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Clifton Poe Quits City Council

Alderman Clifton Poe, who has almost a year to serve on his present term on the City Council, last week submitted his resignation to the council, effective immediately.

Poe resigned because of health reasons, he announced. His term of office ends in April, 1978; he was elected for his present term in 1976.

The council has three choices regarding the vacancy on the city's governing body: The council may appoint a successor to serve the

remainder of Poe's term; a special election can be called to fill the vacancy; or the office can be allowed to remain vacant until the city election next April. There was no announcement from the council on what action will be taken.



GEORGE M. BEARD

George Beard New President Of TEPSA

George M. Beard, principal of Winters Elementary and Junior High School, assumed the office of president of District XV, Texas Elementary Principal and Supervisors Association, June 1. He has been serving as president-elect during the past year.

Now completing his 16th year as principal of the Winters school, he had previously served as a school administrator in several area schools.

Counties included in District XV are Crockett, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Irion, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Erath, San Saba, McCulloch, Concho, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Sutton and Kimble.

Beard attended the 1977 summer work conference Monday through Wednesday in Austin. The conference is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency in conjunction with the University of Texas at Austin.

Vacation Bible School At First Baptist June 20

Annual Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will begin Monday, June 20, and continue through Friday, June 24.

Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily. Preregistration will be held Sunday before the school begins.

Classes will be held for ages three through the 6th grade.

Commencement services for the Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday, June 26, at 7 p.m.

Special Fund Being Raised

A special fund to assist in hospital and other expenses for Allen Bishop has been opened at the Winters State Bank.

Bishop was critically injured in a farm construction accident recently, and remains in an Abilene hospital.

Those wishing to contribute to this special fund may leave checks or money at the bank, or send checks to the "Allen Bishop Fund, Winters State Bank, Winters."

Friends and neighbors recently harvested Bishop's grain.

Golf Tournament

The men's city championship golf tournament will be played at the Winters Country Club Sunday, June 19, with tee time 2 p.m.



Dr. Tribble New Pastor of United Methodist Church

Dr. B. Thomas Tribble has been appointed pastor of Winters First United Methodist Church, succeeding the Rev. Bob Lindsey.

Appointments were announced at the close of the annual Central Texas United Methodist Conference.

Dr. Tribble comes to Winters from the First United Methodist Church in Hamilton. He is a graduate of Perkins

Local Women Receive LVN Licenses

Two Winters women who finished the Vocational Nursing course at Ballinger Memorial Hospital Jan. 18 received their state licenses June 7.

Jimmie Whittenburg and Elaine Miller, both employed at North Runnels Hospital, are now LVNs.

School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, with a doctorate in theology. He has served churches at Hamilton, Edgepark in Fort Worth, Ranger and Corsicana, among others.

He is married and he and his wife Jeannine have three grown children.

The Rev. Bob Lindsey has been pastor of the Winters church since January, 1975. He has been appointed to the First United Methodist Church in Hamilton, succeeding Dr. Tribble.

While in Winters, the Rev. Mr. Lindsey has been active in community affairs, serving as an officer of the Winters Lions Club and on the board of directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce. He also has been president of the Winters Ministerial Alliance.

The two United Methodist preachers were to move to new assignments Wednesday of this week.

ALMOST OVER—The 1977 wheat harvest season for this area is almost over, as a combine walks through a field of the golden grain. Most of the wheat has been cut in North Runnels, with only a few fields left to ripen more. According to grain men and farmers, yields have been better than average in the area. There were more

acres of wheat planted, and harvested than in previous years. Most disappointing to farmers, however, has been the low price they have been forced to accept for this bountiful crop. A nationwide surplus of wheat has been given as the reason for a low price for this year's crop.

'Anything Goes' On July 9th

Winters area residents are in for a zany Saturday night, July 9, as the Band Booster organization, in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, stages an "Anything Goes" celebration on the football field of Blizzard Field.

Eight contests, in which about everyone in town is invited to participate and in which most everyone will participate, will be held during the "Anything Goes" celebration.

The special Saturday night event has been planned as a benefit to raise money to help send the Winters High

School Blizzard Band to El Paso on New Year's to take part in the Sun Bowl festivities.

For the "Anything Goes" events, the town has been quartered, with team captains to head contestant groups from each section of town. Captains will be Bill Robinson, southwest section; J. W. Bahlman, southeast section; James West, northwest section; and Mike Tuggle, northeast section.

Admission to the stadium to view the contests will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Valley Creek Water Project Completed

