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## Rabies Program Saturday

A rabies vaccination program, sponsored by the Winters High School FFA chapter, will be held in the vo-ag building Saturday, Sept. 24, beginning at 9 a.m.

Dr. Jimmy Smith, Winters veterinarian, will give shots to all pets brought to the vo-ag building. Cost of the program will be \$5 per animal. FFA members will assist.

Because of capture of a rabid skunk in the community several days ago, Dr. Smith has urged all pet owners to have their animals vaccinated. Such action could serve to prevent an outbreak of rabies.

## Beef Short Course Set Oct. 3-6

A beef production short course for adult farmers will be held Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6, under the sponsorship of the Winters High School Vocational Agriculture Department, Bill Graves, superintendent, and Stanley Blackwell and Charles Allcorn, vo-ag teachers, have announced.

Dr. Elmer V. Krehbiel, beef production with the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University, will be the instructor.

Cattlemen interested in attending the short course, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. on the scheduled dates, should write or call Graves or the vo-ag teachers. An entry fee of \$5 will be charged.

## \$139 Memorials To Hospital

Contributions to the special hospital fund, in memorials, total \$139.50 for the past few weeks, Ted Meyer, chairman of the special fund committee, reports.

Contributions have been made in memory of:

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen.....	\$12.00
Leck Byrd.....	26.00
Paul Gerlach.....	10.00
W. R. Hord.....	5.00
Mrs. Grace Robinson.....	78.50
W. T. Stanley.....	8.00



**CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP**—Mrs. John (Mildred) Gardner, manager of Spill Bros. Co., is shown with J. W. Bahlman, left, and Nelan Bahlman, following purchase of the furniture business by the Bahlmans. Mrs. Gardner will remain for a few weeks in an advisory capacity.



**EARLY DAYS**—A scene of Albert Spill's Furniture Store in the early days of Winters. The business was begun in 1905.

## Oldest Local Business Sold

Spill Bros. Co., a furniture business, the oldest Winters business remaining in one family for more than 72 years, last week was sold to Nelan Bahlman and J. W. Bahlman, both of Winters.

The name of the business will be "Spill's," Nelan Bahlman, who will be active manager, said.

The funeral home department of Spill Bros. Co. recently was sold to Ted Meyer, separately, and is known as Winters Funeral Home.

Nelan Bahlman also owns and operates Bahlman Cleaners. He has had the cleaning business for 13 years. His brother, J. W. Bahlman, has owned Bahlman Jewelers since 1955.

Mrs. John (Mildred) Gardner, who has been manager of Spill's since November, 1959, will remain at the business for a few weeks in an advisory capacity, Bahlman said.

Nelan Bahlman said there will be no change in personnel at the furniture store. Members of the staff are Mildred Clark, Ethel Sawyer, Ella

Mae McMillan, and Efrain Esquivel. Mrs. Nelan (Celesta) Bahlman will also be at the store in a few weeks.

The new owners of the business said the name will remain the same, and the company will continue with the same policies under which the old company operated, offering furniture, household furnishings and carpet, and gifts.

Nelan Bahlman said his cleaning business will continue to operate as in the past, with Martha Armbricht, who has been with the firm for nine years, as manager.

J. W. Bahlman said the Bahlman Jewelers will remain as is, and he will be inactive in the furniture business. (Related story on Page 10).

### PLAY DAY

A Play Day for youth has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 24, at 8 p.m. in the Winters Rodeo Association arena.

Buckles and ribbons will be awarded in all events.

## Blizzards Host Eldorado Friday

For the fourth game of the 1977 football season, and the final non-conference game, the Winters Blizzards host the Eldorado Eagles Friday night on Blizzard Field. Kickoff at 8 p.m.

According to Coach Jimmie Stubblefield, the Blizzards still are suffering the loss of Phil Colburn, who has been out for minor injuries. Wayne Kraatz, a sophomore guard, also will be out of action for the rest of the season with pulled muscles. Tackle Carl Schaffrina will also be out of action for this week's game.

The Blizzards have a season record of 1-2, losing to Clyde in the opener, winning over Junction, and losing to

Coleman last week.

Class A Eldorado has a 0-3 record, losing to Iraan, Ozona and Rankin.

Scouting reports indicate the Eagles will have seven seniors starting on offense, two juniors and two sophomores. The two teams are about evenly matched in size.

The Eagles work from about five different defensive formations, and three offensive formations, with a possibility of going to a slot I. They play a strong running game, and their defense stunts a lot.

There will be no drastic changes in the starting lineup for the Blizzards, it was indicated.



**SEMIFINALIST**—John B. Hurt, a senior student in Winters High School, is one of approximately 15,000 students named semifinalists in the twenty-third annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented students will have an opportunity to continue in the competition for about 3,900 merit scholarships to be awarded in the spring of 1978.

Winters High School Principal Tommy Lancaster hands the notification of the award to Hurt.

Hurt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hurt of Winters. He is a member of the varsity basketball team, and a member of the Student Council.

Semifinalists are named from more than one million students enrolled in 17,500 high schools who entered the 1978 Merit Program by taking 1978 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Semifinalists are the highest-scoring students in each state. (Staff photo by Joe Eckols)

## Winters Bank Increases Capital and Surplus

Charles D. Hudson, president of the Winters State Bank, has announced that the board of directors recently approved an increase in the certified surplus account, from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

This increase raises total capital and surplus to \$800,000, and the individual loan limit from \$150,000 to \$200,000, Hudson said.

The bank president said the board

of directors and management "consider this (action) in keeping with the growth of the bank, and will enable the institution to better serve the credit needs of the Winters community and Runnels County.

## ICC Denies Abandonment of Railroad

In a decision and order dated Sept. 7, 1977, the Interstate Commerce Commission has denied the application of Abilene & Southern Railway Company and Missouri-Pacific Railroad Company, to abandon the railroad from Winters to Abilene.

The railroad had applied for permission to abandon the road many months ago, and hearings were held in Winters last December and February. Following those hearings, the Administrative Law Judge hearing the testimony ruled May 17 that the application be denied. The latest ruling is from Division 3 of the ICC, Commissioners Brown, MacFarland

and Christian, and was signed by H. G. Homme, Jr., Acting Secretary.

In handing down the Sept. 7 decision, the Commission advised that this decision is administratively final under the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act, and any further administrative appeal can be entertained only under specific sections of the Act which permit such an appeal only if the entire Commission finds that a matter of general transportation importance is involved, that clear and convincing new evidence has been presented, or that there exist changed circumstances which would materially affect the decision made. Such an

appeal must be filed within 20 days of the date of the service of the decision and order, August 31, 1977.

In their appeal, applicants challenged the findings of the Administrative Law Judge that lack of economic feasibility of continued operations was not shown, the "34 car" rule does not apply; and alternative transportation service is not available.

The Commission ruled that the applicant did not meet its burden of showing alternative transportation service is available. Protestants introduced many witnesses who testified that there was no viable

alternative transportation.

The Administrative Law Judge found, that operations over the 31.69 mile segment resulted in a gain to A&S's system in 1975 and a loss in 1974. He found that "diminution in traffic over the line was induced by A&S's own decisions and that the losses appear to be capable of recoupment by minimum capital investment and by providing service repeatedly requested."

Protestants of record in the case included Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain Co., Chickasha Cotton Oil Co., and Winters Warehouse Co.

## Cong. Krueger Will Make Tour of Soil District

Congressman Bob Krueger (21st Dist.) will be a special guest at the director election for Zone 4 of the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District Oct. 8, and will join a planned tour of part of the district prior to the election, Otto Gottschalk, chairman of the election committee, has announced.

The election in Zone 4 of the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District has been called for 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Lions Club Building in Wingate.

Prior to the election, a conservation tour will be made. Registration and coffee will be held at 9 a.m. at the Lions Club Building, with those on the

tour scheduled to leave at 9:30, and return at 12 noon. Following the tour, a Dutch treat barbecue lunch will be served.

After the meal and the election of directors, Cong. Krueger will speak.

All interested persons are invited to attend the tour and the barbecue lunch. So that preparations can be

made, the directors ask that those planning to attend notify them or the Soil Conservation Service office in Ballinger.

District directors are Douglas Cole of Winters, Sam Faubion of Crews, Otto Gottschalk of Ballinger, David Ocker of Rowena and Cone Robinson Sr., of Norton.



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**Will Celebrate 60th  
Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Abbott will be honored with a dinner Saturday, September 24, celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. They were

married 60 years ago Sept. 25.

Hosting the affair will be their children, Mary Beth Smith of Winters, Evelyn Rolfe of Bryan, Ilene James of Lubbock, Everett Abbott of Bryan, James Abbott of Temple, Merrill Abbott of Brownfield, and H. O. Abbott Jr., of Sweetwater.

**Alpha Pi  
Delta Meeting  
Monday**

Winters Alpha Pi Delta chapter held a hamburger supper Sept. 19 in the Ballinger City Park for members and their families.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Dry, Tammy and Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Van Spill, Kelly and Cory; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Farr and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Condra, Jeff and Julie; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blackwell and Elaine; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eckols and Jessica; and Linda Stubblefield.

