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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Veterans of World War I made a major contribution not only to the preservation of America's freedom but also toward the attainment and preservation of freedom throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the gallant Americans who served in the Armed Forces during that great conflict called World War I continue to serve their country through personal and organized contributions; and

WHEREAS, events of the past few years have served to detract attention from the sacrifices these Veterans made in the service of their country, and their special day, Armistice Day, has been forgotten to a big extent; and

WHEREAS, the Nation and the free world should be eternally grateful to these Veterans for their contributions; now

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Winters, Texas, do hereby call upon all citizens to observe Friday, November 11, 1977, as Armistice Day, as a special day of recognition for those Veterans of World War I, and ask that the day be observed with appropriate ceremonies in honor of those both living and deceased, who bore the burden in defense of our freedom.

I further call upon all citizens to mark this day with a rededication of our support to our Nation in her defense of the cause of freedom, and, especially, our recognition and appreciation of those Veterans of World War I.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 8th day of November, 1977.

HOMER HODGE

Mayor

City of Winters, Texas



CITY ELECTION—Only 14 voters had marked ballots in the City Election at the City Hall Tuesday morning when this picture was taken. Voters were deciding on a city

alderman to fill a short-term vacancy, and also in a referendum to give the City Council authority to sell the municipally-owned light plant.

Jim Hatler Elected

The proposition to authorize the Winters City Council to negotiate to sell the municipally-owned light plant was approved by a substantial number of voters in the City Election Tuesday, and Jim Hatler was elected to fill a vacancy on the Council.

According to unofficial returns, a total of 444 ballots were cast in this City Election at the Fire Station.

In the General Election voting held in the Winters Community Center for Prec. 2 and 3, 278 voters cast ballots on the seven proposed State Constitutional Amendments. No other question was on that ballot.

In the voting on the proposition to authorize the Council to sell the city-owned light plant, the vote was 264 for and 175 against. This apparently gives the Council a green light to negotiate with West Texas Utilities Co. to sell the light plant.

There were three candidates up for election to the vacancy on the City Council. Jim Hatler received 234 votes; E. J. Bishop, 158; and Lloyd Gilbert, 48. Hatler will serve the unexpired term of Clifton Poe who resigned several months ago because of ill health. The term ends next April. See ELECTION Page 11

World War I Veterans Will Be Honored Nov. 11

Veterans of World War I of Runnels County, and the trade area, will be given back their special day—Armistice Day—Friday, November 11, and will be recognized during a special program sponsored by the Winters Chamber of Commerce and coordinated by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, The Ballinger Ledger and The Winters Enterprise.

A special recognition program will be held at the football field in Winters Friday evening before the Winters-Ballinger football game. In addition, veterans will be guests of the Literary and Service Club at a turkey dinner at

5 p.m. Friday in the Winters School cafeteria.

After the turkey dinner, the veterans will go to the football stadium as special guests.

A list of all the known World War I veterans has been compiled by the Winters Chamber of Commerce, with the assistance of the Ballinger Chamber and the two newspapers, and special invitation letters were sent several days ago to these veterans, inviting them to the special program. There will be no charge to the veterans for the turkey dinner. Arrangements are being made to

provide transportation for the veterans from their homes to the Winters school cafeteria, if needed, and to the football field. The veterans will visit following dinner and before going to the stadium.

The Winters Blizzard Band will present special music during the program at the stadium.

Sponsors of the recognition program said they had spent every effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Runnels County World War I veterans. If some have been missed, they said, it has been unintentional.

Blizzard Band Won First Division At Brady

The Winters High School Blizzard Band has negotiated the first step up the ladder toward a Sweepstakes Award this year, by winning a First Division rating in the University Interscholastic League marching contests held in Brady Saturday.

The Winters band was one of eight Class AA bands winning First Division ratings; 15 AA bands participated. Bands did not compete one against another, but were judged according to standards set by the UIL.

To win the coveted Sweepstakes Award, the band must win First Division ratings in concert and sight

reading contests next spring.

Two individual members of the band also won First Division ratings for twirling performance. Becky McKnight and Dawn Miller won firsts in solo performances for twirlers.

Mike Ford, director of the Blizzard Band, took 98 band members to the band contests. He said Winters was well represented in the spectator section.

Some of the judges' comments concerning the Blizzard Band, director Ford said, included, "Very colorful; real audience thriller; exciting show. Enjoyed watching and listening," by

Tony Anderson of Mesquite, one of the judges.

Wes Hays Jr., band director at Graham, in his judge's comments, said of the Blizzard Band, "Very good job. This band shows good spirit. Pretty uniforms. Can hardly beat blue and white."

Bill Carrico of Pecos, the other judge, said, "I like your energetic approach. You march well."

The Blizzard Band will make their last football game appearance Friday night between halves of the Winters-Ballinger football game.

Blizzards Host Bearcats

Still smarting from the mauling they received at the hands of the Colorado City Wolves last Friday night, the Winters Blizzards will come out for their last game of the 1977 season Friday, Nov. 11, at 7:30, hosting their traditional No. 1 adversaries, the Ballinger Bearcats.

This will be the first meeting of the two teams on Blizzard turf since 1974, because of changes in schedules during the years.

Neither the Blizzards nor the Bearcats have been great guns this season, with little depth to back up their team and individual desires, and dropouts and injuries plaguing them all year. Ballinger does have a slight edge over Winters, however, in District 6-AA results. The Bearcats

have a 2-3 record for district, while the Blizzards have won only one counter for a 1-4 record.

Injuries will play a key role in the Winters-Ballinger contest Friday night. Coach Jimmie Stubblefield said Monday he won't know until game time Friday night "who's healthy." Gary Schwartz, offensive and defensive backfield man, got the most tackles against Colorado City last week, and has been a big gun on defense all season; but he may be out of action because of shoulder injuries received at C-City. Others also are ailing, and action may be limited for some.

Ballinger had an open date last week, which may work to some advantage for the Bearcats, against

the Blizzards who have been working every week for some weeks.

The Bearcats feature a running mostly, utilizing a Houston veer-type option offense. Linemen on defense weigh up to 275, 209 and 212, and the offensive backfield is speedy and gutsy.

Although their pre-conference and district records leave much to be desired—not alike most past seasons. But coaches and observers alike have similar opinions—the Bearcats haven't lived up to their potential this season, and could explode in this last game. The Winters-Ballinger game can always be expected to produce surprises, and the Blizzards will be performing before a homecoming crowd, and on home turf.



GENERAL ELECTION—This picture was taken early Tuesday morning at the Winters Community Center,

where voters expressed opinion of seven State Constitutional Amendments. At this time, only a few ballots had been marked.

Arts and Crafts Show Friday and Saturday

The annual Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Women's Committee of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, will be held Friday and Saturday, in conjunction with the commercial Fall Festival promoted by the merchants and the chamber.

The show will be held in the building formerly owned by Winn's on North Main, and will feature booths from several organizations. Some of the items on display will be for sale, and homemade stew will be served on both days.