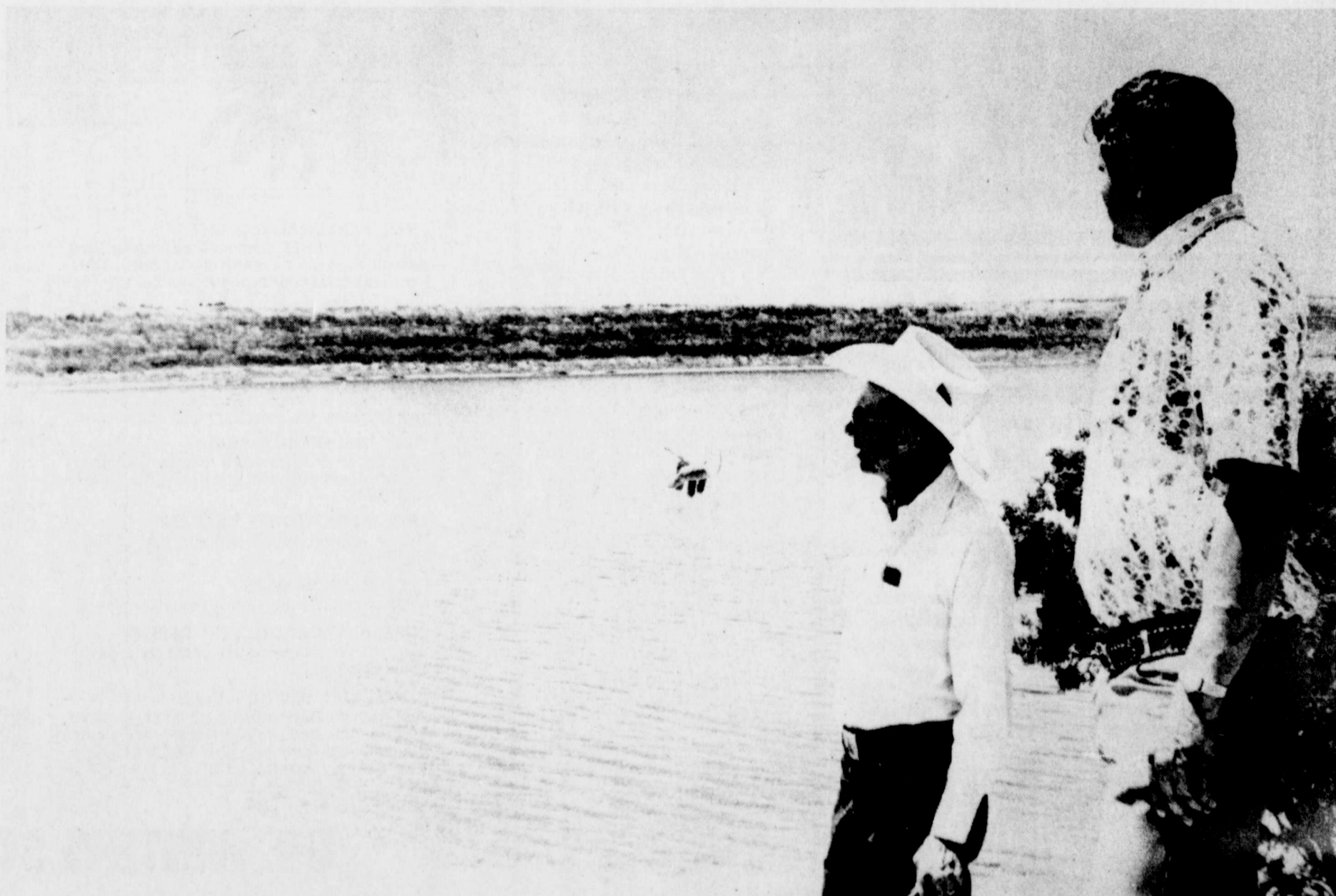
15 Years ..

After more than 15 years of planning and work, disbursement of more than two million dollars in Federal and local funds, moving of hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of dirt, the Valley Creek Water Control District flood control and soil conservation project has been officially called completed.

Although the last of 19 flood retardation structures was completed a good many months ago, it was not until this week that the project was called completed and turned over to the board of directors of Valley Creek Water Control District by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. The board now assumes all responsibility for maintenance and control of the 19 structures, it was understood. The board was to meet the first of this week to sign final papers, and sponsoring groups were to sign acceptance papers. Sponsors of the project, which actually took more than 15 years to complete—from birth of the idea to final turnover—include the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, Nolan County SCD, Runnels County SCD, Runnels County Commissioners Court, Taylor County Commissioners Court, and the Nolan County Commissioners Court.

Frank K. Antilley of Wingate, chairman of the board of Valley Creek District, Monday guided newsmen on a tour of some of the district's water retarding structures, and exhibited great pride in the accomplishments of the district. Although many of the 19 structures have been completed and in use to control flood waters—and to provide recreation in many cases—for many years, realization that the project was finally officially completed was cause for Antilley, who has been a practicing conservationist for many years, to glow with a sense of accomplishment. An attitude which is equally exhibited by other members of the board and landowners in the Valley Creek watershed.

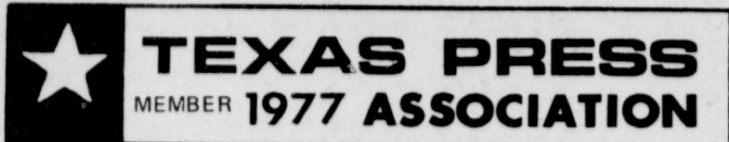
Clear waters running in Valley Creek, from the upper stretches of the creek to Ballinger's lake, is evidence of the worth of the project, which took so many years to complete, it was said. Before the project was begun many years ago, Valley Creek was dry most of the year, and floodwaters following heavy rains on the watershed caused much damage to crop and pasture lands, roadways, and fences in the vicinity of the creek. Now, the water runs clear from springs originating from seepage out of the storage behind the earth dams, there are fish in many of the reservoirs and in the creek, and siltage into Ballinger Lake



FLOOD CONTROL—Frank K. Antilley, chairman of the board of Valley Creek Water Control District, points out a few of the finer points of one of

the 19 floodwater retarding structures on Valley Creek. Harvey Kahlden, right, conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service for Runnels

County, accompanied Antilley and others on a tour of the district Monday.



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Poe's Corner

BY CHARLIE POE

Those of us who had gathered at the church Tuesday morning, of last week for the Baptist Women's meeting stood out on the lawn and watched the parsonage being towed to its new location at Tuscola.

The street was lined with spectators and Rev. Fred Thomas, our new pastor, remarked that this was the most excitement he had seen since coming to Winters.