The next meeting will be Oct. 3 in the home of Mary Browning. Cindy Cathey will be in charge of the program.

**Poe's Corner**

BY CHARLSE POE

Alton O'Neal, Jr. is my biggest fan and my severest critic. He has a chance to tell me about it when I go in the grocery store. Alton wants some more ancient history, so here it is:

The Dove Creek Battle is a subject that I have been studying for several years from at least four accounts of the skirmish. All writers agree that it was a tragic mistake but the men who participated were not to blame.

Dove Creek is a tributary of the South Concho River, eighteen miles southwest of San Angelo. It was here on Sunday, January 8, 1865, that the battle of Dove Creek was fought.

In 1864 the Kickapoo Indians numbered about 900 men, counting the women and children there were about 4000 of them. They were peaceful Indians and unlike the treacherous Comanches and Kiowas, the promises they made were usually lived up to and no trail of murder and devastation was left along the way they traveled from one favorite hunting ground to another.

During the winter of 1864, permission was granted this tribe by the United States Army Department to peacefully pass southward through Texas into Mexico. At that time the frontier was not very well protected as most of the able-bodied men had been sent to the front to fight on the side of the South in the great Civil War. The citizens had organized however for home defense and such units of soldiers were under Brigadier-General James E. McCord, was most active in the western section

of the state, where the cattle industry was just beginning to develop, and troops of this regiment were stationed at Camp Colorado, Coleman County, to repulse depredating savages over a wide area.

**PEACEFUL KICKAPOOS**

When word reached different commanding officers of the Confederate troops and the other soldiers assigned to looking after the frontier, that a large body of Indians had passed the Brazos river, headed in towards the Colorado and Concho rivers, it was not known that they were the peaceful Kickapoos. No official information had been sent out regarding the intent of this band to journey through Texas and down into Mexico without molesting the white folks along the way. Consequently no blame is attached to the troops who fought the disastrous battle of Dove Creek.

It was a fight which might properly be termed a victory for the savages. They really won, although they did not realize it and retreated when they might easily have scored a repetition of the massacre on the Little Big Horn, if that had only followed up their military advantage.

The day previously to the fight Lieut. Pete Callan, of Camp Colorado, with a troop of scouts sighted the Kickapoos. His guide was a half-breed Cherokee named Jim Mulkey and Jim reported the Indians as being friendly. He claimed that any trained guide could follow an Indian trail for a short distance and tell whether they were changing camp, on a hunt, or going out for trouble. The scouts were not sure about Mulkey's theory being correct; some of them were persuaded that it was just an idea of his. But as there were on 60 of the scouts and 900 of the Indians, they concluded it would not be best to attack them.

Late on afternoon the tribe stopped near the G.W. Tankersley ranch. He was a pioneer of the west who seemed to get along with all Indians who passed his way and he swapped horses with one of the Kickapoo chiefs.

This helped to precipitate the fight on the following day, as the Tankersley horse was recognized by Capt. Fossett who happened along with troops of 110 Confederate soldiers, a part of the home reserve used for protecting the frontier. Fossett was joined by Capt. Totten, who commanded a force of 300 men from several counties farther back east, and it was decided to give battle.

**INDIANS ACCEPT CHALLENGE**

The Kickapoos upon seeing that the whites meant to challenge their presence in that section of the country, made ready to defend themselves. There was a large dense thicket lying between a deep ravine and a steep bank on Dove Creek, which was south of the Concho River. It offered splendid protection and the Indians took advantage of it, few places were left open to attack.

Totten and Fossett held a consultation of war. It was agreed that Totten would charge the thicket with his 300 men from the side on which the ravine was located, while Fossett would capture the horses and drive them back to the rear so that the Indians could not get to them when they commenced to retreat.

These plans were carried out as far as Fossett was concerned. He got several hundred head of the Kickapoos' ponies, but Totten outmatched his force. When his men crawled out of the ravine and into the open

space between it and the edge of the thicket the Indians poured forth a deadly fire at short range. Most of the men who were in the lead were instantly killed and the balance were thrown into wild confusion. It was a desperate situation; there was a chance for the whole band to be wiped out; a number of bloody, hand-to-hand fights took place and the odds were overwhelmingly against the pale faces.

Capt. Fossett, who was at some distance with the horses and saw what was taking place, immediately had his men turn the horses loose and charge the Indian camp. The men rode furiously along the wigwams and women and children in order to draw the attention of the warriors from Totten's men.

These wigwams were scattered for a quarter of a mile along the banks of Dove Creek and by the time the charge had extended from one end to the other of the Indian camp, all guns of the soldiers were empty and it was necessary to retreat. But the expected happened. The Indians rushed to the defense of their own and gave pursuit to the invaders. This gave Totten a chance to get away.

Fossett was pursued by the savages to the open prairie where the horses had been turned loose. A desperate encounter took place there and among the killed was Lieut. Giddeon, a popular young officer. At one time the little band of 110 soldiers was threatened with extermination. Capt. Totten had been unable to rally his men and could not bring them back to Fossett's aid. They retreated at least ten miles before stopping. But when it looked as if the Kickapoos were going to get their enemy into a deadly noose, Capt. Fossett stamped 300 of the captured horses, drove them madly over the dismounted warriors and made a safe getaway, holding most of the animals as a prize of war.

Next week: Kickapoos retreat.

**Miss Hoffman and Mr. Stevens Plan Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Hoffman of Waco announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Lou, to Mr. R. Randall Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens of Winters.

The wedding has been planned for Dec. 17, at four

o'clock in the afternoon, in the Austin Avenue United Methodist Church, Waco.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Richfield High School in Waco, and received a bachelor of music degree from McMurry College, Abilene, and a master of music,

vocal performance, from Indiana University.

Mr. Stevens is a graduate of Winters High School, and received a bachelor of music degree from McMurry College, and a master of music degree, organ performance, from Indiana University. He is presently on the faculty at San Jacinto College in Houston, and is organist at Deer Park United Methodist Church.

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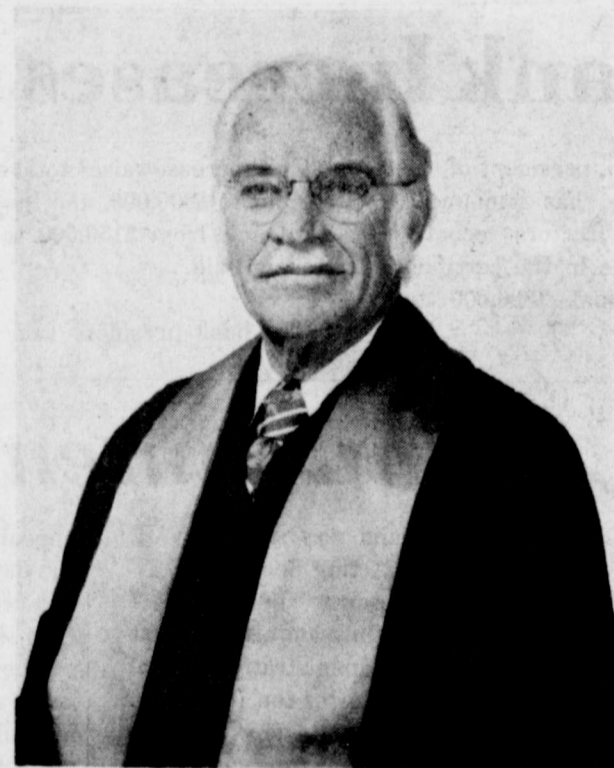
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Tickets may be purchased for \$2 from any member of Young Homemakers or at the door.

## 4-H Organizational Meeting Planned For September 26

The Winters area 4-H Clubs will hold a reorganizational meeting at 7:30 p.m., Monday, September 26. The Wingate 4-H Club will hold its meeting at the school September 27 at 8 p.m.

4-H is not only feeding calves, cooking and sewing, it has much more to offer, say sponsoring extension agents and advisors. To begin with, 4-H is a youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which focuses on the needs, interests and concerns of young people. Its aim is to help youth gain a positive self-concept, rational social behavior, knowledge and problem-solving capabilities, says the sponsors.

## Lunchroom Menu

**Monday September 26**  
Smothered hamburger steaks, butter mashed potatoes, seasoned mixed vegetables, tossed green salad with French dressing, chocolate chip cookies, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

**Tuesday September 27**  
Beef taco with lettuce and cheese on top, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, dil pickles, cinnamon rolls, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.

**Wednesday September 28**  
Rolled roast with brown gravy (by choice), cream potatoes, seasoned green beans, tossed green salad, cake with orange icing, French sticks, milk or chocolate milk.