Drasco Baptist Church To Note Anniversary

The congregation of the Drasco Baptist Church will celebrate the 70th anniversary of the church with special services and programs Sunday, Nov. 13.

Sunday School will begin at the regular time, 10 a.m., with M. R. Williams director. Morning worship will be conducted at 11 a.m., with welcome by the pastor, the Rev. James Vermillion, who will also bring the message. Special music will be

presented during the morning service. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by a singing service at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. A. T. Williams will read the church history at 1:50 p.m., and a special recognition service for former pastors, deacons, Sunday School directors, Training Union directors, Sunday School teachers and WMS directors at 2 p.m.

A history of the Drasco Baptist Church may be found on another page of this issue.

Planning Homecoming Festivities November 11

Plans have been completed by the Winters Ex-Students Association for a round of festivities during the homecoming celebration, Friday, Nov. 11.

The celebration will be highlighted by the crowning of the Coming Home Queen and the Homecoming Queen about 7 p.m. before the Winters-Ballinger football game. This activity will

follow the special recognition service planned for Veterans of World War I, at the football field.

Ex-students also have been invited to eat at the school cafeteria, where the Literary and Service Club will serve the annual turkey dinner.

Activities will begin Friday afternoon with a pep rally at the high school. Following the football game, a

reception will be held in the school cafeteria where refreshments will be served and special groups will be recognized. To be honored during this year's homecoming will be the 50-year classes of 1925, 1926 and 1927, the 25-year classes of 1950, 1951 and 1952. Officers for the next year will also be elected during this after-game meeting.

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Poe's Corner
BY CHARLISE POE

Visitors to the Lyle Currie ranch, 10 miles west of Ballinger, went back to the time in history when hearts were young and gay but entertainment was scarce and people were few.

More than 40 people took the tour on Oct. 9, sponsored by the Runnels County Historical Commission, and traveled country roads to the ranch headquarters owned earlier by R. K. (Bob) Wylie, once a show place but now fallen into a state of disrepair.

The first stop was at the rock fence which was built in the early 1800's, and at one time covered more than four miles. It was built of rocks stacked one upon the other to the height of about four feet. Some of the men estimated that it took about

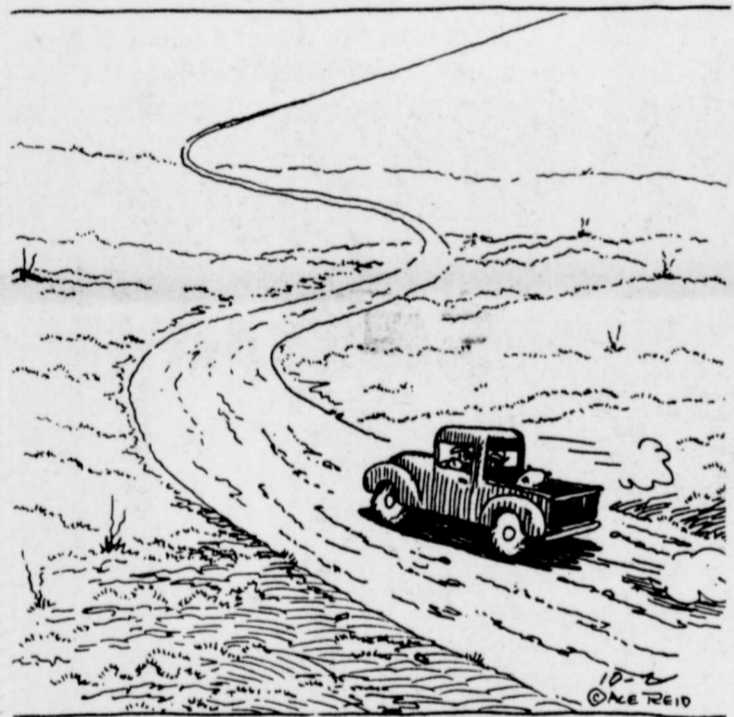
600,000 lbs. of stone and some 1,600 loads to build the fence. Since the area covers many acres of flat land, it remains a mystery where so many boulders came from. The fence is now crumbling in ruins.

Mrs. Currie carried the group through the house which once had 21 rooms, eight double fireplaces and only one closet. Two of the fireplaces are intact but they are not practical because they are so small that very short pieces of wood have to be used. This was no problem in the early days for Mr. Wylie had more than 300 workers and cowboys many of them were of Mexican descent. The mantles that remain are of hand carved wood and inlaid tile.

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By Ace Reid



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for today's living, the Curries occupy five rooms of the house during roundup time. Mrs. Currie cooks for the cowboys.

The present dining room was once used for large parties and dances. The floor has the original inlaid hardwood and is very unique, done in small squares with a border around the outside edge of the room in colors of wood.

It was considered a great honor to be invited to a dance at the Wylie ranch. Guests danced all night and were served breakfast before they departed for home.

Mrs. Currie said that there was a table 20 to 30 feet long in the original kitchen where the ranch hands ate and just north of there was another dining room for the family.

The walls are still standing of a two-story stone structure which was the north section of the house. There was speculation among those present as to what the basement underneath was used for. Some said they kept hunting dogs and they stayed underneath the house. Others thought it was used as a vault for the safekeeping of gold, as much money had to be kept on hand for the general operation of the ranch.

Mrs. Currie said that the gold was kept under the family room on the southwest side of the frame house that joined the washroom.

The gold and mail were probably brought in by Pony Express or stage coach as there is one remaining wall of an old rock fort standing behind the Currie home. Here the cowboys could also have protection from the Indians. There is also the remains of a large rock barn on the place, about 500 feet long, where many fine horses were kept. Mail was possibly brought from Fort Mason and continued on to Fort Chadbourne.

Other reminders of the past remaining on the ranch are a number of rock barns, a rock tank tower, a dipping vat, and some of the original corrals, along with a portion of the old bunk house which housed 20 men and had a fireplace at each end. There were four line shacks and several dugouts on the ranch lived in by employees.

A strong wind whetted the appetites of the visitors who were served a ranch style meal of pinto beans and all the trimmings at the end of the tour. A chuck wagon in the yard at the ranch house was the center of the food preparation.

Bishop Powell with his fiddle and Charles Bradshaw with his guitar furnished old

Blizzards Dropped Game To C-City Wolves 51-0

They gave a party in Colorado City Friday night, and everyone was there—except the officials. And much to the disappointment of the Winters Blizzards, the C-City Wolves made off with all the party favors . . . defeating

time music for entertainment.

Originally the Wylie ranch was owned by two Latins by the name of Garza and Hernandez who acquired the land by grants from Bexar County. Samuel Maverick purchased the tracts from these men in 1850. The next owner was George Maverick who sold the ranch to Bob Wylie for \$1,378, paid in cash.

We first hear of Mr. Wylie when he and his brother, Henry, with their Negro servant and cow hands came to Picketville in Runnels County with two other families to become its first settlers in 1862. Here he started his operations on the open range along the Colorado and Concho river basins.

