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## Road To Water Continues To Be Rocky



**LOW WATER**—This picture of Lake Winters, taken a few days ago, graphically illustrates the need for additional water sources. Level of the water is far below spillway level, and with siltation, there is not as much

water available as appears, according to engineers' reports. From an original capacity of 2518 acre feet in 1945,

sedimentation had decreased capacity to about 1886 acre feet in 1970, or a drop of about 25 percent.

The rocky road traveled in the year-long search for an adequate water supply for Winters became even more difficult following a report by engineers to the City Council Monday night.

Representatives of an engineering firm recently employed by the City to study the problem told the Council that a proposed site for a dam and reservoir, located below the present dam of Lake Winters, would be inadequate for long-range planning. They explained that the yield from such a reservoir would not meet the demands, projected on a scale of several years. Using graphs, they pointed out that the increasing demand for water during the next 20-30 years would outdistance the yield, which would decline because of siltation, and within a relatively few years, the present situation of an inadequate supply of water would be duplicated.

However, the engineers, representing the firm of Henningson, Durham & Richardson, Inc., of Dallas, did propose several alternatives which could be considered by the council. The cost of all the proposals—including the first proposal of a secondary dam below the present lake—would be extremely high, it was said.

The engineers, Don Rauscher and Robert E. Hogan, projected that demand would reach an average of 1 million gallons daily within 20 years, while average yield in the same 20

years from the proposed site, would decline to little more than half a million gallons daily. This would not be feasible when compared to the projected cost of such a project, they said.

In their report to the Council, engineers also pointed out that the present water treatment plant is actually inadequate to meet present demands, and that an extensive upgrading of the plant would be required to meet future needs. This project alone would be expensive, they said.

Projections for the proposed reservoir below the present Lake Winters indicate that the project would reach approximately \$2,129,000, for the reservoir and dam, and the pipeline and pump stations.

Engineers suggested that improvements to the water plant, to meet the increasing demands, would total at least \$1,140,000. Total projected cost of such a project would be \$3,269,000, engineers said.

Mayor Homer Hodge said financing such a project—or any project started—could probably be done with grants and loans from Federal sources, such as the FmHA.

Other alternatives presented by the engineers Monday night included:

—Water line from Lake Spence, \$5,035,000.

—Water line from Lake Spence with tanks and pump

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## Six Candidates For Three Council Seats

At deadline time Tuesday, there were six candidates for the three seats on the Winters City Council, to be filled in the April 1 election.

Filing deadline is 30 days prior to election date.

Latest to file as candidates for the council posts are William F. Dinger, manager of Winn's Variety Store, T. W. Norman, Michael G. Briley, and

Jerry Sims, an employee of the post office.

Randy Springer, pharmacist, and Jim Hatler, insurance agent, had previously filed. Hatler is currently serving a short unexpired term to which he was elected last November.

Members of the council who have another year to serve on present terms are Mayor Homer Hodge, A. L. Scates and Earl Roach.

### EDITORIAL

#### Needed: Interest In Civic Affairs

During the next few months, there will be some very important decisions which must be made by the governing body of the City of Winters—the City Council. Foremost among these will be some sort of decision toward developing sources for an adequate water supply for this community.

The action taken in this area alone will have a lasting and meaningful effect on the future of the entire community. Without an adequate water supply, there can be no expectation of growth or even of retaining our present position. The decisions cannot be taken hurriedly, but neither can they be continually shoved to the back burner for another on another day. To delay a week may be to prolong final action many months, or even years.

These important decisions and the resulting actions must not be taken for granted by those of us who are not on the decision-making board. We must not presume that all things will be accomplished just because we have a City Council sitting. We must show some interest on our own part, even to the extent of offering our services, or at least our cooperation.

One area in which we could and should show some amount of interest is the city election, April 1. At that time, three aldermen will be elected, to serve two year terms. The mayor and two incumbent aldermen have another year to serve on present terms. Therefore, the three aldermen to be elected April 1 will represent the "balance of power," if you please. Therefore, we should take a long and calculated look at the persons we elect. Their actions, as individuals or as a group, will have a most important effect on the future of this community. To put it graphically, if not dramatically, this year's election could be the most important in many, many years.

## C-C Member Drive Still In Progress

The membership drive being promoted by the board of directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce is progressing satisfactorily, according to the drive committee.

Several new members have been added, but there are many non-members yet to be contacted, it was understood. Much interest has been shown by retired persons, it was said.

Also during the regular meeting of the board last week, it was announced that Hart Brooks of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will meet March 7 to assist the local board in writing a constitution and by-laws.

## City Gets \$5968

The City of Winters has received \$5,968.07 from the State Comptroller as the February rebate of the one-cent city sales tax. This is below the \$6,065.34 received for February, 1977. 1978 payments to date are also 10 percent below the payments for the same period of 1977.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said 1978 city sales tax rebates to date total \$32.2 million for the entire state, compared to \$30.4 million during the first two months of last year. The Comptroller said the 1978 increase in rebates (for the entire state) is nothing to crow about so far, but predicted that March city rebate checks will go a long way toward replenishing city coffers.

A comparison of receipts for some of the other cities in this area follows:

Abilene	\$136,678
Anson	4,353
Ballinger	19,295
Cisco	4,542
Coleman	13,255
Eastland	3,642
Hamlin	2,969
Haskell	4,885
Ranger	3,920
Stamford	4,098
Winters	5,968

## Contracts For Two School Administrators Extended

The board of trustees of Winters Independent School district last week renewed and extended contracts for the two school principals and the schools business manager.

Contracts for Tommy Lancaster, high school principal, and George M. Beard, principal of the elementary school, were renewed for two years, effective July, 1978. Also, a one-year extension on the contract of Johnny Bob Smith, school business manager, was approved.

In other school business, the auditing firm of Eckert, Story, Ransom and Ingram was again

selected to audit the 1978-79 school records. The law firm of Huey-McCreary was extended a renewal of contract for collection of delinquent taxes. This also is the collection agency employed by the City of Winters and Runnels County.

The 1978-79 school calendar was presented by Superintendent Bill Graves for approval of the school board. The calendar projects 175 days of instruction with eight teacher in-service and workdays during the school year. The next school year will begin August 22 for teachers, with students beginning the term on

August 28. The calendar reflects plans for a two-day holiday for Thanksgiving, Christmas holidays from Dec. 20 to Jan. 1, in addition to the Easter holidays and other off days for students. The last day of school for the 1978-79 school year will be May 24.

