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## Ambulance Service Still A Cloudy Issue

The future of some type of ambulance service in Runnels County remains clouded, even after a meeting of about 30 interested persons in the district courtroom in Ballinger last Thursday night.

Representatives of several organizations within the county, including the cities, hospital district, and hospitals, had been asked to meet with the County Commissioners to discuss possibilities of continued ambulance service. However, it turned out that the Thursday meeting was not an official meeting of the Commissioners, and those attending were informed that the problem was being handed to them, as a committee of the whole, to study the issue.

At the outset, County Judge John Purifoy, who presided for the meeting, informed those in attendance that the responsibility of providing ambulance service in the county did not rest with the County Commissioners, and that he wanted "the (county) government to stay out of it." Ambulance service "should be a private business," he said.

Pat Pritchard, Commissioner from Precinct No. 3, pointed out that the problem had been "thrown to us (the Commissioners) suddenly, and (there had not been) enough time to really get going." He recommended a thorough study of the situation.

Last month, the two funeral homes in Runnels County which have been operating ambulances informed the County Commissioners that effective June 1, they would discontinue the service. Thursday's meeting was an outgrowth of this announcement.

Judge Purifoy told those at the meeting Thursday that in calling the meeting, the Commissioners were assuming "no obligation," and that this session was an "exploratory and advisory meeting only."

In discussing the problem, Judge Purifoy said that "I can remember when we had no ambulance service, and we seemed to do all right." "Look who got ambulance service started to begin with," he added. "It's just our hard luck if we don't live in a county with ambulance service." The judge

said (people) are trying to "take advantage of the county."

A motion was made from the floor, and eventually adopted, that a committee be named to study the problem and report back with recommendations. Then the question arose as to whom the committee would report. This brought forth another motion, which was also adopted, to form another committee from the group, to receive the report of the first committee named.

Immediately after approval of the appointment of the second "report-receiving" committee, the group voted to abolish the first committee, leaving only one committee.

Judge Purifoy said that the cities, districts and hospitals, and the Commissioners Court, would be asked to name members to the final committee, to meet at some future date to discuss the situation. It was not made clear at last week's meeting the extent of activities expected of the special committee, nor to what governmental body or individual they would make their report.

Monday night of this week, it was revealed that Judge Purifoy had reportedly called for a meeting of this special committee to be held in Ballinger May 26.



At ambulance service discussion meeting in Ballinger last Thursday.

## Panel To Study Operation Of Power Plant

James West, mayor pro tem, Monday night appointed Alderman Alvin Scates to head a special committee to study operation of the Winters municipally-owned electric power plant, to determine the feasibility of selling the plant or continuing to operate it.

Scates is to ask two business persons to work with him on the committee, to report their findings to the City Council.

The council some time ago started preliminary negotiations with West

Texas Utilities Co. with a view toward selling the plant to the power company. Several offers and counter-offers have been made by both principals, but no final decision has been made.

Scates is expected to announce his choice of two members for the special panel within a few days.

At the Monday night meeting, West was appointed by the council to represent the city at a meeting with other Runnels County representatives to discuss ambulance in the county.

### 'Burger Supper

The Winters Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a hamburger supper Friday, May 20, in the school cafeteria.

Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m., or until all are served. Tickets will be \$1.50 each, and may be obtained from any of the directors of the chamber, at the chamber office, or at the door.

### End of School

The 1976-77 school year for Winters Public Schools will end next Wednesday, May 25. Classes will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m., with buses running at that time.

Graduation will be held Thursday evening, May 26, at 8:30 on Blizzard Field.

May 26 and 27 will be work days for teachers.

Students have been encouraged to bring stamped self-addressed envelopes to school, so report cards may be mailed to them. However, parents or teachers may pick up report cards at school Friday, May 27, if they desire to do so.

### Two Winters Students Got A&M Degrees

Two students from Winters received degrees at Texas A&M University's spring commencement exercises.

Brenda K. Blackerby received a degree in floriculture, and Patricia G. Hill received a degree in journalism.

Miss Blackerby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Blackerby of Winters, and is a 1973 graduate of Winters High School. She attended Stephen F. Austin College for two years. She will be associated with Nan's Blossom Shop at Bryan.

