rains Came

Small grain fields and pastures, as well as prepared croplands within the area, received a good soaking over the last weekend, as upwards of 4 inches of rain fell in some sections.

Although Winters proper received only about 1.5 inches of moisture, reports indicated that some of the area received up to 4 inches. West and northwest of Winters received about 3 inches, while about 2.5 was received east of Winters. Immediately south of town, rainfall was measured at little over an inch, but farther south, measurements increased.

More rain fell on the watershed of Bluff Creek than on Elm Creek to the east, apparently. Bluff Creek was running good Sunday after the heavy rains upstream Saturday. Some rise was noted on Elm Creek Sunday; with some increase the next few hours. Jim Hamner, Winters water superintendent, said Winters Lake received considerable runoff. Water level was about six inches below the main spillway Monday, he said.

Small grain crops in the area appeared somewhat rejuvenated the first of the week, following the weekend rains, after suffering through a long dry period.

More Donations For Public Library

Additional donations and memorials have been received by the Winters Public Library within the last few days.

Donations were:
Mary L. Bauer \$25.00
Beta Sigma Phi,
Alpha Delta Chapter 20.00
Memorials were made in memory of Earl Hutchinson by Winters Lions Club, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Russell, Mrs. Peggy Joan Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown.

In memory of M. M. Young, by Winters Lions Club.



UPSTREAM—Bluff Creek, from the bridge on the Novice highway Sunday morning. Heavy rains on the uppermost watershed of the stream sent lots of water down the creek, which had been low for some time . . .

DOWNSTREAM—another shot of Bluff Creek, from the bridge on the Coleman highway (FM 53), shows high water from the rains. This water is destined for the Colorado River, and then on southeast to the lakes. This stream will be a main source of water for the proposed dam and reservoir between Winters and Ballinger. □

Groner Pitts To Speak At Lions Club

Groner Pitts, humorist of Brownwood, will be guest speaker at the noon luncheon meeting of the Winters Lions Club Tuesday, April 12.

Rural Water Supply Directors Elected Monday Night

Three directors were elected for three-year terms during the annual stockholders' meeting of the North Runnels Water Supply Corp. Monday night in the Winters Community Center.

Leon Frerich and Audra L. Mitchell were re-elected and Leon Shedd was elected to the board of directors.

Following the regular meeting, directors met to elect officers for another year. E. F. (Slim) Albro was

re-elected president; Joe Vancil was named vice president; and Morris Robinson was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Approximately 50 stockholders of the non-profit corporation attended the meeting, and heard progress reports on the rural water projects. Water distribution lines on the second phase of the project are now being laid, and LaDell Davis, manager, expected this second half to be finished within a few months. The first phase has been about completed, and many customers are already receiving water.

C. T. Parker, Runnels County Extension Agent, who was one of those instrumental in organizing and getting the rural project underway, told those at the meeting they perhaps were "not fully aware of what you've got here," a rural water distribution system to provide water to areas which are beginning to feel the effects of water shortage because of pollution.

Parker also said that "One of the greatest things to happen to this county will be the proposed lake

between Winters and Ballinger, to provide water for both cities and to the rural water system. He pointed out that although the lake project probably will be fully funded, there still is the job of obtaining a water permit. He admonished members of the corporation, as water users, to join with people of the two towns in pushing for a permit which would allow the lake to be completed so there would be an adequate supply of

water to all within Runnels County. Without the additional water supplied by the proposed lake, the people on the rural water system, as well as those in the two towns, probably would face serious water shortages and rationing of water in the event of a dry spell. The proposed new dam and lake is absolutely necessary to the people of the county, it was pointed out. Without it, the economy of the area would suffer.

Winters Lions Club Elected Officers

Officers for 1977-78 were elected by the Winters Lions Club at the regular meeting of the organization Tuesday noon.

Stanley Blackwell, vo-ag teacher in Winters High School, was elected president for the new year. Arnold Thormeyer, of Winters Farm Equipment, was named first vice president; LaDell Davis, manager of North Runnels Rural Water Supply Corp., was elected second vice president; and Bill Graves, superintendent of Winters Independent School District, third

vice president.

Gattis Neely, retired banker, was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Joe Eckols, of Spill Funeral Home, Tailtwister. J. S. Tierce, retired minister, will continue to be Lion Tamer.

New directors for two-year terms will be Jim Hatler, Tommy Lancaster and Bud Davis.

Holdover directors are Randy Springer, Mike Ford and Charles Steinberg.

New officers will take office in July.

Junior High Band To Cisco Festival

The Winters Junior High School band, under direction of Mike Ford, will be among approximately 4,000 junior high and elementary school musicians representing 73 school organizations converging on the campus of Cisco Junior College Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 31, April 1-2, for the 18th annual Cisco Junior Music Festival for school bands, orchestras, and choirs.

The Winters Junior High Band will perform at 5:42 p.m. Friday.

The 73 junior high and elementary musical organizations participating in

the festival will enter concert and sight-reading competition-evaluation as groups, and individuals and small groups will enter solo, ensemble, and twirling competition.

