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## Blizzard Relays Saturday

Seven boys' teams and six girls' teams have entered the annual Blizzard Relays, to be held on the Winters school athletic field Saturday, March 8. Nine schools will have representatives on the field.

Schools represented in this year's Blizzard Relays include:

Boys—Wylie, Anson, Coleman, Haskell, Ballinger, Baird and Winters.

Girls—Wylie, Jim Ned, Coleman, Baird, Sweetwater JV, and Winters.

A scratch meeting will begin at 9 a.m., with field events at 9:30. Preliminaries in running events will also begin at 9:30.

Finals will be run in the afternoon, beginning at 2:30. All running events will be run as closely as possible, to save time, meet officials said.

Sam Scott, WHS track coach, said additional people will be needed to help in running the events. Anyone interested is asked to contact him, or to be present Saturday morning. Volunteers will receive special "Blizzard Relays" caps, he said.

Team and school trophies, along with individual medals, will be presented to winning teams and team members.

Records for the Blizzard Relays held over the years are printed elsewhere

in this issue of The Enterprise. The longest-standing record for an event for the Blizzard Relays is in the shot put event, with the meet record of 53-0 set by Howard Van Loon of Rotan in 1962. Next oldest meet record was set by Mike Patterson of Winters, 163-1 for the discus in 1964. LeRoy Kettler's 22.0 for the 220 yard dash remains since 1965. Winters' Jerry Awalt's 50-0 in the 440 yard dash has stayed on the record since 1967. In 1970, Alton Pierce had 14.6 for the 120 high hurdles, which stands unbroken for the meet.

### EVENTS

9:30 a.m.

Long jump, boys (girls will follow boys).

Shot Put, boys (girls will follow boys).

High Jump, girls.

Pole vault, boys.

10:30 a.m.

Triple jump, girls.

2 p.m.

Discus, girls (boys will follow girls).

High jump, boys.

### Prelim Running Events

9:30 a.m.

440 relay, girls.

440 relay, boys.

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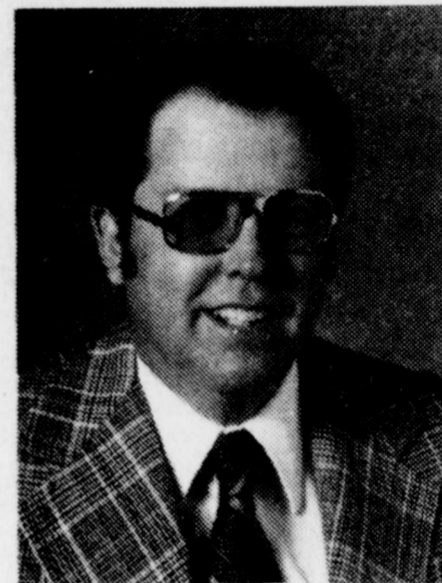


GETTING READY—Winters High School Track Coach Sam Scott shows one of the trophies which will be awarded a winning team in Saturday's Blizzard Relays. Coach Scott also

holds a "Blizzard Relays" cap which will be given to volunteer helpers who report Saturday morning. There are 28 WHS boys in track events this year, Coach Scott said.

## Lancaster School Supt.

At their regular meeting Tuesday night, members of the board of trustees of Winters Independent School District elected Tommy Lancaster to serve as superintendent of the school district. Lancaster was



TOMMY LANCASTER

offered a three-year contract and will assume his duties May 1. He is presently serving as principal of Winters High School, a post he has occupied since December, 1975.

Lancaster will be replacing Bill Graves, who recently resigned to become superintendent of schools at Andrews.

The board also directed Lancaster to take applications for the position of high school principal and expressed their intentions of employing someone prior to July 1.

Lancaster, 40, moved to Winters from Sweetwater where he had served as elementary principal for 12 years. He is a native of Coleman, and graduated from high school at Kyle. He holds a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University, and a master's degree from Abilene Christian University. He and his wife, Charlotte, have three children presently enrolled in Winters schools.

## Wallace Murray Offers Student Scholarships

The Wallace Murray Foundation has announced that a number of scholarship awards of up to \$1500 will be made this year. Each will be made available for the academic year commencing September 1978 to children of employees of the Wallace Murray Corp.

Dry Manufacturing Division of Winters has been allocated funds for this purpose.

Awards will be made on the basis of scholastic ability and leadership qualities as outlined in the program.

