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NEEDS 17 CENTS MORE—M.L. Dobbins, North Runnels farmer, is informed by James (Sonny) Hall of Sonny's Grocery & Market, that in addition to the four-plus bushels of

wheat pictured, Dobbins will have to hand over another 17 cents to purchase a two-pound can of coffee. The coffee retails at \$7.97, and Dobbins tried to trade only a little

over four bushels of wheat—valued at \$7.80. This did not actually happen, but the scene was set to illustrate the farmer's plight, trying to make ends meet, selling low and buying high.

Four Bushels of '77 Wheat Not Enough To Buy Coffee

The early-day practice of bartering farm produce for staples was attempted—in theory—last week as a farmer offered to trade more than four bushels of 1977 wheat for two pounds of coffee, only to be informed he still didn't have enough wheat to make the trade.

Although the attempted trade did not actually take place, the planned set-up served to illustrate the unevenness of the economy towards the

man who produces the nation's food.

As shown in the accompanying staged photograph, the large amount of wheat pictured was still not enough to trade for the two-pound can of coffee. The wheat was valued at \$7.80 total; the coffee was priced at \$7.97, or 17 cents more than the wheat was bringing.

According to informed sources, one bushel of \$1.95 wheat will make 66 loaves of bread, at 47 cents per loaf.

The four bushels of wheat—\$7.80—would generate 264 loaves of 47-cent bread, \$124.08.

Retailers realize only a small markup for the finished bread, James (Sonny) Hall, of Sonny's Grocery & Market, pointed out, and out of that small markup the grocer must pay all expenses connected with handling the bread. The big markups come in transportation, labor, milling, and other steps from the elevator to the mill and back to the retailer's shelf. The farmer and the retailer make less from a bushel of wheat than the "middlemen" through whose hands the farm-produced grain moves. As the farmers have pointed out, they have to take what is offered, and are at the mercy of the millers, transportation companies, and high-priced labor which converts the wheat to flour to bread.

Little League Playoffs Will Be In Winters

District 5 of the Little League will hold play off games in Winters this year, with the first round of games to begin July 15. Playoffs will continue through July 22.

A complete schedule of the playoffs will be published at a later date.

Rains In N. Runnels From 0 to 5 Inches

Rainfall in North Runnels during the last week—some coming in scattered, traveling showers, and some in slow steady wide-area soakers—have brought much satisfaction to many farmers who had started watching their crops begin to get thirsty.

Measurements have been varied, even in the same communities, according to reports which have been received. Some farmers received only a few drops, and were back in the fields within hours after the clouds were swept by. Others, some of them within a few hundred yards of the missed sections, were driven from fields by heavy rainfall, and watched

their crops receive good soakings. From 0 inches to 5 inches has been reported throughout the North Runnels area. Truitt Billups, east of Winters, said he received about 5 inches of rain, while in the Wingate community, as little as .3 of an inch was reported. Some parts of the Wilmeth area reported about 4 inches, and south of Winters, reports indicated about 1.5 in some places.

Heavy rainfall on the watershed of Winters New Lake east of town sent water down Elm Creek into the lake, and over the spillway. Water started over the spillway sometime Saturday, Jim Hamner, city water superintendent, said.

Commissioners Take No Action On Ambulance

Runnels County Commissioners Tuesday night, meeting for the second consecutive day to discuss the county ambulance service question, again failed to come up with a solution to the problem which has been confronting them since April.

Winters To Have Ambulance Until July 15

Mildred Gardner, manager of Spill Bros. Co., and Spill Funeral Home, said Monday that regardless of what the Runnels County Commissioners decide to do about ambulance service in the county, Spill will continue to make an ambulance available to this community until July 15.

Mrs. Gardner said, "In talking to County Commissioners Pat Pritchard and David Carroll, they asked for an extension. We explained we had given one extension from June 1 to July 1, and reluctantly extended it for another 15 days, with possibility of curtailed help to drive ambulances during that time."

Tuesday night's meeting was to "see how much cooperation the Commissioners' Court can get from the cities of Winters and Ballinger" in solving the problem, according to County Judge John Purifoy. The Commissioners had asked the city councils of Winters and Ballinger to meet with them to see what could be worked out. Both councils had previously turned down requests that the cities assist financially in the ambulance service project, and had turned the problem back to the county.

Commissioners met with representatives of North Runnels Hospital District and Ballinger Memorial Hospital Monday evening, at which time both boards agreed to work with the county in operating ambulances,

but could not assist financially. Hospitals would physically operate the ambulance service, it was said, provided the question of liability could be solved.

North Runnels Hospital District board members meeting with the Commissioners Monday night were Lynn Billups, chairman of the board, Nelan Bahlman, Hollis Dean, Lee Harrison and Bobby Rogers. Clay Miller NR administrator, also was present.

In Monday night's meeting, Judge Purifoy told the group that if the county assumed responsibility for operating a countywide ambulance service, an increase in county taxes would be necessary. Several figures

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Little League Awards Night Thursday

Awards night for the Winters Community Little League will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday June 30, at the Little League field.

Members of the All-Star teams will be announced, and each member of the league will be presented an award.

Officers for 1978 also will be elected. All members of the Little League are asked to be in full uniform.

Each family is to bring a freezer of ice cream or a cake or cookies. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets.

"Almost Anything Goes" Events Planned For July 9

Not everything, perhaps, but "Almost Anything Goes" Saturday night of next week, as the people of Winters let their hair down and have a bit of fun... along with raising some money to help the Blizzard Band make a trip next New Year's to El Paso.