Organizations will be rated for their performances on a scale of I to V, with I being the highest or "superior" rating and V being the lowest. A Sweepstakes trophy will be presented to any group earning a I in both concert and sight-reading. Individual soloists and small ensemble groups will receive individual award medals for I ratings.

Keva Green Is Cotton Pageant Duchess, A&M

Keva Harrison Green has been named Duchess for the 43rd annual Cotton Pageant and Ball, to be held April 1 and 2 on the Texas A&M campus.

The pageant is sponsored by the Agronomy Society, and duchesses are chosen by the major organizations on the campus.

Mrs. Green, a senior industrial engineering major, will be escorted by her husband, Michael.

She is a 1974 graduate of Winters High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison of Winters.

Elections Saturday

None of the candidates for office in the local elections to be held Saturday, April 2, have opposition, and voter turnout is not expected to be great.

Winters voters will name a mayor and two aldermen, in voting to be held at the City Hall. Mayor Homer Hodge is up for re-election, as are Aldermen E. A. Scates and Earl Roach.

In the election for trustees of Winters Independent School District, two incumbent candidates have no opposition. Delbert Kruse is a candidate for return to Place 1 on the school board, and Gene Wheat is up for return to Place 2.

W. T. Billups is up for re-election as a Runnels County school trustee, for Precinct 2. Only residents of Precinct 2 may vote on this part of the ballot.

School district voting will be held in the office of the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

The election to name members to the board of North Runnels County Hospital District also will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office, and also at the Wingate school, in conjunction with the school board election.

Hollis Dean, Morris Robinson and Roger Robinson, all incumbents, are up for re-election to the hospital board. They have no opposition.

WINGATE

There are no names of candidates on the ballot for the trustee election of Wingate Independent School District. All voting will be by write-in. Wingate voters also will be voting for the candidates for the hospital board.

Schools Will Have Vacation

Winters Public School will observe the Easter holidays next week, with classes to let out Friday, April 1, and resume Monday, April 11.

April 1 is also the last day of the 5th six weeks period of the 1976-77 school year.

Cancer Unit To Begin Drive Next Tuesday

The annual Cancer Crusade conducted by the North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society, will begin the fund drive next Tuesday, April 5. Captains and workers for the drive have been named, according to Mrs. Homer Hodge and Mrs. Emma Marks, co-chairpersons for the Crusade.

Workers for the drive in the business section have not completed their work, it was said, but expect to do so within the next few days.

The annual plant sale conducted by the group will be held the week after Easter, it was announced.

At the regular meeting of the unit recently, Chuck Stewart of San Angelo gave a staff report, and showed a film, "Unreasonable People."



... AND THEN IT RAINED!—A light drizzle had been falling off and on all day, but conditions were not so bad for the annual Blizzard Relays Saturday. About the middle of the afternoon, however, as several field and track events were being held, and

about the time a group of boys left the starting line in the 100-yard-dash, the skies opened up and abruptly stopped the show. A few of the coaches from the many schools in the meet, and a few athletes headed for the headquarters tent. The rain did not let up,

and conditions were such that the meet was called. Huddled together discussing the situation are Winters coaches Phil Swenson, Sam Scott, Jimmy Stubblefield and Bill Cathey.

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O'Connor's Column

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The excessively heavy supply of beef right now is largely the result of greatly increased placement of cattle on feed during late summer and early fall. Fed cattle marketings are expected to approximate the record rates of last year at this time.

Production rates of nonfed beef continue at relatively high levels as well, according to marketing specialists with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Average consumer prices for beef have been running at low levels for many months. January 1977 consumer prices showed a drop of 11 cents per pound from January 1976, from \$1.48 to \$1.37.

This consumer price is based on the average cost of 29 different cuts of beef including 7 kinds of steaks starting with porterhouse to 8 beef roasts, and on to the cheaper cuts and ground beef, according to USDA's Economic Research Service.

While consumers continue to profit from the large supply and the relatively low prices, cattle producers continue to receive below break-even prices. On Monday, March 7, prices of Choice 1100-1300 pound slaughter steers at Omaha averaged \$37.75 per hundred pounds, only a little above the low levels of 1976.

You could take your own average of beef prices by trying steaks, roasts and some of the cheaper cuts. There's enough variation in the manner of preparation to keep appetites pleased but not bored with any number of meals featuring beef.

For instance...

- Stuffed Flank Steak**
- 1 flank steak (1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds)
- 1 envelope Italian dressing mix
- 1 onion, minced
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons cooking fat
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup dry red wine
- 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
- Combine salad dressing mix, onion and cheese, and place on steak, pressing firmly. Roll steak lengthwise to enclose filling and tie securely. Brown roll in hot cooking fat; pour off drippings. Add water, cover tightly and simmer 1 hour. Add wine and tomato sauce and simmer, covered, 30 minutes or until tender.

- Broiled Sirloin Steak**
- 1 beef sirloin steak, cut 1 to 2 inches thick
- Salt
- Pepper
- Set regulator for broiling. Place steak on broiler rack. 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 cut 1 inch thick require 10 to 15 minutes for rare; 15 to 20 minutes for medium; and 20 to 30 minutes for well done. Steaks cut 2-inches thick require 25 to 35 minutes for rare; 35 to 45 minutes for medium and 45 to 55 minutes for well done.