These funds may be used to pay for tuition, room, board, textbooks, laboratory fees and other similar expenses incident to attendance at an accredited college, technical or trade school of the applicant's choice during the freshman year only.

High school students who will graduate in the spring of 1978 are eligible.

To qualify, the student must meet the following requirements:

—Be the child or ward of a full-time employee of a Wallace Murray division or subsidiary as of Jan. 1, 1978, or thereafter.

—Have appropriate scholastic ability.

—Be accepted at an accredited college, university, junior college, technical or trade school as a freshman in a course leading to a degree or its equivalent.

—Be selected by the Wallace Murray Scholarship Committee composed of qualified educators outside the corporation.

—Complete and submit an application not later than April 7, 1978.

Complete information and application forms are available at the Personnel Office, Dry Manufacturing Division, 205 North Melwood St., Winters.

## County Commissioners Hesitate In Offering Support For Stacy

In a move underlining their concern for future water resources for the county, Runnels County Commissioners Tuesday morning hesitated in offering that body's token support for the proposed Stacy Reservoir project on the Colorado River.

Before they submitted their public support of the proposed project, the commissioners said, they would like to have some assurance that Runnels County would receive the same kind of support and cooperation in future attempts to provide for adequate water supplies for the people of the county.

The commissioners had been asked by officials of Colorado River Municipal Water District, which proposes to build the Stacy Reservoir, to approve a resolution of support of the project, to be presented to state agencies by

CRMWD in that organization's processes of obtaining state approval of Stacy.

It was brought out in the meeting Tuesday that attempts had been made in recent months to provide a water supply source in Runnels County, by Winters and Ballinger cooperatively, and by Winters separately, but that no cooperation had been received from any other district whose own project might be affected to some extent by a Runnels County reservoir.

We want publicly announced support from CRMWD for proposed Runnels County water projects, before we offer even token support of their project, commissioners said in effect.

In a telephone conversation with a representative of CRMWD during the commissioners meeting Tuesday, County Judge John Purifoy told that

representative of the hesitancy of the Runnels County body to approve support of Stacy, without first obtaining a promise of cooperation from CRMWD. He requested a meeting with Owen Ivie, executive director of CRMWD, and plans were made for a telephone conference on March 20, during which opinions of both bodies may be aired.

Buford Baldwin, Winters City Secretary, met with the County Commissioners, and said that Winters Mayor Homer Hodge had instructed him to inform the county representatives that Winters approved the resolution of support. However, it developed that the entire Winters City Council has not officially acted on the resolution.

In other business, the commissioners agreed to support the Senior

Citizens Nutrition Project, beginning July 1. The bulk of the money will be received from federal agencies, and will be used to provide nutritional meals for the elderly in the county.

In supporting the project, it was understood that the towns in the county which have senior citizens programs will be asked to join the

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## Baptists Will Note Birthday Next Sunday

The congregation of the First Baptist Church will observe the 88th anniversary of the founding of the church, Sunday, March 19, with several special activities, including a special program, old fashioned dress, old time songs, and concluding with dinner on the grounds.