In a report to the school board, Supt. Graves said there is no change expected in the number of teachers for the next school year, unless changes are made and approved to upgrade the junior high physical education program for non-athletes. Those students

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**ON TO WASHINGTON**—These three Winters farmers left Monday morning for Washington, D.C., to join the other thousands of American

farmers in the nation's capital, seeking economic relief for farmers and ranchers. They will contact congressmen, and other government officials

during their stay in Washington. Left to right are Gary Jacob, Herbert Jacob and Dale Eubanks. They will return to Winters the last of the week.



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**Miss Bahlman and Mr. Benfer Wed Friday**

Tonya Gayle Bahlman and Mr. Noel Keith Benfer were married in a double ring ceremony in the Ninth Street Church of Christ, Ballinger, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, February 17.

Mr. Max Pratt of Ballinger officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelan Bahlman of Winters. The bridegroom is the son of

Mrs. Edwinna Herron of Fort Worth.

Vows were exchanged at the altar beneath an arch entwined with greenery and accented with apricot satin bows. White tapers were lighted on each side of the arch.

"The Lord's Prayer" and "The Wedding Song" were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Talley of Abilene.

Candlelighters and ushers were Kevin Taylor of Ft. Worth and Gary Rush of Lewisville.

Jimmy Moore of Ft. Worth was best man and Monte Moore of Ft. Worth, Greg Ingram of Azle and Johnny Box of Azle were groomsmen.

Maid of honor was Cheryl Bahlman, sister of the bride. Maid of honor was Mrs. Greg Donica of Winters. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mike Goetz and Mrs. Alan Smith, both of Ballinger.

The bride's attendants wore long sleeve, floor length dresses of apricot knit trimmed with wide white lace. Their matching apricot hats were encircled with white lace. They carried Edwardian nosegays of feathered apricot carnations, gypsophila, and leatherleaf



MRS. NOEL KEITH BENFER

fern centered with Talisman roses.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of Sata Sheer enhanced with English net at the high rise neckline and embedded with pearled Chantilly lace. Repeat of lace on long sleeves and empire bodice which were closed with tiny French buttons and loops. Semi-flow skirt was

enlivened with lace motifs and flow ruffle marked the hemline and Chapel train. She wore a Camelot lace hat touched with pearls which held tulle veil falling to finger tip with lace marking the edge of veil.

The bride's bouquet was a white cattleya orchid centered on an elegant cascade of a dozen Talisman roses and white miniature carnations, accented with dainty sprigs of gypsophila and leather leaf fern over a lace covered white Bible.

A reception was held in the Fellowship building of the church following the ceremony, hosted by parents of the bride. In the house party were Mrs. Jimmy Moore, Mrs. Monte Moore,

Mrs. Martha Taylor, all of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Ray Knight of Ballinger and Mrs. Larry Pate of Dripping Springs.

The bride is a graduate of Winters High School and Hendrick Medical Center School for Medical Record Technicians. She is employed by Hendrick Medical Center.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Brewer High School. He attended Tarrant County Junior College and Abilene Christian University. He was a December graduate of Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Management. He is employed by Abtex Beverage Company of Abilene.

The bridegroom's mother hosted the rehearsal dinner at the church Fellowship building.

Mr. and Mrs. Benfer will live in Abilene upon returning from a wedding trip to Kerrville.

**Levi Lee Circle Meeting Tuesday**

The Levi Lee Circle, United Methodist Women, met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Eva Kelly, with Mrs. Thad Traylor presiding.

Mrs. M. L. Dobbins led the continuation of the study, Women of the Bible. Mrs. Ralph Arnold read the story of Deborah. Mary, Mother of Jesus, was read by Mrs. Walter Lange; Mary and Martha and Lazarus was discussed by Mrs. Ava Crawford. Mrs. Dobbins also read on Mary Magdalene.

Members present were Mmes. Thad Traylor, August McWilliams, Ava Crawford, Eva Kelly, Ralph Arnold, Jewell Mitchell, Hazel Bragg, M. L. Dobbins, Walter Lange, H. O. Abbott, and F. R. Anderson, and Miss Margurite Mathis.

**Sub Deb Club Meeting Monday**

Members of the Sub Deb Club made plans for a fund raising project during their regular meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. Peggy McAnally. Becky McAnally was hostess.

Refreshments were served.

**Wingate Sew and Sew Club Meeting**

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met Feb. 14 with Flossie Kirkland as hostess. Quilting was done for the hostess.

Members present were Marie Bradford, Mabel Hancock, Madlin King, Mayola Cathey, Mildred Patton, Grace Smith, Fay Pinegar, Ethel Polk, Lessie Robertson, Edna Rogers, Nellie Adcock, Minnie Williams, Melba Vick, Eura Lloyd, Joe Lindsey, Flossie Kirkland, Johnnie Woodfin. Visitors were Bessie Phillips, Virgie Byrd, Delia Low, Pauline Shulz.

The next meeting will be in the Annex of the Baptist Church, with Eura Lloyd as hostess.

**Library Orders Books For Summer Reading**

Kathy Bredemeyer, librarian, reported that books for the summer reading program have been ordered, when the board of directors of Winters Public Library met last week.

The board also extended a vote of thanks to Wade White for a contribution to the library, and to Runnels County Commissioners Court for the annual appropriation to the library.

The library is inviting new library members, at only \$3 per year for family memberships. The board also is

soliciting contributions in the form of memorials.

New books reported on the library shelves include Coma, Thorn Birds, David On Horseback, Rich Are Different, Guinever's Gift, The House of Christina, Shanna and The Investigation.

Members of the board present for the meeting were Marthiel Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Pace, Edna England, Jane Allcorn, Ouida Nichols, Mary Brown-ing and Kathy Bredemeyer.

**Class of 1953 Reunion Planned March 4**

A reunion of the Winters High School Class of '53 is being planned March 4, in the reception room of the Winters Housing Authority.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

All members of the class and friends have been invited to attend.

**Naomi Circle Meeting Tuesday**

Naomi Circle of the United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Nichols Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook had charge of the study, Women of the Bible.

Mrs. Gladys Wilson spoke on Miriam. Mrs. T. C. Stanley spoke on Mary, Mother of Jesus, and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew spoke on Mary and Martha.

Others attending were Mmes. W. T. Stanley, W. Lee Colburn, E. L. Marks, Gattis Neely, I. W. Rogers, Paul Gerhardt, Cary Foster, E. W. Bridwell and Melvin Mapes.

**Mrs. W. Cathey Will Head MH Campaign**

Mrs. W. G. Cathey of Wingate will lead Bellringer workers in a house-to-house drive during May, Mental Health Month.

"Proceeds will benefit the Mental Health Association in Texas," said Shirley K. Camfield, state President of the voluntary citizens' association.