There was a moment of sadness as the building rapidly disappeared down North Main. It was like saying goodbye to a member of the family for the last time. But like many things we have been accustomed to for so long, there was no one who could remember much about the early history of the parsonage.

A telephone call to Mrs. A. J. Smith, the former V. Marie Stephens, daughter of H. H. Stephens who was pastor from 1923 to 1928, shed some light on the important question. How old was the parsonage?

V. Marie remembered that she was 10 years old when they moved to Winters and lived in a very old house. But there was a marvelous peach orchard in the back yard.

The family moved to Winters late in 1922, and stayed with the Owen Ingrams for the first week until the parsonage was available. They lived in the old house until 1927, when it was completely rebuilt at the same location. The only remaining part of the old building was part of the back porch where the underground cistern was located.

"We were so proud of our new home and held open house," Mrs. Smith recalled.

"We had a fireplace in our second sitting room, which would now be called a den, and it was furnished with wicker furniture. In the living room we had a sofa that made a bed, it was a leather duofold with two matching chairs and a long table, all the latest style.

"Both my bedroom and my grandmother's bedroom opened onto the front porch. My grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Sivells, lived with us all of my life, until her death. She died in Winters after my father retired and returned there to live.

"Another thing I recall is the wonderful bell on top of the old church building. It was there when we came and my Dad pulled the rope every Sunday morning to ring the bell for Sunday School. I wonder what happened to that bell?" she concluded.

I assured her that we still had the bell, it has been repaired, and our plans are to build a tower for it.

Mrs. Smith continued reminiscing. "The happiest days of my youth were spent in Winters and I still consider it home. I guess, it was because it was during my growing up years. I recall all the ice cream suppers and taffy pulls that we had. That was the way my parents entertained the young people."

Rev. Stephens was well known for the Sunday School record system that he introduced to the church. The plan was later adopted by the state board and sold to all the churches. After he retired, due to voice failure, he returned to Winters in 1937 and became a builder



YARD OF THE MONTH
The yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackmon

was chosen as the Yard of the Month in the Make Winters Beautiful program

sponsored by the Winters Chamber of Commerce.
--Staff Photo by Joe Eckols.

Miss Hoelscher and Mr. Parramore Wed

Miss Christene Marie Hoelscher of Olfen.. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Parramore of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Parramore are at home at 110 N. West St., following a wedding trip to San Antonio.

Class of '57 Planning Homecoming

The Winters High School Class of 1957 is planning a class reunion for Sunday, June 26, in the school cafeteria.

Class members will begin gathering shortly after noon. Several members who live great distances away from

Winters are expected to attend this 20th anniversary reunion of the class.

The evening meal will begin at 5 p.m., catered by Phil Lorring. Cost of the meal will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Reservations may be made

Be Busy Sewing Club Meeting

The Be Busy Sewing Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. L. B. Blackmon. The afternoon was spent doing handwork for the hostess.

Present were Etta Bryant, Eura Lloyd, Beckie Poe, Lilly Shott, Nadeen Smith, Mrs. J. C. Martin, Mrs. Bill Millorn, Mrs. M. H. Hogan, and one visitor, Mrs. Hogan's granddaughter, Kim Hogan of Mesquite, and Mrs. Blackmon.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Vallie Brannon June 27.

In certain African tribes a woman may not use words appearing in the names of her in-laws.

by calling Mrs. Robert Pruser, Mrs. Roy Rice, or O. J. Murray.

Local Students On Honor Rolls At Tarleton

Students making the A and B honor rolls and the Distinguished Students list totaled 567 for the spring semester at Tarleton State University.

Students on the A honor roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B honor roll have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B. Distinguished Students have a GPR of 3.25 to 3.99 with no grade lower than C.

Tarleton students from Winters on the honor roll included Jay A. Henderson, Billy R. Hord, Scott A. King, Rex M. Pritchard, Rhonda K. Schwartz, and Gregory W. Schwertner.

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By Ace Reid



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When Mrs. Lora Coupland moved into town from the country in 1917, she said that pastor Jeff Davis was living in the parsonage, but the old church had been sold to W. W. Nance who converted it into a residence, it is now the home of Mrs. Ella Seals. Mrs. Coupland lived on two lots where the C. S. Jackson and R. K. Russell homes are now located and the parsonage was just west of Mrs. Jackson's house.

Several people including Mrs. Coupland, Gladden Bedford, and Earl and Mattie Cooke remembered that J. R. Fielder first lived in a house where the present pastor's home was located. We will assume that he sold it to the church for a parsonage sometime in the early 1920's when he moved to Abilene. And that is the house the Stephens lived in until the last parsonage was built in 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sneed have fond memories of the old parsonage. They were married in its parlor on Dec. 2, 1943, by the pastor, W. T. Hamor.

FROM GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines of Cartersville, Ga., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart of Winters.



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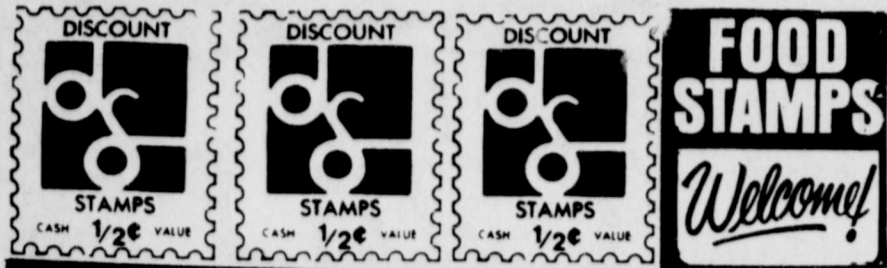
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49 oz. BOX
Cottage Cheese **49¢**
12 oz. CTN.