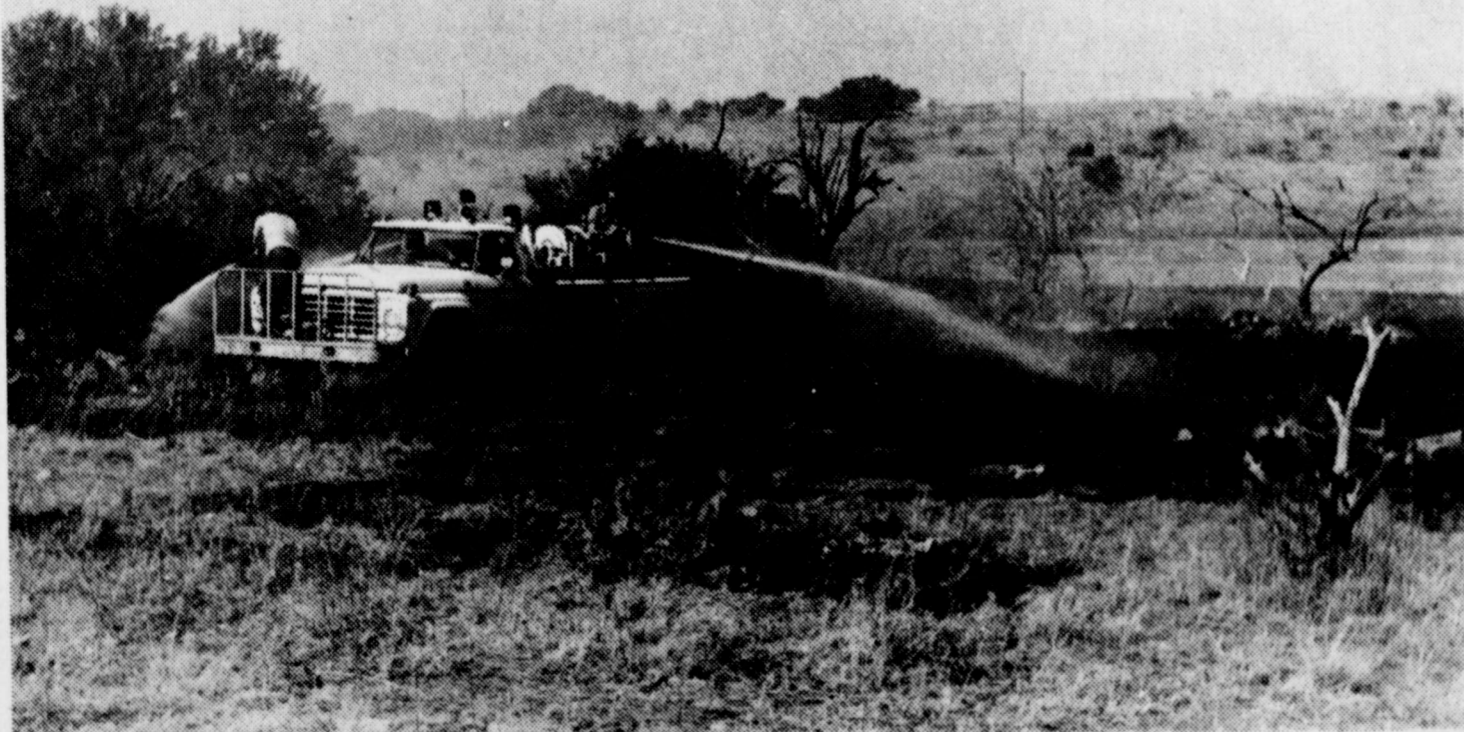
A group of 18 people met in the one-room school March 22, 1890, to organize a Baptist Church in Winters. Grandparents and great-grandparents of Mrs. Charlise Poe were members of that group. In a special "Poe's Corner" article elsewhere in this issue, Mrs. Poe recounts some of the trials and problems faced by the early settler.

## Child On Bicycle Hit By Auto Saturday Night

Della Sparks, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sparks, received severe injuries Saturday night when she was struck by an automobile on South Main Street.

According to police, the girl was riding her bicycle across the street and was struck by a north bound automobile driven by Joe Pritchard, 26, of Wingate. She was taken to North Runnels Hospital by Runnels County Emergency Service, and later transferred to Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. Reports are that she received a fractured leg and possible head injuries.