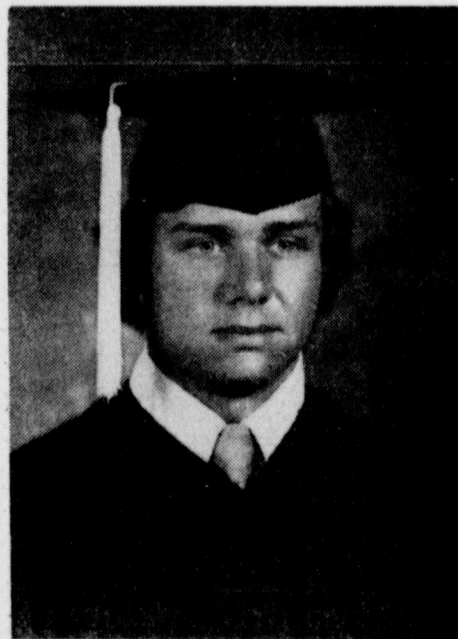
Miss Hill is a graduate of Winters High School, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill.

### Will Install Officers

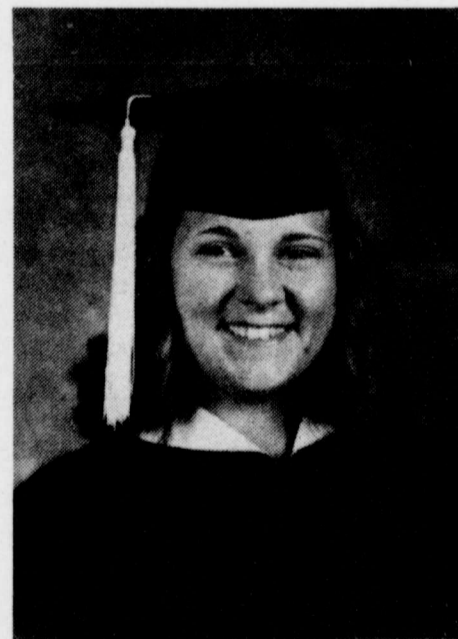
The Winters Blizzard Band Boosters will hold a postponed meeting Monday, May 23, in the Band Hall, for installation of officers.

Officers to be installed will be Mrs. Tommy Russell, president; Mrs. Tommy Lancaster, vice president; Mrs. Carlton Parks, secretary; Mrs. Ricky Grissom, treasurer; and Mrs. Bob Webb, reporter.

### Three Graduates Receive Wallace Murray Scholarships



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Awarded scholarships on the basis of exceptional scholastic achievement were Jeanene Hoppe, honor award of \$1300.00, Olivia Agüero, merit award of \$1000.00, and Jimmy Chapman, merit award of \$800.00.

Miss Hoppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe, Winters, will attend McMurray College at Abilene where she will begin studies leading to a career in nursing.

Miss Agüero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Agüero, Winters, will study physical education at San Angelo University.

Chapman, son of Mrs. Judith Chapman, Winters, will work toward an associate degree in applied science at Western Texas College at Snyder.

All are members of the 1977 graduating class of Winters High School.

### Immunization Clinic Friday

An immunization clinic for all children will be held in the school nurse's office in the Winters Elementary School, Friday, May 20, from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

### Foundation Presented Oil Painting To High School

An oil painting, depicting a Texas landscape, was presented to Winters High School Wednesday by the Roy J. Beard Educational Art Foundation of Houston.

Presentation was made during a student assembly Wednesday morning by Jack Beard, chairman of the foundation.

The painting was done by Mrs. Gay Woods of Houston, a well-known Texas artist, and will be displayed in the high school library.

Roy J. Beard Education Art Foundation was established in 1970 by the late Roy J. Beard, with executive offices in Houston. The purpose for establishing the foundation is reflected in a statement Roy J. Beard made before various groups of business and educational leaders: "American youth must be trained to know and appreciate artistic value in every article seen and used, so in turn they may live more useful and productive lives." More than 20 quality oil paintings have been presented to various Texas high schools since the foundation was formed.

Roy Beard's brother, John Beard, served as school superintendent in Winters in 1907 and 1908. During his tenure here, several school buildings were constructed, including a new school house on the site of the present school cafeteria.

Roy J. Beard devoted his life to serving others. He was a successful businessman, an educational philanthropist, and during his lifetime he became an enthusiastic patron of the arts. In 1970 during the national convention of the American Association of School Administrators, he was honored with a highly distinguished book of personal letters from state and national educational, political and business leaders expressing their gratitude for his contributions and active support to education for more than 50 years. He died in 1971 at the age of 83.