**Miss Gehrels and Mr. Trojcek Plan To Wed**

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gehrels announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Sue, to Mr. Larry G. Trojcek.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Trojcek of San Angelo.

The couple plan to be married May 6.

**Miss Hutton and Mr. Putman Plan Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Hutton of Norton announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne, to Mr. Wayne Putman, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas L. Putman of Mineral Wells.

The wedding will be June 1, 1978.

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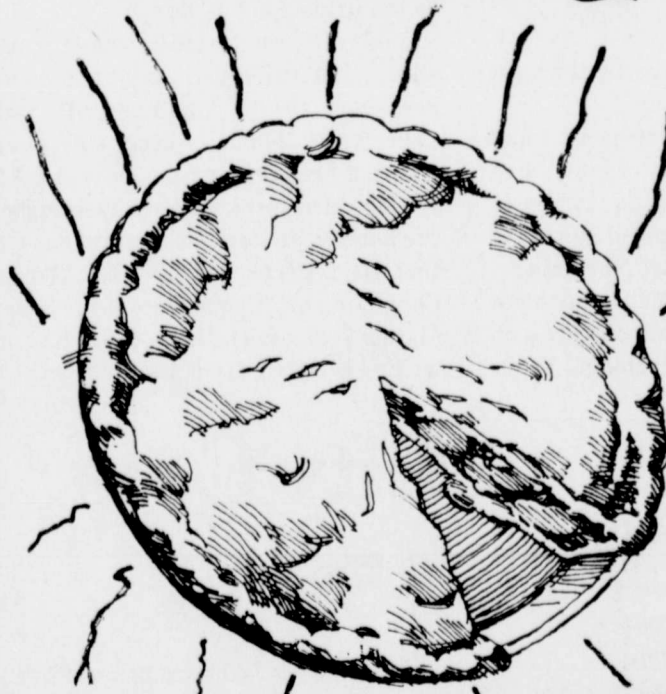
- MARCH 1 ..... JOHN T. WILLIS, ABILENE
  - MARCH 8 ..... ED ENZOR, ABILENE
  - MARCH 15 ..... TOMMY SHAVER, ABILENE
  - MARCH 22 ..... CARL BRECHEEN, ABILENE
  - MARCH 29 ..... THOMAS H. OLBRICHT, ABILENE
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**Pink and Blue Shower**

Mrs. Gary Blake was honored with a baby shower Sunday in the Fellowship Building of the Church of Christ.

The party room was decorated in hues of pink and blue. Guests were served from a table laid in blue, with a white lace overlay. An arrangement of carnations formed the centerpiece. Appointments were of crystal.

Approximately 20 guests registered. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. J. W. Bahlman, J. B. Guy Jr., Neil Brown, Robert Parramore, Freddie Grohman, Jim Jordan, Jerry Hood, W. E. Foster, Earl Lindsey and Jim Hatler.

**Benefit Shower At Drasco For Fire Victims**

The congregation of Drasco Baptist Church hosted a combination shower and pounding for Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Hudson last week. A money tree also was available.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson lost their home to fire recently, with all contents destroyed.

Also, an account was opened at the Winters State Bank.

**Dale Sewing Club Meeting Recently**

The Dale Sewing Club met recently in the home of Mrs. I. W. Rodgers.

Present were Mmes. Oliver Wood, Ralph McWilliams, Bill Mayo, Walter Kruse, Virge Fisher, Thad Traylor, Lloyd Compton, Clifford Lehman, Norbert Ueckert, Herman Spill, Carl Baldwin, Clarence Ham-bright, Reese Jones, Carroll Stoecker, Jewel Traylor, and Miss Emma Henniger.



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<b>T.V. ORANGE JUICE</b> FROZEN 12-oz. CAN <b>69¢</b>	<b>T.V. BISCUITS</b> 8-oz. CAN EACH <b>11¢</b>	<b>GOOD VALUE OLEO</b> 1-lb. Tub <b>49¢</b>
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<b>T.V. PIZZA</b> FROZEN 13 1/2-oz. <b>89¢</b>	<b>12-oz. FRITOS</b> REG. 83¢ Pkg. <b>59¢</b>	<b>ASSORTED COOKIES</b> 3 Pkgs. FOR <b>\$1</b>
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<b>CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP</b> CAMPBELL'S 10 1/2-oz. CAN <b>5 FOR \$1</b>		<b>KRAFT MAYONNAISE</b> 32-oz. JAR <b>\$1.19</b>
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<b>GOOD VALUE PINTO BEANS</b> 2-lb. BAG <b>69¢</b>	<b>RAINBOW BATHROOM TISSUE</b> 4 ROLL PACK <b>65¢</b>
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<b>RAINBOW PEACHES</b> 29-oz. CAN <b>45¢</b>	<b>WESSON OIL</b> 38-oz. BOTTLE <b>\$1.39</b>
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<b>FIRST PICK COOKING OIL</b> 24-oz. PURE VEGETABLE <b>79¢</b>	<b>HI-HO CRACKERS</b> 12-oz. BOX <b>59¢</b>
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<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b> LIBBY'S 8-oz. CAN <b>6 FOR \$1</b>	<b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b> HORMEL 5-oz. CAN <b>3 FOR \$1</b>
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<b>HEAVY BEEF RUMP ROAST</b> lb. <b>\$1.09</b>	<b>SLICED SLAB BACON</b> lb. <b>\$1.09</b>	<b>HEAVY BEEF ROUND STEAK</b> lb. <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>T.V. BONELESS FULLY-COOKED HAMS</b> 3 to 4 lb. Avg. lb. <b>1.89</b>
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<b>GOOD VALUE SAUSAGE</b> WHOLE HOG lb. <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>HEAVY BEEF CUBED STEAK</b> lb. <b>\$1.89</b>	<b>OSCAR MAYER VARIETY PACK</b> 12-oz. Pkg. <b>\$1.59</b>
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<b>GOOD VALUE FRANKS</b> 12-oz. Pkg. <b>69¢</b>	<b>GROUND CHUCK</b> lb. <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>STEW MEAT</b> LEAN BONELESS lb. <b>\$1.29</b>
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<b>RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT</b> 5-lb. BAG <b>89¢</b>	<b>RUSSET POTATOES</b> 10-lb. BAG <b>69¢</b>	<b>LARGE VINE-RIPE TOMATOES</b> lb. <b>49¢</b>	<b>RED-RIPE STRAWBERRIES</b> Ctn. <b>49¢</b>
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**What About the Farmer ... ?**

The following was clipped from The Texas Spur, and had been clipped from The Hamilton Herald, and had been ...