**Thursday September 29**  
Hamburgers on bun with all the trimmings, or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, cheese sticks, peaches, brownie pudding, milk.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MERGE AND OF HEARING SCHEDULED THEREON

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Savings and Loan Commissioner of Texas by five (5) associations, being:  
Abilene Savings Association, Abilene,  
Brownsville Savings and Loan Association, Brownsville,  
Mutual Savings Association, Fort Worth,  
Southwestern Savings Association, Houston, and  
United Savings Association, Corpus Christi,  
for approval to reorganize and merge, pursuant to Section 10-03 of the Texas Savings and Loan Act, Art. 852a, V.A.C.S., with the surviving association to be Mutual Savings Association, which shall have its principal or home office at 3900 Main Street, in Houston, Texas. The home office of Mutual Savings Association at 815 Throckmorton in Fort Worth, Texas shall become a branch office, as shall the home offices of Abilene Savings Association, Brownsville Savings and Loan Association, and United Savings Association. The branch offices of each of the other four associations shall become branch offices of Mutual Savings Association. All other offices, facilities or subsidiaries and all assets, rights, titles and interests together with all liabilities, debts and obligations of the other four associations shall become Mutual Savings Association's. An Agreement and Plan of Reorganization and related documents, have been filed with the Commissioner.

Notice is further given that a hearing on these applications and said Agreement and Plan has been set for Monday the 17th day of October, 1977 at 9:30 a.m. in the hearing room of the Texas Savings and Loan Department, 1004 Lava, ca. Austin, Texas, pursuant to authority and jurisdiction granted by Art. 852a, TEX. REV. CIV. STATs. The particular sections of the statute involved are 10.03 and 11.11.

The applicants assert that the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization is equitable to the members of the association; has been adopted by the boards of directors; does not impair the usefulness and success of other properly conducted associations; and has been approved and adopted by a majority of the total vote of the members of each association as entitled to cast.

A party desiring to protest this application may do so by appearing at the scheduled hearing; however, it is requested, and advisable, if you plan to oppose the application, that you notify this Department at P.O. Box 1089, Austin, Texas 78767. If no protest is registered prior to or at the time this application comes on for hearing, this hearing may be dispensed with by the Commissioner. ISSUED this 15th day of September, 1977 at Austin, Travis County, Texas.

L. ALVIS VANDYGRIF  
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Sept. 16	Winters vs. Coleman <small>There</small>
Sept. 23	Winters vs. Eldorado <small>Here</small>
Sept. 30	Open
DISTRICT 6-AA GAMES	
Oct. 7	Winters vs. Stamford <small>There</small>
Oct. 14	Winters vs. Merkel <small>Here</small>
Oct. 21	Winters vs. Wylie <small>There</small>
Oct. 28	Winters vs. Coahoma <small>Here</small>
Nov. 4	Winters vs. Colorado City <small>There</small>
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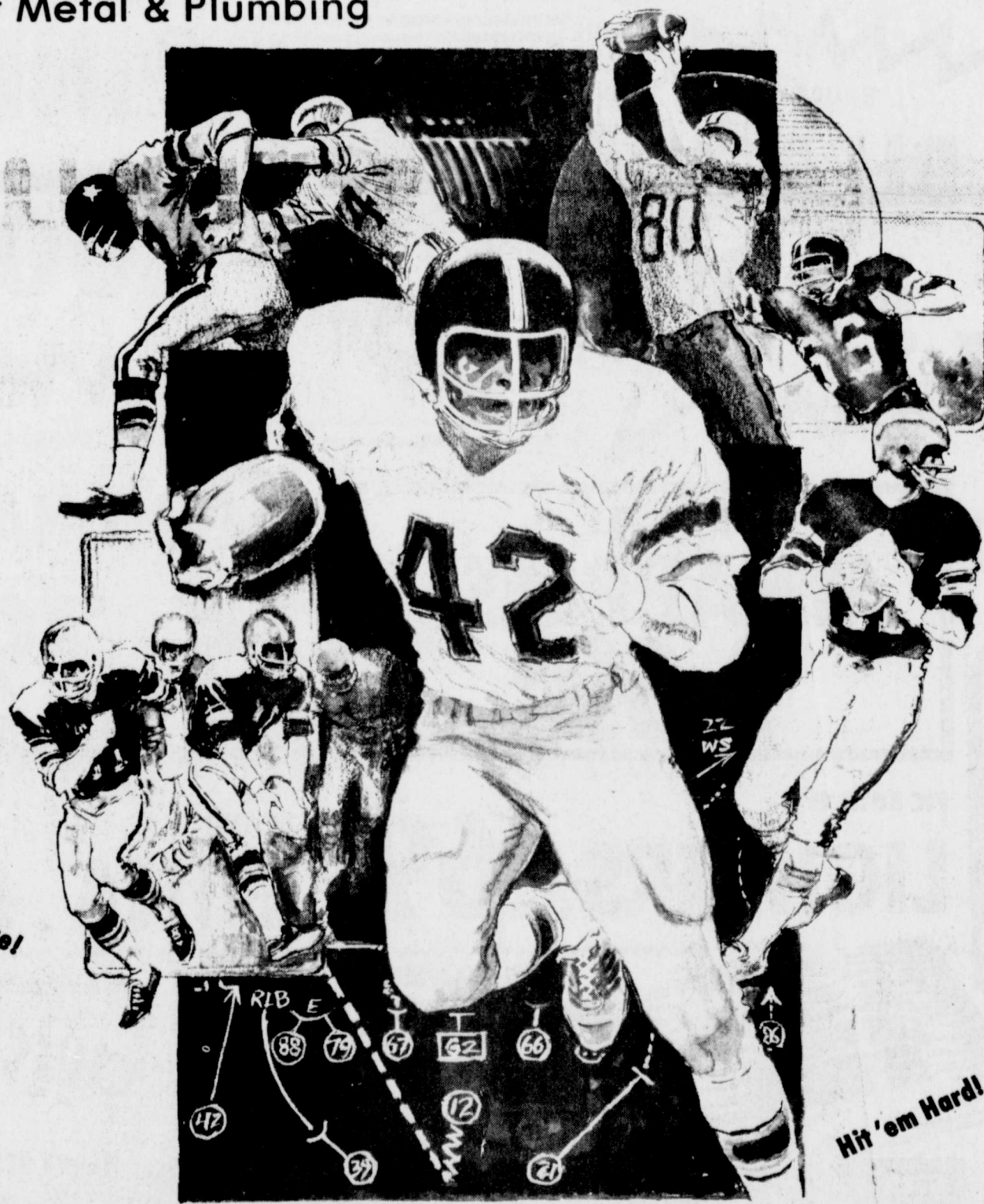
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## It's Kick Off Time! See You At The Games, Fans!



### WINGATE NEWS

Earline Scheffer of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her father Clarence Morris.

The Deans and Durhams had their reunion in Tuscola last week. There were 25 attending. Next year it will be held at Wingate Community Center the 2nd Sunday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hensley are visiting their son Larry and family in New Orleans, La.

Karen Hall spent the weekend in Dallas with her mother.

Kenneth Helm and family and his mother Esther were dinner guests of Mrs. C. W. Robinson Sunday.

Jim Shelburn of San

Angelo ate lunch with the Charles Brewers of Winters. Mrs. Carl Green is in London, England visiting with their son, Johnny and family. She will be gone a month. Her sister Wanda accompanied her.

Buck and Hazel Rogers of Colorado City spent the weekend with her mother Madlin King.

Mr. and Mrs. Patty Denison and daughter of Colorado City were visiting his mother Mrs. B. H. Denison. J. E. was a visitor also.

Beginning Sunday 25th of Sept., the Church of Christ will begin a one week meeting with Earl Contwell doing the preaching and Leon Bahlman leading the singing week nights at 7:30 and Sunday at 10:30 and 6 p.m. Bro. H. L. Gipson was scheduled to do the preach-

### Vada Babston Circle Meeting

The Vada Babston Circle of the First United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Mitchell Tuesday with nine members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Melvin Mapes gave the devotional. Religion in Cuba, China, and Tanzania was discussed.

Due to illness he can't be here.

Sunday night guests with Mrs. Wheat were the A. R. and Gene Wheats, David Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hancock and Bessie Phillips.

Lisa Rogers and her friend were visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rogers and David Bryan.

### Band Boosters Style Show Held Monday

"Fashions To the Sun Bowl," was the theme of the style show presented by the Blizzard Band Boosters Monday evening at the Community Center.

Frances Bredemeyer was commentator for the show.

Businesses showing fashions, and models, were: Fashion Shop, Mrs. Edna England, Mrs. Rhea Parramore, Mrs. Cindy Cathey, Miss Patti Bomar, Miss Julie Rosson and Miss Prissy Black.

Heidenheimers: Miss Denna Danford, Miss Cindy Seals, Miss Kathy Fenwick, Mrs. Dessie Jernigan, Mrs. Bonnie Tatom and Mrs. Edna Self.

### Attended Lung Assn. Meeting

Mrs. Raymon Lloyd of Winters and Mrs. Doyle Condra of Ballinger, attended an advisory council meeting of the Big Country Area group of the American Lung Association of Texas in San Angelo Saturday. They are Runnels County representatives to the association.

The area's fund raising plans to supplement the Christmas Seal drive were discussed by the council during the report of the BCA fund raising committee.

### Read & Use The Classifieds



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### Miss Brosig and Mr. Marks To Wed Nov. 12

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brosig Jr., of Paint Rock, have announced the engagement

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The prospective bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Marks of Winters. Wedding vows will be said Nov. 12 in St. Joseph's Church, Rowena.