There'll be four teams—the Red Devils, the Blue Bombers, The Green Hornets, and the Yellow Dragons (a colorful lineup)—competing in all sorts of weird and wacky contests. Such as "Go Get the Bride," "Beach Ball Bingo," "Fill 'er Up," "Knights of the Road Tank," "Scrambled Eggs," "Treasure Hunt," "Sink or Swim," and even a "Three-legged Race."

All these events will take place on the Blizzard football field.

The town has been divided into four

sections with teams drawn from each section, northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest. The Red Devils will come from the southwest section, with Bill Robinson as team captain. The Blue Bombers, southeast section, J. W. Bahlman, captain; the Green Hornets, from the northwest section, James West, captain; and the Yellow Dragons will represent the northeast section, captained by Mike Tuggle.

Admission will be \$1 for adults, and 50 cents for those under 18.

Contestants will be sponsored by local businesses.

A concession stand will be operated by the Band Boosters, with hot hamburgers, cake, cold drinks, and many other things.

"Almost Anything Goes" is being sponsored by the Blizzard Band Boosters, with support from the Winters Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. T.L. Russell, President of the Boosters, has expressed hope that this can become an annual event.

Church Youth Volleyball Play

The first round of Church Youth Volleyball League play has been completed, with the Lutherans defeating the Methodists, and the Church of Christ forfeiting to Southside Baptist.

In the second set, the First Baptist took the Lutherans, and the Methodists won by forfeit over the Church of Christ.

All games are being played on courts at the First Baptist Church, at 8:15 Sunday evenings.

On July 10, the Lutherans will play the Church of Christ; First Baptist will meet Southside Baptist; Methodists will play Southside Baptists; and the Church of Christ will meet the First Baptists.

July 4th Holiday

Monday, July 4, is one of the several holidays suggested by the Winters Chamber of Commerce, and businesses will be closed all day, including the bank and the Post Office.

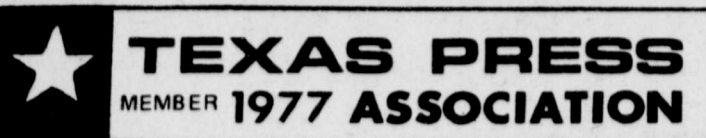
Dr. Tribble Heads Minister Group Here

Dr. Tom Tribble, recently assigned as pastor of Winters First United Methodist Church, was named president of the Winters Ministerial Alliance at a meeting of the group June 21.



CORN has always been raised in this area, but until a short time ago, only as a supplemental crop, for feed. However, within the past few years, corn has begun to come into its own, with many farmers planting it. Farmers have experimented with

various strains, to find that which is more adaptable to this area. The above picture was taken in a corn field on the western edge of Winters the first of the week, and indications are that yield will be very satisfactory, at least for that part of the field.



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WHS Class of '57 Celebrates 20th Anniversary

One of the most successful class reunions in a long time was held Sunday in the Winters school cafeteria, as about 48 members of the original 61 Winters High School graduating class of 1957 held their 20th anniversary reunion.

They came from all over—Dwayne Williams and Pam Dunn Williams, of Anchorage, Alaska; and from New Mexico, California, Maryland, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

All living sponsors of the class, who sponsored the students from the 8th grade through graduation, were also present, including Mrs. Chas. Kruse, 8th through 12th grades, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, 9th through 11th

grades, and Weldon Middleton, 12th grade.

According to members of the class, there were 101 students who started the eighth grade. Many of them moved away before graduation, and 61 reached graduation day. Of the 101, only two are deceased, it was said.

Class members started arriving at the celebration center just after noon Sunday, for an afternoon of remembering and visiting. Supper was catered in the evening, and a business meeting was held in the afternoon.

Class members said plans were made to meet again in five years.



Winters High School Class of '57

Front row, left to right: Donald Roach; sponsors, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Mrs. Chas. Kruse, and Weldon Middleton; Jimmy Roberts, Jackie Baldwin.

Second row: Carolyn Gerhart Roach; Eva Leta Wright Smith, Noleta James Rice, Patsy Wilkerson Watkins, Norma Best Morgan, Nancy Lindley Hobbs, Barbara Hand Danford, Pamela Dunn Williams, Janice Frick Pruser.

Third row: Kermit Foster, Hortensia Esquivel Waller, Judith Dietz Chapman, Darlene McWright Smith, Darlele Kurtz Bachman, Karen Patterson Hancock, Ann Frierson Bryan, Martheia Dobbins Sikes, Frieda Jackson Bredemeyer.

Fourth row: Bud Busher, Weldon Andrea, Beverly Lawson Andrea, Virginia White Helm, Genie Compton Roberts, Kenneth Kennedy,

Bill Simpson, Raymond Lindsey, Bill Bridwell.

Fifth row: Jerry Strickland, Billy Jacob, Sylvia Schraeder Richie, David Stevens, Dwayne Williams, Rodney Lloyd.

Sixth row: Ronny Wade, Elton Smith, Gayland Robinson, Darrell Compton, Albert Gox, Jerry Irvin, Billy Chapman, O. J. Murray.

WINGATE NEWS

M.L. Fowler Takes Part In Army Exercises

Guests in the Bessie Phillips home lately were Luther Eason and his sister Ila Mae and Vena Brice from Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dee Bradford from Goldsmith have been visiting his mother, Mrs. O. D. Bradford.

The D. R. Heathcott family held their reunion last Sunday and I didn't mention it. Thinking we would get a big write up about it.

Mrs. M. R. Smiths family, the Kings who grew up in Ballinger, had their annual reunion in Ballinger Sunday.

W. J. Lead of San Angelo was the speaker at the Church of Christ Sunday and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Childers.

The Charles Dixon family, who are missionaries to Brazil were here at the Baptist Church Sunday and reported on the work there.

Dinner was served at the annex. The Dixons will soon be leaving to go back to Brazil.