In addition to the presentation of paintings, the foundation sponsors a statewide art contest for talented high school seniors in connection with Southwest Texas State University, Beard's alma mater.

### City Receives \$6,138 From Sales Taxes

The City of Winters has received \$6,138.92 from the State Comptroller of Public Accounts as its monthly city sales tax rebate for the last reporting period.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said his office has mailed monthly city sales tax rebate checks totaling \$22 million to 867 Texas cities and towns that assess the one percent tax.

1977 payments to date for Winters total \$27,397.59.

Some of the area towns receiving tax rebates were:

Abilene	\$263,478
Anson	2,318
Ballinger	16,808
Cisco	4,599
Eastland	4,659
Hamlin	3,225
Haskell	6,440
Ranger	3,807
Coleman	14,839
Winters	6,139



OLIVIA AGÜERO

Directors of the Wallace Murray Education and Welfare Foundation have announced first year college scholarship awards to three children of employees of Dry Manufacturing



**HOSPITAL GIFT**—Mrs. Bobby Rogers, secretary-treasurer of the North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary, presents a \$300 check to Clay Miller, hospital administrator. The check, a gift from the Auxiliary, will be used to help

purchase equipment for the operating room at the hospital. The \$300 represents proceeds from a recent salad luncheon sponsored by the ladies' group.

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**"REACT" Association Formed**

A "Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Team" has been formed in Ballinger and currently consisting of 37 members from various parts of Runnels County.

A control Base station above the Texas Grill in Ballinger monitors C.B. Emergency Channel 9 with relay stations in various other Runnels County cities. Ballinger is used as the Control Base because of the central location in the county.

REACT is a nationwide organization consisting in excess of 15,000 members. All interested licensed

C.B.'ers are invited to attend a membership drive meeting Monday, May 23 in the Dining Room of the Texas Grill in Ballinger at 8 p.m.

Numerous emergency assistants have already been logged by the REACT Association.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our appreciation to all our friends for the many acts of kindness, the memorials, and words of strength during our bereavement. The people of this community have shown their love for George R. Hill. -The Family of George R. Hill.

**Read The Classifieds**

**Krueger's Kolumn**  
By Cong. Bob Krueger  
21st Texas District

**Education, the Federal Government, and Career Opportunities**

Now is the time of year when students all over the country will be graduating from high schools and colleges, making the important decisions that face them about their careers, their educations, and the lives that lie before them.

As someone who left academic life after a number of years to take an active part in government and politics, I am often asked for advice or opinions on the issue of the interrelationship of public and private life, and on the importance of education as it relates to a career of public service.

There is little doubt in my mind that higher education is of tremendous value to most of those who pursue it; nonetheless, I am also convinced that some do just as well without it, spending their time learning a trade, attending vocational schools, or otherwise pursuing the course which seems best suited for them.

I hope that some of the graduating students in the 21st District will look this year toward careers in public service. There are a number of ways in which young people can contribute to the public good, such as VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America), the Peace Corps, RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program), or the Foreign Service. It is important to me, as I think it is to most people, to feel that the work I do is of some value to others. The pursuit of a public service career, while not offering the kinds of visible and tangible rewards and satisfactions on a personal level, and are of true benefits to society.

For those who wish to continue their education in college or vocational schools, the federal government offers a number of programs of financial assistance to those who cannot make it on their own. For more information about such programs as the National Defense Student Loans, the Basic Opportunity Grants, or other financial aid

programs, contact your high school or college counselor. They should have information on these means of assistance.

Although there has been substantial criticism of the federal government's spending for education in the past few years, it is my belief that programs which invest in the ability of our young people to become productive members of society are worthwhile. Most of these programs are loans, which result in no real loss to the Treasury. Other educational funding takes place on a higher level in University communities, such as research. Although many research projects may have technical, lofty sounding titles, the research that has been assisted by the federal government that takes place in American universities has proven to be a great asset to our country. In the field of agriculture for example, individual farmers and ranchers do not have the resources or expertise to engage in serious research, but universities, aided by the federal government, can.

In short, those who have completed their education this year are to be commended. For those to whom this year's commencement marks just another step in a career, I offer my best wishes. To all, I encourage exploration in the field of public service, and a continued public commitment to federal support of our educational system.