- Swiss Steak With Cheese**
- 1 1/2 pounds beef round steak, boneless, 3/4 inch thick
- 1/4 cup flour, unsifted
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup shredded carrots
- 1/2 cup Sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded
- Trim excess fat from meat. Heat trimmings in a large fry pan to get enough drippings to just cover bottom of pan. Discard trimmings. Cut meat into six equal servings. Mix flour and salt. Pound flour into meat; set aside remaining flour. Brown meat in drippings. Place meat in a 1 1/2 quart casserole. Preheat oven to 325° F. Blend remaining flour with drippings in fry pan. Heat mixture, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened. Add worcestershire sauce, onion, tomatoes, celery, and carrots. Pour mixture over meat.

- Bake, covered, about 2 hours. Uncover and bake 1 hour longer, or until meat is tender. Sprinkle cheese over meat. Return to oven for about 3 minutes, or just until cheese melts. Serves 6.

The poll of writers of the Associated Press to determine the national college football champions began in 1936.

Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone while trying to build an electric organ.

Baltimore has 270 piers on the 40 miles of waterfront in its harbor.

Phosphorus, an essential constituent of the human body, is a deadly poison in its pure form.

Governor Proclaims Defensive Driving Week: Urges Driver Improvement

Reminding Texans that traffic safety is ultimately the responsibility of each individual driver, Governor Dolph Briscoe proclaimed April 3-9 Defensive Driving Week. The week is a national observance designed to focus public attention on the need for safer driving habits as well as to encourage enrollment in the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course.

"Last year 3,200 Texans died in car accidents," noted Hugh L. Scott, president of the Texas Safety Association. "Had they been Defensive Driving Course graduates, that figure could have been one-third lower."

An eight-hour, classroom course, DDC teaches crash avoidance techniques used by professional drivers. Studies show that DDC graduates had 32 percent fewer accidents the year after taking the course as they did before.

Four hundred fifty agencies across the state regularly present the course under the supervision of NSC and the Texas Safety Association. DDC teaches drivers to recognize traffic hazards, to understand the defenses against them and how to act in time to avoid accidents.

"In addition to a special textbook, films and other visual aids are used to analyze accidents and their causes as well as to determine how they could have been avoided," Scott explained.

Topics of study include: rear-end collisions, intersection accidents, head-on crash-

Krueger Legislative Record

Congressman Bob Krueger (D-Tx) has released a summary of legislation he is currently sponsoring in the Congress:

H.R. 2674 is designed to eliminate the capital gains tax on an inheritance, changing the current practice of assessing both an inheritance and capital gains tax. The goal of the legislation is to insure the integrity of the family farm and ranch, which through the years has increased in value due to increasing property values.

H.R. 4295 the Emergency Feed Act of 1977 grants the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to implement an emergency livestock feed program which would provide assistance in the preservation and maintenance of livestock in areas where the Secretary determines an emergency exists due to flood, drought, fire, hurricane, earthquake, storm, disease, insect infestation, or other catastrophe.

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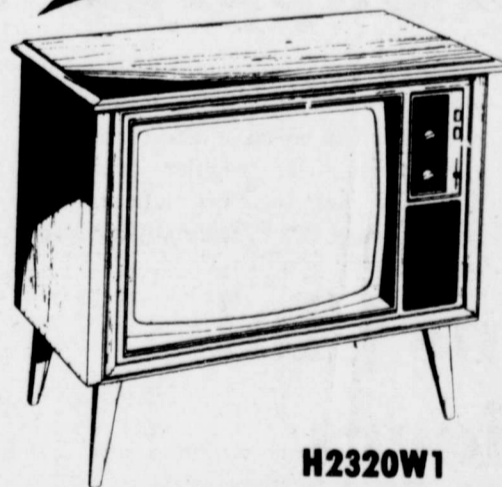
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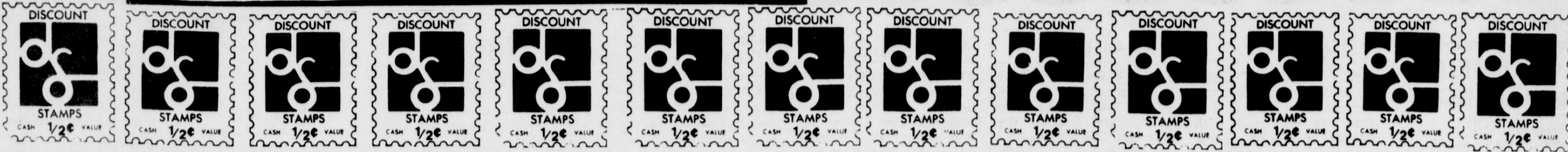
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9:00 The Bawdy Adventures of Tom Jones
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Channel 17
12:35am Movie/Outlaw of Red River/G. Montgomery

2:05am News
2:25am Movie/City of Conquest/J. Cagney
4:25am World at Large
5:10am News
5:30am Romper Room
6:00am Three Stooges/L Rascals

SATURDAY APRIL 2
2:00 W.C. Fields & Me
4:00 HBO Playhouse
5:00 Sky Riders
7:00 W.C. Fields & Me
9:00 Mandingo
11:30 Sky Riders

Channel 17
12:50am Movie/Big City Blues/H. Bogart

2:00am News
2:20am Movie/Bodertown P. Muni
4:20am World at Large
5:10am Wally's Workshop #110
5:40am News
6:00am Three Stooges/L Rascals

SUNDAY APRIL 3
2:00 Mother, Jugs & Speed
4:00 Children's Theatre

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Rives, the staff and nurses of North Rannels Hospital for their excellent care given to me while recovering from my broken arm. I also want to thank my friends for their cards, flowers, visits and kindness extended to me during my illness. —Mrs. Fred Tinkle. 4-1tp.