The bride elect is a graduate of Paint Rock High School, attended Howard County Junior College, and is presently employed at First State Bank, Paint Rock.

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The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Winters High School and is attending Texas Tech University, and is employed by DeKalb Ag Research Center, Lubbock.

#### VISITORS

Visitors in the W. F. Minzenmayer home over the weekend were their grandsons, Bill C. Minzenmayer, Albuquerque, N.M., Rick Frierson, Tulsa, Okla., and Curtis Minzenmayer, Austin, and Daniel McGlothlin of Albuquerque.

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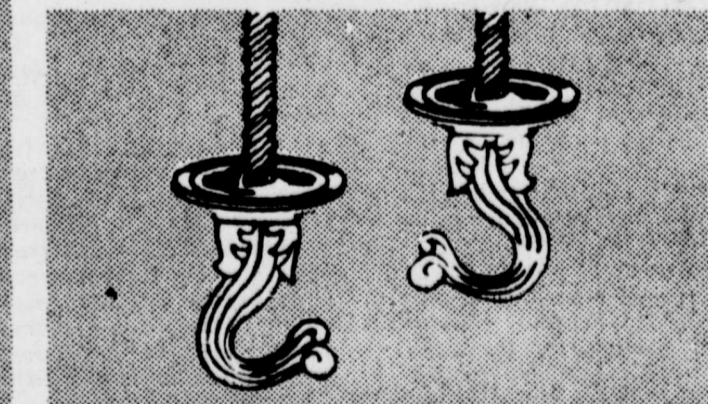


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Fran Hoppe, reporter. Standing, Johnny Curbo, president. (Staff photo by Joe Eckols)

### History Group Plans County Centennial

Runnels County Historical Commission voted Saturday to sponsor a County Centennial celebration in 1980. The county was organized Feb. 1, 1880, and it was suggested that each town or community elect a chairman to conduct centennial celebrations in their respective communities. Further plans are to be announced.

A tour of the historic R. K. Wylie Ranch will be held Oct. 9, according to the tour chairman, Neuman Smith. The tour will leave the courthouse at 2 p.m. Sunday and travel to the ranch, which has a four-mile rock fence. After the tour, refreshments will be served and Bishop Bowell will provide music. The public is invited.

Upon application by the committee, the Abilene & Southern depot at Ballinger has been granted a historic marker by the State Com-

### WHS Annual Now On Sale

Orders are now being taken for the 1977-78 edition of The Glacier, the Winters High School annual.

Deadline for ordering will be Sept. 29, and the books will cost \$8, plus \$1 if purchaser wishes to have name imprinted on the cover.

Orders with payments may be mailed to Winters HS Annual Staff, Box 125, Winters, Tex. 79567.

mission, and dedication of this marker will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche presided at Saturday's meeting in the absence of the chairman, Rankin Pace.

### "Plant Care" Was Program At Club Meeting

"Caring for Your Plants" was the topic of a program presented by Buz Jones of Abilene at a meeting of the Junior Culture Club Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Danny Killough.

Present for the meeting were Rhea Parramore, Melanie Wade, Eileen Dinger, Bernadette Faubion, Brenda Killough, Wanda Sims, Dottie Loudermilk, Cindy Hatler, Melvena Gerhart, Pat Hambricht, Marthiel Russell and Linda Dry.

Hostesses were Brenda Killough, Eileen Dinger, and Bernadette Faubion.

### Elementary Teachers and Room Mothers

Teachers and room mothers for Winters Elementary School for the 1977-78 school year are:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Diane Davis, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Bill Dinger, Mrs. Eugene Wheat, Mrs. Sealy Bryan, Mrs. Donald Whitlock.

Grade 1, Room 5: Mrs. Marthiel Russell, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Edwin Deike, Mrs. Raymond Lindsey, Mrs. Leon Hilliard.

Grade 1, Room 12: Mrs. Joyce Krause, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Van Spill, Mrs. Lynn Billups, Mrs. Scotty Belew.

Grade 1, Room 13: Mrs. Pat Hill, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Neil Brown, Mrs. Earl Foster, Mrs. W. J. Briley.

Grade 2, Room 3: Mrs. Lavelle Deaton, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Yung Kee Lee, Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mrs. Floyd Grant.

Grade 2, Room 10: Mrs. Betty Byrns, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Tony Garcia, Mrs. Eddie Knight, Mrs. Jimmy Smith.

Grade 2, Room 11: Mrs. Doris Stoecker, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Jim Hatler, Mrs. Gary Pinkerton, Mrs. Bill Graves.

Grade 3, Room 2: Mrs. Nina Hale, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Mildred DeBerry, Mrs. Anna Nunez.

Grade 3, Room 9: Mrs. Quida Nichols, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. John B. Bedford, Mrs. L. B. Shifflett, Mrs. Manuel Esquivel, Jr.

Grade 4, Room 26: Mrs. Cindy Cathey, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Kenneth Ross, Mrs. James Grant, Mrs. John Sims.

Grade 4, Room 27: Miss Sarah Parker, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Billy Don Davis, Mrs. Preston Barker, Mrs. Leonard Smith.

Grade 5, Room 25: Mrs. Doris Prewit, teacher. Room

Mothers, Mrs. O. J. Murray, Mrs. V. D. Cooper.

Grade 5, Room 37: Mrs. Jo Olive Hancock, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Joe Rodriguez, Mrs. Coy McNeil, Mrs. Mike Condra.

Grade 5, Room 38: Mrs. Tina Geistmann, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Rickey Grissom, Mrs. J. B. Guy Jr.

Grade 6, Room 29: Eddie Knight, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Lynn Billups, Mrs. Roy Rice.

Grade 6, Room 30: Randy Loudermilk, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Gene Wheat, Mrs. Pat Warren, Mrs. Mildred DeBerry, Mrs. Elva Lopez.

Grade 7, Room 20: James Jones, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Charles Wear-den, Mrs. Pat Wood.

Grade 7, Room 22: James Powers, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Richard Hamilton, Mrs. Richard Bradshaw.

Grade 7, Room 31: Miss Mary Stanfield, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Sam Pardee, Mrs. Tommy Chambliss.

Grade 8, Room 21: Mrs. George Beard, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Tommy Lancaster, Mrs. Alvin Scates.

Grade 8, Room 32: Sam Scott, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. John B. Bedford, Mrs. Bobby Rogers.

Grade 8, Room 33: Bud Busher, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Warren Roach, Mrs. Carl Grenwedge.

Plan A, Room 8: Mrs. Cheryl Sneed, teacher. Room Mothers, Mrs. Carson Easterly, Mrs. Richard Arrendondo.

Plan A, Room 14: Jerry Strickland, teacher. Room Mother, Mrs. Marvin Powers.

### Country Club Lower Dues

In an effort to increase the membership to a goal of 100 plus, Winters Country Club has temporarily lowered initiation dues from \$100 to \$25.

Board members said that due to people leaving the area and the normal course of events, membership in the club has declined.

While golf is the highlight at the Country Club, directors said, plans are being made for other family activities. For additional information contact Rick Dry at 754-5013.

### Friendship Circle Has Been Organized

An organizational meeting for the Friendship Circle of the First Baptist Church was held in the home of Priscilla Condra Tuesday morning. Members were named to teams to visit prospective members.

Present for the meeting were Brenda Briley, Cindy Smith, Dena Griffin, Soon Lee, Naida Barker and Priscilla Condra.

The next meeting will be with Naida Barker Oct. 18 at 9 a.m. A nursery will be provided at the church.

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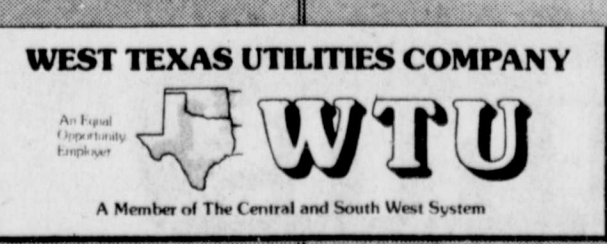
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## PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 8, 1977

### NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 18)

S.J.R. 18 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to provide for expanding the Court of Criminal Appeals from its current membership of five judges to nine judges and to permit the court to sit in panels of three judges.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment increasing the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine judges, and permitting the court to sit in panels of three judges."

### NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

S.J.R. 13 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances."

### NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 3)

Under current Texas law a person charged with a felony offense who has previously been convicted of two felony offenses may be denied bail. S.J.R. 3 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would also result in the denial of bail, for a limited time and subject to appeal, to a person accused of committing a felony while on bail for a prior felony for which the person has been indicted, or accused of a felony involving the use of

### NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)

S.J.R. 49 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to permit the legislature to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking privileges by use of electronic devices or machines located at such places as may be provided by law and authorizes the sharing of such electronic devices or machines among banks on a reasonable, non-discriminatory basis.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking and discounting privileges by use of electronic devices or machines."

### NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 30)

S.J.R. 30 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and making several changes in its powers and procedures. The most significant change would authorize the Commission to suspend from office judges and justices under indictment.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment changing the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, and relating to the commission and the powers and proceedings of the commission, a master, and the supreme court, or court of civil appeals justices serving in place of the supreme court, for the suspension, censure, removal, or involuntary retirement of a justice, judge, or justice of the peace under certain circumstances."

### NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 19)

S.J.R. 19 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the formation of associations authorized to collect certain refundable assessments from producers of poultry, livestock, and other raw agricultural or marine products and validating the 1967 law regarding the formation of such associations. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

## AVISO PUBLICO UN RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION ELECCION GENERAL 8 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1977

### PROPOSICION No. 1 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 18)

S.J.R. 18 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que requiere el aumento del número actual de cinco jueces en la Corte de Apelación Criminal a nueve y que permite a la Corte sesionar en paneles de tres miembros.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:  
"La enmienda constitucional aumentando el número de miembros de la Corte de Apelación Criminal a nueve jueces, y permitiendo que la Corte sesione en paneles de tres miembros."

### PROPOSICION No. 2 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 13)

S.J.R. 13 propone una enmienda a la Constitución que suministraría 200 millones de dólares más en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veteranos y que permitiría a viudas sobrevivientes de veteranos comprar terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:  
"La enmienda constitucional para suministrar 200 millones de dólares más en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veteranos y para permitir que viudas sobrevivientes de veteranos compren terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias."

### PROPOSICION No. 3 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 3)

Bajo las leyes actuales de Texas se le puede negar fianza a una persona acusada de un delito mayor que previamente ha sido probada culpable de dos delitos mayores. La S.J.R. 3 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que también acabaría en denegación de fianza, durante un tiempo limitado y sujeto a apelación, a una persona acusada de cometer un delito mayor mientras estaba bajo fianza por un delito mayor previo por el cual la persona ha sido acusada por gran jurado, o acusada de un delito mayor implicando el uso de una arma mortí-

aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional autorizando la formación de asociaciones agrícolas o marinas que podrán asignar por mandato la colección de impuestos reembolsables para el mejoramiento de la producción, venta y compra, o uso de sus productos.

### PROPOSICION No. 6 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)

S.J.R. 49 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que permite la legislación autorizar bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas situadas en tales lugares como podrá disponer la ley y que autorizaría los bancos reparar tales aparatos electrónicos o máquinas de un modo razonable no distintivo.

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional para dar a la legislación el poder de autorizar a los bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco y descuento mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas.

### PROPOSICION No. 7 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 30)

S.J.R. 30 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Texas que cambiaría el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial y haría varios cambios con respecto a sus poderes y procedimientos. El cambio más significativo autorizaría la Comisión para suspender de cargo los jueces bajo procesamiento. La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional cambiando el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial, y perteneciendo a la comisión y a los poderes y actos de la comisión, con un oficial judicial nombrado por la Corte Suprema, o los jueces de la Corte de Apelación Civil sirviendo en lugar de la Corte Suprema, para la suspensión, censura, deposición, o retiro involuntario de un juez, o juez de paz bajo ciertas circunstancias.



## Bluecats Skid By Blizzards In 4th Quarter For 14-0 Win

A stubborn Blizzard defense held the Coleman Bluecats scoreless until well into the fourth quarter when a pass interception spelled disaster for the Winters team. When the battle ended, the score was 14-0 in favor of the Bluecats.

With 7:29 left in the fourth quarter, Coleman's Joe Villegas intercepted a pass from Chuck Evans and scored on a 30-yard run. Theodore Jameson kicked the PAT.

Three minutes later, Henry Villanueva put the Blue-

cats on the scoreboard again with a 14-yard TD. Jameson again kicked the extra point.

Blizzard Pat Salas had a busy night against the Bluecats, picking up 100 yards rushing and making 18 tackles.

The Big Hit award went to Gary Schwartz.

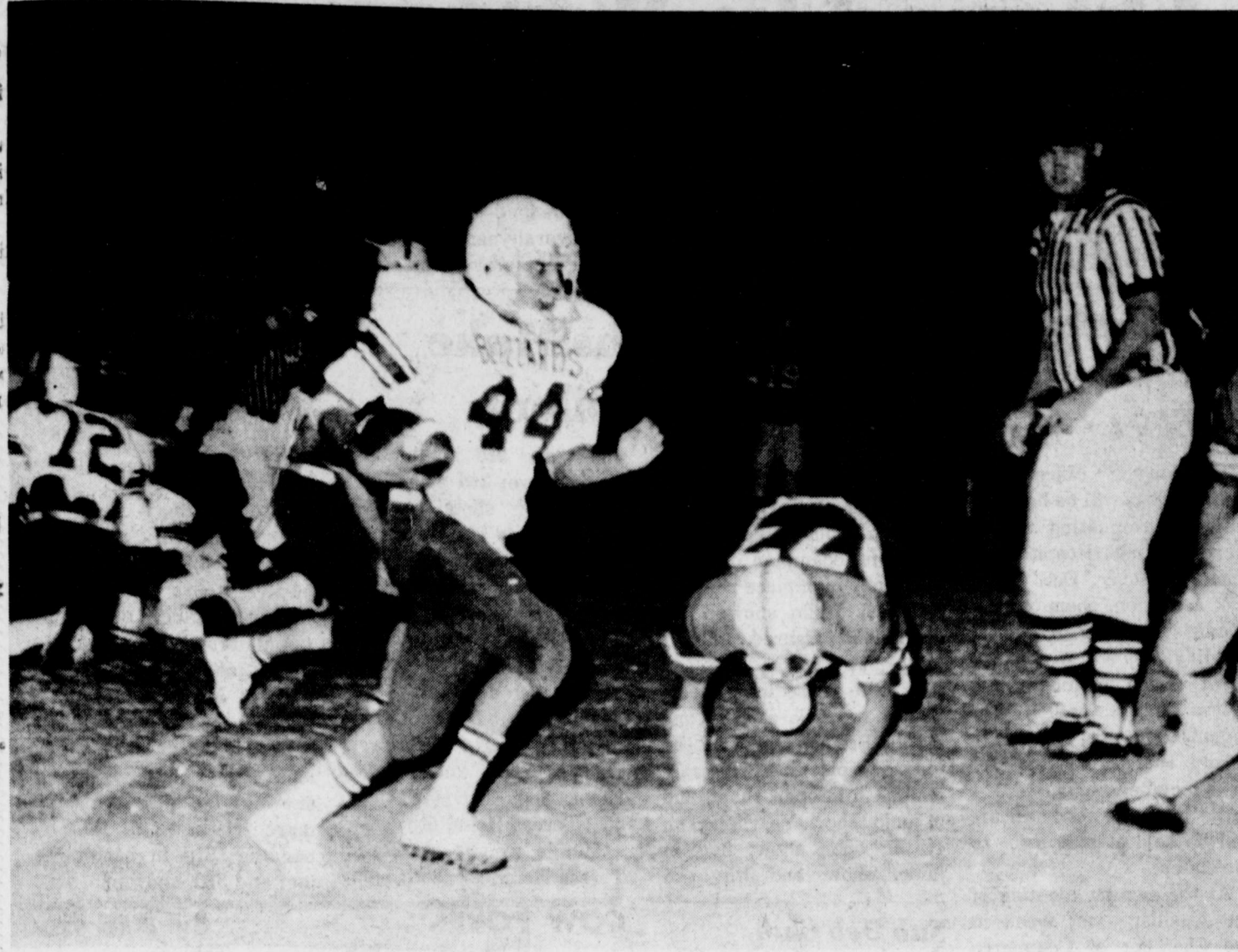
Coaches graded Blizzard players as follows:

**OFFENSE**  
Pat Salas, 70%.  
Nathan Tekell, 70%.  
Scott Stubblefield, 70%.  
Jimmy Henson, 67%.

fumbles; Gary Schwartz, two for recovery fumbles and one for the Big Hit award; Nathan Tekell, one each for fumble recovery and a grade of 70%; and Scott Stubblefield, one for a 70% grade.

**STATISTICS**

Winters	Coleman
7 First Downs	11
113 Rushing Yardage	138
20 Passing Yardage	72
1 of 1 Passes Completed	1 of 2
0 Interceded by	4
2-35 Punts, Average	4-38
4-40 Penalties, Yards	7-30
4 Fumbles Lost	4



ON THE RUN—Pat Salas, No. 44, of the Blizzard backfield, gains some ground on a run during the Winters-Coleman football game at Coleman Friday night. (Staff photo by Joe Eckols)

### AROUND THE 6-AA FOOTBALL LOOP

Most members of the loop failed to fare well last Friday, with only one team bringing home a win—Wylie. However, one member team, Merkel, didn't get to play because of a mixup, and Coahoma had an off week.

Wylie went to Bangs Friday night and stayed in the win column by defeating Bangs 33-6. The Bulldogs scored in each quarter. Wylie has a 3-0 record.

It was a wolf fight at Colorado City Friday night, and a close one, but the Colorado City Wolves dropped that non-conference game 16-8 to the Cisco Lobos. The stat sheet indicated a close contest down the columns. C-City has yet to come up with a winner this season.

The Winters Blizzards returned to the lost column Friday night at Coleman, as they dropped an interesting game 14-0 to the Bluecats. The Blizzards held the 'Cats for three quarters, before Coleman got loose in the fourth to score two times and hit for PATs.