SWIFTS SWEET RASHER
BACON **69¢**
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GLADIOLA
FLOUR **57¢**
5 lb. BAG

THRIFTYMAID
SPINACH **4 \$1**
22 oz. PKG.

BONELESS
CHUCK ROAST **89¢**
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DIXIE DARLING
BROWNIE MIX **69¢**
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DOUBLE LUCK 16 oz. CAN
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5 FOR

TOMATOES **29¢**
IN PLASTIC BAG
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PICNICS **59¢**
6 TO 8 lb. AVG. lb.

ARMOUR 5 oz. CAN
VIENNA SAUSAGE **3 \$1**
3 FOR

THRIFTY MAID
CORN **4 \$1**
WHOLE KERNEL 16 oz. CAN

BONELESS
BEEF BRISKETS **98¢**
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KOUNTRY FRESH
BISCUITS **12¢**
10 CT. CAN

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Longhorn Cheese **89¢**
10 oz. PKG.

FRESH LEAN
Ground Chuck **98¢**
lb.

KOUNTRY FRESH
Buttermilk **69¢**
1/2 GAL. CTN.

RUSSET
POTATOES **89¢**
10 lb. BAG

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BOLOGNA **79¢**
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CHIFFON WHIPPED
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SWIFTS
FRANKS **65¢**
12 oz. PKG.

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 Allen Bishop who is in the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene is holding his own at last report.
 Marlon Black passed away in Houston after a lengthy illness. He is the brother of Mrs. Obed Fuller. Deepest sympathy to the Fullers.
 Marvin Hambright fell and broke some ribs. At this time he is much better.

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NEW POLICE CAR—Members of Winters Police Department pose with their

new patrol car, recently put into service. Left to right, Patrolperson Bobbie Butts,

Patrolman L. C. Foster, and Chief Doc Smith. —Staff Photo by Joe Eckols.

Miss Rodgers and Mr. Smith Will Wed In August

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rodgers of Corsicana, formerly of Winters, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise, to Mr. Randall Smith of Abilene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Hamlin.

The wedding is planned for August 13.

Miss Rodgers is employed at Abilene State School as a therapy technician assistant. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. C. O. Rodgers, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. R. D. Collins, both of Winters.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Texas Tech, and is employed by a painting contractor in Abilene.

Wingate Sew and Sew Club Meeting

Wingate Sew and Sew Club met recently in the Methodist Church. Quilting was done for the hostesses, Mildred Patton and Ethel Polk.

Members present were Nellie Adcock, Dollie Aihart, Opal Belew, Dorothy Cave, Mayola Cathey, Mabel Hancock, Leila Harter, Madlin King, Edna Rogers, Lessie Robertson, Joe Lind-

sey, Ethel Polk, Flossie Kirkland, Melba Vick, Johnnie Woodfin, Eura Lloyd, Grace Smith, Martha O'Dell, Mildred Patton and Minnie Williams. Visitors were Fay Green, Carlee Patton, Hattie Hensley, and Bessie Phillips.



One out of 20 persons has an extra rib, but among those with spare ribs men lead women by 3 to 1.

WINGATE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watkins of Big Spring were Sunday guests with her mother, Mrs. I. G. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Briley, Bryan and a friend, enroute from Six Flags came by to see her mother, Lena Wheat.

There were 41 children enrolled in Bible school here at the Baptist Church last week with 33 attending regular. The closing night each child had a part in the program and displayed the things they had made. Those who sponsored the group were Margie Wade, Mrs. Scotty Belew, Jeanie Wheat, Martha O'Dell, Patty Walker, Miss Rodriguez. Gene Wheat played the music.

Doris Reid and her mother and dad, J. C. Belew traveled to Boerne to attend the graduation of their grandson, Lester Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Robinson attended the graduation as Lester is also their grandson. Mrs. Becky Poe, Mrs. Mae

Parker's Column

Hazards of Large Round Bales

Large round balers are proving to be a useful addition to many farm and ranch machine sheds. However, operators should be aware of the hazards associated with their use, cautions C. T. Parker, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Recently, a Texas farmer was injured when he lifted a big round bale too high with his front-end loader and the bale rolled down the arms of the loader onto the driver. In another mishap, a Kentucky farmer did not escape with injuries but was crushed and died from a similar accident. Remember, a round bale weighs from 800 to 1500

Mills and Mrs. Lorene Bradberry of Winters visited Mrs. O. D. Bradford Sunday. The Devore family are planning a get together Sunday. More news about it later. Wingate had a shower of rain lately.

Bracing Is Key To Lasting Fence

Proper bracing is the key to insure a long-lasting fence effective for livestock control, according to Robert Fowler of the Ballinger Office of the Soil Conservation Service. Fence building can be compared to house building in that sound bracing is as essential to a fence as a foundation is to a house. If either one fails the owner can expect unnecessary trouble and repair costs.

Fowler stated that if a fence builder has to economize in putting up a fence, he should not sacrifice the quality of materials and workmanship in the brace units, but use one less fence wire and lengthen the spacing of line posts. Another wire and additional posts or stays could always be added to the existing fence at a later date.

A brace unit is composed of two vertical posts, a horizontal brace member, a "dead man" and tension member. Brace units are necessary at all corners, gates, and definite angles in the fence line.

Most used in this area for brace posts are cedar posts 8 feet long with a 6 inch top diameter. Brace posts are put at least 3 feet in the ground. The brace member may be a 4 inch top diameter post or an equivalent steel pipe at least 6 feet in length. The brace is installed between the brace post and the post being braced not less than 3 1/2 feet above the ground line.