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Bids should state the kind of material to be used, the date work can begin, and the price per square yard for approximately 30,000 square yards.

Bids to be opened at 5:30 P.M. April 18, 1977 at the Winters City Hall, Winters, Texas.

The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the City of Winters, Texas. 3-2tc.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Winters Independent School District, Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567, until 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 12, 1977, on a 1965 model Chevrolet 48 passenger school bus with a 1957 carpenter body. Bus is in running condition. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 3-2tc.

Be Busy Sewing Club Meeting

The Be Busy Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Martin Monday. The afternoon was spent doing handwork for the hostess. Present were Mesdames L. B. Blackmon, Bill Milliron, Etta Bryant, Nadeen Smith, Lillie Shott, Eura Lloyd, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bill Milliron, Monday, April 11.

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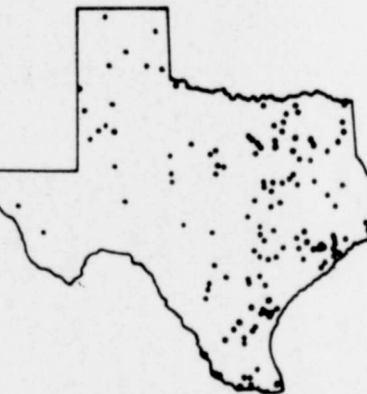
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2:40am Movie/Man Who Talked Too Much/G. Brent
4:15am World at Large
4:30am Public Forum
5:30am Agriculture USA
6:00am Dusty's Treehouse
6:30am In Touch
MONDAY APRIL 4
4:30 Blue Bird
6:30 Rooster Cogburn
8:30 Bawdy Adventures of Jones
10:00 Rooster Cogburn
Channel 17
12:00am Movie/Captain Blackjack/G. Sanders
1:50am Movie/Gentleman Jim
3:50am Outlaws
4:50am World at Large
5:00am America
5:30am Romper Room
6:00am Three Stooges/Rascals
TUESDAY APRIL 5
4:30 HBO Playhouse
6:00 W.C. Fields & Me
8:00 NBA Basketball
10:30 Dog Day Afternoon
Channel 17
12:30am Movie/Bluebeard/J. Carradine

4:10am Thrill Makers
4:40am World at Large
5:10am News
2:00am News
2:20am Movie/Escape From San Quentin/Desmond Romper Room
6:00am Three Stooges/Rascals
WEDNESDAY APRIL 6
4:30 Murder on Diamond Row
6:00 Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore
8:00 Lepke
10:00 An Evening With Davis Jr.
Channel 17
12:30am Movie/Dante's Inferno/

2:15am News
2:35am Open Up
4:35am World at Large
5:10am News
5:30am News
6:00am Three Stooges/Rascals
THURSDAY APRIL 7
4:30 Film Portrait of Muhammad Ali
5:00 HBO Playhouse
6:30 Mother, Jugs & Speed
8:30 Bawdy Adventures of Jones
10:00 NHL Hockey
Channel 17
12:30am Movie/Eve/C. Yarnell
2:50am Movie/Pittsburgh Kid
4:50am World at Large
5:10am News
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RELAY TEAM—These Winters High School students made up a relay team in the Blizzard Relays Saturday. Left to right are Carey Jobe, Mark DeBerry, Chuck Evans and Leroy Jones.



NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLean of Kingsland announce the birth of a son, Timothy Bill, born March 16, 1977, at 2:10 a.m. The baby weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snell of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake McLean of Kingsland. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesrsta of Kingsland and Minnie Snell of Eldorado, Ark. Great-great grandmother is Mattie Schlagale of Crowel.

Krueger's Kolumn

By Cong. Bob Krueger
2nd Texas District

We are fortunate to have witnessed over the last two years a temporary easing of the world food shortage. However, two consecutive good crop years should not draw our attention away from the long-term problems of world hunger and food production. A necessary first step toward preventing disastrous fluctuations in food supply and prices is to establish an international grain reserve.

The American farmer, who produces about half the grain traded on world commercial markets, is highly vulnerable to variations in world grain output and prices. A three-fold increase in the value of U.S. farm exports since 1972, a 75 percent hike in crop prices between 1972 and 1975, sporadic purchases of wheat by the Soviet Union, and the sudden decline in U.S. Government grain stocks have provided evidence of the recent instability of the world food situation.