**Mrs. Waggoner Of Blackwell Died Friday**

Mrs. Jack Waggoner of Blackwell died at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in Spill Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Floyd Richardson, pastor of the Blackwell Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Hylton Cemetery in Nolan County under direction of Spill Funeral Home of Winters.

She was born Vivian Renfro in Kent County, and moved later to the Bronte area, where she married Jack Waggoner at Bronte April 12, 1947.

They ranched in Taylor, Coke and Nolan counties prior to moving to a ranch near Blackwell where they lived for the past 26 years.

She was a member of the Blackwell Methodist Church. Survivors are her husband; a sister, Mrs. E. M. Pate of Tucumcari, N.M.; a niece, Mrs. Darrell Farmer of Tucumcari; and a nephew, Billy Dale Renfro of Marfa.

Pallbearers were Pete Davidson, Johnny Wilson, Johnny Weems, Gordon Barnes, Levi Robertson, John Rohena, Ed Kinard and Duncan Hensley.

**Parker's Column**

Control Aphids in the Home Garden

So your spring garden is doing well and everything

looks rosy. Well, don't overlook the common problem of tiny insect pests called aphids, advises C. T. Parker, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Aphids are only a 1/16 to 1/4 of an inch long and are commonly a pale green but come in an assortment of colors.

The disaster this tiny pest brings can ruin any garden with any plant at any time of the year. They attack young plants as well as mature ones, notes the agent.

To spot an aphid, look for two tube-like structures at the posterior end of the insect that look like a "dual exhaust system." Aphids can be winged or wingless, so check all suspicious insects. The pests are often found on the back side of plant leaves or on the flowering parts or other young tender growth.

Because these pests have a piercing-sucking mouth similar to the mosquito, it is easy for them to transmit diseases from one plant to another, as well as to suck juices from plants, adds Parker.

Signs of an aphid infestation in your garden may be wilted plants and plants with leaves that curl up or turn a sick yellow.

Two common, effective insecticides for controlling aphids are malathion and diazinon. Both of these materials may be used on cabbage, cauliflower, collards, Brussel sprouts, squash, cucumbers, pumpkins, tomatoes, corn, potatoes, mustard, turnips and radishes. Diazinon alone is recommended for pepper while only malathion is cleared for use on beans, peas, eggplant, lettuce, okra, cantaloupes and watermelons.

For precise mixtures consult the product label. More detailed information, including additional insecticides for vegetable insect control, is available in the publication "Vegetable Garden Insects and Their Control" which may be obtained at the county Extension office, adds the agent.

**Nursing Home**

Last Tuesday afternoon was our monthly birthday party. We took a trip to Hawaii with Nell Lawler showing slides, and telling of interesting things to do and see. The WMU from the First Baptist Church brought and served refreshments. Mrs. Elizabeth Bahlman is the only resident having a birthday in May. She was 82 on May 10.

Members from Southside Baptist Church honored all mothers in the home on Sunday afternoon. They presented each mother with a carnation, brought and served refreshments and the young people from the church gave the program. We were saddened by the

death of Mrs. Allie Carroll. We missed her during her long stay in the hospital, and we extend our sympathy to her entire family.

Our newest resident is Mr. Sam Walters. He comes to us from Tuscola, and we hope his health can improve with our care.

We enjoyed the Winters String Band last Friday evening. They play for us each second Friday night in the month.

There was a good attendance on Sunday afternoon when members from the Church of Christ brought the service. The Rev. Bob Lindsey brings the Bible study each second Wednesday morning in the month.

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**Wingate**

Keith Hall, 17, of Dallas, son of Ed Hall Jr. of Wingate and Mrs. Elaine Hall of Dallas and grandson of Mrs. David Bryan, died at his home Friday night from smoke inhalation. We don't know the exact cause of the fire. Services were held Monday morning in Dallas and burial was in Bonham. Survivors are his mother and father, three sisters, Kathy Karla and Karen. His grandparents, an aunt, Kay Black of Ballinger, an uncle, Jack Hall of Abilene.

Mrs. Denson had as guests from California, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allman and Elton and Francis. Also Mr. and Mrs. Don Denson of Big Spring.

Leila Harter received word that her sister, Grace, suffered a heart attack. Leila and other relatives left Sunday for San Antonio to be with her.