Mr. Wylie selected the Colorado valley in Runnels County for his home. He continued to acquire land titles until he had at least 40,000 acres lying on both sides of the river. Abstracts reveal that he began to buy land in 1880.

Prior to that time windmills, barbed wire and impounded water were scarce so it was natural that he wanted river front and such streams as Red Bank, Antelope, Mesquite, Valley Creek and Bull Hollow, where he later built a big dam and secured water for irrigation on the ranch provided by steam powered pumps.

Starting out with native Texas cattle, Wylie early sought to upgrade them and imported the first registered Durham bull to that section. He later came to prefer Herford and Angus breeds.

When he was 45 years of age, Wylie was married to a school teacher from Fort Worth named Mollie Modenia Jewell on Dec. 4, 1883. She was well educated, vivacious and a gracious hostess. She was petite and pretty and loved bows and fluffy ruffles but she also had a head for business and kept the books and records of the ranch operation. She revised the bachelor way of doing things and the cowboys soon learned to leave their chewing tobacco on the gate post before coming into the house.

Mr. Wylie was a distinguished looking man of medium size and dressed well but conservatively. He was a shrewd business man and a good judge of land, horses, cattle and men. He also knew the quality of boots, saddles and Stetson hats.

By 1905 Mollie had persuaded her husband to quit the ranching business and move to Mineral Wells, so they began to sell out and some of the land became known as the Gross Ranch, the Nixon Ranch, the Smith Ranch, Russell Ranch and Herring Ranch. Many of these owners have sold to others.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie had no children of their own but while living on the ranch they adopted a daughter, Lillian Vernon, in her infancy and took her to Mineral Wells with them where she married and established her own home.

In the early morning of July 11, 1910, while they were enroute to Colorado Springs, Mr. Wylie fell from a pullman car and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Wylie was a substantial stockholder in the Mineral Wells bank and when it failed in April of 1925, she was swept into bankruptcy along with other stockholders. She was already in failing health and had moved to Fort Worth where she died on Aug. 25, 1925.

the Blizzards 51-0.

It seems officials assigned to Friday night's Winters-C-City contest had been scheduled for two games the same night, so when they kept their appointment for the Tahoka-Slaton game, Winters and C-City were left to "make-do" with persons from the stands to officiate. Winters' School Superintendent Bill Graves was one of those called upon to officiate.

The Wolves' 51-0 victory gave them a perfect 5-0 district 6-AA record, and dropped the Blizzards to 1-4 in district.

Colorado City's TDs were credited to Gary Hulme, Frank Sanchez, Randy Messer, Ricky Sanchez, and Bill Jordan. Jay Teaster and Bobby Williams scored extra points.

The Wolves' Ricky Sanchez was the game's leading rusher, gaining 102 yards in only four carries.

Although almost all of the Blizzards took a pummeling from the heavier Wolves, coaches handed out game stars to most of them for

J.O.Y. SS Class Meeting Recently

The J.O.Y. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Cliff Poe. Mrs. Jack Pierce was co-hostess.

Mrs. Pyburn led the opening prayer, and projects for November and December were discussed. Mrs. Bill Russell gave the devotional on "Resentful Attitudes."

Present were Mmes. Joyce Krause, Mary Beth Smith, Emily Pendergrass, Dortha Laughon, Lillian Roberson, Bonnie Tatum, Effie Thomas, Betty Paschal, Gladys Sneed, Patsy Rogers, Thelma Sneed, Virginia Brown, Pat Russell, Lavonda Herrington, Janie Humble, Loretta Pierce and Jo Poe.

Miss Smith and Mr. Plumley Will Marry

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith and Mrs. Virgil Plumley of Wilmeth.

The wedding has been planned for Saturday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Wilmeth Baptist Church.

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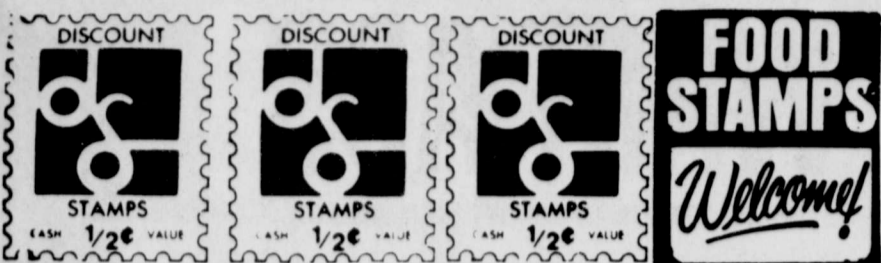
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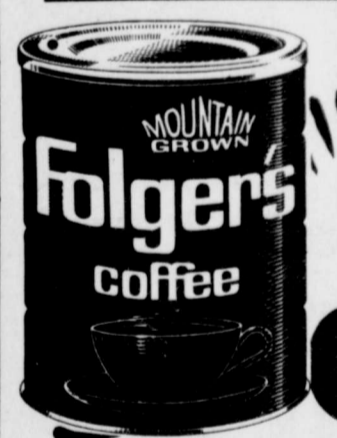
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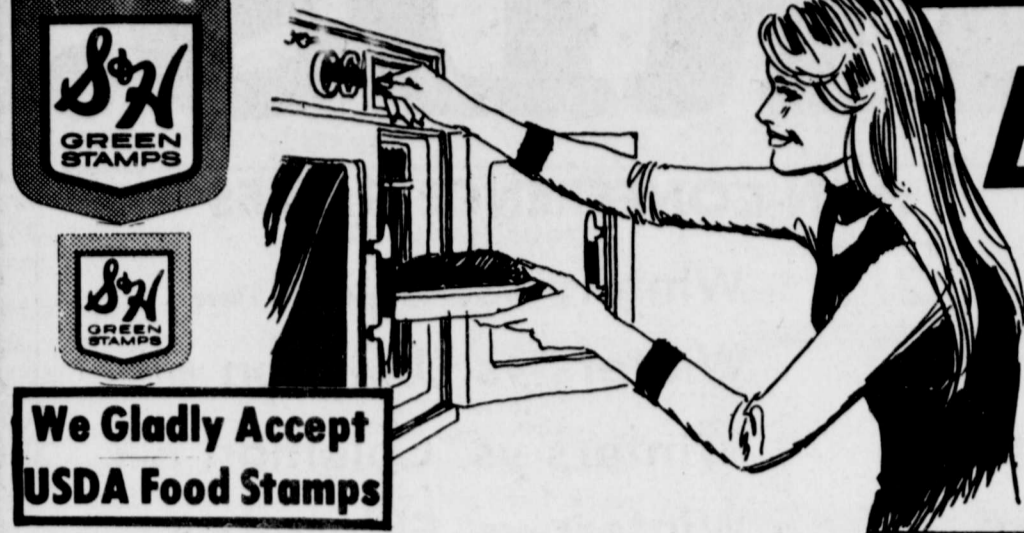
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Sept. 23	Winters vs. Eldorado <i>Here</i>
Sept. 30	Open

DISTRICT 6-AA GAMES

Oct. 7	Winters vs. Stamford <i>There</i>
Oct. 14	Winters vs. Merkel <i>Here</i>
Oct. 21	Winters vs. Wylie <i>There</i>
Oct. 28	Winters vs. Coahoma <i>Here</i>
Nov. 4	Winters vs. Colorado City <i>There</i>
Nov. 11	Winters vs. Ballinger <i>Here</i>

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County Ag Leaders Named To Committee By Governor

Nine agriculture leaders from Runnels County have been appointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe to serve on the Governor's Committee to Make Texas Agriculture No. 1 in Income and Profit.