The thriller of the week was the Stamford-Sweetwater contest at Stamford. The Mustangs spotted the Bulldogs to a 14-0 lead in the first half, but came back to down Stamford 27-21. Stamford scored in the first three quarters, and Sweetwater scored twice in the second, and once each in the third and fourth. Stamford now has a 1-2 record.

Ballinger was scalped by the Comanche Indians at

Comanche Friday night, 40-13, in a non-conference affair. The Bearcats got one the board in the first, and then again in the fourth, as the Indians marked up TDs in each quarter. Ballinger is now 0-3 for pre-conference play.

"Th' best made plans of mice and men" . . . and football teams go astray, oftentimes. The Merkel Badgers went over to Roscoe Friday night to play football, and hung around until about 9 o'clock, and never went on the field. It seems there was some mixup in official assignments, and there was no one to call the game between the Badgers and the Plowboys. It doesn't happen often, but it did Friday night. When last minute official assignments were made, it was too late, according to coaches, and the game was not started. However, there will

be no skin off the noses of anyone, because it was to have been only a non-conference game, and will not count for the final district tally. Even though the coaches probably would have liked for their boys to keep in shape and in tune against conference time. Merkel has a 2-0 record.

#### SEASON RECORDS

	W	L	T	Pts	Opp
Wylie	3	0	0	58	19
Merkel	2	0	0	26	18
Stamford	1	2	0	48	41
Winters	1	2	0	13	59
Ballinger	0	3	0	38	83
Coahoma	0	2	0	6	38
C-City	0	3	0	22	75

#### Merrill Nursing Home News

The monthly birthday party was enjoyed by all last Tuesday. Members from the First Baptist Church W.M.U. provided the entertainment. Patsy Rogers brought the program.

Elmer Hilliard says he is glad to be back home after visiting his daughter in Slayton, Texas last week.

Mrs. Georgie Moore came to make this her home last week. She is able to come out to most activities, and we have enjoyed her very much.

Elmer Nelson and family from San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. Carolyn Nelson last week. Her son Archie from Groover, and daughter Carolyn from Lubbock, also have visited recently.

Grace and Mack McKeller, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis from Irving, Texas brought our 'fun time' last week. We joined in with our rhythm band and enjoyed the afternoon.

Thanks to all of you for your visits, concern, and thoughtfulness to us here in the home.

### Crews News

It's a funny thing—you work all your life toward a certain goal and then somebody moves the post on you.

Over 153 registered at the Clyde Brevard 50th anniversary at Hopewell Church Saturday afternoon. All of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended. 7 of her first cousins and 6 of his first cousins came that they hadn't seen in years. Folks came from Seagraves, Austin, San Antonio. In the Brevard home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis and Mrs. Donnie Carney and girls of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brevard and GERALD of Winnie, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and son of Winnie, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kirby, Heather and Ehtarin of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and sons honored L. A. Faubion and Bradley Pape on their birthdays with a dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion and Mrs. L. A. Faubion also were present.

Presley gave a birthday party Saturday night for Marvin Gerhart, Sherri Gerhart, James Lee and Ronald Presley who all had birthdays. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pritchard, Mrs. Fay Presley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell, after attending the Brevard anniversary, visited in Coleman with his cousin, Miss Borgia Ray Saturday afternoon.

J. M. Martin of San Angelo entered a Galveston hospital Monday for further tests and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambliss and girls of Hawley and Ray Cooper of Kansas, spent Sunday with the Earl Coopers. Ray will be here several days.

During the week with the Arthur Allcorns were Mrs. Ada Hale of Glen Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Play Brevard, Mrs. Bobbie Jones, Willie Hale.

Sunday dinner guests with the Theron Osbornes were Marvin Gerhart, Keith and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McGallion and Jr., Bro. Dave Womack and Mrs. Kathy Womack of San Angelo who was the visiting preacher at Hopewell Church Sunday.

The Runnels Association met at Hope well Church Monday night. A supper was served afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. William

Grissom and sons of Hamlin spent Friday night with the Boyd Grissoms. On Saturday they went to Austin for the ball game there.

Mrs. Alta Hale guests over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard and Mrs. Elvin Berry of Andrews and her sister, Mrs. J. W. McMamic of Oceanside, Calif. On Sunday night this group visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brevard in Coleman.

All of the Brevard relatives had supper Saturday night at the Highrise in Coleman.

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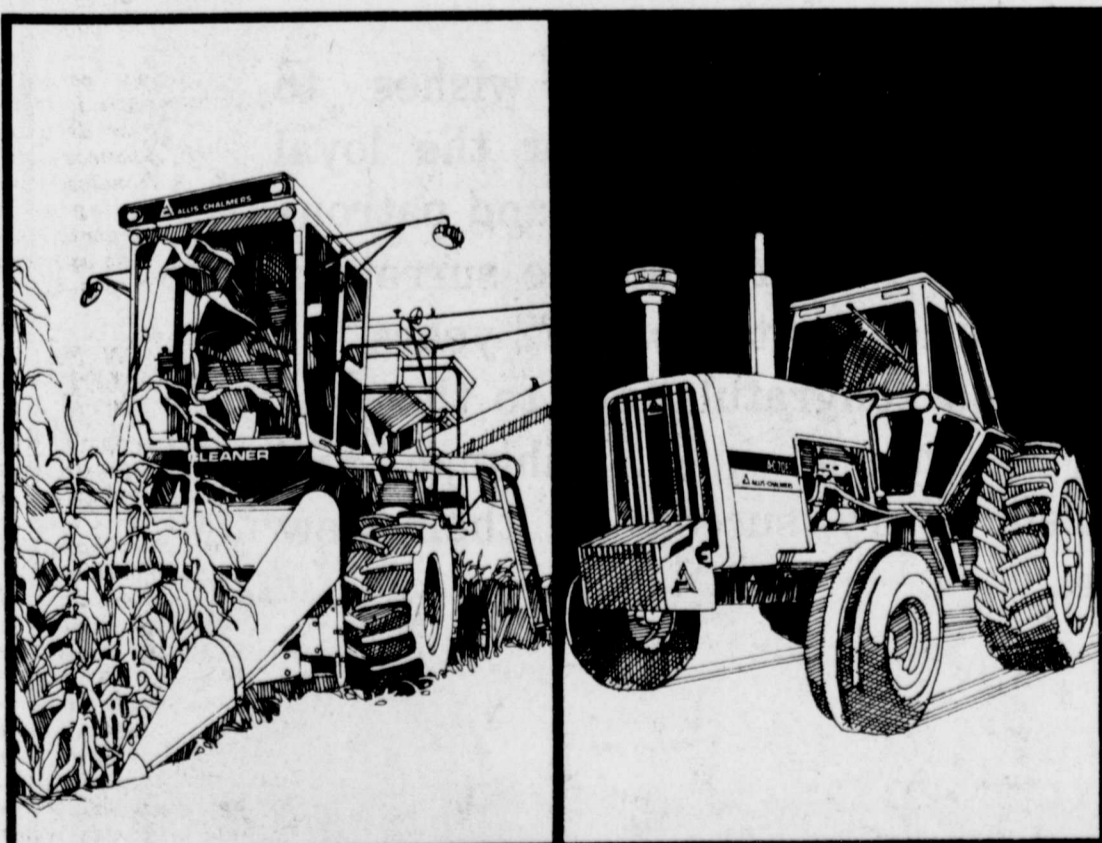
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# Spill Bros., Oldest Business, Opened In Winters In '05

Sale of Spill Bros. Co., Winters furniture dealership, to Nelan and J. W. Bahlman last week, marks the end of an era for the Winters business community. The furniture business

was the oldest business in Winters, operated by one family.

The late Albert Spill opened the business in Winters in 1905, and laid the foundation for the firm which

was to become one of the town's largest. Soon after the business was begun, a brother, the late Ben Spill, became associated in 1906, with the firm which became known as Spill Bros. & Co. In

1919, Albert Afflerbach of Ballinger joined his uncles as a third member of the firm. Then a sister, Emma and her husband Ernest Adami, came into the business in 1921 to become the fourth

member of the Spill family to operate the furniture and undertaking business in Winters.

At the death of the founders, Albert Spill in 1935, and Ben Spill in 1947,

their interests were inherited by their heirs, keeping the business in the family.

Albert Afflerbach served as manager of Spill Bros. & Co. for many years. Following his death, Mrs. John

(Mildred) Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spill, became manager of the business. The business name was changed to Spill Bros. Co. several years ago. The funeral home was

operated as a part of the business from almost the beginning, until it was sold to Ted Meyer of Winters a few weeks ago.

## Literary Service Club Met

The Literary and Service Club held the first meeting of the new organizational year Sept. 15 in the home of Mrs. E. E. Thormeyer, president.

Mrs. Max Lewis presented each member with a new yearbook. Mrs. C. A. Lacy discussed Girls Town, U.S.A., which is a project of Texas Federated Clubs. Mrs. Thormeyer commended members on the donation of items contributed to Girls Town.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Laughon.