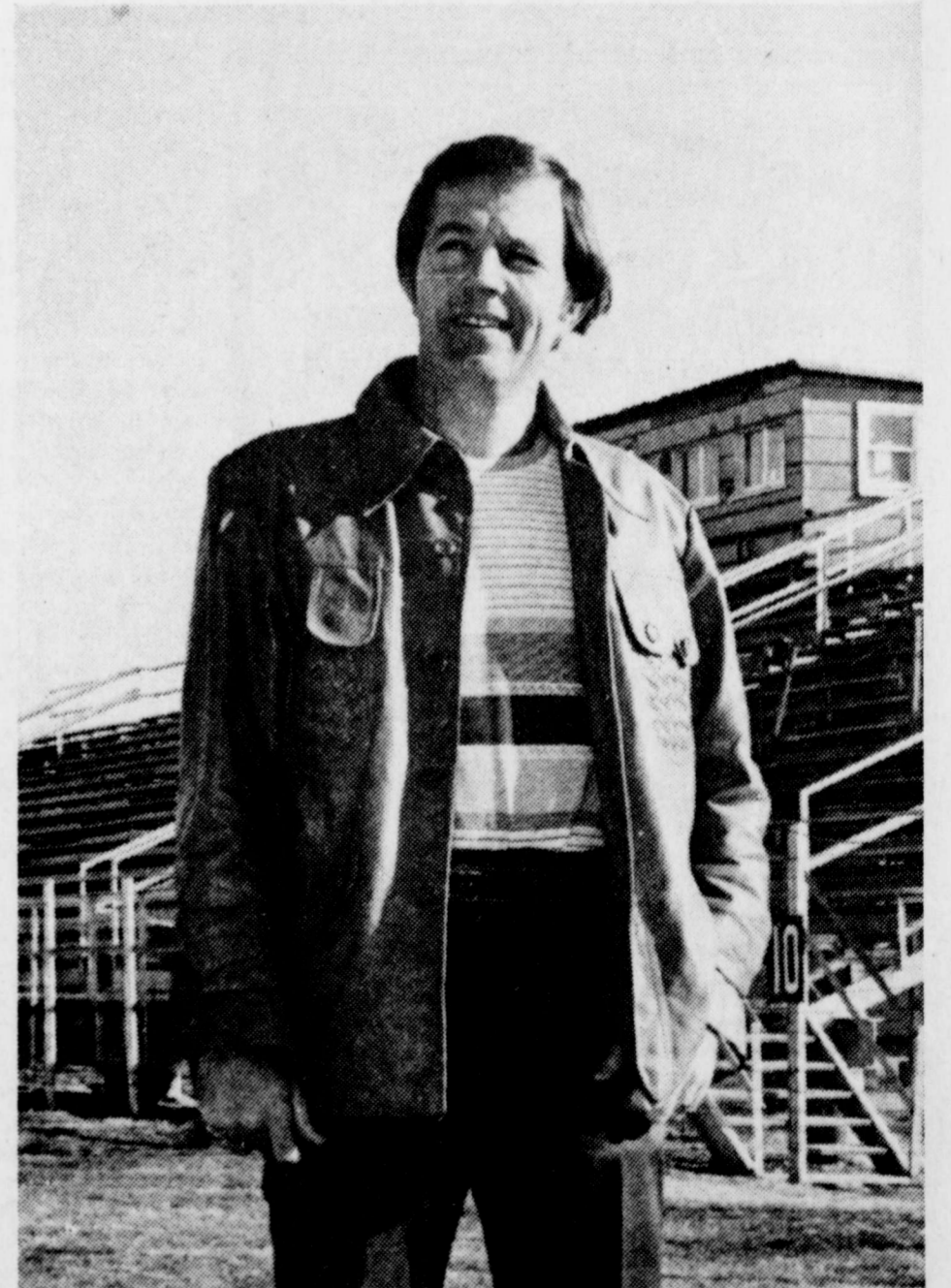
Winters Police Patrolman L. C. Foster investigated the accident.



RANGE FIRE—Winters Volunteer Firemen were called to extinguish a grass fire on the Amos and Amon Aldridge Ranch in the Content Community Friday afternoon. Although a brisk wind was blowing, firemen were able to put out the fire

quickly, arriving on the scene only about 15 minutes after the alarm had been given. Winters firemen also were called to Wingate late Saturday afternoon to put out a grass fire which burned to within a few feet of the Annex of the Wingate Baptist Church,

a frame building. Grass fires will become more numerous as a dry spring approaches, and firemen warned everyone to be very careful with trash fires, and to work to prevent range fires.



COACH—Warren Bell, who has been employed as athletic director and head football coach in Winters schools, looks over stadium facilities of Blizzard Field. Bell, who comes to

Winters from Charlotte, was to report this week; his family will move to Winters following the end of the school year.

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**Poe's Corner**  
 BY CHARLIE POE

**GRANDPA LED A DOUBLE LIFE**  
 Grandpa was a doctor and a preacher, but he farmed to make a living. That's the way it was in early day West Texas.

Grandpa was Dr. Robert Cooke who left a practice at Kentucky Town near White-wright to come to West Texas in 1889 at the insistence of his wife—whose mother was expecting a baby.

The H. C. Mitchells had moved to a farm on Bluff Creek, north of present Winters, the year before and Mrs. Cooke couldn't stand

the thoughts of her mother being without a doctor in this newly settled land.

The Cookes moved to a farm about a mile north of the little settlement that had not yet been named. That year a general mercantile store was built by Frederick Platte at the corner of what is now Main and Dale Streets.

When the little schoolhouse, the first public meeting place was built with volunteer labor, Dr. Cooke assisted and met with the citizens in January of 1890 to name the town Winters.