Committees are being established in every Texas county as part of the statewide effort "to strengthen the economic position of agriculture—our most vital industry," Gov. Briscoe said. The county committees have the responsibility of promoting cooperation and mutual support among agencies, organizations and groups involved in agriculture and agribusiness.

Committee members from Runnels County include: Sam Faubion, Rt. 2, Talpa; Victor Merfield, San Angelo; Neuman Smith, Rt. 2, Ballinger; Randall Conner, Rt. 4.

Winters; Richard Book, Miles; C. O. Richards, Ballinger; Bennie Wilde, Rt. 1, Ballinger; Arnold Frerich, Rt. 1, Rowena; and Mrs. LaDell Davis, Winters.

Levi Lee Circle Meeting Tuesday

The Levi Lee Circle of the First United Methodist Church met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Thad Traylor. Mrs. M. E. Leeman opened the meeting, and Mrs. I. W. Rogers gave a report on Rural Women in China. A discussion period followed.

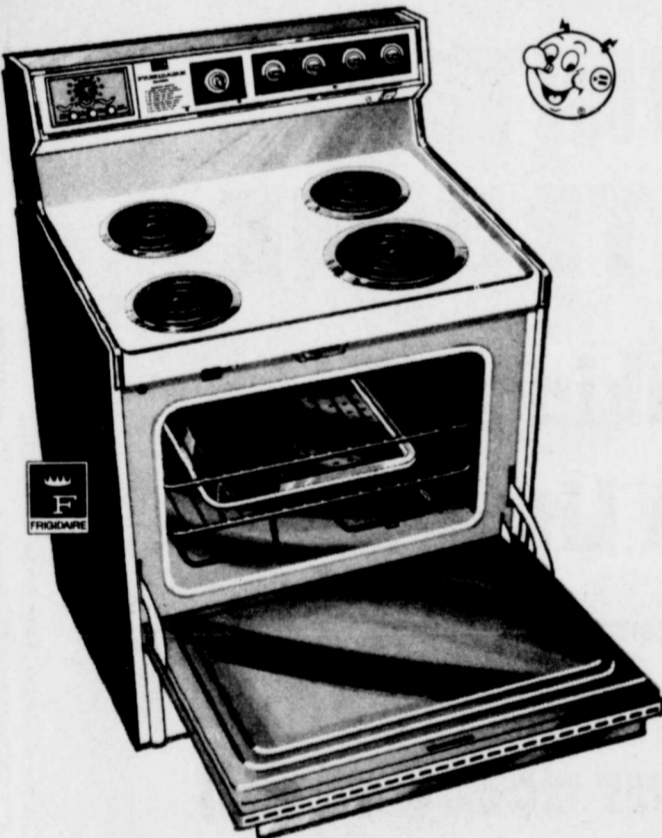
Mrs. M. L. Dobbins read a devotional.

Present were Mmes. M. L. Dobbins, W. T. Stanley, W. T. Nichols, Gladys Wilson, E. W. Bridwell, W. F. Lange, I. W. Rogers, Thad Traylor and Ralph Arnold.

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Engagement Of Miss Yates Is Announced

Mrs. Bertha Tharp of Winters announces the engagement and forthcoming wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Bertha Mae Yates, to Mr. Robert Huggins III, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Huggins.

The wedding will be Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. in the Pente-

costal Church of God, 20th and Armstrong in San Angelo, with the Rev. Morris officiating.

The bride to be is the daughter of Elmer Yates.

A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Krueger's Kolumn

By Long, Bob Krueger
21st Texas District

The social security system, on which millions of Americans depend, faces serious financial problems.

A good many Americans, about one in every seven, now receive social security benefits. Many more of us are currently working and contributing towards future benefits we will receive when we retire.

In short, the social security system touches the lives of almost every American family.

The social security system is made up of three trust funds. Since 1975, two of the trust funds have had more expenses than income due to high unemployment and inflation.

Quite simply, the two trust funds have spent more than was paid in. As a result, without immediate Congressional action, two of social security's three trust funds will be out of money within five years.

In an effort to save the system from bankruptcy, I supported, and the House has now passed, HR 9346.

This bill amends the Social Security Act in order to restore financial health to the social security system.

In addition, the bill seeks to solve other, long-range difficulties the system will face.

For example, right now, for every one person who receives social security benefits, three people contribute to the system.

However, by the year 2000, there will be only two, not three, working persons to support the benefits paid to each retiree. This results from the declining American birth rate.

To provide for this change and assure that funds will be available for payment of benefits, HR 9346 calls for an increase in social security taxes; the bill also increases the amount of wages which can be taxed for social security. And it provides for equal treatment of men and women by the system.

What the bill does not do

CARD OF THANKS
Winters Boy Scouts Troop 249 would like to express their gratitude to Jimmy King for letting them camp at his place at Wingate and to Brent Mikeska for furnishing the soft drinks for the boys at the troop and to the Wingate Lions Club for having the troop as their guests in their chili supper Saturday. 36-1tnc.

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is force all federal civilian employees into the social security retirement plan. Originally, the bill would have placed three million more beneficiaries under the already ailing social security system.

I was firmly opposed to this proposal. Such a plan could have been disastrous for both the federal employees forced to participate and for the social security system itself.

The proposal was removed and is not a part of HR 9346 as passed.

The social security system must be financially sound. Reform is necessary. We are obligated to protect the 33 million Americans who receive benefits each month and the 104 million Americans who pay into the system.

Let us hope that this bill will pass the Senate and be swiftly enacted into law. Texans and all Americans across our nation deserve to have the trust and safety this legislation will bring so we can look to a more secure future after retirement.

Poultry, Produce Offer Economy Buys

Poultry and produce offer economy buys at Texas grocery markets this week, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Poultry—Fryer chicken prices are attractive, and the whole bird is generally the best value if consumers use all the parts. Turkey parts, especially hind-quarter roast and turkey legs, are good choices. Wings are economical soup items. Egg prices are stable or a bit higher.

Fresh vegetables—Most reasonable prices appear on carrots, cabbage, green peppers, hard-shell squash, cooking greens and potatoes. Dry yellow onions have quite attractive prices in some markets.

Fresh fruits—Apples are one economy highlight, and smaller-size bagged apples are the better buys. Specials on cranberries appear in some markets, and this fruit can be frozen for later. Other economy items include bananas, grapefruit, oranges and grapes.

Grocery market aisles—Some markets offer special prices on canned peas, tomato products, cling peaches and fruit cocktail.