An international food security system, as proposed at the United Nations World Food Conference in 1974, would be designed to avert cyclical food shortages and extreme price changes. During times of production shortfall, stocks would be released to prevent famine. When production exceeds demand, grain would be added to the reserves to cushion the farmer from falling prices. Under this plan, the costs and benefits of the system would be equitably shared among participating nations. In the past, the United States has carried the major burden of holding stocks. The costs of holding reserves under the proposed system would be spread among the members, including food importers.

Many of the details of the world reserve proposal remain a matter for national and international debate, particularly the question of who should hold the grain stocks. Former President Ford favored a system of reserves held by participating governments. Many farm groups have justifiably feared that this plan could lead to government stockpiling of surplus grain, a practice which depressed farm prices from the 1930's through the 1960's. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland has advocated a system of farmer-controlled reserves to achieve grain prices that are both stable and equitable.

Until such conflicts are resolved, the world will remain vulnerable to serious production shortages and price fluctuations. By alleviating the present instability and uncertainty, a world grain reserve would protect farmers and consuming nations alike.

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Saturday April 2nd. Bring two covered dishes and join the fun. The hostess said there will be a door prize. We'll have to mention our rain. Marvin Gerhart had 1.3 while Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg

had a good three inches. The rest of our folks in between every drop was surely welcome.

We welcome the Arthur Alcorns home. Mr. Alcorn has been in Hendricks a few days and came home Saturday doing fine.

Sorry to hear Pete Mathis was admitted to the North Runnels Hospital on Friday.

Hans Gerhart is home after a stay in the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Welcome back Hans.

The R. A.'s and the Acteen had a party Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at the Hope-well Church. Some of their parents are the sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman spent the day Tuesday with the O. Z. Foremans in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin were up from San Angelo with the Burley Campbells Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper spent the weekend with the Richard Chambliss family in Hawley. Their granddaughter Doddie returned home with the Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. Elsie Kirby and the Clyde Brewards over the weekend.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Orval Perry and daughter Penny and granddaughter Judy of Seagraves were visitors. Mr. Perry is a nephew to Mrs. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spina of Fort Worth and grandson Tony Teague of Dallas visited the Marion Woods during the week.

With Mrs. Effie Dietz during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst, Adrienne and Melissa of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Usa and children Michael and Pamela of Winters; Betty Schmit of San Angelo; Oma Lon McWhoster of Baird; Bill Barnes; Frank Gray and Noble Faubion.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Grissom were supper guests Saturday night in the Marvin Hoelscher home in Ballinger.

During the week in the Marvin Hambricht home were Mrs. Carl Baldwin; Mrs. Arbury Faubion, Cliff and Donna; Mrs. Effie Dietz and Adrienne Ernst; Dean Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. George Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe and girls were in Liberty Hill to help their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller move into their new mobile home over the weekend. Their new home is out five miles from Liberty Hill on a three acre block. We wish them happiness in their new home.

Cookie Jacob of San Angelo was home with her parents the Walter Jacobs this weekend.

There was a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Robert Hill in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill and family in Sweetwater on Sunday.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. E. W. Allen and family due to the death of her son, E. E. Allen. He was buried in Amarillo this past week. Mrs. Allen is an aunt to Mrs. Earl Cooper.

Mrs. Earl Cooper and Doddie spent part of Wednesday with Mrs. Bertha Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs were at Cisco Nursing Home to see Mrs. Jodie Gibbs who is doing nicely. Shane, Scotty, Cherri Ford of Rising Star spent a few days with their grandparents the Connie Gibbs. On Saturday night Jason and Amy Gibbs of Winters were out to spend the night.

The Jerry Kraatz family visited in the Malcolm Davis home Sunday. Mrs. Darlene Davis left Monday for M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for her annual checkup.

Supper guests in the Theron Osborne home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeths visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tounget of Lubbock and Mrs. Mable White of Tuscola. The Mc Beths attended the Talpa Baptist Church revival on Friday night and on Sunday afternoon they were with the Rev. Virgil James and Mrs. James 40th anniversary.

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Winters 4-H Club Heard Drug Program

Members of Winters 4-H Club heard discussions on "Drugs and Drug Abuse" at a meeting in the vo-ag building Monday evening.

Guest speakers were Runnels County Sheriff Hershall Hall, Deputies Gray and Bill Baird, and Ed White.

Present for the meeting were Dawn Miller, Francene Miller, Bryan Davis, Rusty Allen, Rose Marie Faubion, Claudette Faubion, Anna Vera, Roselinda Vera, Susie Vera, Adelita Vera, Vonda Webb, Jim Bob Webb, Debbie Hamilton, Beverly Hamilton, Wayne Kraatz, Keith Kraatz, Kyle Kraatz, Rhonda Carter, John Carter, Karen Carter, Jay West, Terri Scates, Fran Hoppe, Sherri Gerhart, Scott Gerhart, Janet Jacob, Renee Blackwell, Don Kvapil, Melinda Kvapil, Scott Lancaster, Bret Lancaster, Abby Gail Gonzales, Terry Gerhart, Melinda Sims, Angela Black, Robert Vera, Nancy Layton, Marsha Layton.

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Southside WMU Met Wednesday

The Southside Baptist WMU met last Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. V. E. Fisher. Mrs. Fisher led the call to prayer. The Bible study on the Parables of the Sowers was led by Mrs. Fred Young. Attending were Mmes. Robert White, John Baty, V. E. Fisher, Fred Young, V. P. Rice, and Juanita Bentley.