Activities of the American Agriculture Movement make it most timely.

Farmers have a reputation for humor born out of adversity. Maybe this is why little bits of humor keep cropping up in all the farmers' meetings that are going on these days. Most of the wit is dry and pointed, something like the humor of Bill Mauldin in his World War II cartoon characters Willie and Joe. When there's nothing else left, you can always laugh, it seems.

At one of the recent farm meetings, Lucille Thomas of Cranfills Gap lamented not having a tractor, but she volunteered to push her lawn mower in the next demonstration. Then leaders of the meeting last week called for wives of farmers to volunteer to staff the new farm office. Sam Jeffers of Pottsville explained that his wife will be unable to do so. "She has to work so I can afford to farm," he said.

Present problems besetting farmers are probably the harshest they have ever faced economically, but things have always been tough for them and they have always turned to humor to let off steam.

I remember a story they told during the great depression. There was a young farmer who walked to town every Saturday afternoon and bought an axe. Saturday

after Saturday he would be back to buy more axes, paying two dollars for each axe. The merchant's curiosity finally caused him to ask, "What are you doing with all those axes?" "I'm selling them to my neighbors for a buck apiece," the farmer replied. "Well, aren't you losing a lot of money?" queried the merchant. "Yeah," retorted the farmer, "but it sure beats the heck out of farming."

A farm, by definition, is a portion of land covered by a mortgage. In the dust bowl years, a farmer was trying to borrow more money on his land and the banker said, "We'll have to go out and look at it." The farmer, peering up into the dust-laden sky, said, "No we won't. There it goes now."

That was probably the same farmer who started keeping bees because he had already been stung every

other way.

He may have been the same farmer whose family during a drought year ate 14 acres of corn in one meal.

Or he may have been the one whose pigs washed away in a flood. It was a crushing blow, but he asked about neighbor Smith's pigs and was told they were all drowned and about the pigs of all his other neighbors and found out that they were all washed away too. "Well, maybe it ain't as bad as I thought," he said. Misery loves company.

With experiences like these, it's no wonder that farmers find humor in one of the latest government studies. This study was undertaken to determine the future of agriculture. One sentence in the findings was, "In case of nuclear attack, farming can be risky."

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## Missionary Speaks At Luncheon At First Baptist

Doris Garvin of Abilene was guest speaker for the WMU Focus Week at the First Baptist Church last Tuesday, and told of experiences as a missionary in Africa.

Mrs. Garvin and her husband, Harry, have been missionaries to Uganda since 1969. She read from the Bible in the native Uganda language, and explained that there are many dialects in Africa. "You speak the language and dialect of the tribe you work with," she explained. She showed films and had a display of objects brought from Africa.

Mrs. Garvin said that due to the civil unrest in Uganda, they would not be returning there when their furlough is over, but hoped they would be stationed in Kenya.

Fifty-nine women attended the luncheon hosted by the women of the First Baptist Church, in the church Fellowship Hall. A Valentine motif was used in decorations. Mrs. Oliver Wood,

president of the WMU, presided, and Mrs. James Tierce introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Garvin was accompanied from Abilene by her mother, Mrs. Floyd Shott. Her grandmother, Mrs. G. T. Shott was also present. Other guests were members of the First United Methodist Church and the Southside and Hopewell Baptist Churches.

## World Day of Prayer At St. John's

The Women of St. John's Lutheran Church have extended an invitation to interested persons in the Winters area to worship with them March 3, the World Day of Prayer, at 2 p.m. in the church Fellowship Center.

A fellowship will begin the program with worship service following.

## Poe's Corner

BY CHARLIE POE

There is a legend that St. Valentine was in a prison cell and wanted to send a message to his little flock of Christians. He reached through prison bars and gathered a bunch of violets on which he pierced these lines "I love you" and "I'm your Valentine," and sent them by a dove.

From that day until this, people still send messages of love and Valentine's Day is a popular time for parties and banquets.

There is no place where a Valentine party is looked forward to more than at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home where voting on the king and queen goes on for days. The runners up are named prince and princess.

On Tuesday everyone was out early to see the hearts and cupid in the gaily decorated reception room and presided over by Billie Whitlow, social director. Myra Dorsett was at the piano and Darlene Sims led the group in singing many of the old time love songs.

Approximately 25 guests were present to join in the fun with the residents of the home.

In the tradition of the Miss America Contest, the honorees were presented last. The four ladies who had birthdays during the month were named ladies-in-waiting of the King's court. They were recognized first and identified.

Ida Maude Davis was born on Feb. 17, 1890 in Bell County and moved to Winters in 1908, where she joined the First Baptist Church. She has been a member of the same church for 70 years. She worked in the post office before she married when O. D. Dillingham was postmaster and boarded with the Dillinghams in their new home.

In a wedding ceremony at her home, Ida Maude was married to Grover Davis in 1913. She has two sons, Ladell of Winters and Terrell of Dallas.

Mrs. Davis began working with the city tax rolls many years ago and worked until she was too old, she said. Her wages were \$30 a month. She asked for a raise but didn't get it. She was born 30 years too soon. She also helped hold city elections for many years.

Ester Hill was born on Feb. 19 in Palo Pinto County 79 years ago. She lived there three years before moving to Midway, 12 miles out of Goldthwaite, where she grew up and attended school. She married Clarence Hill in 1918 and they moved to Winters in 1938, to the Dr. T. V. Jennings farm where they lived until moving to Winters in 1944. There are three children all of Winters, Mrs. Coy (Estell) Riddle, Bill, and Mrs. Lonnie (Velta) Fowler.

Era Duncan whose birthday is Feb. 20, was ill and unable to attend the party.

Georgia Moore is a tiny, tiny lady but her fingers fly as she keeps busy making coat hangers covered with yarn. She was born Feb. 21, 1886, in Falls County and was married there to Lucius Moore in 1905. The couple moved to Anson in 1925. After her husband's death in 1929, she moved to Christoval, then to San Angelo and came to Winters in 1943.

One unusual pet Georgia's children had was a bear cub that they brought from Colorado and the boys trained it. One thing sure she wasn't afraid of anyone bothering her children. Her two sons, Bryan and Barney J., both live in San Angelo, Leta in Uvalde and Mrs. A. J. (Belle) Hodges lives here.

After the ladies had been introduced everyone present joined in singing "Happy Birthday."

A grand march ushered in the royalty. The Prince and Princess came first and were presented corsages and boxes of candy.

The young lady who is our

Princess today is a walking miracle. After having several types of rare surgery it is a wonder that she is alive. Her first love is her Lord and she is a joyous christian, a member of the Church of Christ.