At first, the people had to make trips by buggy or wagon, a two days journey, to the courthouse at Runnels City for their mail. But in March of 1891, Platte established a post office in the corner of his store.

Two months after the town was named a group of 18 people met to organize the Baptist Church, first church of the community. At that same meeting Dr. Cooke was elected Sunday School superintendent and ordained as a deacon along with his father-in-law.

Dr. Cooke, first doctor of the town, began his practice without benefit of hospitals

and there were no nurses. Neighbors came in to help care for the sick. During a scarlet fever epidemic, he drove many miles in his buggy to sit up all night with the seriously ill.

Without telephones, when illness was reported it was the duty of the storekeeper to saddle his horse and ride for the doctor. Sometimes it was very difficult to find the doctor as he might be gone several days on a call.

The Cookes had two small children, Eula Mae and Carroll, and while they were living on the farm, a son, Leslie, was born. Early day homes had no screens and a pet goat came in the window and tried to get in bed with mother and baby, the oldest daughter, my mother, recalled.

While always proud of their part in helping build the town, Grandma sometimes recalled the hardships of those early days and said she almost starved for a fresh apple or an orange. Due to blizzards in the winter, country merchants carried very little fruit, but had plenty of Arbuckle coffee with a stick of candy in each package for the children.

With the drought conditions and sandstorms a garden was almost out of the question. Some wells had been dug but there were no windmills and drawing water was an uphill business. It's highly possible that Grandpa was assisted in his farming by Great-Grandfather Mitchell.

Dr. Cooke soon bought a block of land, between the present First Baptist Church and Higginbotham Lumber Co., where he built his home and attached his office to it. One of his favorite remedies was Senna Tea. Sometimes Black Draught and Epsom salts were prescribed.

One patient wanted to know what she could do to improve her complexion, and he suggested a few drops of carbolic acid in the water would bleach her skin. If a few drops were good, she thought a lot more would be better, with the result that she really had a "new face."

His children recalled that the doctor was always concerned about their pets. When a chicken was caught by a hawk that tore its skin loose he sewed it up with his medical instruments and it became a pet. A pet rabbit that couldn't be helped was placed in a shoe box and chloroformed.

A doctor's pay in those days consisted mainly of farm products such as canned goods, potatoes, a sack of meal or flour, and a ham or side of bacon.

Dr. Cooke's first operations were done on the kitchen table with the assistance of Dr. N. Rhubottom, a new doctor, to whom he soon sold and moved to Colorado City to begin practicing. While there the town had an epidemic of small pox and he found alcoholism was a problem among the ranchers. He was one of the first in the state to study the Keeley cure for alcoholics and also served as a state health officer during the administration of Governor Hogg, a personal friend.

After five years, Dr. Cooke was broken in health and he returned with his family to the farm of his brother-in-law, Henry Mitchell, north of Winters.

Early in life, Grandpa had wanted to be a preacher and was attending Baylor University when it was known as Waco College. After a year and a half his father died and he returned home to care for his mother and an unmarried sister.

While at home, he worked in his brother's drug store for 50 cents a day, and with the help of his brother who would assist only with a medical education, he attended Medical School in Louisville, Kentucky to receive his Doctor of Medicine February 25, 1886.

Dr. Cooke had always wanted to be where he could be of the most service to people and while he was recuperating on the farm he was ordained to preach

August 27, 1899 at Moro. He served the Winters Baptist Church as pastor from October of that year until August 1901. He was later county missionary and preached often at Wingate and Content. He had delivered many of the Winters babies and was now on hand to perform marriage ceremonies for a number of them. He also continued his medical practice for those who would come to his home.

The family later moved to Rogers, Arkansas, where Dr. Cooke became missionary of Benton County, but they soon returned to enter their daughter, Juanita, in Simmons College. In Abilene, he kept books for Minter's Dry Goods Co. He helped to organize the University Baptist Church. He and Mrs. Cooke and the two youngest children were Charter members.

By 1910, they had moved to a small fruit farm at Clyde. In addition to raising fruit to sell, Grandpa became missionary for Callahan County.

My grandparents spent their last days in Winters and that is where I really got acquainted with them, for we lived in the house with them after moving to town in 1915, until we could find a house of our own, or could afford it.

I was only six years old but Grandpa gave me a feeling of security. He sat in his rocking chair saying very little, but apparently at peace with God and man. Once when there was an electrical storm with thunder booming and lightning streaked across the sky, I became very frightened. I looked at Grandpa and he wasn't afraid, so I crawled under his chair and felt perfectly safe.