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Leila Harter is visiting in her brothers home in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Phillips attended the funeral of Mr. Rogers at Bronte Sunday. Mrs. Oletha Riley also attended.

Nolan Cave is living in Twilite Acres in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Cessom of Bronte were visiting at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Denson had as guests Sunday her four sons and family. They are Mr. and Mrs. Patty Denson of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Denson and family of Wilmeth; Mr. and Mrs. Dessie Denson of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Denson Jr. of Colorado City. All attended church.

Wingate had a good rain, 3 inches and more in neighboring places around.

We sure enjoyed visitors from other communities who attended our meeting at the Church of Christ. There was one baptism.

Mrs. Madalyn King has returned home from Colorado City.

First Four 1977 Screwworm Cases

Larvae from the first four known 1977 screwworm cases in Texas livestock were identified in the Screwworm Eradication Program laboratory during the week ending March 25, says program director Dr. M. E. "Cotton" Meadows, Jr.

A sample taken from the horn of a Uvalde County bull at the first of March reached the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) laboratory March 25 and was immediately identified as screwworms. The bull, owned by Cooper and Matthews of Uvalde, was in a pasture in the southeast corner of the county.

Three cases were found in wounded sentinel sheep at Moore Field in Hidalgo County the same week. An intensive surveillance program in the Rio Grande Valley has been initiated by USDA people to see if additional cases are present.

The greatest worry is the time between collection of the Uvalde County sample and when it reached the laboratory. "That has provided time for a whole generation of flies to mature and be infesting other Uvalde and Medina County animals," says Meadows.

Fertile female flies have been trapped in northern Hidalgo County, in Jim Hogg County, and east of Laredo in Webb County. In addition, several screwworm cases have been identified in Mexico at locations extending from the Gulf of Mexico to just south of the Big Bend, some 40 miles or more below the Texas border.

"We are watching that situation very carefully," says Meadows.

The name arsenic comes from the Greek work for "bold", from its action on other metals.

Four rare metals are named for the Swedish town of Ytterby—erbium, terbium, ytterbium, and yttrium.

The first modern Olympic games were held in Athens, Greece, in 1896.

Another factor to consider is the status of any winter small grain crop. Will this be grazed or will it be saved for harvest of grain at a later date? Will small grain be seeded next fall for a winter grazing supplement?

Of the forage expected to be produced, will any of the acreage be harvested for hay? Many stockmen have found that haying, when forage is plentiful, is a valuable "extender" of the growing season. While haying is a more costly form of forage harvesting than grazing, such production can supplement range grazing during periods of severe winter weather.

If you need more information on how to make a forage inventory and use this data in developing a year round grazing plan, contact the Soil Conservation Service.

Rep. Nabers To Attend Foreign Policy Conference April 4-5

Representative Lynn Nabers, D-Brownwood, has received an invitation from the Secretary of State, Cyrus Vance, to attend a Foreign Policy Conference for Young Political Leaders, to be held at the United States Department of State on April 4-5, 1977.

The Secretary of State and ranking officers of the Department will take active parts in the program, which will include concurrent workshops covering East Asia, the United Nations, Trade, Arms Control, Foreign Aid and Law of the Sea. In depth questions and discussion are expected on every topic with information presented attributable to State Department as well as other official sources.

Representative Nabers, feeling that the areas of Trade and the United Nations will be the workshops

in which he would be the most interested, stated, "I am honored to have the opportunity to participate in government on a national level; therefore, the invitation to attend such a conference offers me what I feel will be a learning experience and will prove very beneficial since I feel that these are areas of interest to our district."

The Secretary of State will also host a reception for the conferees on the night of April 5, in the Department of State.

Young Couples Classes Had Social

The Couples and Young Adult classes of the First Baptist Church held a sandwich supper Monday, March 28, in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Watkins; Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley, Barbie and Aaron; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Conner; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell; Mrs. Mike Condra, Julie and Jeff; Mrs. Yung Kee Lee, Mike, John and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eckols and Jennifer Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gehrels, Kathy, Craig, Chris and Curt and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin, Kim, Tim, Sam and Mandy.

Time To Plan For Sorghum Pastures

At this time of the year most stock farmers are in the process of determining their needs for temporary summer pasture. According to the local Soil Conservation Service office, the planting of forage sorghums for summer grazing is one part of a year round grazing program that can be adjusted up or down to meet known and anticipated requirements.

The stockman or rancher must consider many factors in planning the size of his summer pasture. Foremost of these would be his herd size throughout the coming year. Will herd size increase or decrease, and if so, at what time of the year?

Probably next in importance to consider would be soil and weather conditions. What is the underground moisture situation now and what is the moisture and temperature forecast for the coming growing season? Will there be another plant killing frost before spring really sets in? This data plus previous experience should give an idea of how much forage production can reasonably be expected from his pastures and rangeland.

What is the current condition of his rangeland and any improved pasture he might have? An ideal situation would be to plant sufficient forage sorghums to graze the entire herd during the summer months thereby deferring his rangeland for use during the winter months. Resting the rangeland during the growing season increases the vigor of the native grasses, promotes revegetation, and in general provides better soil protection.