Russell and Vivian Denson of Brownwood and Patty and daughter from Colorado City were visiting Mrs. B. H. Denson Sunday.

A large crowd attended the service of Mrs. Ches Busher Monday. With burial in Wingate Cemetery.

Army Private First Class Michael L. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Fowler, of Winters, recently participated in Exercise "Solid Shield '77".

More than 40,000 men and women from all branches of the Armed Forces including 3,000 Reservists participated in the exercise, which was conducted in the Atlantic coastal waters of North Carolina and Georgia and at nearby military installations.

Solid Shield, an annual exercise, was designed to provide training in joint operations for a multi-service force. This year's exercise included air, naval and ground operations and a large scale amphibious assault.

Pvt. Fowler is regularly assigned as a tactical circuit controller with the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

The private entered the Army in November 1976.

He received his high school diploma through the General Educational Development program.

His wife, Judy, lives in Clarksville, Tenn.

Betty and Hollis Dean were visiting Becky and husband over the weekend.

Dennis Taylor Died In Dallas Last Saturday

Dennis Ritch Taylor Sr., 49, a Dallas geologist, and former resident of Winters, died suddenly Saturday at 10 a.m. in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Dallas, with the Rev. Chapmond Davis of Midland officiating.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. in Northview Cemetery in Winters.

He was a grandson of Mrs. Ella Ritch of Winters.

Born Feb. 9, 1928, in Amarillo, he lived in Winters for some time, and was a graduate of Winters High School. He had been a resident of Dallas for the past 13 years. He received a bachelor's degree from Sul Ross University and a master's degree in geology from the University of Texas. He had been employed with Humble Oil Co. in Tyler for 13 years in various supervisory positions in explorations departments in Texas. He later was chief geologist for Southern Union Gas Co. in Dallas and after several years became a member of McCord Associates. He was member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the Dallas Society of Petroleum Engineers, and the First Methodist Church in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a son, Dennis R. Taylor Jr., and a Daughter, Kim Taylor.

Krueger's Kolumn

By Cong. Bob Krueger
21st Texas District

The hardest task facing a congressman is keeping abreast of the constantly changing issues that confront him daily.

But one issue that remains constant, that we know demands almost day-to-day study, is that of military

The size of our military, its makeup, the type and number of weapons necessary and, most difficult of all, the philosophy of where and how a military machine functions in a nation at peace, are questions demanding much time and study.

I, along with a substantial majority of the House, have just voted for allocation of \$2.82 billion for military construction throughout the world in the next fiscal year.

The ways in which those funds will be spent are indicative of the complexity of our military machine.

For example, although we allocated substantial funds to support our troops in Europe, we were able to trim \$103.3 million from that amount because a study—a study which also required funding and analysis—showed that our troops could, in some cases, take advantage of existing NATO facilities rather than the U.S. having to fund construction of new facilities.

The bill, H.R. 7589, also funded projects as far-ranging as construction of access roads to facilities of the

Trident submarine to new housing for military families.

In terms of philosophy, members of the armed forces, as well as those of us in civilian life, have seen and experienced many changes in the military in the past decade.

We have to assume, for instance, that maintaining a volunteer army is always going to be far more expensive than having a system where almost all young men are drafted into military service at low salary and few fringe benefits.

Today, the military must compete with industry for the best people and it must offer them, not only attractive career opportunities, but additional personal and family benefits that are a commonplace part of corporate life.

attention, and seen firsthand, both assets and liabilities of the all-volunteer program and, in voting for this year's military appropriations construction bill, I knew it was essential to fund projects that perhaps would

Mitchell Family Reunion Sunday

The Mitchell Family held their annual reunion Sunday, June 26, in the parish hall of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

Thirty-nine family members attended.

Attending from the Winters area were Mrs. Joe Baker, Robert and Ila Conner, Omer and Zora Hill, Mrs. Minnie Stehle, Jewell Mitchell, Hollis Workman, Mike, Linda and Jason Mitchell, Audra L. and Lila Mitchell, Dock and Fay Pinegar, Susan and Randall Conner.

Others attending were Mrs. Ethel Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. and

Mrs. Chester Mitchell, Lockney; Curtis, Ruby, Anna and Mark Redman of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hocker of Big Spring; Mrs. R. L. Mitchell and Marion Mitchell of Madison, Wisc.; Jeff and Steve Young of Albuquerque, N.M.

From the Ballinger area were Dorothy, Mike and Davis Dismore, Myrtie Bales, David, Brenda and Melinda Workman.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends who came by,

sent flowers and called during our recent loss of our

mother, Mrs. Saddle Gilliam. May God bless each of you in your time of need. —Mr. and

Mrs. Raymon Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey.

17-1c.