Mrs. W. W. Wheat has had visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Carter of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of San Angelo and Birdie Davis of Norman, Oklahoma. The Jones and Davis are cousins.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Linsley of Happy Valley last week. They were gone from home and no one was injured.

The Floyd and Red Huckabys attended church here Sunday.

Lonnie Hancock injured his arm Saturday while working on a lawn mower and had several stitches.

Cloy Allen attended a convention in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Cloy Allen attended a bowling tournament in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Waggoner passed away in Hendrick Hospital Friday. Services were at Spill Memorial Chapel Sunday. Burial was in Wingate Cemetery.

Ola Dell Cranford, Merle Adcock and Jo Ann from Odessa visited with Mrs. Adcock in Wingate.

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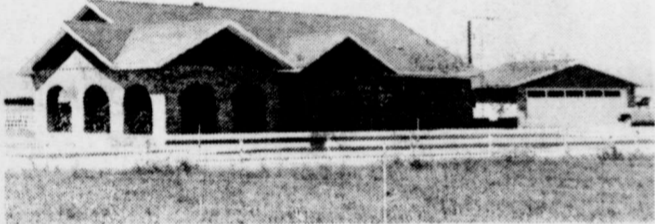
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## Blackwell

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pratt of Lubbock have moved back to Blackwell and will be in her home about June 1. At the present time they are staying in the home of Johnny Hall while he is in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring where he had eye surgery last Monday. Mrs. Vernell Pratt is working at the Bronte Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters of Slaton and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Syble Walters of Brownfield visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson. Other visitors in the Patterson home were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Patterson and son, Mitchell Wade of Irving and Mr. Patterson's sister, Savannah Thompson of Blackwell. Mr. Walters is a brother of Mr. M. M. Walters and they were returning home from Houston where he had been for his check up and they reported a good report and he doesn't have to go back for six months.

The United Methodist Women of the Blackwell United Methodist Church didn't meet Monday for their regular meeting due to the absence of the program leader, Mrs. Wanda Krezer. They were to have met at the Fellowship Hall of the church and Mrs. Ida Oden was to have been the hostess, so they will meet at a later date.

Mrs. Vickie Harrist and children, Jennifer, Teresa and Marty of Austin visited over the weekend in Blackwell with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson had as their guests over the Mothers Day weekend all four of their

children and most of their grandchildren and other relatives. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanchard and daughter, Jana of Sweetwater, Mrs. Ernestine Harris of San Angelo and Mrs. Percy Anderson of Casper, Wyoming (all three of their daughters) and their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sanderson and children, James Lee and Linda Kaye of Blackwell, Mr. Sanderson's sister, Mrs. Gladys Copeland and Mrs. Sanderson's brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. John A. English, also of Blackwell and Mrs. Sanderson's sister, Mrs. Alene Glass of Sterling City, their grandson and friend, David Anderson and Miss Laura Lynn both of Abilene, and Gary Harris of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had as their guests over the Mothers Day weekend their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and son, Jody of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Chew and children, LeRoy Jr. and Debbie and their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoup and children, Glenn, Eddie, Charles, Patrick, Misla Ann and Brenda Jane all of Abilene. Other visitors in the Chew home on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Underwood and children of Snyder.

Mrs. Lula Palmer had as her guests on Saturday, her sister, her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Dabney Harris of Sweetwater, Mrs. Damon Jones of Grand Prairie and Mrs. David Greathouse of Dallas. Other visitors in the Palmer home were her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner of Blackwell and Mrs. Beulah Magness of Bronte.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met at the church Thursday afternoon, May 12, with nine ladies attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Sissom attended the cemetery working at Glen Cove on Saturday and then they and their daughter, Retha of Sweetwater visited Saturday night with Fannie Mae Wilson and Miss Ruby Pinckard.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to take this means of thanking all who were so thoughtful while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the nurses and staff of North Runnels Hospital and Dr. Rives. Thanks also for the cards, flowers, and visits. May God bless each of you. -Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Marsh. 11-1tp.

## Crews

If you wish to avoid seeing a fool, you must first break your looking glass.

Visitors in the Marvin Hambright home were Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, Lennie Campbell, Dean Taylor, Mrs. George Lange, Patsy and Donna Faubion from Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Dossie Kimbrough from Port Lavaca. They also visited with Dean Taylor.

Sorry to report that Raymond Kurtz is in the Winters Hospital. Visitors of the Kurtz during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Villers, Peggy and Jimmy.