A tension member composed of 2 complete loops of number 9 gage smooth wire or 2 complete loops of number 12 1/2 gage double

strand barbed or smooth wire shall extend from 2 point approximately 6 inches below the top of the brace post to ground level of the post being braced into the ground to the "dead man" at a 3 foot depth. The brace wire shall be twisted to secure the brace and provide needed rigidity. Use of a "dead man" may be omitted when the stretch of fence is 300 feet or less.

A handout which covers fence bracing in more detail is available in the Ballinger Office of the Soil Conservation Service. This handout also covers specifications on line post wire, staples, and wire splicing.



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Tax Board Appointed

Winters City Council last week appointed four members to the tax equalization board.

The board will meet with taxpayers in the City Hall July 11.

Members of the tax equalization board are Fred Young, Walker Tatum, Lanny Bahlman and Jim Hatler.

TB, Diabetes Screening Set For Tuesday

Screening for tuberculosis and diabetes, and checking of blood pressure will be done at a clinic at the Multi-Purpose Center on West Dale, Tuesday, June 21, from 10 to 12 p.m.

Innoculations for children will be available from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Center.

Other injuries have also been recorded. In one case, a farmer amputated one arm when he attempted to clean the clogged intake of a big round baler while it was operating. In another case, a farmer watching the discharge of bales was killed when the machine operator failed to notice him inspecting the machine and lowered the rear gates of the baler.

Parker emphasizes that these tragedies and others might have been prevented through the use of recommended work procedures regarding big round bales.

—When possible, use a rear-mounted bale transport device.

—Keep the load low and the speed slow if a front-end loader is used to transport heavy round bales.

—Ballast the rear of the tractor to improve traction and stability when using a front-mounted loader.

—Don't raise the bale high enough on a front-end loader to see underneath—the next thing under the bale may be you.

—Watch for bystanders when operating baler gates.

—Stay away from moving parts.

—Shut off power before servicing or unclogging machinery.

—Keep all shields and protective guards in place.

Miss Carroll and Mr. Pritchard Wed Saturday

Donna Kay Carroll and Joe Pritchard were married Saturday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Edward Kennedy of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Carroll and was given in marriage by her father.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pritchard of Wingate.

Cheryl Colburn was maid of honor. Mrs. Van Whittenburg of Devine, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cathy Colburn, Karen Mostad, Mrs. Lonny Briley of San Angelo, and Dana Carroll, sister of the bride.

Ricky Marks, of Memphis, Tenn., was best man. Groomsman were Jimmy Meyer, Johnny Key, Jessie Whitlow, Steve Pritchard of Wingate and James Lee Smith of Coleman.

Angela Carroll of Houston was flower girl; Tony Dale Ory of Odessa was ring bearer. Tracey and Kyra Pritchard of Abilene lighted candles.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the church

fellowship hall. The bride is a graduate of Winters High School. The

bridegroom is a graduate of Winters High School and is a farmer at Wingate.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner. Parents of the couple hosted a barbecue supper Saturday night at the Catholic hall.

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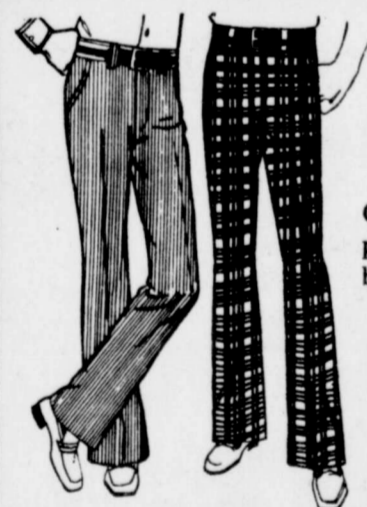
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Results of Best Ball Tournament

"Sudden death" was the name of the game Sunday in the best ball golf tournament at the Winters Country Club golf course, as two teams played extra holes for first and second place, and two teams played extra for third place.

Nita Dry made an eagle putt on No. 2 green to put her team into first place. First place team was made up of George Brown, Fred Cummings, Charles Wetsel, Bill Griffin and Nita Dry. Second place team members were Jiggs Nichols, Mary Baur, Chane Bishop, Mack Rogers and June Marks. The two teams had tied with 62 in the first 18.

Hal Dry chipped in for a birdie on No. 6 to put his team into third place in sudden death action. Third place team members were Jim Gehrels, Buddy Hoel-flein, Hal Dry, and Joanie McAdoo, beating the team of David McAdoo, Wilson Marks, Bill Hall and Lottie Cummings.

Bethany SS Class Meeting Recently

Bethany Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Lewis Blackmon with Mrs. Carl Hancock as co-hostess.

Mrs. McBeth led the opening prayer, and roll call was answered with Bible verses.

Members present were Mesdames Ralph McWilliams, Bill Millhorn, J. N. Clark, Hortell McCaughn, Fred Thomas, Chester McBeth, Marvin Bedford, J. F. Priddy, Inez Mills, J. S. Tierce, J. T. Sneed, George Scott, Zula Mae Lacy, D. L. Moreland and Joe Irvin.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. A special thanks to Dr. Rives, Dr. Lee and the nurses of North Runnels Hospital. -Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Walker and Mrs. C. T. Hart. 15-ltnc.



Miss Michalewicz, Mr. Heathcott To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Michalewicz of Olfen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Mr. Denny Ray Heathcott, a son of Mrs. Anetta Wood of Winters.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Paint Rock High School and is employed by Telephone Industries Inc. in Ballinger. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Ben Halfmann of Olfen and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michalewicz of Crews.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Winters High School and is a senior agriculture education major at Tarleton State University. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kraatz of Winters and Dick Heathcott of Wingate.