Being artistic she loves all kinds of arts and crafts and is even a collector of bottles. She was able she enjoyed working in her flower garden. Her husband, Oscar, helped her refinish some beautiful antique furniture that her father brought from his home in Germany.

The youngest of three girls, she was born at Miles July 21, 1925. We present our Princess, BETTY BROWN.

Our Prince has been around a long time. He came to Runnels County with his parents in a covered wagon back in 1899, when he was four years old. He farmed for a living but was always active in community affairs. He enjoys singing and has helped organize many singing schools. We present our Prince, FRED WILLIAMS.

And now the moment has arrived that you have been awaiting with great expectancy. Who will be the Queen of Valentine? She is indeed a queen with regal bearing and rare beauty. The baby of a large family, when she was born her little brother looked at her and said "booty", and from that came her nickname of "boots".

Ever active, she is helpful in reading letters and articles in the newspapers to those of failing eyesight. She also keeps busy in piecing and making quilts. I present the Queen whom you have chosen by popular vote, RACHAEL SELDON.

The question now is who shall be the King of this great Kingdom? You have all agreed that he must have courage and that he be pleasant and sociable.

Courage he certainly has. He was bedfast when he came here but determined to walk and walk he did! He is agreeable and enters into all activities which I'm sure he learned by living and working at the Winters Country Club for six years. He said he kept up the greens, mowed and watered the grass and then would go inside and wash about a hundred plates. He has a son, Leon, who lives here and three daughters living in Slaton. The King of your realm is ELMER HILLIARD.

After being crowned and pictures taken, royalty reigned supreme on St. Valentine's Day!

## Students From Winters On TAMU List

Benji Frank Alldredge of Winters has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

An animal science major, Alldredge is the son of Ben Alldredge of Winters.

Pad the top rail of sawhorses with an old inner-tube to prevent damage to doors or hardboard panels. The rubber provides a non-slipping surface, easily wiped clean, suggests Glenda Moore, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

A pound of fresh vegetables yields from two to six (one-half cup) servings when cooked, depending on the water loss, says Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M U

## Jr. Culture Club Hears CPR Program

A program on cardio pulmonary resuscitation was presented by Juanita Wilkerson and Terry Maxwell of Runnels County Emergency Service at a meeting of the Junior Culture Club last week.

Members also discussed projects for spring, including a hospital project and a spring fashion show.

New officers were elected to take office in September for two year terms. They include: Melody Wade, president; Cindy Hatler, vice president; Tonya Hoeflein,

secretary; Brenda Killough, treasurer; Eileen Dinger, communications secretary; Nancy Strickland, parliamentarian; Melvina Gerhart, historian; Rhea Parramore, Federation counselor.

Hostesses were Mary Lynn Presley and Eileen Dinger.

Members present were Rhea Parramore, Melody Wade, Tonya Hoeflein, Eileen Dinger, Linda Dry, Bernadette Faubion, Jan Jordan, Soon Lee, Sherri Lindsey, Mary Lynn Presley and Cheryl Springer.

## O'Connor's Column

### Omelets For Meal or Snack

Fast, easy, nutritious, and tasty.

Does that sound like your type of meal? If it does, you must like omelet. With plentiful supplies of eggs reported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), add omelet to your menu!

Omelets are quick and easy to prepare. They make perfect meals for those hectic evenings.

Omelets can be made in a number of varieties: Cheese, Hawaiian or fruit. As the cook you decide which you'll prepare. Omelets give you the opportunity to treat yourself and your family to a unique entree.

So whether you're making a meal for your family or a late night snack for yourself, omelet is the answer.

Try one of these fast, easy to prepare omelet recipes:

### Puffy Omelet

4 eggs separated  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup water  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1 tablespoon butter, margarine or oil

Add salt and water to egg whites. Beat until still and shiny and whites leave peaks when beater is withdrawn. Add pepper to yolks and beat until thick and lemon colored. Fold yolks into egg whites. Meanwhile heat butter, margarine or oil in large skillet with heatproof handle (10 inch in diameter) until just hot enough to sizzle a drop of water. Pour in omelet mixture. Reduce heat. Level surface gently. Cook slowly until puffy and lightly browned on bottom, about 5 minutes. Lift omelet gently at the edge to judge color. Place in a slow oven (325° F.). Bake until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean, 12 to 15 minutes. To serve tear gently (using 2 forks) into pie-shaped pieces. Invert "wedges" on serving plate so that browned bottom becomes the top. Or you may fold the omelet in half.

### 10 Minute Omelet

4 eggs, separated  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 tablespoon softened butter or margarine  
1 tablespoon water

Beat egg whites with salt until stiff but not dry. Beat egg yolks with pepper, flour, butter or margarine and water until fluffy. Fold beaten yolks into beaten whites. Pour into well-greased 8 or 9 inch skillet heated until a drop of water sizzles. Cover tightly. Reduce heat to low and cook 8 to 10 minutes on top of range until surface of omelet is "dry" when touched lightly with fingertip. Fold in half and serve promptly. Makes 2 or 3 servings.

### Fruit Omelet

Prepare favorite omelet and serve with sliced or diced fruit. Or thicken canned fruit such as cherries, peaches or pineapple and serve hot over omelet. Also try applesauce, pears, plums, apricots, raspberries, or oranges.

### Omelet Hawaiian

[Often called Pancake Hawaiian]

2 tablespoons butter  
3 eggs  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup sifted all-purpose

flour  
1/2 cup pineapple juice  
Grated rind of 1/2 lemon  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 cup crushed pineapple  
1/4 pound Cheddar cheese  
grated (about 1 cup)

Place the butter in a 10 to 12 inch skillet and set in preheated 450° F. oven while pancake ingredients are being prepared and mixed. Beat eggs and salt until light and foamy. Add flour to eggs and beat until smooth. Add pineapple juice and blend. Remove skillet from oven and tip back and forth to distribute melted fat over bottom surface. Pour in all of the batter and bake at 450 degrees F. for 12 minutes or until pancake is delicately browned and edges draw away from pan sides.

As pancake is cooking, warm lemon rind, lemon juice, and crushed pineapple in saucepan. Sprinkle half the grated cheese over cooked pancake and roll. (Leave rolled pancake in skillet). Pour pineapple sauce over pancake and sprinkle remaining cheese on top. Broil until cheese melts and just begins to brown. Serve hot on platter; makes 2 servings.

If properly prepared, packaged, frozen, and stored, tender meat and poultry will stay tender after freezing, explains Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

However, don't think freezing will make a tough piece of meat more tender, she cautions.