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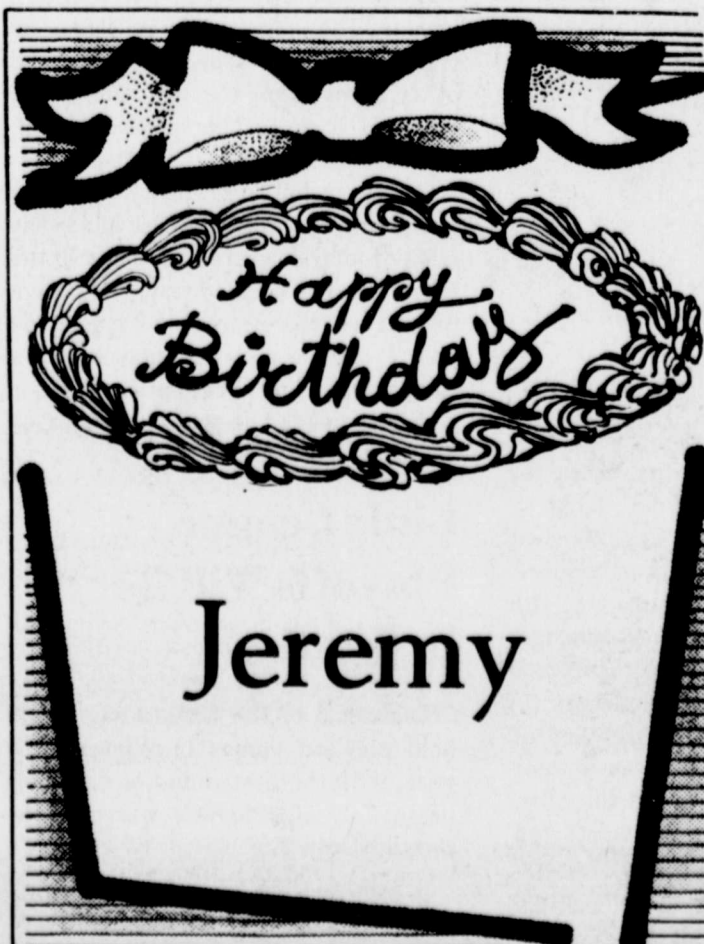
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FOR SALE—1-2 STORY house, approximately 45x50, to be moved or torn down. 1973 Ford pickup. Contact Alderman-Cave Milling & Co. 15-tfc.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2-TWIN BED corner groups, 2-oriental rugs, black and white TV, Sony 8 track tape recorder, venetian blinds. Call 754-4034 or come by 217 S. Church. 17-1tc.

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FOR SALE—DURHAM—Herford cross bulls. Clay Melver near Bradshaw. 17-2tp.

FOR SALE—1976 CHEV. rolet Luv pickup. Good condition. 17,000 miles. K.W. Cook, 754-4719. 12-tfc.

FOR SALE—1-WOODEN desk; 1-4 drawer file cabinet (metal); 1-2 door metal storage cabinet; 2-desk side chairs. Contact Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Co., 754-4546. 15-tfc.

REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE—2 BEDROOM home, 407 Melwood, Call 767-3255 or 754-5021. 36-tfc.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED—CASH-ier at Triple J. Grocery. Phone 754-5413. 17-1tp.

WANTED—TRUCK DR-ivers and mill hands. Apply in person at Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Co. personnel office. 14-tfc.

Miscellaneous

NOTICE—OLDER HOMES replumbed, all types of plumbing repairs, appliance and evaporative cooler service, licensed electrician. Jimmy McAden, 754-5205. 17-1tp.

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RETURNED HOME Mrs. T.V. Jennings has returned home after spending three weeks visiting her sons, Ernest in Arlington and Lawrence in Irving.

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Crews

A man always has two reasons for doing anything—a good reason and the real reason.

I wish to thank Mrs. Harvey Mae Faubion and all the other nice folks for keeping our newsletter going. They did a wonderful job when I had to discontinue due to illness.

Among our sick are Allan Bishop who they say is some what better, Alta Waldon is still in Hendrick for tests, Raymond Kurtz is in the Senior Citizen Nursing Home in Winters, Clara McKissack is doing better.

Mrs. Winnie (Jones) Sitton, 81, of Gladewater, once resided in this community, was buried in the Crews Cemetery Friday morning. Waldo Jones, her brother, lives out here. Mrs. Alta Hale and Clyde Brevard are her cousins.

The Randy Herringtons attended the Saust family reunion at the Community

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE WITHOUT CHANGE OF NAME

Jim Heidenheimer, along with Winston Heidenheimer, Bill Robinson, and Harry London, d/b/a Heidenheimer's, 710 State Street, Winters, Texas 79567, intends to incorporate. The corporate name will be Heidenheimer's of Winters, Inc., with the registered agent at 710 State Street, Winters, Texas 79567. Dated June 16, 1977. 16-4tc.

GARAGE SALE

PORCH SALE—WEDNES-day and Thursday, July 6 and 7. Boys suits and shirts, shoes and curtains. Red Top Grocery. 17-1tp.

FRONT PORCH AND yard sale. Friday afternoon and Saturday. 719 W. Dale. 17-ttc.

MOVING SALE—MENS and womens clothes and miscellaneous items. 1129 West Parsonage. Friday, July 1, and Saturday, July 2, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Everything must go. 17-1tp.

GARAGE SALE—605 AL-bert, Friday and Saturday. Clothing, toys, lawn mower, typewriter, miscellaneous galore. 17-1tp.

GARDEN PLOWING

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and Mrs. Rodney Faubion. Mrs. Catha Phillips and 2 children have been here the passed 3 weeks and she wishes to thank everyone here for showing them such a good time.

On Thursday night the Rodney Faubions had a taco supper for her sisters family, the Phillips, the Theron Osbornes and the N. L. Faubions.

The Noble Faubions entertained with a luncheon in their home Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratter of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pratter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and boys, Mrs. Cathy Phillips and children of Pueblo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion, Noble Faubion visited with the Carl Faubions at their cabin lake home at Talpa Saturday night.

Owen Damron of Tulsa, Okla., has been visiting with relatives and friends in this area. He once was a resident here.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill flew to Boston, Mass., to attend the wedding of his brother, Stan and Miss Noella Gonzalez. Another brother, Bob Hill, performed the ceremony. Congratulations to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill spent the weekend in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hill and sons. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill, Angie and Carrol and Mrs. Leona Voss were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Grissom, Corey and Stacy were out with the Kat Grissom on Sunday. Jennifer Byrd of Abilene, Melinda Sims of Winters, Shanon Hoelscher of Ballinger were over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Daney Phillips of Pueblo, Colorado are visiting her sister, Mr.