The wedding has been set for August 13 in St. Boniface Catholic Church at Olfen.

E. E. Mathis Died In Abilene Last Wednesday

Eldon E. (Pete) Mathis, 62, died at 2:22 p.m. last Wednesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Spill Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Howard Ingram, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Mr. Mathis was born at Lampasas, Dec. 4, 1914, son of the late Sam and Georgia Carter Mathis. While he was still young, the family moved to the Crews Community east of Winters in Runnels County, where he had lived since.

He married Gladys Jones June 5, 1942, at Ballinger. He was a stockfarmer and mechanic most of his life. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Eugene of Billings, Mont., and Johnny of Abilene; a daughter, Sheila of the home; a brother, M. E. Mathis of Winters; a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Foreman of Abilene; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Calvin Hoppe, Joe Irvin, Earl Burnes, Noble Faubion, Chuck Richardson, Carl Goodman, Jack Whittenberg and L. C. Fuller Jr.

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NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alderman of Blackwell announce the birth of a daughter, Scarlet Michelle, born at 11:12 p.m., May 31, in North Runnels Hospital in Winters. The baby weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mrs. Mozelle May of Blackwell; Ray Alderman of Winters; Mrs. Charles Sutton of Ontario, Calif. Great-grandparents are Charlie Cave of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker of Wingate.

J. O. Y. SS Class Meeting Recently

The JOY Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held a monthly business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank K. Antilley recently. Co-hostess was Mrs. Robert Paschal.

Those present were Mmes. Joyce Krause, Walker Tatum, Pyburn Brown, Jack Pierce, Ray Laughon, Kenneth Rossen, Kenneth Sneed, Lillian Roberson and a guest, Mrs. Fred Thomas.

Blackwell

The Decker reunion was held Sunday, June 5, at the roadside park just off highway 70, seven miles north of Blackwell, with one hundred attending.

A tribute was paid to Jasper Moore, Mrs. Ollie Gaston, Mrs. Susie Hollingsworth, and Mrs. Minnie Lamkin who have passed away since the reunion was held in 1976.

Elmore Alexander of Maryneal was re-elected president; Jewel George was elected treasurer; Mrs. Marion Duncan of Roscoe was elected secretary.

People from four states attended the reunion this year. They were Mrs. Alice Harper, Riverside, Calif.; Mrs. Ruby Ray, Yucaipa, Calif.; Mr. T. E. Gail, Wichita, Kansas; Mr. Clyde Stokes, Duncanville, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pruitt, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sneed, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Malcon Jones, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sneed, Mansfield; Mrs. Neva Kemple and Renee Kemple, both of Llano; W. D. Burns, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ramyel, Hondo; Mrs. Mary



NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Loehman of Odessa announce the birth of twin daughters, Tona Marie and Barbie Ann, June 8, in Women and Children's Hospital in Odessa. The babies weighed 5 pounds 3 ounces and 4 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Weetona Stuteville of Bossier City, La., and Eddie Loehman Sr. of Odessa. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. George Akeman of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Carroll of Winters. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bedford of Winters.

Nayvan, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rice and Albert Kenneth, Bay City; Mrs. Edna Sedberry, Colorado City; Mrs. Betty Steward, Levelland; Mrs. Claydene Hamilton, John Hamilton and Mrs. Lucille Lanier, Itasca; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McGee, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mathis and Dean Mathis, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pate and Patricia Pate, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Pruitt, Mrs. Edna Henry, Mrs. Georgia Cochran, John Cochran and G. W. Cochran, Lubbock; Delton Childress, Eastland; Joel Plunkett, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mash, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Moore, Carrizo Springs; Mrs. Charley Hubbs Faunt, Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keating, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Alexander, Silas Alexander, Mrs. Agnes Wilks and Jay George, Maryneal; Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Glenn Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly and Mrs. Marion Duncan, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crain, Mrs. Cecil Crain, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson, Mrs. Willie Robertson and Hube Lanier, Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sedberry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mauzey, Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ottinger, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hertgraves, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cottum, Jewel George, Annis Chapman, Mrs. Nadine Moore, Mrs. Vema Marchant and Mrs. Ima Lee Mathews.

The family of the late Marsh and Malissa Moore met Sunday June 5, in the Civic Center in Colorado City for their family reunion with one hundred attending. Coming from Hobbs, New Mexico; Odessa; Midland; Monahans; Sweetwater, Big Spring; Westbrook; Merkel; Snyder and Blackwell.

Mrs. Frank Hargrave and

que, New Mexico visited Friday through Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew and with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. George Chew and children, James Lynn and Carrie Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Scott at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noble and Bruce had as visitors for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Brian Noble and sons, Steven and Nathan of Muleshoe, Mrs. Carol Jenkins and son, Mare. Also visiting in their home on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Best and Jim Best of Sweetwater and Simon Best and his daughter, Mrs. Ethridge Strickland of Odessa.

Fannie Mae Wilson and Ruby Pinckard visited last Saturday in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Storey and Mrs. Wilson's great-grandchildren, Whitney and Clint Wilson, who were visiting with their other great-grandparents, the Storeys.

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

IN LANGSTON HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Langston have been their two grandchildren, Jennifer and Jimmy Pond of Arlington.

children, David Calvert, Carla Denise, Elizabeth Ann and Connie Rhea of Albuquerque relatives and friends and another visitor in the Oden home were his sister, Eula Nabors.

Mrs. Minta Grimes is a patient in the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. She has had surgery for a broken hip which she suffered from a fall at her home last Friday and she is reported to be doing just fine at this time.