Halley's Comet will next be seen in 1986.

## B. Sullivan Joins Force At John's Int.

Barry Sullivan, formerly of San Antonio, has been employed in the administrative offices of John's International. He will work with James West, vice president

and general manager. Sullivan is married, and has two sons, Stephen, a teacher, and Bryan, a senior at North Texas State University. He and his wife, Bunny, will move to Winters when housing becomes available.

Sullivan is a former vice president of marketing for Lone Star Brewery, San Antonio.

## Runnels Co. Result Demo Handbook Ready

Copies of the 1977 Runnels County Result Demonstration Handbook are now available from the County Extension Office, according to Glenn Bragg, County Extension Agent.

The handbook summarizes the result demonstrations, which were conducted in Runnels County in 1977.

The result demonstration is an excellent tool to locally test and evaluate new practices, ideas and theories.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations and other researchers develop new and improved practices and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is respon-

sible for putting these research findings to practice through result demonstrations and test plots.

The 1977 handbook contains information on County Rainfall, Factors Affecting Crop Production, Cotton varieties, Grain Sorghum varieties, Forage Fertility, Small Grain varieties, Wheat Fertility, Beef Cattle Implants and information on early season cotton insect control, says Bragg.

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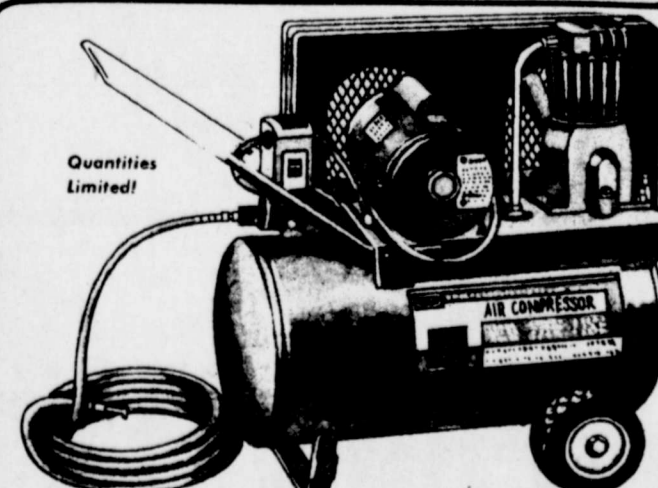
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Waldo Jones, a long time resident of this community, passed away near Tyler, in a hospital there. He was visiting his brothers family. He was buried in the Crews Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Our sympathy to his relatives. Mrs. Alta Hale and Clyde Brevard are his cousins.

Mrs. Marsha Fieldhausen,

granddaughter to the Doug Bryans, and her 2 sons, Lance and Kent, of Wichita Falls, visited the Bryans on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton of Ballinger were out Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bryan and Vicki came on Sunday.

O. Z. Foreman of Abilene ate dinner with the Coleman Foremans on Sunday before going to Mr. Jones funeral. Jana Brown had Sunday dinner with the Rodney Faubion family.

Mrs. Freida Gray, Mrs. Agnes Andrae of Winters spent Monday afternoon with Hilda Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herrington named their baby son, Stephen Randall.

Dennis McBeth of Knox City was home over the weekend with the Chester McBeths.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kat Grissom spent the weekend in Fort Worth with the Steve Grissoms. The Kat Grissoms met their new granddaughter, Whitney Leigh, for the first time.

Dr. Shields of Brownwood filled the pulpit at Hopewell Church Sunday in the absence of Bro. Ken Jenks.

Mrs. Buck Campbell has been dismissed from the hospital.

J. M. Martin entered the Shannon Hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brevard and Mrs. Lemma Fuller of Coleman, Mrs. Onnie Edens of Gouldbusk spent Sunday

afternoon with Mrs. Alta Hale.

Dr. Shields of Brownwood was a dinner guest in the home of the Sam Faubions on Sunday. Jana and Sammie Brown spent the weekend. The Faubions and Alta Hale visited with the L. A. Faubions in Ballinger Saturday night.

Pat and Earl Cooper spent Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Corbert Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michaeliewicz and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob were in Coleman Sunday to see Mrs. Michaeliewicz sister, Mrs. Clara Hanke, who is 85.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth attended the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings in Novice Saturday afternoon. Their visitors during the week were Dr. James Shields of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Tabor of Andrews. Mrs. McBeth attended the Music Festival at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger Sunday.



Members of Winters High School FFA Chapter

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wull I couldn't make it in the cow business. So the bank financed me to a bait shop, now the lakes gone dry."

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Wes and June Hays

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**PLAN AHEAD**  
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Accumulate a full load before running your washer.

**BE SELECTIVE**  
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Too much detergent can clog machine and drains... always measure, don't guess.

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**FOR SAFETY SAKE**  
Be sure control is "off" before reaching into your washer.

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## Student From Kenya Spoke At Club Meeting

The Literary and Service Club met in the H. M. Nichols home with Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Loyd Roberson as hostesses. Nineteen members and three guests were present.

Miss Nancy Chege, a native of Kenya and a pre-medical student at Hardin-Simmons University, presented the program. Miss Chege spoke of her native Kenya, her family, and of native customs. David Anderson, also a student at Hardin-Simmons, showed slides made by Miss Chege's aunt in Kenya. Miss Chege commented and answered questions about the pictures. She also displayed musical instruments, jewelry, and household items which were hand-made in Kenya. Miss Chege was dressed in a costume from her home.

During the business session, the club voted to endorse Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr. as a candidate for second vice president of the Heart O' Texas district.

Plans were made for members to attend the program, "Woman Alone," to be presented by Sgt. E. R. Emerson of the Abilene Police Department. The Diversity Club is sponsoring the program at the United Methodist Church, Thursday, February 23, at 4:00 p.m.

Present were Mmes. Bill Russell, J. S. Tierce, E. E. Thormeyer, Jake Smith, Wayne Sims, Jeff Moore, M. G. Middlebrook, Elo Michaelis, Max Lewis, Ray Laughon, C. A. Lacy, Chas. Kruse Jr., Joe Irvin, Earl Dorsett, Marvin Bedford, Bobby Aihart and guests Miss Nancy Chege, David Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Briley and the hostesses Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Roberson.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who has helped us as we start a new life one more time after the burning of our home. It has touched us in a very special way to know so many people care. We appreciate everything that has been done and may God bless each of you.

-Johnny B. and Kim Hudson. 51-1tp.

## NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL REPORT

### ADMITTED

Feb. 14

Julia Urespe  
Nora Ann Reagan  
W. W. Wade

Feb. 15

Tawana Gray  
Eddie Voelker  
Louis Hord

Feb. 16

Cindy Pumphrey

Feb. 17

Isaac Moreno  
Juanita Cortez

Feb. 18

Longina Tomez  
Marian Blackmon  
Jim Johnson  
Mary Smith

Feb. 19

Lily Baldwin  
Cynthia Lopez

Feb. 20

Bennie Whittaker

DISMISSED

Feb. 14

Julia Urespe

Feb. 15

No Dismissals

Feb. 16

Tawana Gray and baby girl

Feb. 17

Nora Reagan  
Lola Eckert

Feb. 18

W. W. Wade  
Dolores Valverde  
Isaac Moreno

Feb. 19

No Dismissals

Feb. 20

Juanita Cortez

Feb. 20

Cynthia Lopez  
Mary Smith, transferred

## CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. May the Lord richly bless you as He has been with us during this time. The entire family extends a very special heartfelt thanks to Rev. Tribble and those who brought food to the home. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

-The Children and Family of Mrs. Ruby Little. 51-1tp.

## Nursing Home

The living room was filled with friends and relatives last Tuesday when we gathered for the combined birthday and Valentine party.

The W.M.U. from the First Baptist Church provided the refreshments, and furnished the entertainment. We think Charlie Poe did a beautiful job in writing and planning the inaugural ceremony. The four ladies who had birthdays this month were seated around the throne as "Ladies In Waiting." On the right side of the throne was seated prince,

Fred Williams, and princess, Betty Brown. Elmer Hilliard was crowned King and Rachael Seldon as Queen. They were presented flowers and candy and will reign the entire year as "King and Queen of Hearts."

The "Bingo Champ Banner" is hanging on Amanda Waldrop's door again, even though it was a close score last week.

We are asking for velvet scraps, velvet dresses, or skirts, just velvet of any color. We would appreciate these.

## Energy Crisis To Be Discussed At 4-H Meeting

The Energy Crisis: Understanding how it affects everyone and how young Americans can do their part in conserving it, will be the program presented by a representative of the Lone Star Gas Company from Dallas, at the Winters 4-H meeting Monday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m., in the Winters Vocational Agricultural Building.

Also, a business session will be held to discuss upcoming County and District 4-H activities.

## FFAers Sell Stock At San Antonio

Several Winters FFA members who showed stock in the recent San Antonio Livestock Show returned to San Antonio last week for the premium sale, and received good prices for their animals.

Bill Bredemeyer sold a steer for \$800.

Teresa Helm sold three lambs at \$1.50, \$1.40 and \$1.30 per pound.

Walker Walston sold a lamb at \$1.80 per pound.

Doug Bryan sold a lamb for \$1.70 per pound.

Benny Boatright sold a lamb for \$1.30 per pound.

Several local FFAers will leave Feb. 27 for the Houston Livestock Show.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all the friends who have been so nice to us during our recent sorrows. The memorials for each of our sisters and for Jerry Neely. Also the cards and telephone calls and other kindnesses shown to us.

-Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Neely. 51-1tp.

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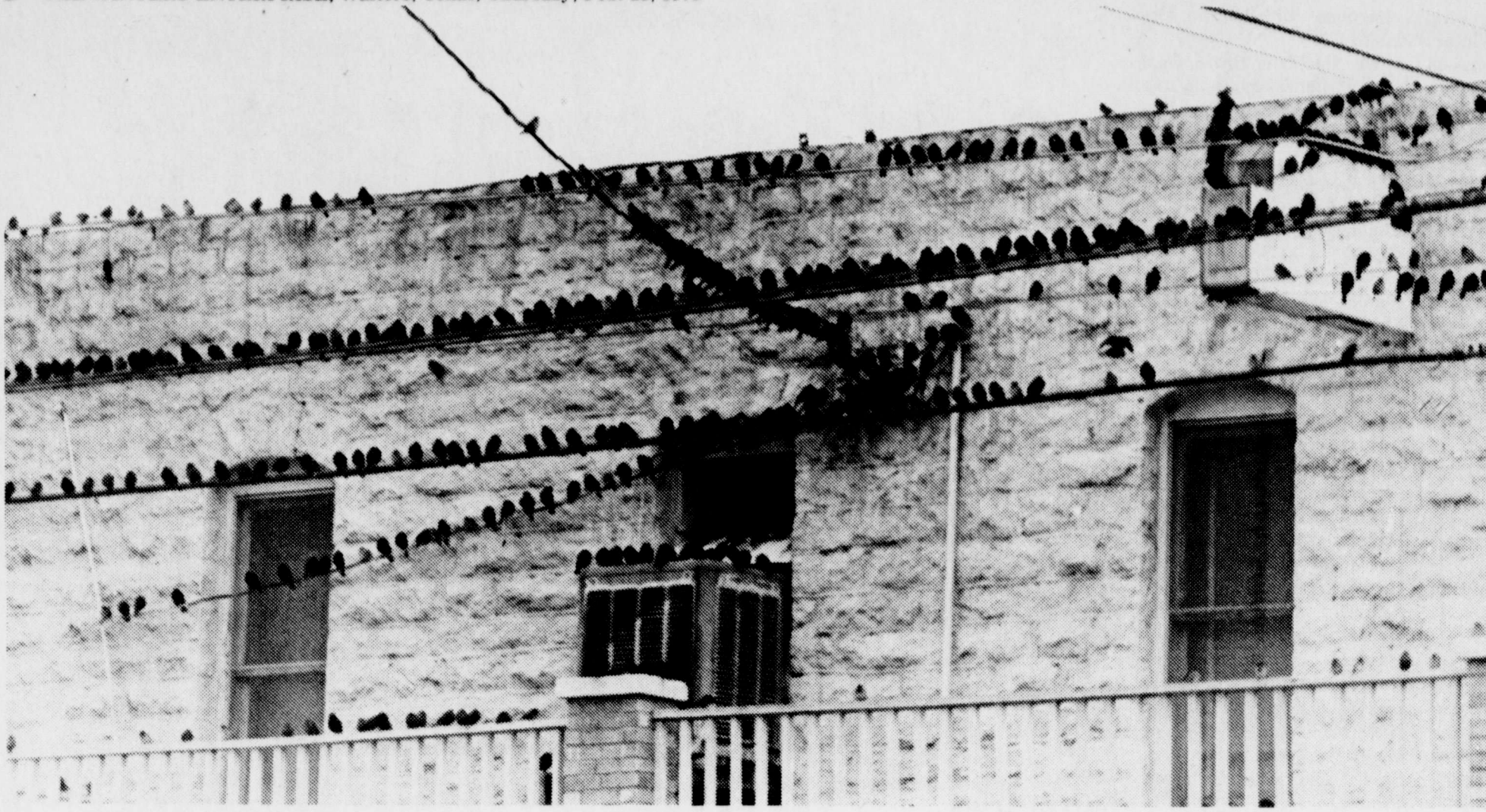
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BISHOP BOYS FORD





**FOUR-AND-TWENTY,**  
PLUS—These birds, migrating through Winters, dined at Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Co., and then checked in on the utility lines outside the Siesta Hotel. (Staff photo by Pam Connor)

**Water —**

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stations, \$5,500,000.