RE-ENLISTED—Mike Gray, RM2 (SS), U.S. Navy, re-enlisted in the navy for four years recently. He is currently assigned as a Navy recruiter at the downtown office in Fort Worth. Mike and his wife Betty, the former Betty Virden of Winters, have two children, Michael 7, and Michelle 5.

They make their home in Ft. Worth.

Before he was assigned to recruiting duty, Gray was stationed aboard the USS Hawkbill, a fast attack nuclear powered submarine. He has been assigned to the Submarine Service for the past nine years.

Diversity Club Honors Senior Girls and Mothers

The Winters High School senior girls, their mothers, newcomers and friends were honored Thursday by the Diversity Club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Arnold, Mrs. T. C. Stanley and Mrs. C. R. Kendrick.

Members of the club

assisted in serving, registering and entertaining guests.

Refreshments were served from an Ecu lace covered table. Shades of gold, orange and brown were used in flower arrangements and in the refreshments.

Approximately one hundred guests were entertained.

Sub Deb Club Met Recently

The Sub Deb Club held its April Fools' party Monday evening, in the home of Mrs. Joyce Krause, with her daughter, Cherie, serving as hostess. Susan Lisso presented the program.

Patti Walker presided over the business session. Reports were heard and plans were discussed, for the

upcoming Cancer Drive blockade. A few preparations were made for summer camp. The girls will leave Friday, June 24, for a three day trip to Lake Whitney.

Gag gifts were exchanged; and refreshments were served to Patti Walker, Jere Isbell, Cherie Krause, Debbie Austin, Susan Lisso, the sponsor, Cindy Hatler, and a visitor, Missy Hatler.

Blackwell

The Women's Missionary of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met at the church, Thursday afternoon, March 25, with six ladies attending and Mrs. Willie Burwick presiding, as president.

Savannah Thompson has returned home after spending one week in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder and then she was transferred to the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene where

she stayed two weeks. Johna Lewis of Abilene is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Corley during the Spring break from school.

Mrs. Ethel Gray is a patient in the intensive care in the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Harris of Sweetwater visited Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Lula Palmer.

Friendly Neighbors Club Meeting

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

Bingo was played. Present were Mesdames Erna Marks, Charlsie Poe, Flora McWilliams, Frances Campbell, Tye Hunter, Hortie Baty and Willie Lois Nichols.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



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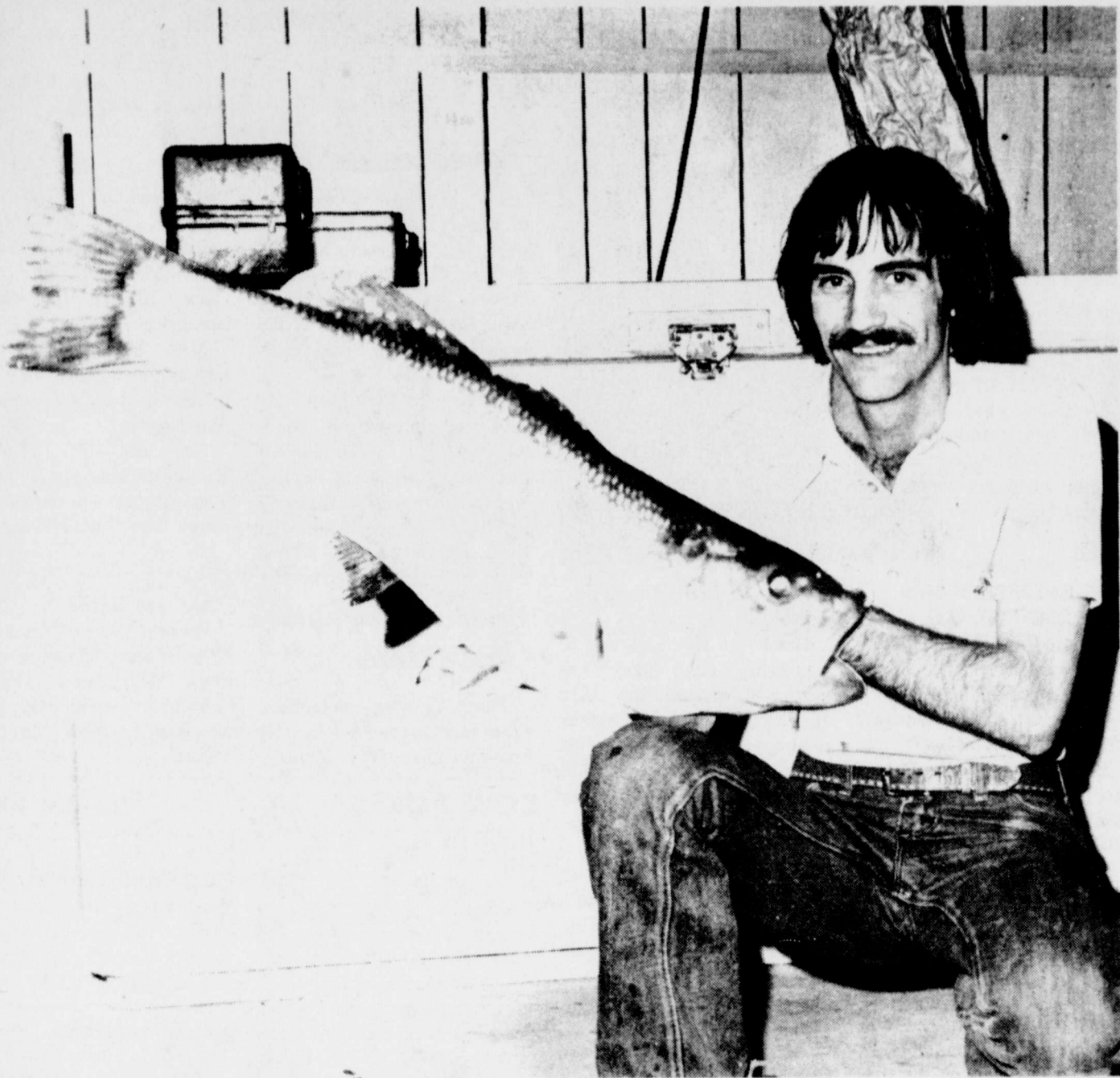
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New Records Set At Track Meet