T. J. Van Zandt is a patient in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Fannie Mae Wilson and Ruby Pinckard attended the Moore reunion held at the Civic Center in Colorado City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew attended the funeral of his brother Dewell Octavious Chew, age 60, at Hico last Wednesday with burial in the Hico Cemetery. He was a former Blackwell resident.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

A public meeting will be held Monday, June 20, at 5:30 p.m., in the Winters City Hall, for the purpose of discussing appropriation of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the best interest of the citizens of Winters.

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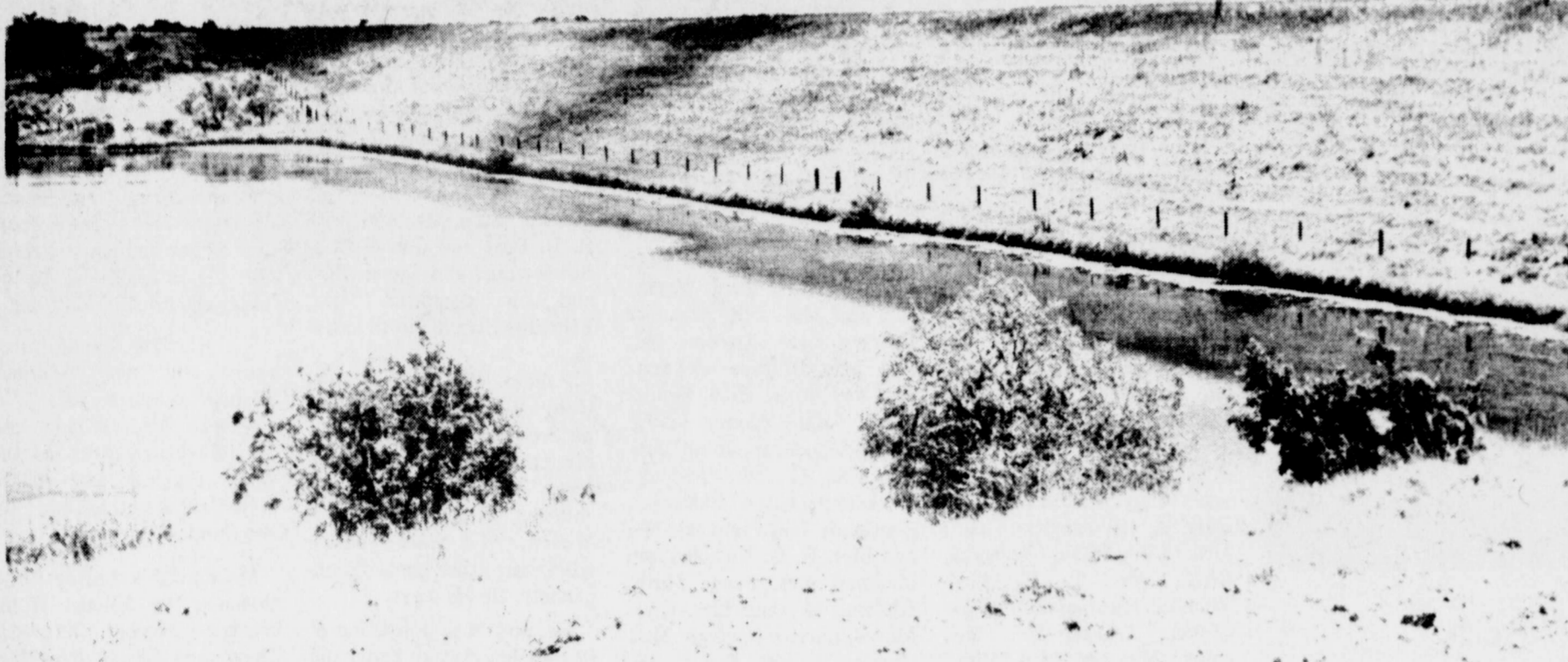
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Valley Creek Water Project

(Continued from Page One) is at a minimum. Areas below the dams have come to life, with tall green, live-stock-fattening grasses, and there is an air of life in an area which could have become a ravine-stitched almost-wasteland within a few years, had the project not

been developed. **HISTORY** From the beginning of the dream to completion is a long story. There were many problems with which to contend, and time seemed to fly while work seemed to stand still, according to those who worked for the project. Valley Creek Water Control District is situated within three counties—Runnels, Nolan and Taylor. That fact alone was an obstacle which had to be overcome in the beginning, but backers of

the proposal back in the early '60 overcame those obstacles. The district was organized and approved by the SCS and other agencies and the work plan was completed in February, 1962. When it became evident that this one project would be far from the top of the priority list in engineering planning by the Federal agency in the beginning, landowners in the area voted to employ their own engineers in order to advance the project. They approved sale of a \$90,000 bond, to be used for acquisition of right-of-way, and maintenance, and to provide engineering studies and planning.

When the district was first organized, Hugo Vogelsang of Ballinger was chairman of the board of directors, and Frank K. Antilley, of Wingate, present chairman, was vice chairman. Duncan Hensley of Wingate was the board's first secretary-treasurer, a post he has held for all but a term or two during the life of the district. Other present board members are Mardell Shedd, vice chairman, and John Bird, Carl Moore, Ed Poehls and Lester Schaefer.

Much of the land for the 19 flood control structures and holding reservoirs was donated by the landowners, and the district purchased the remainder. Landowners retain title to the land, and control of access to the areas. The district does have right-of-way powers, for

maintenance and supervision of all work on the structures. Some landowners have obtained irrigation rights, and many are using the reservoirs for recreation purposes, or are planning to do so. Most of the reservoirs have been stocked with fish, but landowners retain control of admission. In the early years, a 30-cent tax was levied to provide for refunding the bond and for maintenance. However, in 1976, the levy was lowered to 15 cents.

