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Krueger Aide To Visit

Congressman Bob Krueger's district assistant, Mike McKay, will be in Winters Tuesday, April 12, to meet with constituents.

McKay will be in the conference room at the City Hall from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in order to discuss various issues with the people of Winters and Runnels County and answer any questions.

Director of the San Angelo office, McKay is a native of Crane, and has visited Winters several times representing Krueger.

In making the announcement, Krueger said, "I wish I could be in Winters myself to visit with my many friends there, but I hope the people will take advantage of this opportunity and visit with my representative."



FIGHTING FIRE—Winters Volunteer Firemen fight the blaze which did extensive damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elby Miller Jr. on West Parsonage last Thursday afternoon.

Fire Ruins Home, Contents

Fire, thought to have originated in the bathroom, did extensive damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elby Miller Jr., on West Parsonage last Thursday evening. Most of the contents of the home also were destroyed or damaged by fire, smoke or water, it was reported.

Mrs. Miller's father, Leonard H. Alger, 79, was at home alone when the fire broke out, and narrowly escaped the blaze. He had fallen to the floor with an injured hip, and Larry White, a neighbor, happened to see the smoke pouring from the windows and doors of the home and ran in and pulled Mr. Alger to safety. He was taken to North Runnels Hospital, where he died at 4:25 a.m. Friday.

Winters Volunteer Firemen extinguished the blaze in the home.

Amount of loss had not been determined.

Special Fund Being Raised For Millers

A special account has been opened at The Winters State Bank for contributions to an "Elby Miller Fund," to help Mr. and Mrs. Elby Miller Jr. meet the financial obligations caused when their home was burned last Thursday. Most of Mr. and Mrs. Miller's belongings were destroyed or damaged beyond use when their home burned.

Those wishing to make contributions to this fund may make deposits to the "Elby Miller Fund" at the Bank, or leave checks or cash with E. J. Bishop at Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors, or at The Enterprise office.

All contributions will be appreciated, and a list of contributors will be published. If donors wish, their contributions may be listed as "Anonymous."

Contributions as of Tuesday morning were \$955.00:

Bishop & Sons	\$500.00
Pumphrey Dirt Contractors	100.00
Anonymous	100.00
Beulah Schaffrina	10.00
Bishop Boys Ford	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sargent	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howell	25.00

Comptroller Rep To Visit Here

If you have a question about state taxes, or need some assistance, circle this date on your calendar: April 13.

Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative in Winters on that date to meet with local taxpayers. He will be at the City Hall beginning at 1 p.m., on the second floor.

The Comptroller's representative will remain on duty as long as needed.



NOT RUSHED—Judge and clerks holding the election for Winters Independent School District and North Runnels County Hospital District last Saturday had plenty of time

to pose for pictures. Only about 60 persons showed up to mark ballots in these two elections. A similar lack of business was experienced by those holding the City election at the City

Hall. Seated, left to right, are George Garrett, judge; and clerks, Joe DeLaCruz and Fred Young. Standing are Floyd Milliron, J. N. Clark and Gattis Neely.



RURAL WATER DIRECTORS—These men make up the board of directors and officers of the board of North Runnels Water Supply Corp. Officers were elected by the board last week following the annual corporate

meeting. Officers are, left to right, seated, Joe Vancil, vice president; E. F. (Slim) Albro, president; and Morris Robinson, secretary-treasurer. Standing, left to right, are board members Leon Frerich, Audra L. Mitchell,

Hudon White, R. Q. Marks and Clyde Flanagan. Leon Shedd, another member of the board, was not present for the picture.

Little Action In Elections Saturday

Voter turnout in three local elections in Winters Saturday was almost nil—one of the lightest turnouts ever, if not the lightest.

Lack of interest and lack of competition in the city, hospital district and the school district elections was blamed for the poor turnout of voters. None of the candidates—all incumbents—had opposition.

CITY ELECTION

Only 53 voters marked ballots in the city election.

Mayor Homer Hodge received 51 votes for return to office. Incumbent alderman E. L. Scates was returned to office with 53 votes, and alderman Earl Roach received 52 to be re-elected.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

More votes were cast in the election to name two members of the board of trustees of Winters Independent School District than any of the other local elections.

Gene Wheat, incumbent school board member, received 60 votes to be

re-elected, and Delbert Kruse got 53 for re-election.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Hollis Dean, Roger Robinson and Morris Robinson, all incumbent members of the board of North Runnels Hospital District, had no opposition in this election, and were returned to office. Hospital election was held in conjunction with the school district election in Winters, and also along with the school election in Wingate.

Dean received 56 votes in the Winters box, and 21 in the Wingate box. Roger Robinson received 51 in the Winters box and 19 in the Wingate box. Morris Robinson received 55 in the Winters box and 19 in the Wingate box.

WINGATE SCHOOL

There were no names on the ballots for the Wingate Independent School District, and all voting was by write-in. Both winners are incumbent members of the Wingate school board.

Larry Donica received 21 write-in votes and Raymond Lindsey received 19.

City To Seek Housing Funds

Having been informed by the Housing and Urban Development Administration that there will be approximately \$600,000 available for special housing projects in this area, the Winters City Council will make application for a part of those funds to help build another housing project here, Mayor Homer Hodge said Monday night.

Although there probably will be many towns in the area seeking a part of those funds, it was said, Winters already has an authorized Housing Authority to administer such a project, and also has a need for additional housing.

Winters City Council is studying proposals to enact special ordinances with which to deal with old and falling-down houses and buildings.

Council members were told Monday night by Mayor Homer Hodge that a model ordinance format has been received and is being studied to see if applications meet the requirements of this city.

Fashion Shop Sold To Mr., Mrs. D. Poe

Official announcement was made this week of the sale by Mrs. J. W. (Joyce) Bahlman of The Fashion Shop, ladies' wear store in Winters, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Poe.

Mrs. Rhuenell Poe will operate the store. She had worked in the store for a former owner, Mrs. Frances Campbell, and had also been employed in the Winters State Bank. Dennis Poe is a farmer and cotton buyer in Winters.

Mrs. Bahlman bought the business from Mrs. Frances Campbell three years ago. Mrs. Campbell had opened The Fashion Shop in December, 1951, with Eva Burns, and had operated the business until selling to Mrs. Bahlman. No change in staff has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe have lived in Winters all their lives. They have four sons, Cliff in California, Greg, Angelo State University student, Perry, in farming at Winters, and Paige, a primary pupil in Winters school.

Hospital Gifts Total \$3,598

Donations and memorial gifts to the North Runnels Hospital gift fund, the latest concentrated campaign for a special hospital project, now total \$3,598.50, Ted Meyer, chairman of the fund committee, said this week.

Some of the memorial gifts were earmarked for specific equipment for North Runnels Hospital. A portable X-ray machine, a much-needed piece of equipment for the hospital, was donated by the children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker. This \$2,060.00 gift was made by the children, Mord Tucker Jr., Mrs. Bob Duncan and Mrs. Gilmore Sanders, and the ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, in memory of the many years of community work given by the deceased couple. Mr. Tucker was a long time city judge, and he and his wife were long time members of the Winters Main Street Church of Christ, of which he was an elder. Mrs. Tucker died June 14, 1974, and Mr. Tucker died Dec. 20, 1976.

A color television has been presented to the hospital in memory of Mrs. Camille Way by her children, Robert

Way and Mrs. Claude Pressler. The tv set will be placed in the hospital lobby.

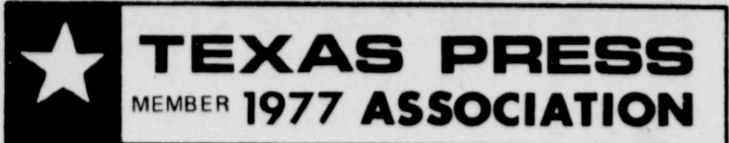
DONATIONS

The following donations to the hospital fund have been received within the past few days:

Dry Div., Wallace Murray Corp.	\$1,000.00
Girl Scouts, Troop 233	10.00
Mrs. Ethel Hantsche	100.00
John Norman	150.00
Winters Lions Club	150.00

MEMORIALS

In memory of:	
J. E. Byers	8.00
Mrs. Lillie Franks	2.50
Mrs. Mary Frick	40.50
Leeland Hoppe	25.00
Earl Hutcheson (father of Mrs. J. W. Bahlman)	15.00
A. O. Merck	5.00
Mrs. Theo Sanders	5.00
Truett Smith	10.00
Mrs. Dave Taylor	5.00
H. Tierce (brother of Rev. J. S. Tierce)	5.00
H. P. Witkowski	7.50
Mord and Lovie Tucker	2,060.00
Total	\$3,598.50