Present were Mmes. Joe Irvin, Ray Alderman, R. E. Dorsett, Kruse, Lacy, Laughon, Lewis, W. C. Little, Bailey McCaughan, Elo Michaelis, M. G. Middlebrook, Jeff Moore, Loyd Roberson, Jake Smith, J. S. Tierce and Thormeyer.

The next scheduled meeting will be Oct. 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse Jr., with Mrs. W. C. Little as co-hostess.

## Booster Club Meeting Monday

The Booster Club heard a report on the progress of the membership drive by Jim



RETIRING—Hazel Badgett, right, has retired after several years as an employee of Dry Division, Wallace Murray Corp. Melba Emmert, left, of the personnel department of the Winters plant, presents Mrs. Badgett with a gift. Mrs. Badgett has been with Dry's since March of 1968. She worked in the assembly department. (Staff photo by Joe Eckols)

Gehrels, president, and viewed the film of the Winters-Coleman game, at a meeting of the organization at 6:30 Monday.

Coach Jimmie Stubblefield gave a report on the condition of the Blizzard team, and Coach Phil Swenson gave a scouting report on the next opponent, the Eldorado Eagles.

Present at the meeting were members of the coach-

ing staff, Tommy Lancaster, Charles Hudson, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Bo Evans, W. E. Foster, Jim Gehrels, Penny Springer and Emerald Rodriguez.

The next meeting of the Booster Club will be Monday, Sept. 26, at 6:30 p.m., in the first floor lounge of Winters High School. The public is invited.

"Walk through life and talk to anybody." Persian proverb

## NR Hospital Auxiliary To Elect

Election of officers for another year will be held at a coffee and meeting of the North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary Monday, Oct. 10, in the reception room of the Winters Housing Authority building.

All active members and others interested in the organization are invited to attend the coffee and get their membership cards.

Election of new officers will be held at 9:30 prior to the coffee.

At the regular meeting of the Auxiliary last week in the Chamber of Commerce office, plans were made for the membership drive, and members also discussed a salad luncheon to be held the last of October.

Members present for last week's meeting were Margaret Anderson, Mary Murphy, Diana Billups, Nita Cummings, Edna England, Lillian Awalt, Flona Robinson and a visitor, Fairry Moore.

## Wingate Sew and Sew Club Meeting

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met recently in the Annex of the Baptist Church. Quilting was done for the hostesses, Mrs. Dock Rogers and Mrs. Grace Smith.

Present were Nellie Adcock, Marie Bradford, Dorothy Cave, Mayola Cathey, Mable Hancock, Madelin King, Leila Harter, Lorene Kinard, Flossie Kirkland, Eura Lloyd, Melba Vick,

## Winters Youths Make Showing At Abilene

Young stock exhibitors from Winters made a good showing at the West Texas Fair in Abilene last week, with one champion of class, and many high place ribbons. Teresa Helm showed the champion crossbred lamb.

Results: In the breeding sheep, Southdown, class, Bill and Kathy Bredemeyer had the following places: Spring ram lamb, 4th in open show, 2nd in junior show. Yearling ram, 4th in open show, 2nd in junior show, and 5th open

show, and 3rd junior show. Spring ewe: 3rd open show, 1st junior show; yearling ewe, 3rd and 5th open show, and 2nd and 3rd in junior show. Reserve champion ewe in junior show. Pair of spring ewe lambs, 3rd; and 3rd exhibition flock.

Bill Bredemeyer, 5th, heavy weight finewool.

Light weight crossbred: Doug Bryan, 2nd; Teresa Helm, 3rd; Terry Gerhart, 4th; Teresa Helm, 5th.

Middle weight crossbred: Teresa Helm, 1st, 2nd; Doug

Bryan, 3rd; Terry Gerhart, 5th; Benny Boatright, 6th. Heavy weight crossbred, Bill Bredemeyer, 5th; Benny Boatright, 11th. Teresa Helm, champion crossbred lamb.

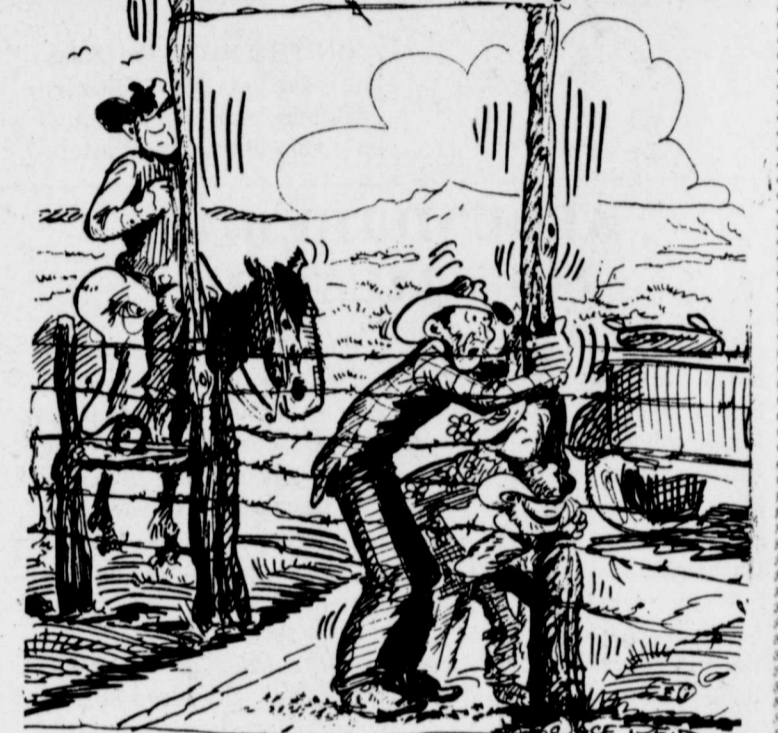
Scramble heifer show: Winters heifer class, Jim Bob Webb, 4th.

Carcass barrows: 1 Benny Boatright, 9th with a Hamp. FFA Members scrambling for heifers: Bill Bredemeyer and John Pruser, each making catches; and Jerry Don Vinson.

In the horse show, Appaloosa class, Renie Blackwell showed 1st place in aged mare class; 2nd in pole bending; 3rd in barrel racing; and 3rd, showmanship.

## COW POKES

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Nelan Bahlman is general manager and his wife, Celesta, will join the staff in the near future. J. W. Bahlman will continue to operate Bahlman Jewelers and be a part of the Spill Furniture Company in an advisory capacity.

The same staff of efficient and well-trained personnel will continue to serve you at Spills in the future. This includes Mildred Clark, who has 18 years experience with Spills, and Efrain Esquivel, who has been with the company for 10 years. Ella Mae McMillan and Ethel Mae Sawyer have been with the company for a shorter length of time.

**NELAN BAHLMAN J. W. BAHLMAN**

## THANKS

Spill Brothers Company wishes to express their appreciation for the loyal support of their many friends and patrons while serving Winters and the surrounding communities for the past 72 years.

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### SEPTEMBER 25-30

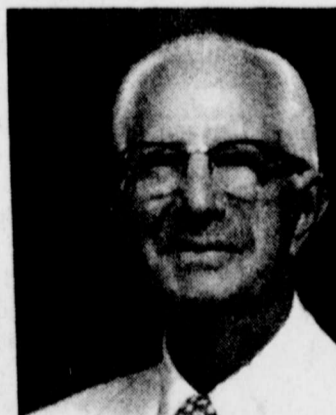
Fred Thomas - Pastor Evangelist

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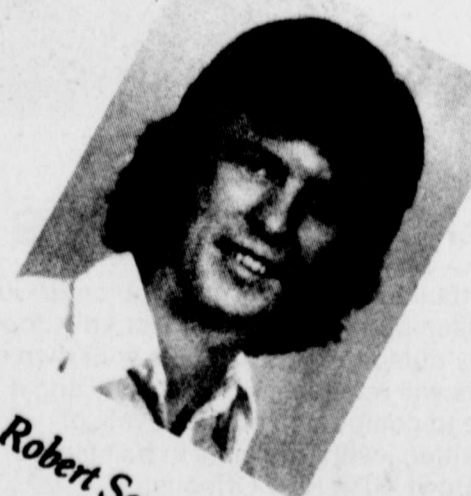
Susan Petty

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# Four Winters Churches In Revival

## "Revival In Music" At First Baptist

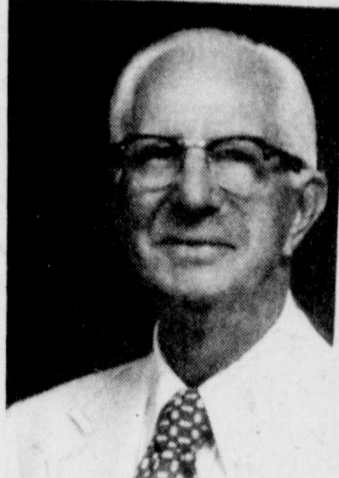


ROBERT SOWELL

An innovation in revivals, a "Revival In Music," is scheduled at the First Baptist Church in Winters, beginning Sept. 25 and continuing through Oct. 2.

This unique form of revival will feature special guests each night in a mini-concert, the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, said. Also, the church organist, Karlene Eastman, and the church pianist, Mrs. Randall Conner, will present a short concert each evening at 7:25.