Dennis McBeth of Rock Springs spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth.

Miss Joan Loungot of Lubbock is spending the week with her grandparents, Mrs. Ralph McWilliams of Winters and the Chester McBeths.

Doddie Chambliss of Hawley spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scates, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyree, Jana and Sammy of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion of Ballinger had a picnic lunch and outing in the Ballinger park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scates and Terri visited the Sam Faubions Sunday night.

Mrs. Cordelia Alexander of Winters entered the hospital in San Angelo. She is the mother of Norvel Alexander. His sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Archer of Glendale, California are here for a visit.

The W.M.U. of Hopewell Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Rodney Faubion Monday morning.

Correction. The Crews reunion will be Sunday, August 14, instead of Saturday.

Mrs. Chester McBeth visited Mrs. Jerry Kraatz Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Osborne hosted a barbecue Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scates, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Underwood of Coleman, Mrs. Lilly

Osborne and Selma, Sue Campbell and son Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McGallion of son, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Parks and Laura of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard have a new great-granddaughter, born May 16. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Carney of Greenville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis, the former Neva Brevard. The baby weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and is named Barbara Ann. She has a sister 2 years old.

Clyde Brevard and Alta Hale attended an open house, 75th birthday, for W. F. Clark in San Angelo. It was hosted by his daughter, Thelda, Sunday, May 15.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thank you to all my friends who visited me, sent cards, flowers, gifts and food while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. The wonderful care of Dr. Rives, Dr. Lee, nurses and staff at the hospital. Also for Rev. Ruckwald for his prayers and visits. -Clara Bell Whittenberg. 11-1tp.

## Mrs. Carroll Died In Hospital Thursday

Mrs. Tom O. Carroll, 86, died at 2:40 a.m. Thursday in North Runnels Hospital, following an illness of several days.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Virgil James, pastor of the Wilmeth Baptist Church, and Paul Wallace, minister of Winters Main Street Church of Christ, officiating.

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

She was born Allie Mary Inman, March 28, 1891, at Round Rock. She attended the State Institution for the Blind in Austin for several years.

The family moved to Runnels County in 1907, and she married Tom O. Carroll, Dec. 12, 1909, at Winters. The family lived and farmed in the Dale Community southeast of Winters a number of years. In 1950 they moved to Winters.

Mr. Carroll died Nov. 3, 1972. Three children also preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, David Carroll of Winters;

four daughters, Mrs. E. A. Williams of Gruver, Mrs. Harry Denges of Winters, Mrs. Royce Gamble of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Alfred Edwards of Odessa; one brother, Bert Inman of Portales, N.M.; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

### Sub Deb Club Installs Officers

The Sub Deb Club honored incoming officers, sweetheart, and new members at an installation tea held Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson and her daughter, Jeree, hostesses.

Guests were welcomed by

Debbie Carey, president. New officers installed for the 1977-78 club year were Susan Bentley, president; Jeree Isbell, first vice president; Cherie Krause, second vice president; Becky McAnally, treasurer; Susan Lisso, recording and corresponding secretary; and Debbie Austin, parliamentary. Sweetheart for the coming year will be Larry Don Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Walker of Wingate.

New members installed were Martha Salas and Tammy Terrell.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to the outgoing sweetheart, Paul Hudson, and to the sponsor, Cindy Hatler.



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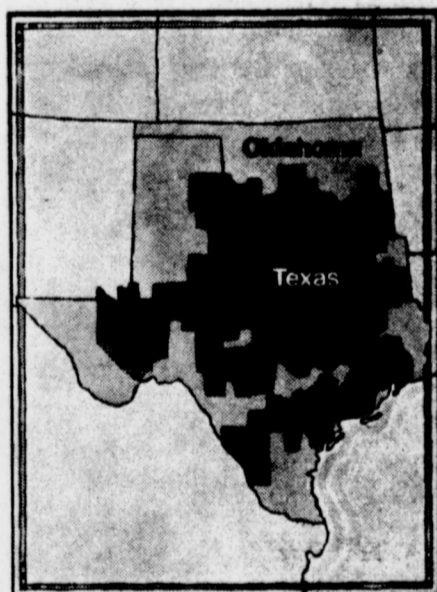


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**BAND AWARDS**—These students were presented special awards during the Blizzard Band banquet Saturday evening in the school cafeteria. Teresa Wright and Becky De La Cruz, left, received the Martha Davis award. Bill Minzenmayer, center, received a special achievement award. Sheila Mathis was presented the John Phillip Sousa award; and Christy Spraberry, the Band Sweetheart award.