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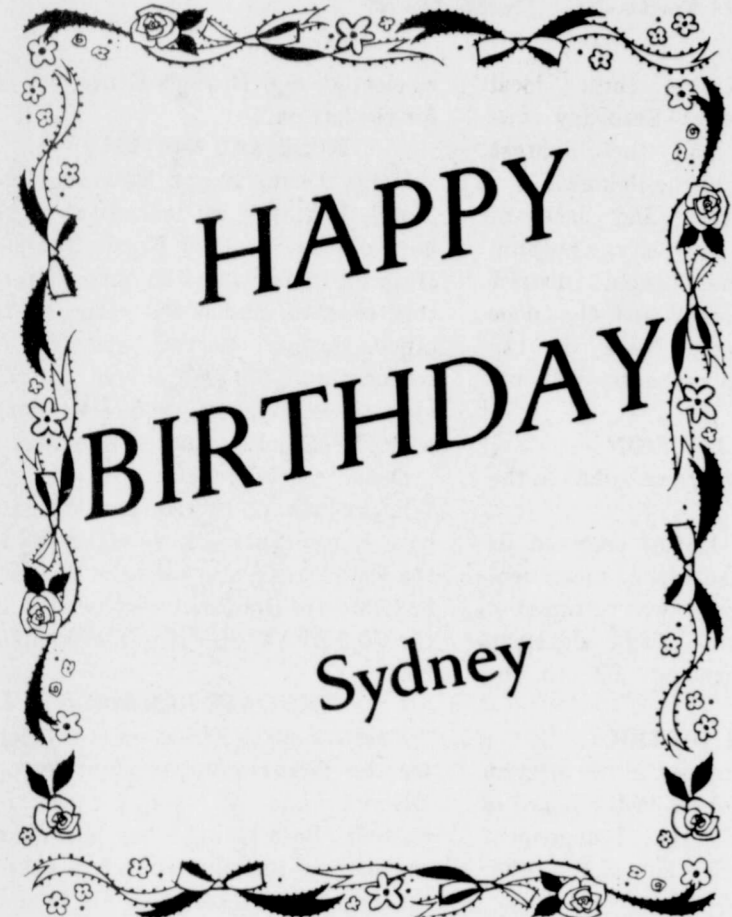
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Baby Shower

Mrs. Mike Mitchell was honored with a baby shower last week in the reception room of the Winters Housing Authority.

Special guest was Mrs. Audra L. Mitchell, the honoree's mother-in-law. Decorations featured Winnie the Pooh centerpieces. Approximately 40 guests attended.



Mr. Templeton Died Friday In Vet Hospital

Dorris James Templeton, 56, of Brownwood, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Veterans Hospital in Temple following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Spill Memorial Chapel in Winters with the Rev. Charles Steinberg, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Aspermont Cemetery under direction of Spill Funeral Home of Winters.

He was the son of Mrs. Telitha Templeton and the late Jim Templeton. He was born Oct. 1, 1920, at Aspermont. The family later moved to Haskell where he attended school. In 1937 the family moved to Winters.

He served in the U.S. Army from Nov. 10, 1938, to April 12, 1946, and from Aug. 19, 1953 to Aug. 6, 1959.

He was a member of the Brownwood Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

He married Rena Logsdon Oct. 1, 1968, in San Angelo.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors are his wife of Brownwood; his mother, Mrs. Jim Templeton of Winters; a son, Donald James Templeton of California; a step-daughter, Mrs. Marlene Hatling, Red Bank, N.J.; a daughter, Janet Templeton of California; two brothers, J. B. Templeton of Ballinger and Billy Joe Templeton of Farmington, N.M.; five sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Jones of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Lucille Green of Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. Ell Parker of Abilene, Mrs. Opal Woods of Lebanon, Kans., and Mrs. Juanita Wilkerson of Abilene. A brother, Walter Templeton, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were members of Winters Post 9193, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Sgt. D. Eubanks Graduate Of NCO School

Sergeant Douglas W. Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Eubanks of Rt. 2, Winters, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Security Service Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo.

The sergeant, who was trained in military management and supervision, is a voice processing specialist at Offutt AFB, Neb.

Sergeant Eubanks is a 1972 graduate of Ballinger High School.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the many friends that were so kind while I was in the hospital and since I have come home. The cards, flowers, phone calls and prayers were greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you. -Ras Gideon. 5-1tp.

Parker's Column

By C. T. Parker Jr.

Tornado Season At Hand

Hot, humid, windy weather can be a dangerous signal for Texas during the spring months.

Why?

Because these weather conditions breed tornadoes, and Texas is the most tornado-prone state in the nation, says Parker, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Texas has an average of 103 tornadoes a year, with most of them occurring in April and May when there are violent winds, severe thunderstorms, and masses of cool warm air colliding with each other.

Eight out of 10 tornadoes occur between noon and midnight, with more than 20 percent in the two-hour span from 4 to 6 p.m.

Tornadoes, which take an average annual toll of 184 human lives in the U.S., usually travel southwest to northeast and stay on the ground about 10 minutes. Their forward speed is about 30 miles per hour, but wind speeds in the funnel of a tornado can get up to 300 miles per hour, explains the agent.

The National Weather Service issues a "tornado watch" when atmospheric conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes. A "tornado warning" is issued when a tornado has actually been sighted or detected by radar.

If you hear of a tornado watch, stay tuned to a radio or television for weather reports, advises Parker. If a tornado warning is issued, take cover in a basement, cellar or civil defense shelter and keep a battery-powered radio handy in case power lines are down.

The safest refuge is a tornado shelter, underground excavation or reinforced concrete structure. If you don't have a basement, stay in the central part of the lowest level of the house or get in a closet or bathroom or under heavy furniture. Open a few windows but stay away from them.

If you're in an office or factory, stay in an inside hallway on the lowest floor or go to a designated shelter.

Get out of a mobile home or old, poorly built buildings and stay away from any structures with free-span roofs such as gyms or auditoriums, cautions Parker.

If you're caught in open country when a tornado hits, head for a nearby building or lie flat in a ravine or ditch. Don't stay in a car unless you can drive away from the tornado at right angles to its path.

If you sight a tornado, report it at once, but don't tie up the phone with unnecessary calls. When cleaning up debris from a tornado, wear gloves and thick soled shoes and watch for downed electrical wires and broken gas pipes.

Don't light matches or smoke in or near a building that has been hit by a tornado until you're sure there are no gas leaks, cautions the agent.

Use Fertilizer-Herbicide Mixes With Care

Gardeners often purchase a combination of fertilizer and herbicide (weed killer) because it is so easy to use and saves extra work. But such a mixture can also cause lawn and garden problems if not used properly, says C. T. Parker Jr., county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The problem with a fertilizer-weed killer mix is that the user often applies the material without regarding the fact that a weed killer must be used much more carefully than fertilizer.

Weed killers can be especially damaging if misused since they will kill trees, shrubs and vines as well as weeds, cautions Parker.

Since tree roots stretch out many feet, a tree can often receive herbicide damage. Thus a herbicide should not be used near a tree. Weeds around trees are best dealt with by digging them up and planting a ground cover such as English Ivy if grass will not grow in the shaded area.

Any time a herbicide is used, special attention should be given to the time and rate of application. Carefully read and follow the manufacturer's recommendations on the label, he advises.

MAKE CUTTINGS FROM CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Chrysanthemums have been one of the harder flowering plants to transfer from a potted gift to a yard, but when all the work is done they are the envy of any gardener, says C. T. Parker, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The time is at hand to begin cuttings from this elegant flower. Cuttings prove to be a more detailed process than dividing the plants, but cuttings also prevent the transfer of soil diseases to other plants in a garden bed, notes the agent.

To begin, make three-inch cuttings from the new growth with a sharp knife and strip off the leaves from the bottom half. A good coating of rooting hormone-fungicide powder mix will better the odds of sturdy new roots for your transferred plants, advises Parker.

A mixture of peat moss and sand in a shallow container will steady the new cuttings for the next six weeks. Place the cuttings about two inches apart in "pencil-drilled" holes and firm with soil up to the bottom leaf.

Cover the container with the cuttings with a plastic sheet supported by a wire frame so it will not touch the cuttings. Then set the container in indirect sunlight until new greenery shows.

Then remove the cover, he says.

Begin fertilizing with a solution of one-half the recommended dose for normal house plants. At the same time, move the cuttings closer to full sunlight.

The new chrysanthemums can be transplanted five to six weeks after the cuttings were made. A sunny garden or four-inch pots are ideal homes for the cuttings. Remember the cuttings should be planted at the same depth as they were in the cutting bed, adds the agent.

Branching for fuller plants can be brought about by pinching the top inch of growth from the cuttings. When new leaves appear on the newer shoots, pinch off the top two leaves. By repeating the pinching process until mid-July, your chrysanthemums should be compact and strong enough to hold flower buds.

Flowers

Marigold 'Primrose Lady'—A distinctive new carnation flowered creamy-primrose-yellow color. Plants average 20 inches in height with blossoms up to 3 1/2 inches in diameter. Shows good weather tolerance; the plants resist breaking apart in blustery weather even when the blossoms and foliage are heavy with rain. This early blooming variety has strong stems and bushy plants.