Beef—Good values include chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, beef liver and ground beef.

Pork—Good values are pork quarter loin cut into chops, Boston butt roast, pork shoulder steaks, smoked picnic and roll sausage.

Consumer watchwords: In meat buying, it's the cost per serving—not the cost per pound—that really counts.

CARD OF THANKS
To the friends of Lula White, Karla Melson, Buford Owens. As you were a part of their lives... so have you been a part of mine. For the many kindnesses that cannot be repaid and the years that reach beyond friendship... I can only say "thank you."
—Sincerely, Marjoh Wilkin, 5856 Beauregard Dr., Nashville, Tennessee 37212. 36-1tnc.

Nursing Home

It is surprising how many of us get all worked up over the upcoming election. Our interest in politics and the welfare of our community, state and country is a deep concern to even those who are bedfast.

Our monthly birthday party will be Tuesday, Nov. 15, at three o'clock. Those being honored this month are Mrs. Louie Webb, Nov. 3, Carl Smith, Nov. 8, Gladys Roberts, Nov. 19, and Amanda Waldrop, Nov. 20. Friends and relatives are invited to join us on this happy occasion.

Homemakers To Meet Nov. 14

The Winters Young Homemakers will meet at the school Homemaking Cottage Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Jayna Savage of West Texas Utilities Co. will present a Christmas program.

The Ballinger Young Homemakers have been invited to attend this meeting.

Vada Babston Circle Meeting

The Vada Babston Circle of the First United Methodist Church met at the Church Tuesday morning with ten members present.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell led the opening prayer, and the devotional program was given by Mrs. Melvin Mapes.

Present were Mmes. H. O. Abbott, Martin Middlebrook, Gattis Neely, Frank Mitchell, Lillie Marks, Owen Bragg, Melvin Mapes and Roy Crawford.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Homer Hill for helping with the crop and Gene Virden while I was sick. —E. R. Bahlman. 36-1tp.

Comptroller's Representative To Be Here

A representative of State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office will be in Winters Nov. 22, at 2 p.m., in the City Hall.

Persons having questions regarding state taxes may get information and assistance from the representative, who will remain on duty until 3 p.m.

Charlsie Poe Named To Cotton Group

Mrs. Charlsie Poe of Winters has been named area chairman for the Runnels County area for the third annual Cotton Round-Up for Crippled Children to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Last year's Round-Up raised almost \$30,000 for this private, non-profit treatment and diagnostic center that each year provides services for about 5,000 handicapped individuals.

Farmers wishing to participate in the Cotton Round-Up for Crippled Children by pledging a bale, or bales, of cotton should contact their area chairman.

Alpha Pi Delta Chapter Meeting

Winters Alpha Pi Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening in the home of Linda Stubblefield. Linda Dry presented the program, Careers and Marriage.

The chapter voted to sponsor a Sno-Queen contestant in the Christmas parade Dec. 3.

A Mexican supper for members and their husbands will be held Dec. 5 in Pat Blackwell's home.

The chapter also voted to sponsor a program on cancer self-examination for ladies of the community, to be held March 20. The program will be presented by the Doctor's Auxiliary of Abilene.

Members present for Monday's meeting were Linda Dry, Priscilla Condra, Ann Eckols, Mary Browning, Vickey Harrison, Kay Mills, Linda Stubblefield, Zella Spill, Cindy Cathey and Pat Blackwell.

The next meeting will be a fund-raising party Nov. 21 in the Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Zella Spill will be the hostess.

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Vital Need For Blood Replacement In This Area

The people of North Runnels should be aware of the vital need of replacing the amount of blood which is used in this area in emergency cases. C. R. Miller, administrator of North Runnels Hospital, has stressed.

"Estimates indicate that we use from 75 to 125 pints of blood each year at North Runnels Hospital, with a replacement of only 2 to 27 pints," Miller said.

West Texas Blood Service of San Angelo supplies the hospital with blood, the administrator said. But there has been a lack of donors in this community, Miller said, and the people should realize

the need for replacing the blood used.

Miller said that in addition to helping fulfill a vital community need, each blood donor receives a thorough pre-donation interview. A careful medical history is taken, and temperature, pulse, blood pressure and hemoglobin are checked.

After the blood is drawn, it is carefully typed and tested for disease which could be transmitted to the recipient. Should any of these tests indicate the need for medical attention, the donor is notified and referred to a physician. "When a

donor gives blood," Miller said, "he or she receives a 'mini-physical,'" Miller said.

Generally, Miller said, all healthy men and women 17 through 60 may qualify as blood donors. They should weigh at least 110 pounds, and must have waited eight weeks since their last blood donation.

West Texas Blood Service Bloodmobile will be in Winters Nov. 22, from 1 to 6 p.m., at the Community Center. This will be a time when residents can "catch up" on blood donations, to match that which has been used locally, Miller said.

Miss Allen and Mr. Meadows Wed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen of Winters announce the marriage of their daughter, Selinda, to Mr. Alan Wayne Meadows, at the Coleman Church of Christ, Saturday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Harold Crowder of Coleman.

S. E. Tate of Odessa, uncle of the bride, officiated for the wedding ceremony.

The bride's dress was royal blue with a lace bodice and sleeves. She wore a white picture hat, and carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations.

Betty Armstrong of Coleman was matron of honor, and wore a matching blue and white print dress. Kimberly Foster of Marble Falls and Tammy Huckaby of Stanton, both nieces of the bride, lit candles. Debby Foster of Marble Falls, niece of the bride, was ring bearer.

Steven Meadows, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Cliff Allen of New Braunfels and Lynn Gould of Lubbock, both

cousins of the bride. Mitzi Allen, cousin of the bride, was the guest register.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's aunt, hosted by Joyce Huckaby and Doris Foster, sisters of the bride.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Winters High School.

The bridegroom is employed by Bandera Drilling of Coleman.

The couple will be at home at 807 West 14th, Coleman.

Hospital Aux Says Thanks For Support

The Auxiliary of the North Runnels Hospital wants to express thanks to the Winters State Bank and the Huffman House for their contributions, and to the inactive members who brought salads for the Salad Luncheon October 26. Also the response of the community helped make this a successful event. The proceeds from ticket sales will be used for projects which are being planned.

The Auxiliary is sponsoring a booth at the Arts and Crafts Show held by the Women of the Chamber of Commerce. Baked goods and hand-made items will be on sale.

Business meetings of the Auxiliary are held the second Monday morning of every month in the Chamber of Commerce Building. The next meeting will be November 14, Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. All members please be present.

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AMBULANCE CALLS

The Winters Unit of the Runnels County Emergency Service made the following trips during the past few days:

Oct. 20: North Runnels Hospital to St. John's Hospital, San Angelo.

Oct. 25: Residence to North Runnels Hospital.

Oct. 26: Residence to North Runnels Hospital.

Oct. 26: North Runnels Hospital to West Texas Medical Center, Abilene.

Oct. 26: North Runnels Hospital to Hendricks Medical Center, Abilene.