—Water lines from Lake Spence and Oak Creek Reservoir, \$3,857,000.

—Water line from Coleman Reservoir, \$3,500,000.

The cost of improvements and updating the present water treatment plant would remain the same, regardless of the source of water.

The previously proposed dam and reservoir on Elm Creek about half way between Winters and Ballinger would be out of the question, engineers said. It would be difficult to obtain water permits for such a project, they indicated, because of the opposition expected from the Upper Colorado River Municipal Water District,

which is presently in the process of applying for permits and planning a dam and reservoir on the Colorado River—Stacy—below Ballinger. The UCRMD would oppose application by Winters for permits on the lower Elm Creek project because of the amount of water it would take from the Colorado at Ballinger, but "probably" would not show too much opposition to the lesser amount of water necessary for the proposed reservoir site just below Lake Winters.

Winters and Ballinger jointly studied the lower Elm Creek project proposal for several months, but it was stated that Farmers Home Administration funds could not be obtained for this project because Runnels County is presently "too affluent" to qualify for such funds.

The Council Monday night expressed little interest in the alternatives which would bring water from Spence or Oak Creek, but did apparently take an interest in the proposed alternative to obtain water from the Coleman

reservoir. Also, it was indicated, Coleman would be receptive to an offer from Winters to purchase water from the big Coleman lake. Also, there was some interest shown in a proposal made Monday night that the Council study a combination of a new reservoir below Lake Winters, along with a pipeline project from Coleman Reservoir.

**State Dept Regulations Questioned**

The office of U.S. Cong. Bob Krueger said it had renewed its inquiry into State Dept. policy which ordered a Texas aircraft firm to stop doing business with South Africa.

The inquiry, reinstigated several weeks ago, was triggered by what Krueger said appeared to be "conflicting interpretations" of State Dept. regulations governing business between American firms and foreign governments.

"The conflicting interpretations came to light after it was reported that State was allowing Bell Helicopter to fulfill its contractual obligations to Uganda, and we learned that State had told Swearingen Aviation in San Antonio that it could not fulfill its contractual obligation to South Africa," Krueger said.

"The Swearingen contract called only for it to supply parts for aircraft it had previously sold South Africa—including one ambulance aircraft—but Swearingen was told it could not do so while at the same time Bell was being allowed to train Uganda pilots, pilots connected with one of the most inhumane regimes in the modern world," Krueger said.

"We have a bureaucratic problem when one firm cannot supply parts for an ambulance aircraft and another is allowed to train pilots from a country—Uganda in this case—as equally unfriendly to the U.S."

Krueger said his inquiry consisted primarily of attempting to determine whether regulations governing transactions with nations at odds with the U.S. could be simplified.

"If matters of foreign policy are vague enough to allow for contradicting interpretations, then the question of who will be allowed to do business and who will not can too easily be determined by who has friends in high places and who does not and that is the sort of situation

**School —**

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who are not involved in organized sports may need a different type of physical education program, he said.

Tentative plans call for the kindergarten program to be extended to a full year, as opposed to the half-year program now in effect, Supt. Graves said. If the kindergarten program is extended, another teacher may be hired at state expense. Testing to determine eligibility for the kindergarten program will begin this spring, it was stated.

In a report presented by school tax assessor-collector Johnny B. Smith, it was pointed out that tax collections this year—as of Feb. 6—totaled \$406,664, or 93.83 percent, which is in line with what is usually collected by this time each year. The general operating fund is also at a normal level, with no disbursements over the budgeted amount in any category. However, Smith told the board that an unplanned expense will become necessary when payment is made on a new school bus, which is to be delivered about the first of April, at a cost of \$13,158. The budget had included only \$12,000 for the bus, but due to rising costs, the budgeted amount was about a thousand dollars short of the actual cost figure.

The board approved a recommendation to sell two buses at an auction in Abilene.

Supt. Graves told the board that it is possible that the school district will decrease the number of bus routes from seven to six due to the decrease in the number of students who use the buses. In the present school year, there are 158 students eligible to ride the bus. Twenty-six of these are seniors, and only an average of 88 students actually ride the bus.

"We can do without," Krueger said.

"Hopefully our inquiry will trigger re-evaluation of how these decisions are made," Krueger added.

**Ministers To Sponsor "March To Church"**

During the month of March, the Winters Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a unique program designed to enlist each member of each church in more active support of their church.

The program, to be called "March to Church In March," will "stress the importance of the church in the community, and the contribution each church makes in our lives," said members of the Alliance.

The main feature of the program is enlistment of church members to literally walk to church during the

month of March. Through this means, the ministers say, attention will be "drawn to the program itself, and make the community aware of the church." "Realizing that many live too far to walk," Alliance members said, "we suggest that members ride to a point near the church and walk the rest of the way."

Each individual church in the Alliance will also make plans to promote the program, the ministers said.

**C-C Planning Industrial Week**

Special observances and displays for Industrial Week, April 1-7, are being planned by the board of directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

A special committee made up of chamber members has been appointed to make plans for the special week, with special displays made of some of the items which are manufactured in Winters.

Details have not been worked out, but preliminary plans are to have special displays in the Winters Community Center some day during Industrial Week. Winters' industrial community will be contacted by the committee to begin to make plans for

the special week.

Named to the industrial week committee were Charles Hudson, chairman; James West, J. W. Bahlman, W. M. Hays, F. R. Anderson and June Marks.

**Blood Service Meeting Set**

**Next Tuesday**

Due to the poor response to calls for blood donors in the Winters area in the past few years, a special meeting has been planned for next Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church during which important information regarding blood donations will be discussed.

It has been requested that at least one member from each club and organization in Winters attend this meeting. Purpose of the meeting will be to alert the people of the shortage of blood in this area, and to encourage all clubs and organizations to participate in the next blood donor drive in Winters.

Mrs. Shirley Goetz of the West Texas Blood Service in San Angelo will speak at the meeting.



**PRECIPITATION REPORT**

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Feb. 16	.03
Feb. 17	.03
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