Marigold 'Yellow Galore'—A sparkling clear yellow hedge-type marigold. 'Yellow Galore' is particularly adapted for low background plantings or for use in formal landscaping and containers. Unlike some marigolds, this new AAS winner will not "burn out" before the end of the season, but will continue to grow and bloom vigorously until killed by frost.

Petunia 'Blushing Maid'—A double flowered petunia with a soft pink color. Layers of moderately fringed petals unfold from the plump, crinkled buds to form blossoms of 3 to 3 1/2 inches in diameter. Plants grow to about 10 inches in height and 16 inches in spread at maturity, somewhat smaller than standard petunia varieties.

Geranium 'Showgirl'—One of the new generation of

geraniums that grown quickly and easily from seeds. More compact and early blooming than other seed-grown geraniums. The plants branch heavily from the base to produce dense growth and numerous ball-like flower heads. "Showgirl's" bright rose pink flowers contrast tastefully with the deep green foliage.

Cemetery Work At Crews Set For Saturday

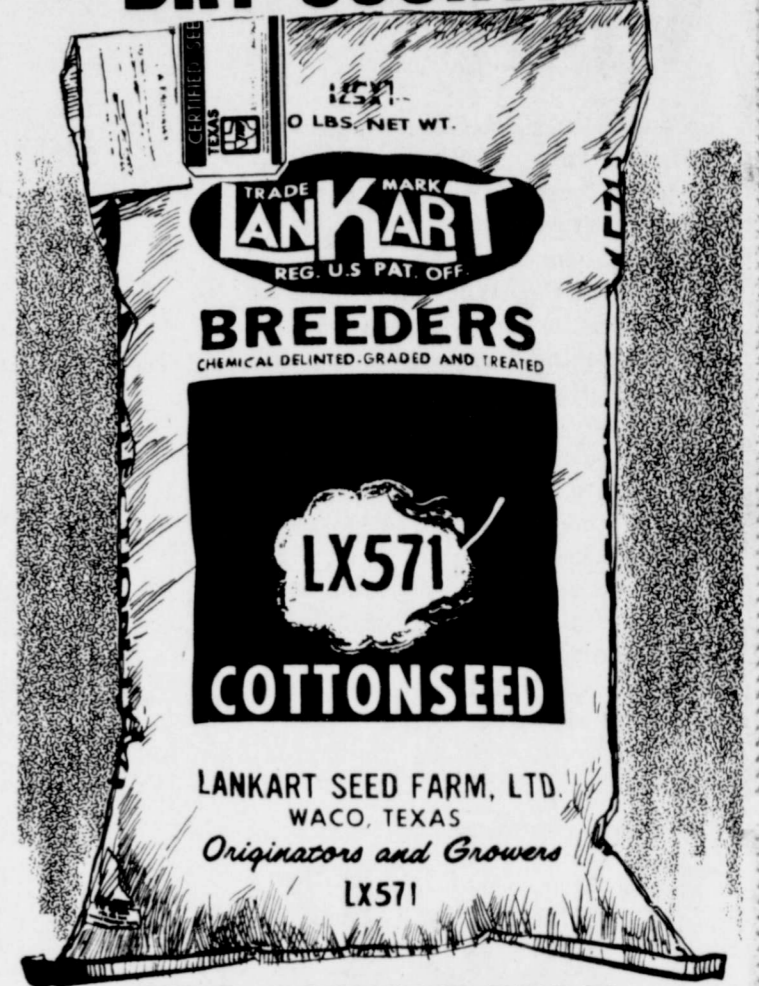
A special day of work at the Crews Cemetery has been planned for Saturday, April 9, beginning at 8 a.m.

Interested persons are urged to come and attend a business meeting. Officers of the Cemetery Association will be elected for the coming year.

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On dryland without fertilization LX 571 (Lankart) made 687 pounds of lint per acre. The cotton which was machine harvested had a micronaire of 4.7, staple length of 30 and a gin turnout of 26.8 percent.
- **Haskell, Texas**
In a dryland cotton variety test, LX 571 produced 665 pounds of lint to top the test and beat the second variety in the test by 12 pounds per acre. The fiber graded 50, had a staple length of 32, micronaire of 5.4 and a gin turnout of 29.5 percent.
- **Wall, Texas**
LX 571 also topped this test of eight varieties on non-irrigated land without fertilizer. It produced 544 pounds of lint with a staple length of 34. Micronaire was 4.7, solidly in the premium range.
- **Delhi, Oklahoma**
Under extreme drought conditions and without irrigation, LX 571 made a lint yield of 250 pounds per acre. The cotton graded 40, had a staple length of 30/32, a micronaire of 5.2. The gin turnout was 29.9 percent.
- **Cooper, Oklahoma**
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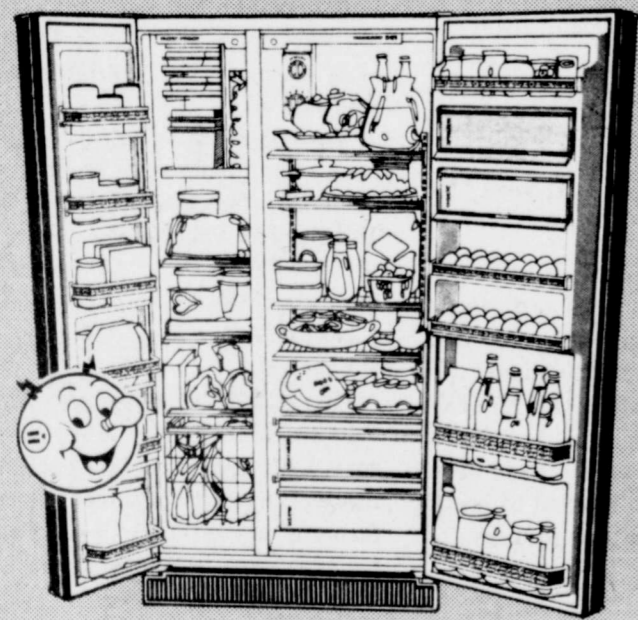
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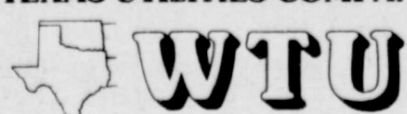
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The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the City of Winters, Texas. 5-2tc.

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SCHOOL MENU

Monday April 11
Barbecue on toasted bun, pinto beans, cole slaw, sliced peaches, orange juice in cups, dill pickles, cinnamon rolls, milk or chocolate milk.
Tuesday April 12
Hamburgers or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, fruit salad with whipped cream, cheese sticks, chili beans, chocolate cake, milk.
Wednesday April 13
Western Spaghetti, tossed green salad with French dressing, whole kernel corn, jello, butter ice box cookies, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.
Thursday April 14
Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, fresh green beans with new potatoes, tossed salad with creamy Italian dressing, apple pie, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.
Friday April 15
Beef tacos with grated cheese on top, pinto beans, cole slaw, orange juice in cups, push up ice cream, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.

U-W Women Met Tuesday Morning

The United Methodist Women met in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church Tuesday for a general meeting, with Miss Marguerite Mathis presiding. Mrs. Paul Gerhardt was leader for the program, Living the Resurrection Life. Mrs. Carey Foster led the opening prayer with Mrs. Melvin Mapes reading the scripture on Easter. Seventeen members were present.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Southside Baptist Church, and all our friends and neighbors, for their many prayers, flowers, cards and letters, your thoughtful telephone calls, and your many words of sympathy and kindness extended to us during the long illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Bula Pinson of De Leon. May God bless each of you in our prayers. —Alfred and Christine Hechler and all the Pinson family. 5-1tp.