Oct. 30: Residence to North Runnels Hospital.

Nov. 1: North Runnels Hospital to Hendricks Medical Center, Abilene.

Nov. 3: North Runnels Hospital to Hendricks Medical Center, Abilene.

Nov. 4: Residence to North Runnels Hospital.

Dale Sewing Club Meeting Recently

The Dale Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Reese Jones recently. A club quilt was completed.

Present were Mes. Charlie Adami, Lloyd Compton, Bill Mayo, Herman Spill, Quincy Traylor, Clarence Hambricht, Clifford Lehman, Thad Traylor, Jack Whittenberg, Marvin Traylor, Reese Jones, I. W. Rogers, Carl Baldwin and Miss Emma Henniger.

The next club meeting will be Nov. 15, with Mrs. Clifford Lehman serving as hostess.

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Mrs. C. Mostad Died Tuesday Of Last Week

Mrs. Clayton Mostad, 54, of Winters died at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday of last week in Hendrick Medical Center after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. James Gehrels.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

She was born Novie Bedford, Oct. 2, 1923, in Winters, and married Clayton Mostad May 10, 1947, in Winters. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She was a longtime employee of Bedford Insurance Agency of Winters.

Mr. Mostad died Aug. 20, 1965.

Survivors include a son, George of Palestine; four daughters, Jean Boles of Claude, Lea Angel of Canyon, Karen and Mary Ann, both of the home; five brothers, Gladden, Marvin and John B., all of Winters.

Brevard and David, both of Abilene; a sister, Norma Kendrick of Graham; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gerald Walker, Johnny Walker, Lawrence Chapmond, Leon Hilliard, Hollis Dean and Bob Webb.

Mrs. W. Collins Died At Kerrville Wednesday

Mrs. Weldon Collins, 48, of Kerrville and formerly of Winters, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday of last week at her home.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born Billie Louise Shafer, Oct. 10, 1929, in Winters, she had lived here most of her life, moving to Kerrville only a month ago.

She married Weldon Collins Oct. 5, 1947, in Winters. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and had held local and state offices in the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Collins died Nov. 29, 1970.

Survivors include a son, Terry of Hamlin; a daughter, Sherri DeLaCruz of Eastland; her mother, Mrs. W. D. Shafer of Abilene; two brothers, Ray of Beaumont and Hugh of Covington, Kans.; and a sister, Peggy Vicars of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Doyle Pumphrey, Charles Dry, Bill Robinson, M. L. Guy, E. J. Bishop and George F. Lloyd.

Drasco Baptist Church Was Organized In 1907

The first Sunday School in the Drasco Community was organized in February, 1903, as a Union Sunday School, with the Methodists and Baptists participating. They agreed to use Methodist literature one quarter and Baptist literature the following quarter. This arrangement continued until the Methodists organized a church in 1904. The Baptists reorganized in 1907.

The first meeting place for both denominations was in the school building, at that time called County Line School. Later, the name was changed to Drasco, when the community was granted a Post Office Dec. 16, 1904. Reason for changing the name was the existence of another County Line then in Texas. R. O. Kerr, who built the first store in the community, submitted the name and it was accepted by the Post Office Department.

The Baptists organized a Sunday School of their own in the spring of 1907, and in November of that year, the church was organized. The Rev. William J. Hicks met with the congregation and was called as the first pastor.

There were 24 charter members of the Drasco Baptist Church: Mrs. Sarah Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix
Webb Nix
Ora Nix Daniel
Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Crow

Jesse Crow
Hattie Crow
Mrs. Annie Green
Walter Lytle

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Walker
Welbourne and Lela Walker

Mr. and Mrs. F. Saunders
Mrs. Ollie Saunders
Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon
R. O. Karr
Mr. and Mrs. Tyre
William Tyre

Two charter members are still living, Webb Nix of Big Spring and Mrs. Ollie Saunders Brooks of Dallas.

The first church building was a one-room structure, completed in August, 1908. As the membership of the congregation grew along with the community, a decision was made to build a second building in 1924. This was a concrete structure. Owen Ingram was in charge of the building, with the members of the church helping with construction. At that time, the church had a membership of 200, the

largest membership roll the church has ever had. Rev. John Riddell was pastor of the church when the second building was built. On Dec. 1, 1945, the church became a full time charge, and Rev. Emmitt Brooks was called as pastor.

The second building burned Oct. 31, 1951. A third building was completed and dedicated on March 9, 1952.

The Drasco Baptist Church has had 24 pastors, with the Rev. W. I. Taylor serving twice. Following is a list of the pastors and the years during which they served:

William J. Hicks, 1908-09
Benjamin S. Sullivan, 1909-10

Edd Thompson, 1910-11
Lee Hurt, 1911-22
John Riddell, 1922-26

E. D. Dunlap, 1926-29
Willis J. Ray, 1929-31
Thomas Young, 1931-35

W. I. Taylor, 1935-39
Harold Russ, 1939-40
Melvin Byrd, 1940-41

Ted Bryan, 1941-42
Emmitt Brooks, 1943-46
Bennie Hays, 1946-47

Orville Sanders, 1947-48
Earl McManus, 1948-49
Thurston Healer, 1949-50

D. W. Ward, 1950-52
Randall Reeves, 1952-54
Virtus E. Gideon, 1955-57
Bill Bearden, 1957-59
W. I. Taylor, 1959-68

Charles Murray, 1968-71
Larry Lancaster, 1971-72
James Vermillion, 1972-

There have been 36 deacons in the 70 years, and eight members of the church have become ministers. The church membership is now 37 resident members.

The Woman's Missionary Society was organized at Drasco in 1913, with Mrs. Owen Ingram as the first president. Mrs. Zack West was a charter member for more than 50 years. Mrs. West and Mrs. Vyron Wood served as president the longest periods of time. The organization became a fully-graded WMU unit during the time Mrs. Wood was president. The WMS will be starting its 65th year in 1978.

During the most thriving years at Drasco, there were two stores, a cotton gin, a blacksmith shop, two churches, a five-room school, two teacherages and two parsonages. The population has never been more than 30 people. During the 1930s, it was published in Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" that Drasco was the smallest town in Texas with a paved street.

All that remains of the once-thriving town of Drasco is the Drasco Baptist Church and one family.

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LVNA Meeting Held Thursday

Members of Division 58, Licensed Vocational Nurse Association, from Winters, Bronte and Ballinger, met at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters at 7:30 p.m. Thursday of last week.

Margaret Gailey, LVN, of San Angelo, presented a program on "Six Steps To Better Health." She also installed the officers for the coming year.

Thirteen members, one advisory council member and two visitors were present.

The next meeting will be Dec. 1 in Ballinger. It will be a Christmas party.

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Literary, Service Club To Serve Turkey

The Literary and Service Club will serve the annual turkey dinner Friday, Nov. 11, preceding the Winters-Ballinger football game.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria and will continue until 7:30. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

As a part of the activities to honor the Veterans of World War I, the vets also will be guests of the Literary and Service Club for dinner.