CARD OF THANKS

My family joins me in saying thank you to our friends for their visits, prayers, cards, flowers, food and many other deeds of kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. A special thanks to Dr. Lee, Dr. Rives, nurses at the hospital, and Johnny Wilson. May God bless each of you is our prayer.—Neva Pucklett. 17-1tp.

guests in the Grissom home.

Mrs. Marvin Hambricht had a birthday Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht of Winters brought the birthday dinner. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and Scott brought cake and punch. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Faubion and children of Ballinger also came out. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht, Mrs. Lilly Osborne and Selma.

The Crews Methodist Church have a new pastor, Dr. Thomas Tribble of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collum of Houston were up to see their new grandbaby, Amanda Irene Collum.

Just got word Arthur Alcorn was admitted to Hendrick Hospital Sunday afternoon.

McBeths visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phipps of Stephenville.

Alpha Pi Delta Planning Day

The Winters Alpha Pi Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual planning day and salad luncheon Saturday, June 25, in the Wingate Lions Club Building.

Linda Dry presided for the meeting.

Kay Mills and Vickey Harrison presented the schedule of meetings for the 1977-78 year. Priscilla Condra drew up the calendar of social events for the coming year.

The scrapbook for 1976-77 was presented to the club by Mary Browning.

The first meeting of the new year will be held Tuesday, September 6, in the home of Linda Dry. Kay Mills will be in charge of the program.

Those attending the meeting were Kay Mills, Billie Farr, Linda Stubblefield, Mary Browning, Priscilla Condra, Pat Blackwell, Cindy Cathey, Linda Dry, Vickey Harrison, and Ann Eckols.

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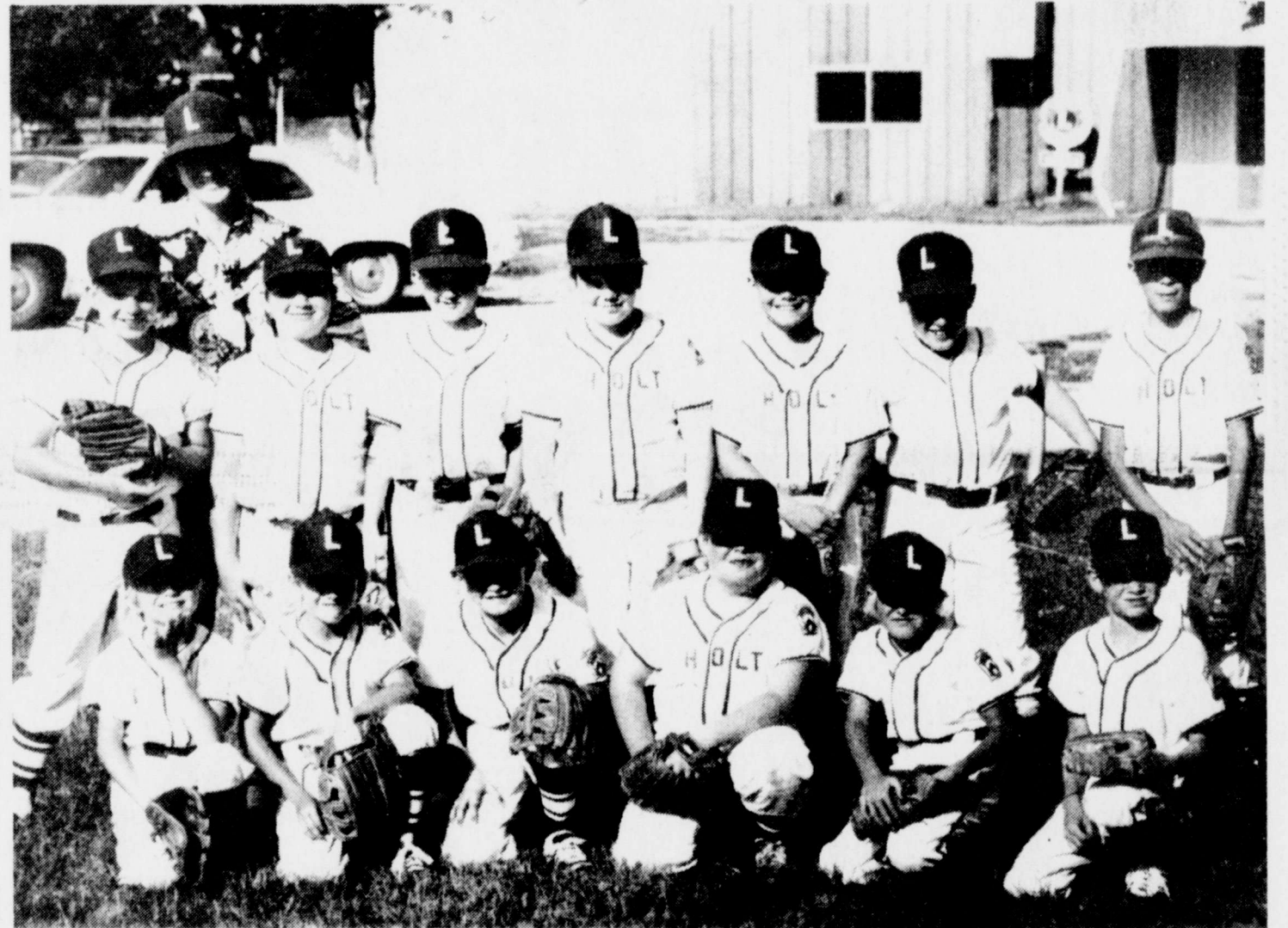


JIM NED MINORS—Back row, Steve Morris, Roy Montgomery, Charles Fry, James Harden, Steve Insall, Chris Webster, Keith Davis. Front row, Bailey Windham, Aaron Handriz, Brett Gray, Michael Wade, Daron Uzzell. Manager is Butch Uzzell, coach is Don Fry.