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4:30 Children's Theatre
6:00 Inside Out
8:00 On Location
9:30 92 In The Shade
11:15 Inside Out
Channel 17
2:10am News
2:30am Movie/Once A Thief/
C. Romero
4:20am World at Large
5:10am News
5:30am Romper Room
6:00am 3 Stooges/Little Rascals
SATURDAY APRIL 9
2:00 Rooster Cogburn
4:00 Animal Crackers
6:00 Rooster Cogburn
8:00 Farewell, My Lovely
10:00 On Location
11:00 Animal Crackers
Channel 17
2:00am News
2:20am Movie/Cult of the Cobra
4:40am World at Large
5:10am Wally's Workshop III
Table Tennis
5:40am News
6:00am 3 Stooges/Little Rascals
SUNDAY APRIL 10
2:00 Funny Lady
4:30 HBO Playhouse
5:30 Funny Lady
8:00 3 Days of the Condor
10:00 Murder on Diamond Row

Channel 17
2:00am Movie/The Gorilla Man
3:15am Movie/Isle of Fury
4:30am Public Policy Forum
5:30am Agriculture USA
6:00am Dusty's Treehouse
6:30am In Touch
MONDAY APRIL 11
4:30 Mother, Jugs & Speed
6:30 Manchu Eagle Murder Caper
8:00 On Location
9:30 92 In The Shade
11:15 On Location
Channel 17
12:00am Movie/Passport for a Corpse
1:50am Movie/Angels Wash Their Faces A Sheridan

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2:00am Movie/Fighter Attack/S. Hayden
2:15am News
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3:40am Movie/King of the Underworld/H. Bogart
5:00am America
5:10am News
5:30am Romper Room
6:00am 3 Stooges/Little Rascals
TUESDAY APRIL 12
4:30 Children's Theatre
6:00 Film Portrait of M. Ali
6:30 Rooster Cogburn
8:30 Bawdy Adventures of Tom Jones
Channel 17
10:00 Playoff Game Possibility
Channel 17
12:25am Movie/Fighter Attack/S. Hayden
2:00am News
2:20am Open Up
4:20am World at Large
5:10am News
5:30am Romper Room
6:00am 3 Stooges/Little Rascals
THURSDAY APRIL 14
4:30 My Name is Nobody
6:30 The Blue Bird
8:30 3 Days of the Condor
10:30 On Location
Channel 17
12:00am Movie/It's Love I'm After/O. de Havilland
2:00am News
2:20am Movie/Flight from Singapore/Allen
4:10am World at Large
5:10am News
5:30am Romper Room
6:00am 3 Stooges/Little Rascals

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13
4:40 Murder on Diamond Row
6:00 Inside Out
8:00 Murrur of the Heart
10:00 Farewell, My Lovely
Channel 17
12:00am Movie/Devotion/Olivia de Havillano
2:00am News
2:20am Open Up
4:20am World at Large
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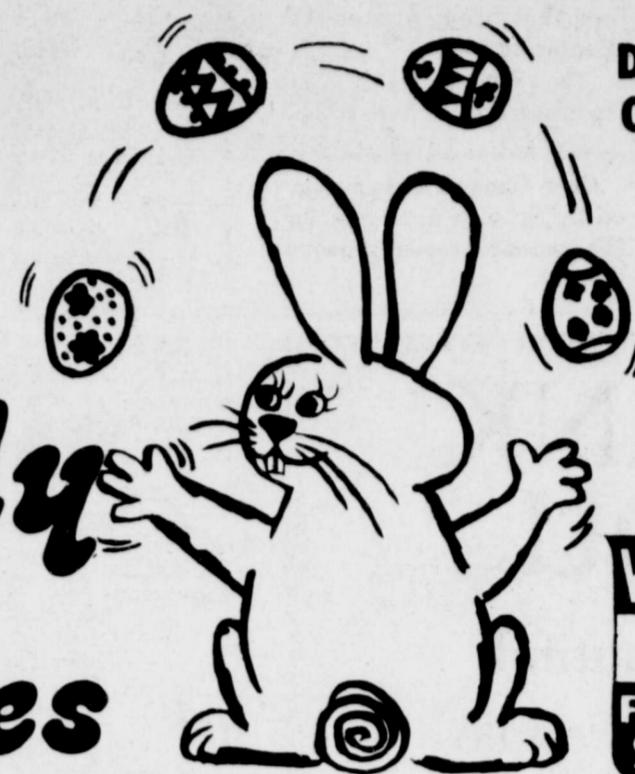
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Winters Scouts Attended Abilene

Scout-O-Rama

Members of Winters Boy Scout Troop 249 attended the Chisholm Trail Council Scout-O-Rama in Abilene Saturday. Arts and crafts were made and displayed. The Winters troop made bead necklaces for their project. Attending from Winters were Emilio DeLaCruz, Elias Arispe, Luis Lugo, Ralph Austin, Mike Wetsel, James Blackshear, Robert Lefter, Tommy Clay Bailey, Scout Master Manuel Vera and assistant Scout Master Ray Heathcott. The Winters Lions Club sponsors the Winters troop. Cape Canaveral was named by Spanish explorers for the canelike reeds growing there.



MRS. MARVIN KAUFMAN

Miss Wofford and Mr. Kaufman Wed In Lubbock

Tanya Wofford of Lubbock became the bride of Mr. Marvin L. (Merf) Kaufman of Winters in ceremonies in the Agape United Methodist Church in Lubbock Friday, Feb. 1, at seven o'clock in the evening. The Rev. Loyd Cain officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wofford of Lubbock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Kaufman of Beaumont, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bedford of Winters. Maid of honor was Sandy Kaucaukas of Lubbock. Best man was Marvin Bedford of Winters. The bride is a student in Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The bridegroom is a pre-med student at Texas Tech. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman will make their home in Lubbock.

Krueger's Kolumn
By Coag. Bob Krueger
7th Texas District

"The Saccharine Ban"
Since the federal Food and Drug Administration announced its proposed ban on saccharine, a sugar substitute, letters have been pouring into Congress by the hundreds, protesting the FDA's announcement. The FDA is basing its proposed decision on the results of some questionable testing by Canadian researchers which indicated that massive doses of saccharine could cause cancer in laboratory animals. The FDA's pronouncement lacks common sense, and is indicative of a greater problem that the American people and we in government face. Our real concern should be the way in which these types of decisions are reached, and the consequent implications.

Recently I introduced legislation which would instill some common sense procedures into the FDA's approach to testing techniques. No one doubts the need to protect consumers from dangerous products; however, in all such cases, the dangers posed to society by the use of a product should be carefully weighed against the potential advantages of its use. For example, many of the treatments for cancer produce harmful or unpleasant side effects; but taken as a whole, the benefits from using the medicines are greater than the consequences of not using them.

In the case of saccharine, there are some very important reasons why its use should be continued. There are some ten million diabetics in America which depend on saccharine's continued availability. Others who are overweight and risk cardiovascular disease (the number one killer of Americans) also depend on the product. Large numbers of dentists have also indicated their belief that the dental health of great numbers of Americans could be endangered if this sugar substitute were eliminated. The legislation which I am offering to deal with this problem requires that the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare balance the various health factors involved in making any determination concerning the safety and desirability of a product. In other words, the Secretary would need to consider not only the risks involved in the use of any given product, but also the benefits. This is the manner in which the government needs to approach making the decisions which affect the lives of millions of Americans. A common sense approach to finding solutions to our problems usually offers the best hope for the American people, and it is the approach I hope our government will see fit to take with regard to the proposed ban on saccharine.

Hospital Aux. Membership Drive Slated

A spring membership drive for active and inactive members of the North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary will be held at 9:30 a.m. April 11, in the Humble Building. All women interested in helping with the projects sponsored by the Auxiliary are urged to attend the meeting.

DALE SEWING CLUB
The Dale Sewing Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Thad Traylor April 12.

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JOYCE BAHLMAN

Wingate

Everyone enjoyed Community Day at the Wingate School. Not quite as large a crowd attended, but plenty of lunch was served. In the afternoon different sports were enjoyed with visiting schools competing. Ed Hall Jr. left Sunday to return to Houston where he will be working. He has been staying with David since Ruby has been in the

Ballinger Manor. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hensley have just returned from a trip to New Orleans, La., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hensley and daughter. Mrs. B. H. Denson has been a guest in Winters with her granddaughter, Sylvia. Mrs. Kathleen Shedd and her cousin are on a trip to East Texas to visit her fathers relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Leck Byrd will move home from the nursing home Saturday. Sure glad to have them back. The Dean and Kirk Holders were guests in the Flossie Kirkland home Saturday. The Gene Wheats and Lena Wheat were visiting in the W. F. Matthews home in San Angelo Sunday afternoon. Fannie Soto is ill and will enter a hospital this week.

Pasture Management Important in Livestock Operations

"The most important part of any livestock operation is the management" said Joe Chapman, Range Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service. Some people think livestock are the only part of a ranch or livestock farm that matters, but his is not so says Chapman. The real object of the operation is the production of sufficient high quality forage for animal use and conversion to edible products. This may only be achieved by use of deferment followed by proper management of pastures to allow for the recovery of grazed plants. If plants are continually grazed they will not be able to store sufficient food for regrowth and as a result will be stunted or may eventually die. One method which may be used to reduce grazing pressure on permanent pastures is the use of a temporary forage source said Chapman. Cropland planted in small grain or forage sorghum can furnish abundant temporary forage, however short periods of grazing with longer periods of rest are necessary for continued production. Temporary forage sources can be overused just as readily as a permanent pasture and full potential use may not be realized. A good rule of thumb is to take half and leave half of the available growth. By using this rule on all pastures more

tons of total production can be harvested and with the result more tons of livestock products being produced per acre. For further information on techniques which will aid in increased production contact your local Soil Conservation Service Field Office.