Tickets may be purchased from any club member or at the door.

The menu will include turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry salad, green beans, yams, garlic bread, coffee, tea, pie of your choice, all home cooked by club members.

The dinner is an annual fund-raising event. Money is used to finance projects sponsored by the club, including the Winters Public Library.

C-C Is Planning Yule Season Activities

A Christmas parade, a Miss Sno-Queen Contest, and other activities are being planned by the directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce. The parade and the contest will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3.

Merchants will sponsor entries in the Miss Sno Queen contest. Final date for entering contestants will be Nov. 30 at the Chamber of Commerce office.

In the Kiddy parade, for children 12 and under, cash prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be offered.

Organizations and merchants are being asked to enter floats in the parade, with cash prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 to be awarded. Entries must be made at the chamber office no later than Nov. 30.

Winters Lions Club will direct the parade.

C-C Directors To Be Elected

Members of the Winters Chamber of Commerce will elect five directors this month to fill vacancies and to succeed directors whose terms will expire Dec. 31.

Postcard ballots will go into the mail this week and members are asked to return them as soon as possible so a count can be made and those elected determined at the December meeting of the directors.

Listed on the postcard ballot will be Rick Dry, Prissy Dozier, Joe Eckols,

Jean Smith, Dr. Tom Tribble, Bobby Airhart and the Rev. Fred Thomas. Directors elected will serve two years.

Directors whose terms expire are Margaret Bell, Mike Tuggle, Jaunita Bredemeyer. Two vacancies exist after two directors moved, the Rev. Bob Lindsey and Louis Johnson.

Holdover directors are Charles Hudson, Jimmy Hatler, Billie Alderman, Arnold Thormeyer, Randy Springer, Tommy Lancaster and Joyce Bahlman.

C-C To Sponsor "Hairy Faces"

There's more than one way to publicize the annual Winters Junior Livestock Show, according to the directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce. Besides that, their idea will give a few excuses to go without shaving for a while, they reasoned.

The Chamber of Commerce directors are sponsoring a "Beard and Mustache" contest, with judging to be at the livestock show Jan. 13.

Registration will be at the chamber office, with an entry fee of \$1. Each contestant must be clean-shaven and be 18 or older, and out of school. Registration began Thursday, Nov. 3.

There will be six categories, with awards to be presented in each:

Peach Fuzz, Scraggiest Beard, Best Groomed Mustache, Most Original Beard, Best All-Around and Salt and Pepper.

Randy Stevens Will Present Organ Concert

Randy Stevens will present a religious organ concert in the First United Methodist Church, Winters, Sunday, Nov. 13, at 3 p.m.

Stevens served as church organist for eight years in Winters, and will be organist for the 10:40 morning worship Sunday. His fiancée, Miss Peggy Hoffman, will be soloist.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens, and is a graduate of Winters High School and McMurry College, Abilene. He received his master's degree in music from Indiana University, Bloomington, and presently is a teacher at San Jacinto Junior College in Houston. He also is organist for the Deer Park United Methodist Church.

Mr. Stevens and Miss Hoffman will be married in the Austin Avenue United Methodist Church in Waco Dec. 17. Miss Hoffman is also a graduate of Indiana University where she received a master's degree in voice.

A reception will be held following the recital Sunday.

KRUEGER OF TEXAS



By U.S. Representative Bob Krueger

MILITARY ACCOUNTABILITY

WASHINGTON— I am calling for "military accountability" in response to a series of questions that have been raised concerning both the ability of our nation's military to successfully engage in a major conventional war and the real possibility that substantial tax dollars are being wasted every year within the defense budget.

As a Congressman I have consistently stood for and voted for a strong national defense. I have also been outspoken as an advocate of a conservative approach to federal spending. In light of recent allegations of waste and misplaced priorities in the Defense Department, and the question of whether or not the United States is prepared to fight and win a major conventional war, I believe it's time for us to hold the Defense Department accountable, as we are attempting to do in every other area of government.

The question at this time is not whether we ought to increase or decrease the overall defense budget—the question is whether we are going to continue to throw dollars into defense without concrete evidence that these dollars are being used effectively and efficiently for the purpose of insuring a superior national defense.

We have learned through the mistakes of the 60s and early 70s that the Federal government cannot just throw dollars into programs and expect those programs to provide a cure-all for all our nation's ills. We must now apply the experience we have gained through those mistakes in analyzing whether our Defense Department is using our tax dollars properly in order to provide the basic capabilities necessary to win a major conventional war.

The defense of our nation is of top priority. How can we honor our commitment to the American people to provide for a strong national defense and the commitments to our allies if we cannot back up those commitments with adequate military capabilities in case of a major conventional war?

I have called for and held briefings by various members of the military and the Department of Defense because I feel that there is no issue today of greater importance than that of the public confidence that our nation's security is completely intact and that our tax dollars are not being wasted in any governmental area including our Defense Department.

There have been numerous reports, inspired by efficiency experts, congressional committees and members of the media, that too many of the tax dollars allocated to military expenditures are wasted, that cost overrides on defense contracts are numerous, that our systems of allo-

cating defense dollars are too broad and inefficient.

Now we have another report—the result of a 2-month investigation by the Associated Press—indicating that in spite of the tremendous amounts of money we spend on defense that we may not be capable of fighting a major conventional war, a war in which the effectiveness of ground and air troops will be a crucial determining factor.

I fully understand that in the area of nuclear technology we must never fall behind our potential enemies. Only through obvious strength can we be assured of peace. But at the same time I am deeply concerned about these allegations—most of them made by high-ranking military officers themselves—revealed in the series.

Specifically, the investigation maintained that the Army has only half of the tanks it needs in central Europe, that some war reserve depots in Europe are bare, that the Air Force does not have an adequate supply of air-to-air missiles it would need to fight enemy planes should we be attacked, and that our reserve forces are not what they should be.

I believe it's time to get back to basics. If we learned nothing else from a military point of view from Vietnam, it was that the United States must be able to wage and win a major conventional war on the ground. And if we don't have even the basic elements in our military system complete, we cannot even hope to realize this goal.

The American people see billions of their tax dollars set aside each year for defense, yet today there is a very big question as to whether the largest defense budget in the free world is being spent to effectively guarantee the safety of the United States and her people. As a congressman, I believe it is our government's primary responsibility to ensure that not only will this nation be secure in the nuclear weapons field but that we shall also be capable of standing firm in the face of a military confrontation where superiority in conventional warfare is apt to determine victory or defeat.

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Election—

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It was explained by city officials that a favorable vote on the proposition to authorize the council to sell the light plant is not an absolute mandate to sell. The approval is only authorization to negotiate and sell at the best price, if the council feels that this is the feasible course of action to take, it was explained. The City Council has been negotiating with WTU on the sale of the plant and system to that power company for several months, but Mayor Homer Hodge said Tuesday night that there "is much more talking and negotiating to be done" before definite action, if any, is taken.