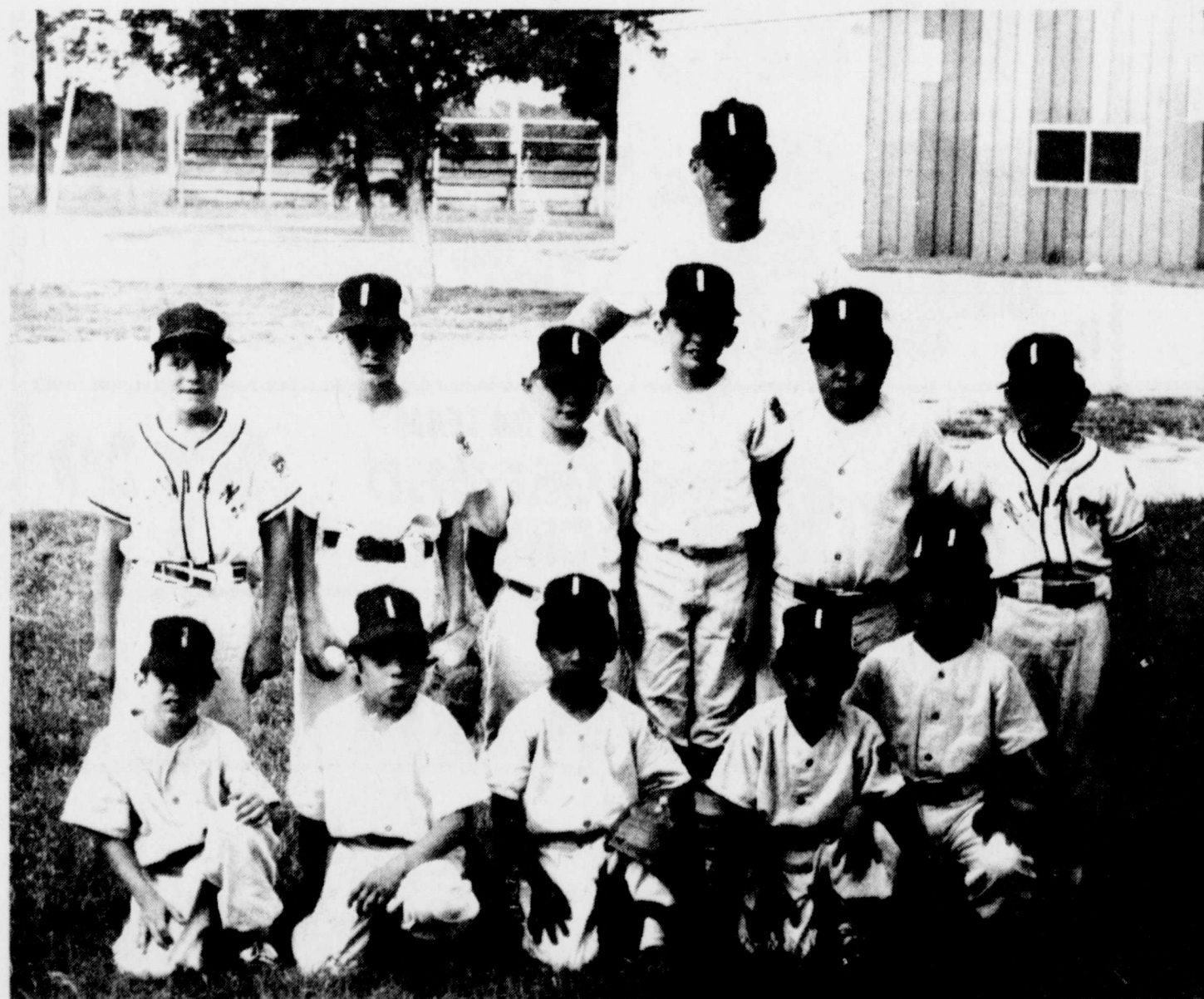
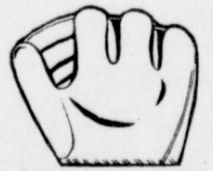
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PIRATES—Chuck Kraatz, Loren England, Richard Ysaquirre, Chris Ozburn, Archie Austin, Terry Stramble, Jason Gibbs, Clint Miller, Worth Hooper, David Towe, Brad Kruse, Tony Deck, Eddie Trevino, Andy England, manager.



LAWN LIZARDS—Back row, Don Garner, Casey Chambers, Stacy Boatman, Darrell Smith, Dale Burlison, Chris Johnson, Randy Remington. Front row, Samuel Odom, Kirk Whitehurst, Bill Teague, Jimmy Neff, Mark Boulter, Kelly Buchanan. Manager is Dean Riley.



LITTLE INDIANS—Left to right standing, Andy DeBerry, Chad Briley, Bowie McGinnis, Jeff Condra, Michael Lee, John Peter DeLaCruz. Kneeling left to right, Steven Spill, Robert Gonzales, Michael Ysa, Jim Lee, George Torres. Not pictured are Tony Terrell, Dudley Rainey, William Tischler. Back row is the coach, Mike Condra.



GIANTS—Top row, Lonnie Patton, Scott Shifflet, Tim Griffith, Mark Blackshear, Sammy Smith, Olen Poits, Johnny Merrill, Bill Masey. Bottom row, Doug Wheat, Robert Balcer, Johnny Merrill, Jr., Mike Patton, Randy Torres, Scott Pinkerton, Robert Vera, Buster Powers.