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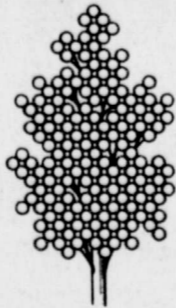
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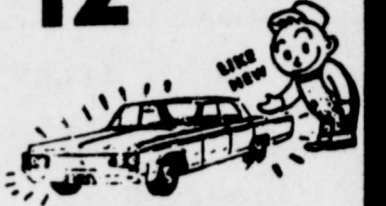
Krueger Legislative Record

HEALTH
H.R. 5138 requires the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to balance the dangers posed to society by continued use of any food additive against the benefits resulting from its use. Most immediately, this legislation affects the FDA's proposed ban on saccharine, a sugar substitute. Ten million diabetics now depend on its continued availability, and others who suffer weight problems use it in place of sugar to help avoid cardiovascular disease, the number one killer of Americans.

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MR. AND MRS. TRAYLOR

Mr., Mrs. Traylor To Celebrate 50th Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. (Quincy) Traylor of Winters will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 10, with an open house in the Reception Room of the Winters Housing Authority. The reception will be from two to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Children and grandchildren of the couple will host the affair.

Quincy Traylor was born Feb. 23, 1906, at Emory in Raines County, and moved to Runnels County in 1920. Alice Lucas Traylor was born April 4, 1909, at Goldwaite in Mills County, and moved to Runnels County in 1921.

They have lived in the Winters and Crews area most of their married life. Mr. Traylor is a retired farmer and stock farmer. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Winters.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Jimmye) Walker of Wingate, and one son, Quincy Ray of Houston. They have five grandchildren, Patti and Larry Walker of Wingate, Denzil, Stephanie and Christie Traylor of Dumas.

Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the open house reception. The couple requests no gifts please.

Play-Off Necessary To Pick Winners In Golf Tournament

A score of 63 had three teams in a three-way tie for first place in the best ball tournament at the Winters Country Club Sunday, with David McAdoo, Hattie Belle Bishop, Rick Dry, Bill Antille and Vern Sharke of San Angelo winning top honors in a play-off.

Second place team mem-

bers were Jiggs Nichols, E. J. Bishop, Marlene Wood and Frank Antille.

Third place team members were Eddie Knight, Jerry Baker of Abilene, John Dry, Jim Gehrels and Jerry Wilson of San Angelo.

Herman Baker of Abilene won top prize for hitting closest to the hole on No. 6.

Nursing Home

Last Tuesday afternoon we had our annual April Fool Party. We didn't play hooky that day, but we did have a costume party. Mattie Cooke played the part of the school morm, and some of the characters who came dressed were The Farmer in the Dell, Babe Ruth, Abe Lincoln, Minnie Pearl, Tom Sawyer, Phillis Diller, Little Miss Muffet, Betsy Ross, Granny Hubub, The Flower Woman, Alice in her blue gown, Little Bo Peep, The wash woman, Mae West, the railroad hobo, the farmers daughter, and a real hippie showed up. After an hour of fun and acting sack lunches were passed out.

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afternoon and Wednesday morning we have devoted pastors from every church here in Winters who take the time during their busy schedules to come out and have church services for us. We say a big thanks to all of you.

The Winters String Band will be here this Friday evening at seven o'clock to play for us.

Homemakers' Cookbooks Now Available

Cookbooks compiled by the Winters Young Homemakers are in good supply now, and those who missed getting their copy should want to purchase one soon. Cookbooks can be purchased by contacting any member of the organization or by calling Susan Conner, 743-2158.

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Crews

Since the world is preoccupied with left and right, it seems that many people have forgotten to concern themselves with above and below.

A good crowd gathered at our gym Saturday night for the usual covered dish supper and 84. President Jerry Kraatz had a brief business meeting. It was agreed to give \$15.00 to the Cancer fund. Also a reminder about the clean up at the Crews Cemetery Saturday, April 9. Mrs. Rodney Faubion and Mrs. Theron Osborne were the hostesses for

the Saturday supper and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart won the door prize, which was a flower pot hanger. The dining room was decorated in a Easter theme.

Sunday dinner guests in the Rodney Faubion home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and Paula; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyree, Sammy and Jana; Mr. and Mrs. Theron Osborne and Mrs. Noble Faubion.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs, Jean, Tammy and Kenny visited with Mrs. Gibb's mother, Mrs. Mattie McCutchen in the Bronte

Nursing Home. Tammy and Kenny Gibbs of Winters spent the night Sunday.

Brenda Jacob of San Angelo spent the weekend home with her parents the Walter Jacobs.

Mrs. (Wanda) John Sims and girls of Winters was out Sunday afternoon and ate supper with the Boyd Grisoms.

Those who called at the Mrs. Effie Dietz home were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman, Mr. Cecil Hambricht, Mrs. Thelma Hoppe, Mr. Adolph Ernst, Mrs. Bessie Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper attended a barbecue birthday supper Saturday night honoring their son-in-law, Richard in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambliss in Hawley. On Sunday the Coopers were guests of the Elwood Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ganns and son Ronnie of Winters were visitors of Mrs. Amber Fuller Sunday afternoon.

Visiting guests in the Chester McBeth home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Reed McMillan of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon McBeth and son Bobbie of Monahans, Dennis McBeth of Rocksprings. Mrs. Marvin Hambricht came during the week. The McBeths visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fisher of Winters and Mrs. H. K. O'Neal of Ballinger.

Sunday with the Odie Matthews as dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Faulkner and twins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Faulkner and Angela of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews, Chris and Jennifer of Winters. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hester of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison came in for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bull of Tow spent three days with Vernon Bragg and Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg and Russell.

Mr. Arthur Allcorns nephew, Foy Allcorn and his son Russell of Clyde were down to see the Allcorns on Saturday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale of Miles came in for a visit, so did Mrs. Charles Allcorn and her children of Winters. One day this week Mrs. Steve Hale of Glen Cove spent the day in the Allcorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht enjoyed these folks during the week. Mrs. Effie Dietz, Mrs. George Lange, Mrs. Aubrey Faubion and Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood spent the weekend in Fort Worth. Mrs. Woods mother, Mrs. Katie Bodine returned home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bryan were Sunday dinner guests with the Doug Bryans. On Saturday night the Bryans were in Ballinger to see the J. P. Huttons.

Mrs. Hattie Minzenmeyer and Mrs. Lillian Awalt of Winters spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Amber Fuller. Mrs. Fullers granddaughters Jodie and Janie Strokes of Denver, Colo., came Sunday morning.

Mrs. Rube Hudson and her daughter of Abernathy are visiting her sister, Mrs. Cordelia Alexander in Winters this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman were over to see

Alpha Pi Delta Meeting Monday

The Winters Alpha Pi Delta chapter met Monday evening in the home of Linda Stubblefield.

Fund raising projects were discussed. Linda Dry won the swapparoo.

Those present were Linda Dry, Dena Griffin, Ann Eckols, Pat Blackwell, Kay Mills, Cindy Cathy, and guests, Leona Chapman, Brigitte Lett, Anne Mills, and Mrs. E. F. Albro.

The next meeting will be April 18 in the home of Cindy Cathey. There will be a salad supper and election of officers for the coming year. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

L. H. Alger Died After Home fire

Leonard H. Alger, 79, died at 4:45 a.m. Friday in North Runnels Hospital where he had been admitted early Thursday night following a fire at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elby F. Miller Jr. He had fallen and injured a hip when the home caught fire, but was pulled to safety by a neighbor. The home received extensive damage from the fire.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Spill Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Paul Rueckwald, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating.

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

Mr. Alger was born April 6, 1897, at Alpine, Ariz. He married Dora Nelson in 1921 at Miami, Ariz. He worked for a number of years in the copper mines in Arizona, and later moved to California where he worked in the foundries for many years.

Following the death of his wife in 1964, he returned to Arizona and in 1965 he moved to Winters to live with his daughter and family.

He was a member of Church of the Latter Day Saints.

Survivors are one son, Hugh Alger of Kingman, Ariz.; two daughters, Mrs. Elby F. Miller Jr. of Winters, and Mrs. Alice Johnson of North Hollywood, Calif.; one brother, Larry Alger of Safford, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Pursley and Mrs. Peg Callison, both of Safford, Ariz., and Mrs. Sadie Upton of Mesa, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Doyle Pumphrey, Jake Hord, R. C. Kurtz, Tommie Miller, Dan Miller, and Bill Hoppe.

Mrs. H. L. Way Died Friday In NR Hospital

Mrs. Harry Lee Way, 77, died at 2:25 a.m. Friday in North Runnels Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday from Forest Park Lawn Dale Cemetery in Houston. The Rev. Mark B. Dano, pastor of the Houston Bible Church, officiated. Burial was in Forest Park Lawn Dale Cemetery, under direction of Spill Funeral Home, Winters.

Mrs. Way was born Camille Preston, Oct. 21, 1899, in Houston. She married Harry Lee Way, July 31, 1920, at Houston.