Nine new records were set in the girls' events, and one new record in the boys' events, in the rain-abbreviated Winters Blizzard Relays here Saturday.

Although light drizzles had fallen at times during the morning and early afternoon, heavy rains hit about midafternoon, cancelling all events. Finals were to be run in the afternoon, but after the rains washed out all the action, the decision was made to use preliminary scores as official final marks.

In girls' events, new records were put down for 440 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 80 yard low hurdles, 880 yard relay, 100 yard dash, long jump, high jump, shot put, and triple jump.

The new record in boys' events was in the 880 yard dash.

Official times and marks reported were:

GIRLS' EVENTS

440 Relay: 1. Breckenridge; 2. Hamlin; 3. Colorado City.
440 Dash: 1. Epperson, Breckenridge, 60.6, (new record); 2. Duke, Rotan; 3. Bell, Hamlin.
220 Dash: 1. Smith, C-City, 27.6, (new record); 2. Brown, Hamlin; 3. Breckenridge.

Tournament Set For April 3

The ABCD golf tournament scheduled for March 27 at the Winters Country Club was called off because of rain, and has been re-scheduled for April 3.

Young Farmers Will Meet Next Monday

Winters Young Farmers will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 4, in the vo-ag building.

A program on Bang's disease in cattle will be presented.

Krueger Legislative Record

AGRICULTURE

H.R. 2010 amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide for clear labeling of imported meat and dairy products, adequate foreign testing of these products, reasonable training and certification procedures for foreign inspectors, and spot checks and other procedures by the USDA and FDA to insure compliance.

H.R. 2538 will provide loans to agricultural producers suffering losses due to toxic chemical contamination of crops or livestock.

80-yd. LH: 1. Bell, Hamlin, 12.0 (new record); 2. Wallace, Roby; 3. Holloway, Coleman.

880 Relay: 1. Breckenridge, 1:50.4 (new record); 2. Hamlin; 3. Cisco.

100 Dash: 1. Jones, Rotan, 11.4 (new record); 2. Hayes, Stamford.

Long Jump: 1. Jackie Mayes, Stamford, 17-8½ (new record); 2. Vicki Lewis, C-City; 3. Brenda Smith, C-City.

High Jump: 1. Niehues, Wall, 5' (new record); 2. Devoll, Robert Lee; 3. Kvapil, Wall.

Shot Put: 1. Smith, C-City, 36-11 (new record); 2. Hawkins, Cisco; 3. String, Robert Lee.

Triple Jump: 1. Mayes, Stamford, 34-9½ (new record); 2. Brzozowski, Wylie; 3. Dillard, Stamford.

BOYS' EVENTS

440 Relay: 1. Clyde; 2. Coleman; 3. C-City.

880 Dash: 1. Rudy Garcia, C-City,

2:00.5 (new record); 2. Andy Lozano, Clyde; 3. Toby Gibson, Anson.

120 HH: 1. Kent McNeill, Winters, 15.9; 2. Flent McNeill, Winters; 3. Sanchez, C-City.

100 Dash: 1. Rickey Tisdale, Coleman, 10.6; 2. Danny Boyd, Cisco; 3. Lonnie Dunn, Clyde.

440 Dash: 1. Huddleston, Clyde, 51.9; 2. Harms, Anson; 3. Stevenson, Coleman.

330 IH: 1. Flent McNeill, Winters, and Hamilton, Clyde, 42.4; Kent McNeill, Owens, Anson, 42.8.

220 Dash: 1. Moore, Clyde, 24.2; 2. Valdes, Eula; 3. Dunn, Clyde.

Shot Put: 1. Steve Belvin, C-City, 50-1; 2. Keefer, Wylie; 3. Hogan, Clyde.

Long Jump: 1. Harms, Anson, 19-8½; 2. Guffy, Anson; 3. Sanders, Jim Ned.

Pole Vault: 1. McKee, C-City, 12-6; 2. Pursley, Merkel, 3. Parkes, Jim Ned.

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