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RETIRING—Hal S. Dry, vice president and general manager of Dry Manufacturing Division, Wallace Murray Corp., pins a corsage for Mrs. Raymon (Ella)

Hudson on the last day of her employment with the company last week. Mrs. Hudson has worked with Dry Manufacturing since 1961, on the assembly line.

Mr. Hudson is also employed in the stamp shop of the Winters company. They live at 111 Novice Road, and have a daughter, Mrs. Roy Hancock of Kemp.

Barbra Fairey On Honor List At Texas A&M

Barbara F. Fairey of Winters has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period. "Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 percent of Texas A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Fairey, daughter of E.A. Fairey of Winters, majors in educational curriculum and instruction.

Heathcott Family Reunion Recently

The Heathcott family reunion was held recently in the Bronte park, with 85 present.

Among those present were Dick Heathcott, Wingate; Otto Heathcott, Wetumka, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunn, Wingate; Junior and Jerry Martin, Aspermont; Jerry D. Martin, and Charlene LeBoeuf of Houma, La.; Tonya and Paul Martin, Newton; Carla and Jay Stevens, Abilene; Johnny Smith, Aspermont; Bill Ingram, Carlsbad, N.M.; Mary and Roland Landfried, Roscoe; Richard Doggett, Stanton; Bill Hernandez, Dallas; Gary Snapka, Fort Worth; Eric Ihlenfeldt, and Paul Horton, Aquilla; Barbara Michalewicz; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leifester and Cecil, Killeen; Denna Smith, Jan Poland, and Becky Garvin, Abilene; Sid Eubanks, Bronte; Darla and Shane Mason, For Worth; Douglas Heathcott, Bayou Bleu, La.; Junior Hall, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Dewell Heathcott and Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Kennedy, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Heathcott and Scott, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Heathcott, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heathcott, Houma, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Groom, Mickey and Stephanie, Houma, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heathcott and Clay, Winters; Ricci and Kevin Heathcott, Aquilla.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Heathcott and Ronald, Lisa Saunders of Arlington; Lynda Saunders, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Heathcott, Beth and John, Waller; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pritchard Sr., Wingate; Sissy Heathcott, Abilene; Mrs. Lloyd Poland, Albuquerque, N.M.; Lanny Heathcott, Wichita Falls; Jessie and Mark Whitlow, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pritchard Jr., Kyra and Tracie, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gerhart, and James Lee and Harold Smith, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Presley and Alisa, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Heathcott, College Station; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pritchard, Wingate.

Winters Riders To Make Ride To Coleman To Coleman

Members of the Winters Riding Club will make their annual trail ride to Coleman to attend the Coleman Rodeo Tuesday, July 12.

The Winters riders will meet at 7:30 a.m. Friday, July 8, to make plans for the trail ride.

On July 12, the riders will carry sack lunches and will eat on the trail. A supper will be served at Hord's Creek lake Tuesday night, and the group will continue to Coleman Wednesday, July 13.

Everyone who wishes to attend the July 8 meeting to make the ride is asked to

Young Farmers To Sponsor Dance July 8

Winters Young Farmers will sponsor a dance Friday, July 8, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., in the Winters Community Center.

Music will be furnished by Hoyle Nix.

Tickets may be purchased from any Young Farmer.

The organization will hold a special meeting July 5, to prepare for the jubilee dance. The regular monthly meeting will be July 11, with a special program on fertilizer.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridwell and Donna, and Mrs. Flora Bridwell of Portales, N.M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott Jr., over the weekend, and attended a class reunion Sunday.

FROM PALESTINE

Mr. and Mrs. Dalvin Awalt and Amy of Palestine were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bedford and in the Joe Awalt home.

The smallest seeds in the world are those of the epiphytic orchids. It would take 35 million of these orchid seeds to weigh one ounce.

Miss McCammon Mr. Hord Wed Recently

Miss Catherine Ann McCammon of Marble Falls and Billy Ray Hord of Winters were married June 3 in the First Baptist Church of Sherwood Shores.

The Bride is the daughter of Lorena Pinson and the late V.J. McCammon. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hord of Winters.

COW POKES

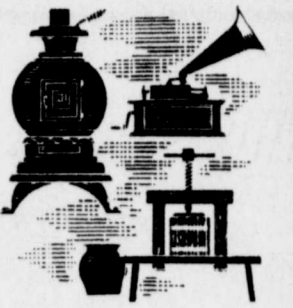
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Mrs. C. Busher Died Saturday In NR Hospital

Mrs. Chester Busher, 72, died at 8:25 a.m. Saturday in Notrh Runnels Hospital where she had been admitted a few hours earlier.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Spill Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Harry Grantz, pastor of Breckenridge First Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Born Ara Busher, March 5, 1905, at Granger, she married Chester Busher at Granger December 10, 1920. Following their marriage, they moved to Runnels and County, settling in the

Wingate area, where they lived until 1944 when they bought their present farm east of Winters. Mr. Busher

died March 13, 1976, and Mrs. Busher had been living at the farm home.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Afton Hudson of Abilene, and Mrs. Roy Evans of Bartlesville, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Loyd Roberson of Winters, Mrs. Henry Ross of Bryan, Mrs. Monte Carmichael of Lam-

kin, and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton of Odessa; two grandchildren and one great grandson.

Pallbearers were Pete Davidson, George Ferrell Lloyd, Jack Patton, Jim Patton, A.L. Crockett, Bill Hoppe, D.C. Robertson and George Browning.



NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Waldrop announce the birth of a daughter, Alicia Kay, born at 9:42 a.m., June 22, 1977, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Black of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Waldrop of Winters. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ras Gideon of Winters, and Mrs. Ross Black Sr., of Ballinger. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Von Turnbow of Winters and Mrs. Amanda Waldrop of Winters.