She and her husband moved to Winters in 1951. They owned and operated an International Harvestership in Winters. Mr. Way died Feb. 1, 1961.

Mrs. Way was a long time member of the Houston Bible Church.

Survivors are one son, Robert L. Way of Houston; a daughter, Mrs. Claude D. Pressler of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Karl Woodard of Houston; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our bereavement. Out appreciation cannot be adequately expressed. -The Templeton Family. 5-1tp.

Blackwell

The Family Night supper was held Wednesday night, March 30, at 6 p.m., at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church with twenty attending. Those attending were the Rev. Floyd Richardson and children, Kim, Todd, Chris, Scotty and John Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby James Sanderson and children, Linda Kaye and James Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson. Mesdames Lee Alderman, Josie Hipp, Josie Craig, Ida Oden, Fannie Mae Wilson, Savannah Thompson, Miss Ruby Pinkard and one visitor, John Hamilton. Mrs. Richardson was unable to attend due to illness. This was the smallest crowd we have ever had but there is so much sickness now.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden of Littlefield visited over the weekend with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Larry, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckles of Lubbock visited Saturday with Savannah Thompson.

Fannie Mae Wilson and Savannah Thompson attended the funeral in Sweetwater Monday afternoon for Mrs. Pearl Blair.

It was reported in last week's news that Mrs. Maud White had had surgery in Odessa, now word has been received that she didn't have to have the surgery and that she would be able to leave the hospital this week and go to her daughter's in Midland for a while before returning home here. Sorry for this mistake.

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

Mrs. Vivian Taylor has had as her visitors last week her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bramlett and children, Dale and Gayle, James and Author Wayne of Lubbock. Her brother stayed for a longer visit. Other visitors in the Taylor home were his nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bramlett also of Lubbock. Mrs. Lawrence Bramlett and her daughter, Gayle also visited Miss Mandy Taylor in the Bronte Nursing Home.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson and her sister, Miss Ruby Pinkard visited Wednesday through Friday with her grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and children Terri and Chad at Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew visited in Stephenville with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Lively. Mr. Chew went down for his check up.

Mrs. Ethel Gray is still in the Intensive Care in the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo and was reported to be

Wingate Sew and Sew Club Meeting

The Wingate Sew and Se Club met recently in the Annex of the Baptist Church with Opal Belew as hostess. Quilting was done for Mrs. J. C. Belew.

Those attending were Dorene Kinard, Madelyn King, Lessie Robinson, Ethel Polk, Cindy Williams, Marie Bradford, Nadine Adcock, Melba Vick, Mildred Patton, Eura Lloyd, Edna Rogers, Grace Smith, Flossie Kirkland, Opal Belew, and two guests, Bessie Phillips and Dickie Cotter.

The next meeting will be April 12 in the Annex with Leila Harter and Dorene Kinard hosting.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all my friends who visited me while I was in the North Runnels Hospital. For your cards, calls, flowers, and food since I have come home. To Dr. Rives and the hospital staff. -Mrs. J. R. Woodfin. 5-1tc.

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NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Aquero of Winters announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Kay, born March 22, 1977. The baby weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Inez Garza of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Aquero of Winters.

the E. W. Bridwells during the week and on Monday they were in Abilene to see the O. Z. Foremans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard were hostesses to a group of campers Friday night, down at the Coleman Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and mother Kirby also were there. About 8 campers were involved.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hill and son Shane of Andrews spent the weekend with the Robert Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill of Drasco and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill and girls of Sweetwater came on Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Alta Hale returned Saturday from a enjoyable trip with the A.A.R.P. group of Bangs and Santa Anna. They boarded a bus at Brownwood at 7 a.m. on Monday. They spent the night in Vicksburg, Miss., then on to Mobile, Ala., where they were on the Doupin Island and then on to Theodore, Ala. and Bellingrath Garden where they saw two old homes built in the 1700's. They also toured Baloxie, Miss., and from there to New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Natches, Miss. Through Louisiana on home through Waco and Crews. Some drop?

Granddaughters Melissa and Claudette Faubion spent Sunday and Sunday night with the Noble Faubions.

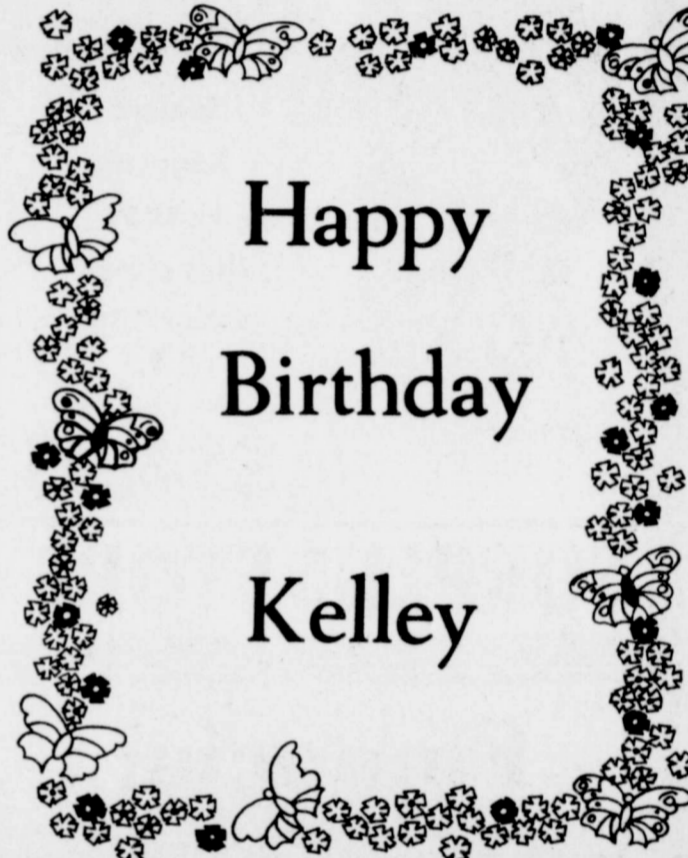
Darla Davis of Ballinger is spending a few days out here with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz. Mrs. Kraatz spent Saturday with Mrs. Malcolm Davis in Ballinger.

Sunday in the Alta Hale home were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard of Andrews, Mrs. Hoarce Stokes, Mrs. Kenneth McWilliams of Talpa.

Mrs. Bill Villers and daughter Peggy of San Angelo were in to see the Raymond Kurtz Sunday afternoon.

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It was May 26, 1976—the height of the tornado season in Texas. The National Weather Service had posted tornado warnings for Hill County and the sheriff's office, following standard procedure, alerted deputies out in the country. Sure enough, an ominous black twister appeared in the sky.

With sheriff's deputies tracking the twister by car and radioing in reports to a voluntary weather station, it was determined that the path of the storm would take it near a Presbyterian children's home where 75 youngsters lived.

Calling ahead in the nick of time, deputies warned of the oncoming tornado and the children were evacuated to the safety of a nearby basement before the storm destroyed the north end of the home.

This is just one story out of many incidents that demonstrates how advance warning and preparedness saved lives in Texas last year.

It has been going on ever since the NWS instituted a system of tornado spotting and warning in the 1950s.

INDIVIDUAL'S ROLE

But it is just such preparedness and early warning—through a nationwide system of weather professionals and trained spotters—that have made too many people forget their own role in protecting themselves and their property against storms, says the Texas Insurance Information Center (TIIC) of the Insurance Information Institute.

Catastrophes don't always happen to the "other" guy. Every year communities that have never before been struck by a tornado become a disaster area.

Last year Texas was far and away the leader in tornado incidents in the nation with between 176 and 201 tornadoes sighted. The discrepancy in figures is due to the system of recording used by two reporting agencies—the National Weather Service (176) and the Department of Public Safety (201). There were, luckily, only two tornado-related deaths in the state in 1976.

TORNADO!

Complacency Kills, Destroys But Quick Action Can Save Lives, Property

Because this state is so susceptible to tornadoes, Texans should be especially aware of tornado safety rules. For this reason, the insurance industry, through TIIC (representing, for example, the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, a long-time leader in catastrophe planning), joins civil defense, weather service officials and interested organizations each year—especially during peak months (April, May, June)—to remind Texans of appropriate safety procedures in the event of a threatening storm.

KNOW WARNINGS

Two phrases that should be part of every texan's vocabulary are "tornado watch" and "tornado warning."

A watch—usually posted for broad areas spanning hundreds of miles—is issued anytime a squall line develops which has the potential

of spawning tornadoes. It is not uncommon for a city or town to be included in a watch dozens of times, without ever experiencing a tornado. For this reason there is a danger of becoming complacent. No matter how often a watch is posted for a community, residents should monitor broadcasts and be generally aware of the potentially threatening weather.

Should a twister be spotted, a "tornado warning" is signaled. Warnings are issued for much smaller areas and may mean that residents have only a few minutes to take shelter.