**Start Spraying Pecan Trees**

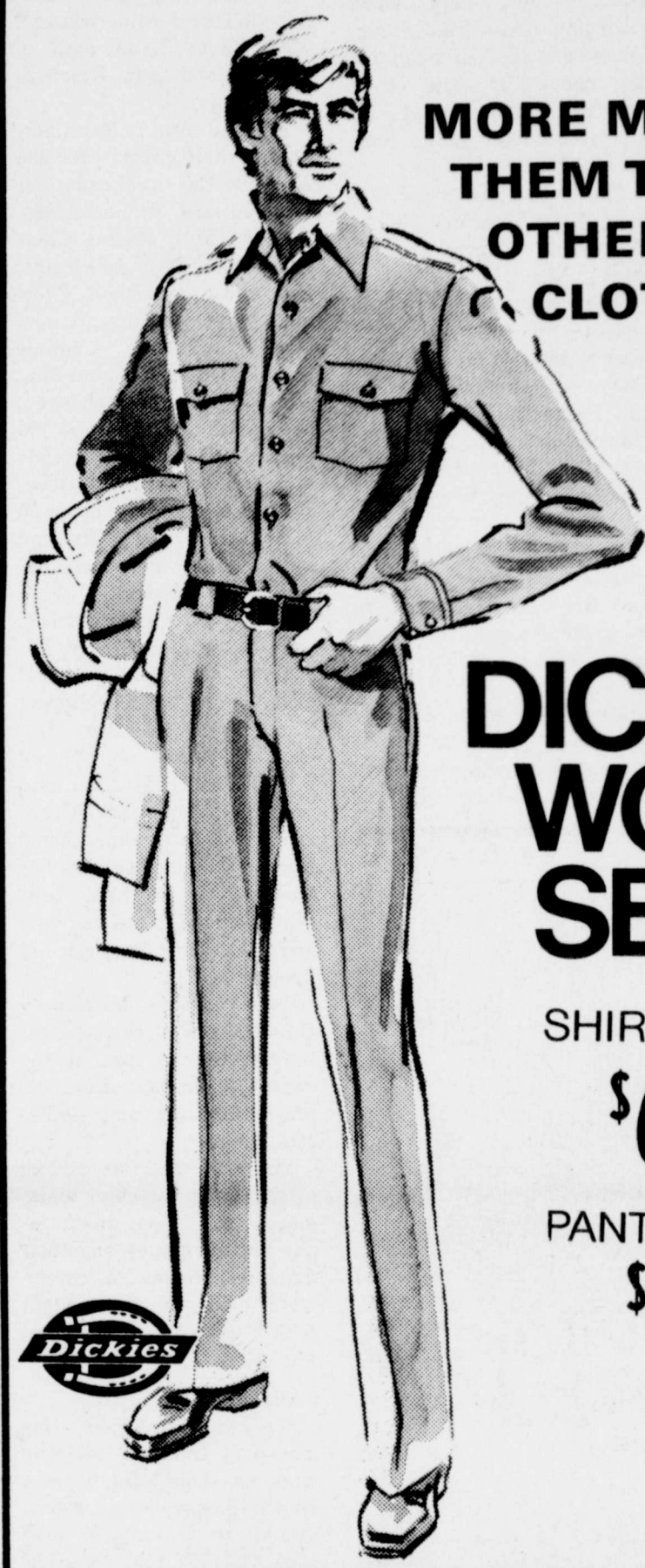
C. T. Parker, Jr., Runnels County extension agent, said this week that pecan growers should start spraying their trees next Tuesday, May 24, for nut case borers. There is only a 10 day period when the spraying is effective, he said. Parker said that chemical guthion should be used, and information on spraying could be obtained from his office or from instructions on the packages.