REACT, CB Radio Organization, Growing

Ballinger REACT, an amateur Citizen Band radio organization, now has relay stations in Winters, Bronte, Paint Rock, Talpa, and Rowena, with 48 members and a fully equipped control center in Ballinger for monitoring emergency Channel 9 for emergencies and motorist assists.

Runnels County REACT members answered more than 40 calls in May, and have had as many in June, according to reports from the organization. These calls are relayed to law enforcement agencies.

REACT is a nationwide organization of 150,000 volunteers, licensed by the FCC, to assist motorists and relay emergency calls and weather alerts.

Any licensed, responsible person interested in joining REACT may contact M.G. Briley, Winters, for information.



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Friendly Ladies Meeting Recently

The Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class of the United Methodist Church held a party Monday evening on the church lawn. Miss Margurite Mathis gave the devotional.

Watermelon was served to Beatrice Traylor, Addie Beth Stanley, Bessie Baldwin, Lou Esther Gerhardt, Billie Middlebrook, Lillie Marks, Marie Neely, Eva Wright, Ethel Harkins, Edith Drake, Jeanine Tribble and Lee Belle Michales. Hostesses were Mmes. Elmo Mayhew, Rosser Good, Maurine Davis, Alene Mapes, Clarence Hambricht, Ethel Bridwell and Miss Mathis.



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Scott Family Reunion

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott Jr., of Winters, held a family reunion in the Winters Community Center Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The event honored Mark Hogan.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Winford Hogan, Mark, Melvin and Mason of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Randy and Kim of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Max Tidmore, Karen and Greg of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott, Jodie, Dodie, Jim Bob, Shea and Brandi of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belew, Fannie, Billy Frank of Wintgate; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scott of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hogan of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Robinson, LeAnn and Lynette of Bourne; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridwell and Donna, Mrs. Flora Bridwell of Portales, N.M.

Be Busy Sewing Club Meeting

The Be Busy Sewing Club met Monday in the home of Vallie Brannon. The afternoon was spent doing handwork for the hostess.

Attending were Etta Bryant, Eura Lloyd, Beckie Poe, Nadeen Smith, J. C. Martin, Bill Milliron, and two visitors, Billie Holland and son Billy.

The next meeting will be in the home of Etta Bryant July 11.



About 80 percent of American women marrying for the first time receive a diamond engagement ring.

Eola Planning Firemen's Benefit Day

A special program is being planned for July 4 in the Eola Community Center, as a benefit for the Eola Volunteer Fire Department.

Events will include games and races, volley ball, three-legged races, horned frog

and cow chip throw, watermelon seed spit, sack races, and others.

A barbecue supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. The Country Sundowners will provide music for a dance beginning at 9 a.m.

Charcoal Cooking- How To Prepare, Control Fire

Charcoal fire is ready for outdoor cooking once it is a rosy bed of coals covered with grey ash—but if flames are still visible, the fire is not ready.

Achieving a good bed of coals for meal preparation depends on several basic steps, says Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Start the fire 30-60 minutes ahead of time so flames can die down and the coals turn gray.

To begin, stack briquettes in a pyramid, soak lightly with charcoal lighter fluid, let stand one minute, and then light. Never use fuel oil, kerosene or gasoline to start a fire—as they are highly flammable, and the smoke leaves an oily taste on the food.

ADD DASH OF HICKORY
 Hickory chips add a distinctive flavor to charcoaled meats, so if they are in the outdoor cooking plan, prepare them early by overnight soaking in water.

Were Married In San Angelo

Louise Moreland and L.C. Fuller Jr., were married in San Angelo, June 25.

They will live in the Crews Community.

After the fire is lit, drain the chips and place a small mound of them in the fire center—a handful is sufficient.

Long-term cooking of larger meat cuts may require additional chips later.

FIRE CONTROL
 To keep the fire burning, protect it from drafts that might cause overheating and "hot spots."

If more charcoal is needed, place new pieces at the fire edge and move them into the center.

Ambulance—

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were given in discussion of original capital outlay, and the amount taxes would have to be increased, but no concrete amounts were given. Judge Purifoy at one time said that he had estimated it would cost the county \$65,000 to \$70,000 to take over the service, but could offer no basis for his estimates.

County Commissioner Pat Pritchard, Prec. 3, told the group Monday night that he still believed "the cities should help" finance the service, and suggested a meeting with city officials from Winters and Ballinger to further discuss it. The county judge called for the Tuesday night meeting with city officials.

Tuesday night, representatives from Ballinger would not agree to assist financially, but would offer all assistance through the fire

department and law enforcement departments. James West, mayor pro tem for Winters, said that the Winters City Council would not agree to provide financial assistance for the project, but would offer all other assistance possible in operation of an ambulance service. Attending the meeting with West were Aldermen Buddy Miller, Al Scates and Earl Roach.

Officials from both cities expressed the belief that county ambulance service is a responsibility of county government.

When the positions of the governing bodies from the two cities was made clear, someone in the group suggested that the meeting Tuesday night break up, and everyone left. Even though the meeting was an official one for the commissioners, no procedural action was taken to discontinue the meeting, and when questioned, Judge Purifoy said

the commissioners "are still in official session, only recessed." He said the commissioners were to meet Wednesday as a tax equalization board, and also to discuss a request to purchase a computer for the tax office. Judge Purifoy said the commissioners "probably" will discuss the ambulance situation Wednesday, even though it was not on the agenda.

No other official announcement has been made concerning when the commissioners will take action on the ambulance service question.

The two funeral homes of Winters and Ballinger had set July 1 as a final deadline for discontinuance of the ambulance service they have been providing. However, Spill Funeral Home of Winters did announce that they would continue to offer service "until July 15, at the latest."

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