The Valley Creek project has brought new life to the area it serves, and is already providing flood protection worth thousands of dollars annually, and has increased the value of the land which was once threatened time and again with flood damage. According to landowners, and members of the board of the district, the long years of waiting and working have been repaid many fold.

A similar project for the eastern part of Runnels County, reaching into south Taylor County, has been in the planning stage since 1967. At last report, the working plans were 88 percent completed.

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Country Club Officers Were Elected

M. B. Folsom was elected president of the Winters Country Club at a meeting of the board of directors Wednesday evening, and Mrs. Bill Griffin was named vice president. Rick Dry was elected secretary-treasurer. New board members are E. J. Bishop, John Dry and Mrs. Griffin. Holdover directors are Lanny Bahlman, Bob Browning, Folsom and Rick Dry.

FHA Officers Plan Party

Officers of Winters High School Future Homemakers of America chapter recently met and discussed the schedule for the coming school year.

A party for 1977-78 freshman homemaking girls will be held in the Homemaking Cottage June 17, at 2 p.m.

FHA officers are Kathy Bredemeyer, president; Toni Hambright, 1st vice president, Teri Bently, 2nd vice president; Janet Jacob, Secretary; Fran Hoppe, Treasurer; Cherie Krause, Parliamentarian; Dianne Hutson, sergeant-at-arms; Becky Plumley, reporter; Mary Jo Plumley and Debbie Austin, historians.

To Discuss Revenue Sharing

The Winters City Council has called a special public meeting for Monday, June 20, in the City Hall, for the purpose of discussing with citizens the spending of funds received by the city through the Federal Revenue Sharing program.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., and the public has been invited to attend and offer suggestions.

Former Winters Teacher In State Program

Robert Stathem, former ICT-DE coordinator in Winters High School, and now industrial training coordinator at Andrews High School, is currently employed as professor of education at A&I University, Corpus Christi.

He is teaching human relations for vocational education, and organization and coordination of the vocational cooperative education programs.

Retired Teachers Elect

The Runnels County Unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association elected a new slate of officers for 1977-78 during a regular meeting last Tuesday in Ballinger.

Miss Ruth Morgan was elected president; Mrs. Josephine Estes, vice president; Miss Lola Eubank, secretary; and Mrs. Iola Crawford, treasurer. Mrs. Nadine Robinson was installing officer.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Iola Crawford, Josephine Estes, Pearl Jackson, Eula Mae Kruse, LeBelle Michaelis, and Nadine Robinson; and Misses Ollie Chenoweth, Lola Eubank, Lucy Kittrell, Ruth Morgan and Helen Williams.

Jeff Russell Shot 71 For Win

Jeff Russell of Winters won first place (medalist) at Maxwell Municipal Golf Course in Abilene in the 1977 West Texas Junior Golf Circuit. He shot a 71 for the trophy. Bob Harkey won a play off with 72 for second place.

The tour began June 2 at Lake Sweetwater Country Club where Russell placed third.

There are 30 tournaments in the circuit, with winners

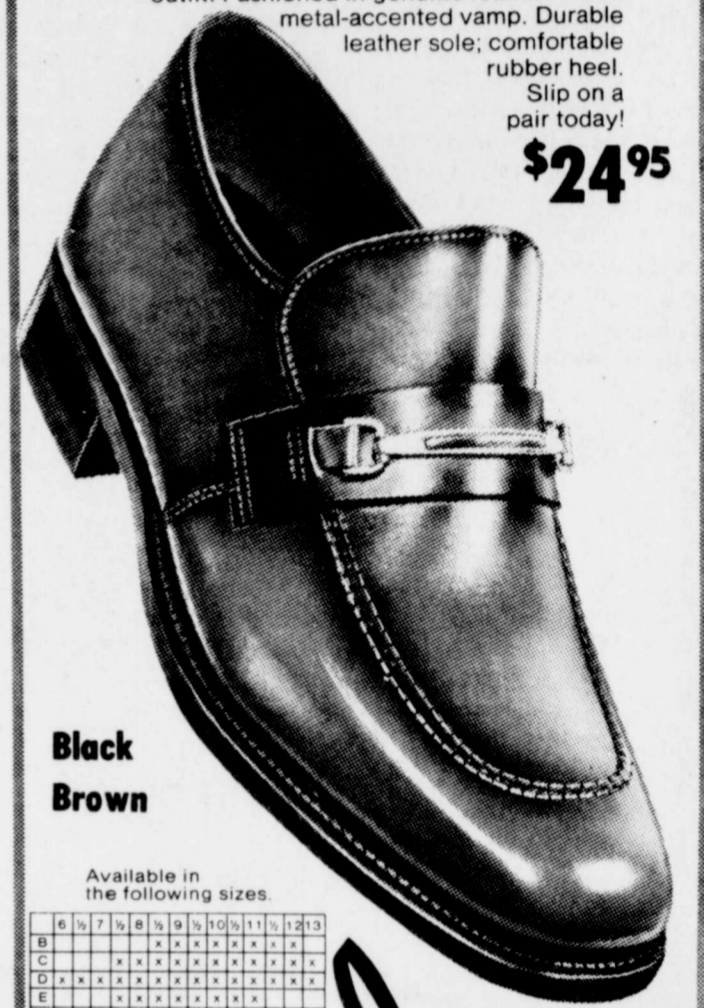
qualifying for the final title tournament. Russell is eligible for the Tournament of Champions at the Big Spring Country Club August 2. About 70 boys participate in this golf play tour each week.

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