In the voting on the seven proposed Constitutional Amendments, voting was as-

most as heavy in the one box serving Precs. 2 and 3 as in the rest of the county combined. This was thought to have been caused by the Winters City Election, even though voting was at separate locations.	Total vote in the Prec. 2 and 3 box in the Winters Community Center was 278, with only 588 in the entire county.
	AMENDMENTS
	Unofficial returns for the amendment voting, in the Precs. 2-3 box, and the county total, were:
	Prec. 2-3 County
	For Ag. For Ag.
	No. 1 165 109 364 217
	No. 2 157 114 331 548
	No. 3 215 61 475 111
	No. 4 126 150 229 247
	No. 5 144 129 300 284
	No. 6 101 175 226 361
	No. 7 164 111 343 236

HERE COMES WHAT'S-HIS-NAME!

Among some primitive people women were forbidden to mention their husbands' names, or the names of any of their male relatives.

"State of Maine Pure Spruce Gum," manufactured by John Curtis in 1848, was the first chewing gum. It was made from paraffin.

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STATE THEATRE

Nov. 10th thru 16th
Thurs. thru Tues.
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Runnels County Veterans Of World War I

Following is a list of Veterans of World War I of Runnels County. They will be honored during special ceremonies before the Winters-Ballinger football game Friday, Novem 11, Armistice Day.

The list has been compiled by the Winters Chamber of Commerce, the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, the Winters Enterprise, and the Ballinger Ledger. If there are others who are not listed, we express regrets, and will publish their names in subsequent issues.

WINTERS

Horace Abbott, 402 East Dale. Stationed at San Antonio Air Corp. Private.
 W. B. Reeves, 301 South Melwood. 2nd Division, 9th Infantry, Company D.
 Ralph Burns, Route 1. Private, Army Engineers. Stationed in France. Co. F, 106th Engineers.
 Enoch Johnson, Route 2. Company B, 343rd Machine Gun Battalion, 90th Division. Served in France.
 Paul Haupt, 223 North Melwood.
 Rev. C. A. Wilkerson, 604 Albert Street. Coast Artillery, Corporal.
 Arville Hancock, Route 3. Ambulance Co. 142, 36th Division. Private.
 Ralph Lloyd, 405 North Rogers. Upper graduate, scheme training.
 Henry E. (Harry) Barker, 608 North Main. Navy in New Jersey.
 Wayne Hunt, Route 1.
 Charles Berry, 213 Wood Street. Navy Aviation, Seaman 3rd Class. Served in France and Italy.
 Adolph C. Ernest, c/o Mrs. Leland Hoppe, Wingate Highway.
 Charlie Hubbard Eubank, Route 3.
 Elmer L. Shafer, 109 East Pierce.
 Eddie A. Voelker, 119 Spill. Sgt., Repair Unit 304.
 John Rural Woodfin, Route 1. Private, Medic.
 James Corbet Cooper, Route 1. Private, Battalion B, 36th Division.
 Ernest Marks, 306 North Melwood. Private, 104th Machine Gun Co., 26th Division.

BALLINGER

Sam Behringer, 206 10th St., Apt. 2. P.F.C., 90th Division, 34th MB Br.
 Roy Clack, 303 Sharp Avenue.
 Walter Lange, Ballinger Manor, Box 309. Pvt. Army, 36th Division.
 Fred Gann, Ballinger Manor, Box 309.
 Bryan Lusk, Ballinger Manor, Box 309.
 Joe Freeman, Sr., Twilite Acres Nursing Home, Box 622.
 Leo Multer, Rt. 1. PFC. 163 Machine Gun Company, 42nd Division.
 John W. Gordon, 207 6th St. Quartermasters Corp., Sargeant.
 Lyle Curry, 708 7th St.
 Worth Allen, 1009 6th St.
 Leon Thomas, 802 12th St.
 21st Commander, Battery B, 131 Field Command.
 Roy Edmond Tyree, Rt. 2. Pvt., Infantry and Artillery.
 Albert R. Murchison, 1007 7th St.
 Arthur Gieseke, P.O. Box. Delbert Vancil, 500 6th.
 Oliver Petty, 615 Bonsall.
 J. M. Pyburn, 208 12th St.
 Troy Stuart, 906 10th St.
 Rothall O'Kelley, 10th St.
 Leonard Hennigar, Winters Rd.
 Wm. Marion Hays, Rt. 1. Private, Infantry.
 Joseph Mueller, Rt. 2.
 George B. Scruggs, 8th St.
 Vernon Webb, Rt. 2. Air Service.
 Luke Underwood, 301 Large.
 Herbert B. Gottschalk.

ROWENA

Frank Gully, Rt. 1 Box 96.
 Jake Binder, Lowake.
 Hugo Braden, Rowena.
 Ervin Bernard Kleypas, Rowena. Army.

MILES

Albert Schwertner, Box 143. Armt, Private.
 George E. Lawhon, Box 333. Infantry.
 Rueben Cope, Norton. Company C, 111 Ammunition Train, 36th Division.
 Eddie Kiesling, Box 311. Private, 78th Division, 311.
 Robert L. Young.
 W. Y. Boatright, Rt. 2. Private, Infantry.
 Braxton Meadows.

Wingate

The Lions Club at Wingate sponsored a chili supper Saturday night at the Wingate school. 111 attended. The chili and beans were delicious. The cookies and tea were just right to finish the meal. The boy scouts were real handy to help serve the tea or help other ways, they looked real nice in their uniforms. The Lions want to thank them and really appreciate the help they gave. James Overman had the lucky ticket for the gun that was given away. Everyone enjoyed the feed.

Mrs. Pat Pritchard and Donna visited with Mary Lynn one day last week.

Visiting in the David Bryan home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall and Chance of Abilene, David and Gena King and Marjory Wheelers of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Black, Kay Black of Ballinger.

Karen Hall, Anna Marie Black and Lena Wheat also visited the David Bryans.

The Senior Citizens had a booth in Abilene Saturday and Sunday to show some of the handmade gifts.

Leon Walker is still a patient in North Runnels Hospital.

Leila Harter is having repair done on her garage and is sporting a new car.

Others who have new cars are Kathleen Shedd, Albert Wetsel, a pickup.
 Lynn Smith and wife Martha were here Sunday as Lynn was guest speaker at the Church of Christ. Dean and Loys were Sunday night visitors.

The Gene Wheats, Bill, Douglas and Julie were visiting with Lena Wheat Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dunnam and children were weekend guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday November 14
 Teachers Work Day
Tuesday November 15
 Western spaghetti, seasoned mixed vegetables, cream potatoes, tossed green salad, fruit with whipped cream, chocolate chip cookies, French sticks with garlic butter, milk or chocolate milk.
Wednesday November 16
 Rolled roast with brown gravy (by choice), whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, cake, hot rolls with

butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.
Thursday November 17
 Hamburgers or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, pinto beans, peaches, browning pudding, milk.
Friday November 18
 Fried chicken, cream potatoes, early June peas, sunshine salad, cream gravy (by choice), peanut butter cookies, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

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