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**Special Sessions To Discuss Referendum**

Two special informational meetings have been called by Runnels County Extension Agent C. T. Parker Jr., to discuss the Beef Research referendum which has been set for July 5-15. The first meeting will be in the Winters Community Center at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 25. Another informational meeting will be held on the third floor of the county court house Thursday, May 26, at 8 p.m. C. O. Richards will chair the meetings. Robert Kensing, area economist management specialist with the Extension Service, and Dr. Delmar Davis, area livestock specialist, will speak during the two meetings. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced June 6 as the beginning of a two-week registration period for the Beef Research and Information Order referendum and issued rules for the referendum. Anyone who was a cattle producer during 1976 can register to vote, either in person or by mail, at local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices between June 6 and June 17. Those registered can vote between July 5 and July 15 at their ASCS office. For approval of the Beef Research and Information Order, at least 50 percent of those registered must vote, and two-thirds of them must favor it.



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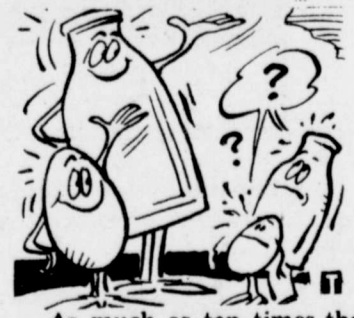
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**Junior High Cheerleaders Were Elected**

Angela Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roach, was elected head cheerleader for Winters Junior High School last week, for the next school year. Other eighth grade cheerleaders will be Terri Scates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scates, and Kayleen McGuffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson McGuffin. Alternate is Leigh Ann Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Hall. Seventh grade girls elected were Kim Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood, and Melissa Torres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Esquivel. Alternate is Lois Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradshaw. Sixth grade cheerleader is Misty Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bates. Alternate is Dedra Barker, daughter of Preston Barker and Mrs. Bob Lindsey.

**Three Wingate Cheerleaders Were Elected**

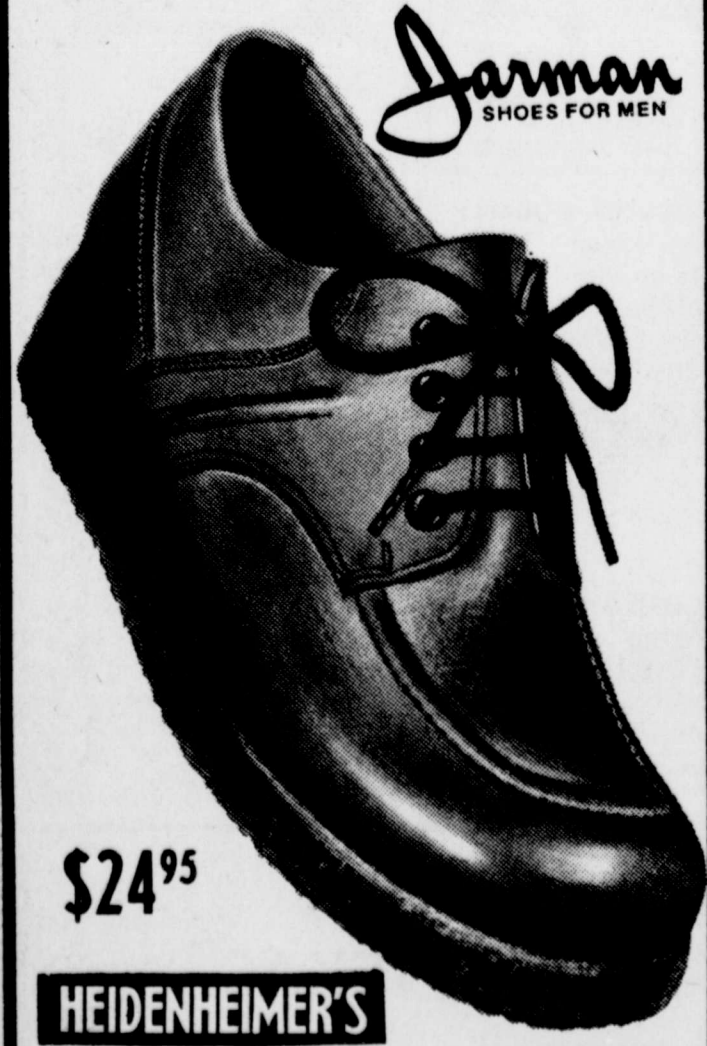
Three Wingate students, who will be 8th graders for the 1977-78 school years, were elected cheerleaders last week at the Wingate School. Named head cheerleader was Sylvia Reyes. Other cheerleaders were Lisa Salas and Yolanda Tamez. Missy Poehls, a 3rd grader, was named mascot. Tonya Hoeflein, a teacher in Wingate school, is sponsor of the cheerleaders.



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