STAY LOW

The key word in taking cover is "low." The lowest floor in any building is safest. Small rooms—such as the bathroom—or a closet in the central part of the structure offer the best protection. If this hideout isn't available, taking cover under heavy furniture such as a tipped-over, upholstered couch is advised.

Neither a mobile home nor buildings with wide, free-span roofs—such as auditoriums—are desirable shelters.

Most deaths associated with a tornado are caused by flying debris and most injuries are to the head or chest. For these reasons, care should be taken to protect the head and chest no matter where shelter is taken.

AFTER THE STORM

Immediately after a storm has passed stay put for a few minutes. Make sure there is no leaking gas in the area before striking matches. Remember, too, downed telephone and power lines are a hazard.

Whenever a community begins mopping up after a windstorm or tornado, insurance companies put into force pre-arranged catastrophe procedures to help a community recover from the disaster.

If warranted, additional claims people are called in to help expedite claims processing. As a general rule, hardship cases get first priority. The individual property owner can help by making temporary repairs to prevent further damage—the cost of which is often covered by the insurance policy—and by notifying the agent or company representative immediately upon discovery and estimation of potential loss.

Beware of unscrupulous, fly-by-night contractors who often follow the storm into town. Deal only with reputable contractors.

The message is an old one but worth repeating, especially this time of the year: proper action before and after a storm can save lives and property.

National Tornado Statistics

	1975		1976	
	Tornadoes	Deaths	Tornadoes	Deaths
Alabama	41	2	30	0
Alaska	0	0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	5	0
Arkansas	20	8	28	9
California	3	0	6	0
Colorado	20	0	42	0
Connecticut	2	0	1	0
Delaware	5	0	2	0
Florida	94	1	66	1
Georgia	22	5	20	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0
Illinois	46	2	27	4
Indiana	23	0	37	4
Iowa	36	0	18	0
Kansas	17	0	14	0
Kentucky	1	0	5	1
Louisiana	54	3	14	1
Maine	1	0	1	0
Maryland	9	0	4	0
Massachusetts	2	0	1	0
Michigan	25	1	33	3
Minnesota	14	2	11	1

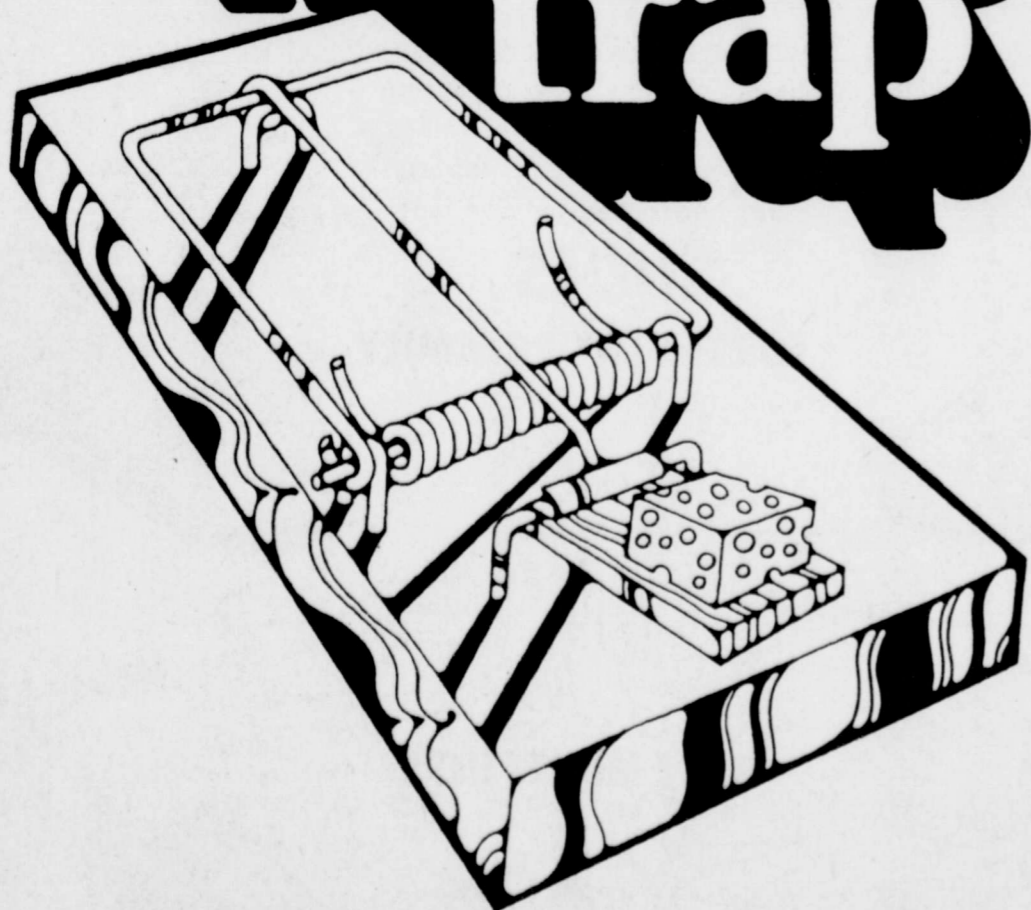
Mississippi	35	9	34	5
Missouri	22	5	12	2
Montana	10	0	2	0
Nebraska	78	4	26	0
Nevada	2	0	0	0
New Jersey	4	0	1	0
New Hampshire	0	0	2	0
New Mexico	3	0	2	0
New York	3	0	8	0
North Carolina	32	0	23	3
North Dakota	15	1	52	0
Ohio	13	0	10	0
Oklahoma	35	3	28	5
Oregon	2	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	15	0	23	2
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	12	0	14	1
South Dakota	32	0	4	0
Tennessee	12	3	9	0
Texas	118	10	176	2
Utah	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0
Virginia	19	0	9	0
Virgin Islands	-	-	1	0
Washington	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	5	0	1	0
Wisconsin	8	0	12	0
Wyoming	9	0	24	0
TOTAL	917	59	832	44

Tornadoes In Texas

Here is a breakdown of the number of tornadoes which have occurred in Texas during the past seven decades. Official records were not kept until 1916 and efficient methods of reporting did not begin until about 1952, which may account for the sharp rise in the number of tornadoes recorded after that date.

DECADE	TORNADOES	NO. OF DEATHS
1916-1919	22	73
1920-1929	136	239
1930-1939	157	156
1940-1949	145	173
1950-1959	1722	208
1960-1969	1185	40
1970-1976	1013	82
TOTAL	4380	971

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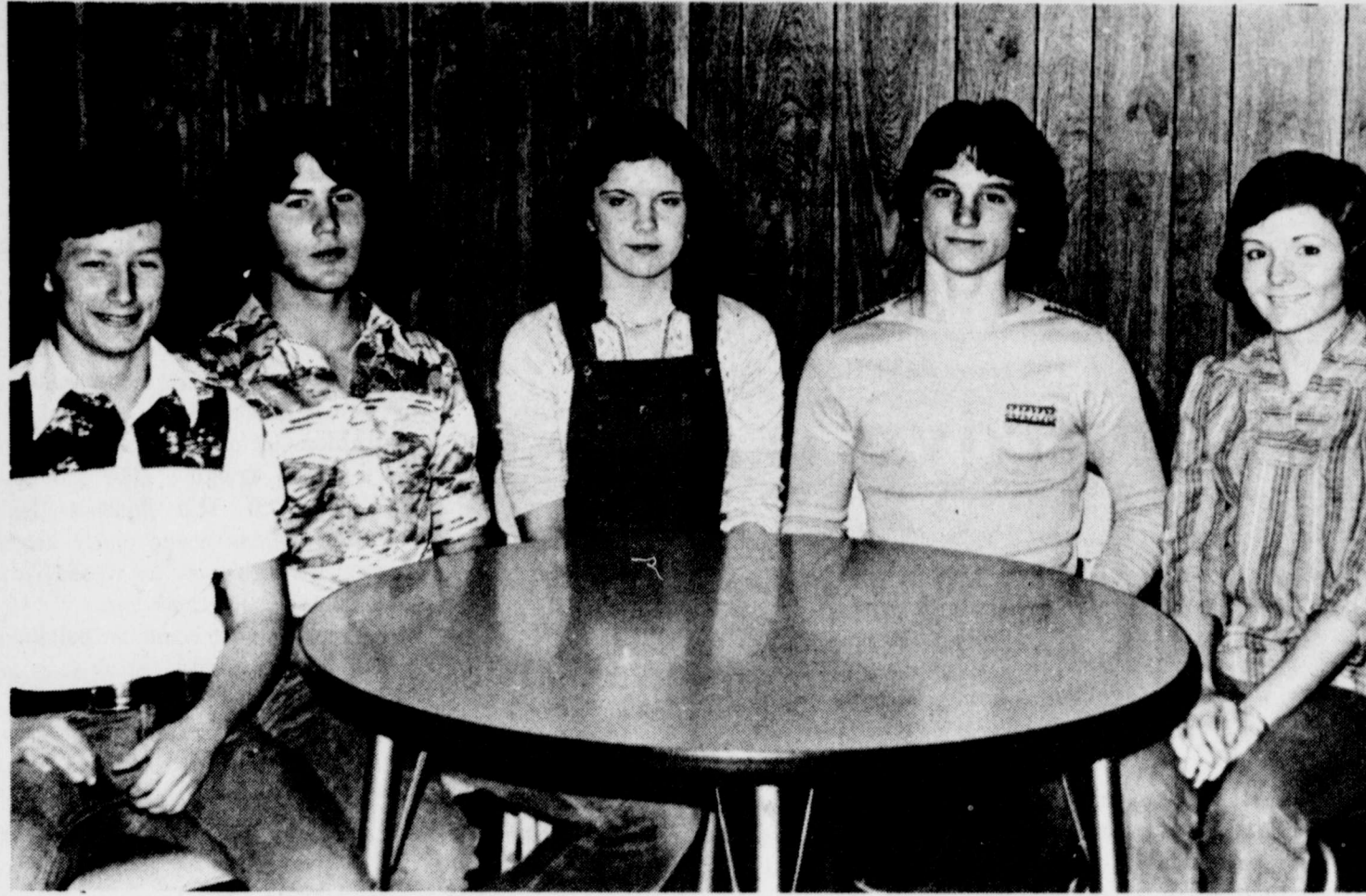