Special guests and dates of their appearances include: Sunday, Jackie Hancock,



JOE TRUSSEL



JACKIE HANCOCK

soloist from Sweetwater; Monday, Mrs. Suzi Smith, soloist from San Angelo; Wednesday, Mrs. Susan Petty, pianist and soloist from Abilene; Thursday, Joe Russell, evangelistic singer from Brownwood; and Friday, Robert Sowell, former minister of music and youth at the Winters Church. He is from Abilene.

The choir of the church, along with other singing groups will contribute to the special music at each service. The pastor will bring the message each night.

The Brotherhood of the church will serve a barbecue dinner for the church mem-



SUSAN PETTY



SUZI SMITH

bership at 12:15 p.m. Sept. 25, at the Winters Community Center.

Services Monday through Friday will begin at 7:25 p.m. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The element helium was discovered by British astronomer Sir Joseph Lockyer in the 1800s. He found it in the sun 40 years before it was discovered on earth.

## Mission Now Underway At Mt. Carmel

A two-week mission is now underway at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, with messages in English this first week, and in Spanish next week, Sept. 26 to Sept. 30.

The Rev. Father Alfred Prado of San Antonio will preach at each service, beginning at 7:30 each evening.

The Rev. Father Edward Kennedy, pastor of Mt. Carmel, said the mission "is a time of spiritual renewal," and "the Word of God has a special message for children, teenagers and adults."

The public has been invited to attend these services.

## Revival At Pentecostal Church Begins

Sister Zoe Brown of Weatherford will be the evangelist for a revival at the Pentecostal Church of God, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 21.

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Pentecostal Church of God is at 608 North Cryer.

## Registration Deadline Nearing

There is just one week remaining for youngsters in Winters to register for the local Punt, Pass & Kick competitions.

Bishop Boys Ford, Ford Dealer sponsoring the popular youth activity in this area, said that registration would be taken through Friday, September 30. The Winters PP&K Competition is scheduled for Oct. 8 at the football field.

"Although time is growing short, any youngster 8 through 13 years of age can still compete," said John McAdoo, manager at the Ford house. "All a contestant need do is come into our showroom, accompanied by a parent or guardian, and fill out the PP&K registration form. There's no entry fee or charge of any kind, and that goes for all six levels of competition, up to and including the National Finals."

The Ford Dealer pointed out that trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the local competition in each of the six age groups. Increasing the youngster's chances of winning one of the 18 trophies is the fact that each contestant competes only against others of the same age. And since there is no body contact, an entrant's size is not as important as his ability to punt, pass and place-kick for distance with accuracy.

"Winners can continue on up through the Zone, District, Area and Division contests to the National Finals," the Ford Dealer said. "It's possible that one or more of our Local winners could wind up in the Finals."

When contestants register, each entrant gets a free PP&K Tips Book. It contains helpful pointers from the pros on punting, passing and kicking. In the 1977 edition are suggestions from NFL stars Marv Bateman, Ken Stabler and Toni Linhart. Complete PP&K rules and suggested conditioning exercises for contestants are also included.

This is the 17th anniversary year for PP&K. From its inception, the youth activity has been sponsored by the Ford Dealers of America in cooperation with the National Football League. In that time more than 14 million youngsters have taken part in PP&K, making it one of the largest activities of its kind in America.

## Unique Use of Plant Materials

"The livestock producer is unique in his use of plant materials," says Joe Chapman, Range Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service. He converts plants to meat and markets this as his finished product. He therefore not only needs a knowledge of livestock but plants as well.

"Livestock depend upon plants as their primary source of food," continued Chapman, "however, they will not eat just any plant."

"Plants are usually divided into three categories according to their type," said Chapman, "that of grasses, the forbs or woody species."

The grasses are generally considered the larger of the plant groups and are usually

## Three-Day Revival At First United Methodist

Dr. Gaston Foote of Fort Worth will preach during a three-day revival at the Winters First United Methodist Church.

Services will continue through Sept. 28.

Evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, special morning services will be held from 7 to 7:50 a.m., with coffee and doughnuts served following the service.

## Energy Savers May Also Save Taxes

"You may soon be eligible for up to \$400 tax credit if you've spent money on saving energy in your home," observes Bud Lisso, manager of the local Foxworth-Galbraith Building Materials Center.

Lisso further reports, "under consideration now by the Senate Finance Committee is President Carter's omnibus energy bill. Among the items being considered is a tax credit for expenditures made by individual taxpayers for installation of energy conservation components in their homes. Eligible for credit would be expenditures for insulation, storm windows and doors, weatherstripping, clock thermostats and any other items designated by the Treasury Department as energy savers."

The Foxworth-Galbraith manager says "this could be a real plus for homeowners who are investing in energy saving items and repairs. The proposal as it now stands would allow a tax credit on a cumulative spending total of \$2,000 from April 20, 1977, through December 31, 1982."

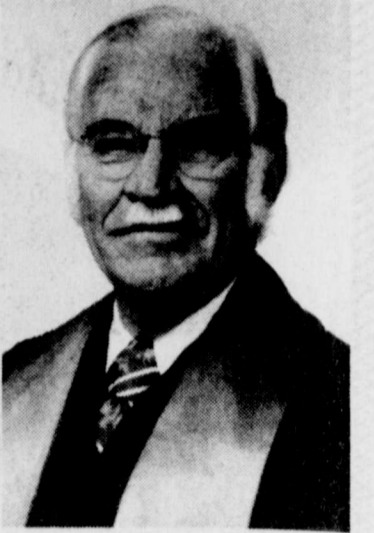
Foxworth-Galbraith Building Materials Center is located on North Church St. here in Winters and the Fall Features sale now in progress features many energy saving items. "We have emphasized energy savers and homeowners advice for sometime at Foxworth-Galbraith's fifty stores" says Lisso. "It means significant savings on utility bills and more comfort." "Now", he adds, "you may even get a tax credit as an extra incentive to help save on energy."

the most abundant. Some desirable grasses are: Side-oats Grama, Sand Bluestem, Indiangrass, Vinc-mesquite and buffalograss. These are all readily eaten by livestock and may be grazed to the point of overuse if not carefully watched. "However, a system of rotation and deferment can help to eliminate this problem," said Chapman.

Perennial forbs may also play an important part in livestock diet especially sheep. At certain times of the year, especially spring, when grasses have not yet begun to grow, forbs can be extremely high in protein and easily digested by the animals. Some excellent forbs are: Englemannsdaisy, Bushsunflower, Dotted Bay-feather, and Maximilian Sunflower. These forbs may also be heavily grazed by livestock and should be managed by a deferment program.

Browse or the woody species can also play an important part in the diet of livestock especially if the operation is conducted mainly with goats. Goats will readily consume desirable browse plants and may in some cases be used to control noxious brush species. However, care should be taken when using goats for shinoak control as oak bud poisoning can occur. This happens normally in the spring but may be evident at any time young, new growth is present.

Dr. Foote is presently associate pastor of Westcliff United Methodist Church in Fort Worth. For 20 years, he served as senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth. He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University School of Theology, and received his doctor of theology degree from the University of Denver. He has been associated with Bright Divinity School of Texas Christian University. He is the author of seven books, and writes a weekly column in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram called "Footnotes." He has been a visiting preacher for the U.S. Air Force in Japan, Okinawa, Korea, England, and has held pastorates in Amarillo, Little Rock, Ark., and Dayton, Ohio.

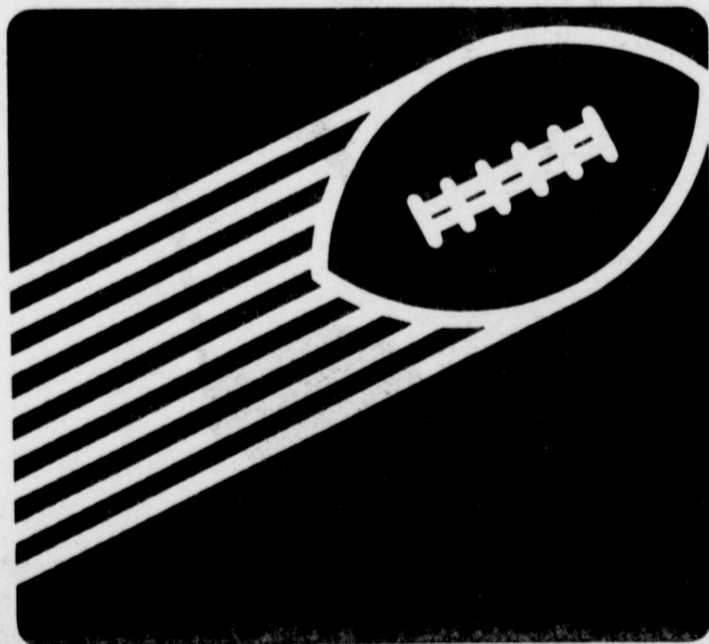


DR. GASTON FOOTE

Dr. Thomas Tribble, pastor of the Winters First United Methodist Church, has extended an invitation to the public to attend these morning and evening services during the revival.

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