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WHS OFFICERS—These Winters High School students last week were elected officers of the Student Council, to take office at the end of the present

school year. They are, left to right, Reggie Boles, junior, president; Paul Hudson, senior, vice president; Denna Danford, junior, secretary-treasurer;

Leroy Jones, senior, song leader; and Melinda Hill, senior, pianist.

Rankin Pace Honored By History Group

Rankin Pace of Winters, Chairman of the Runnels County Historical Commission, has been awarded a Certificate of Commendation by the Texas Historical Commission (THC).

Pace is among 39 persons honored by the THC for serving more than ten consecutive years as Chairmen of their respective County Historical Commissions.

The chairmen were recognized during ceremonies at the County Chairman's Workshop, held in Austin April 1-2. The workshop was sponsored by the THC for county chairmen from throughout the state.

The Texas Historical Commission is the official state agency for historic preservation. Its programs include archeological investigations; history museum consultation; the marking of historic sites and landmarks; and the administration of the National Historic Preservation Act in Texas.

These activities are carried out or coordinated at the grassroots level by a network of county historical commissions. In citing the 39 chairmen who have served in that capacity for more than ten consecutive years, the THC lauds the dedication and vigorous leadership which they have brought to the cause of historic preservation in Texas.

Local Fireman Won 2nd Place In Fire Race

Johnny Merrill, member of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, won second place in the one-man hose race during the annual convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association in Ozona Saturday.

Others attending the convention were Mr. and Mrs. David Carroll Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Johnny Merrill, Oleta and Vonda Webb, Mrs. Carson Easterly, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hilliard, and Raymond Lindsey.

Local Athletes Won Places In Angelo

Flent McNeill, Winters High School athlete, won first place in two events in the San Angelo Relays Saturday, in Class AA competition, and marked up career records for himself in the process.

McNeill won the 120 high hurdle event with a time of 14.7, and first in the 330 intermediate hurdle event at 40.3. These were career records in both events.

Kent McNeill won fourth in the 120 HH event, with 14.9 time, and seventh in the 330 IH, at 42.8.

In preliminaries, Johnny Plumley made the 100 yard dash at 10.3, and the 220 yard dash at 23.5, both career bests for him, but failed to reach the finals.

Carey Jobe also had a career best in the 440 yard dash, with 53.8, in the prelims, but failed to make the finals.

The District 6-AA track and field meet will be held in Colorado City April 22.

Cong. Krueger Seeks House Passage of Ag Research Act

Congressman Bob Krueger of Texas has called for House passage of the Agricultural Research Act of 1977. Krueger, who is cosponsoring the bill with House Agriculture Committee Chairman Tom Foley, reports that the legislation authorizes \$838 million for research in 1978.

"This legislation," Krueger said, "is designed to improve national grant and fellowship programs for agricultural research programs and education, while maintaining a

strong emphasis on present research programs of land grant colleges and agricultural experiment stations."

According to Krueger, the bill provides for a new system of competitive grants which will serve to stimulate wider interest in such areas as basic animal health research and nitrogen fixation. Of the \$35 million designated for animal health research, Krueger said that he expects a sizeable portion will be applied to brucellosis research. "This is especially important," the Congressman noted, "in view of the fact that Texas has one of the highest incidences of brucellosis in the country."

Krueger said there is widespread support for his legislation, including that of Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland.

Consumer Food News

Canned and frozen vegetables can "rescue" budget-conscious consumers from increased prices on some fresh items, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, suggests.

She advises checking grocery markets for "specials" as the best economy measure.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Lettuce seems to be the most economical fresh-vegetable item—and onions, potatoes (white and sweet), squash, rutabagas and turnips are among the better vegetable values," she said.

In the moderate-price range, quality vegetables include carrots, broccoli, spinach, mustard and collards, she added.

Fresh fruits in greatest abundance at top quality are grapefruit, oranges and winter pears. Bananas and avocados have moderate prices.

"At meat counters, beef is in good supply with consumer-favorable prices. Now is the time to buy beef for generous use in today's

O'Connor's Column

By Juanita O'Connor

Consumer Food News

At some Texas grocery markets, fryer chickens are featured at below 40 cents per pound, and turkey parts offer economical prices.

Pork wholesale prices are creeping upward—but retail prices to consumers are about the same, Mrs. O'Connor stated. Generally, good values appear on fresh picnic and Boston butt roasts, quarterloin cut into chops, smoked picnics and some brands of bacon.

Beef prices currently are the same to fractionally higher—with most features on chuck roasts and steaks, round, rib and sirloin steaks, ground beef and liver.

At fresh fruit counters, items in best supply at the most economical prices include oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, bananas, avocados, apples and pears.

Also, fresh strawberries from Mexico are of fair quality with moderate prices for this early in the season.

At fresh vegetable counters, broccoli and head lettuce are moderately priced—and asparagus is making an appearance at first-of-the-season prices. Among most economical fresh-vegetable choices are dry onions, potatoes, turnips, rutabaga and cooking greens.

In canned-produce buying, consumers may find specials on sweet corn and green peas.

On "dairy shelves" instant non-fat dry milk is plentiful and a good item to help "stretch" milk money.

Chicken Broccoli Casserole

2 boned chicken breasts, halved
1 lb. fresh broccoli or 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen broccoli spears
1/4 c. butter
1/4 c. regular flour
1/4 tsp. salt
2 cups milk
1 c. shredded cheddar cheese
2 T. grated Parmesan cheese

Cook chicken and broccoli; keep warm. Meanwhile, in saucepan melt butter; blend in flour and salt. Remove from heat and gradually add milk; return to heat and cook stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and loses starchy taste. Remove from heat; add cheddar cheese and stir until cheese melts. Place broccoli in casserole; place chicken breasts on top; pour cheese sauce over all. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese; place under broiler until well-browned. Serves 4.

Tuna Broccoli Casserole

1 10-oz. pkg. frozen broccoli, chopped or spears
1 7-oz. can tuna, flaked
1 10 1/2-oz. can cream of mushroom soup
1/4 c. milk
1/2 c. crushed potato chips

If spears are used, split broccoli stalks. Cook 3 minutes and drain. Place in greased baking dish and cover with tuna. Mix soup and milk and pour over tuna.

Cover with crushed potato chips. Bake at 450° for 15 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Broccoli Salad

1 10-oz. pkg. frozen broccoli
6 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
5 drops hot sauce
1 T. plain gelatin
1 10 1/2-oz. can beef consommé
1 c. mayonnaise

Cook broccoli; drain and chop. Add chopped eggs, salt, Worcestershire sauce and hot sauce. Dissolve gelatin in 1/4 c. consommé. Heat remainder of consommé; add gelatin mixture and stir well. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Add to broccoli mixture, then add mayonnaise. Pour into oiled mold and refrigerate until set. Makes 4-6 servings.



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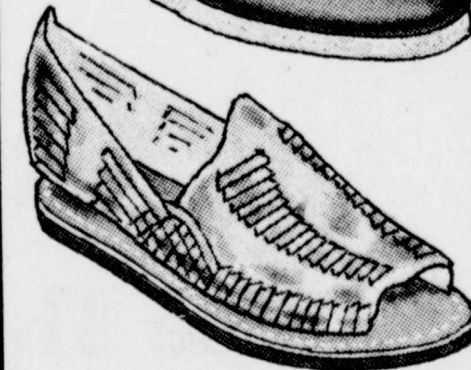
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