Both my grandparents are buried in Northview Cemetery. He died in 1936 and she in 1939. Two of their five children are still living. Mrs. Tom (Juanita) Taylor of Sacramento, California and Robert of Arlington, Texas.

Grandpa led a double life but both sides were beneficial to mankind.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank Dr. Rives, and all of my friends for all the nice cards and visits during my illness.  
 —Mrs. W. J. Yates. 2-ltc.

**Jim Johnson Died March 7 In Winters**

Jim Johnson, 89, died at 5:35 p.m. Tuesday of last week in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. James Gehrels officiating.

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

Mr. Johnson was born in the Old Runnels settlement of Runnels County, Sept. 6, 1888, son of James and Cora Walden Johnson. He lived in the Winters area before Winters was established and named.

Mr. Johnson had been a bookkeeper, accountant, bank cashier, and was also in the ranching business. He was a cotton buyer for a number of years.

In the early 1940s, he moved to California where he worked in the shipyards. He returned to Winters in 1966 and had lived here since that time.

He married Edna Chapman, July 15, 1911, at Ballinger. She died Dec. 2, 1964.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Kathlyn Clegg of Santa Barbara, Calif.; two nieces, Mrs. Pauline Johnson of Winters, and Dorothy Nell Johnson of Carlsbad, Tex.

Pallbearers were Bill Hoppe, Bud Eoff, T. B. Poe, Malcolm Holliday, Robert C. Parramore and Lloyd Wilkerson.

**Jim Ned Class To Present Gospel Sing**

The senior class of Jim Ned High School, Tuscola, will sponsor a gospel sing, Sounds of Pentecost, Friday, March 17, in the high school gymnasium.

The Singing Olgins of Monahans will be the featured group, with David Smelser and his Gospel Sax from Odessa. Also appearing will be the Apostolic Choir of Cisco, and the Apostolic Choir of Abilene.

The public is invited to attend. Admission will be \$1.50 per person.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**  
 STATE OF TEXAS  
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 TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF E. R. BULLARD, DECEASED:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed attorney-in-fact of the estate of E. R. Bullard, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at P.O. Box 802, Winters, Texas 79567, where he receives his mail.

Witness my hand this the 9th day of March, 1978.

JNO. W. NORMAN, Attorney-in-Fact of the Estate of E. R. Bullard, deceased. 2-3tp.

**Leon Davis Died Sunday In San Angelo**

Leon Davis, 75, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo following an illness of two months.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. James Gehrels officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis was born at Belton, April 9, 1902, and moved to Winters in 1909. He later moved to a farm east of Winters, and for the past 25 years had been employed on the Walter Adami place.

He married Purley Robertson at Snyder in 1925. She died in 1959.

Survivors include one son, Lionell Davis of California; two daughters, Mrs. Johnnie

**CARD OF THANKS**

We sincerely extend our thanks to ladies of the Methodist Church for hosting our baby shower, to the ladies of the Baptist Church and to everyone else who brought the lovely gifts.  
 —Dr. W. J. and Kim Lee. 2-1tp.

Jackson of Winters, and Mrs. Jessie Mae Thomas of San Angelo; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

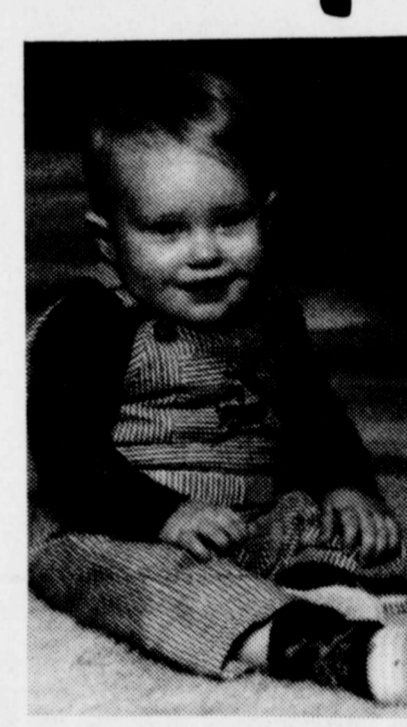
Pallbearers were Roger Brown, Edward Johnson, Louis Johnson, L. V. Johnson, Jessie Rube Gray and Bob Rainey.

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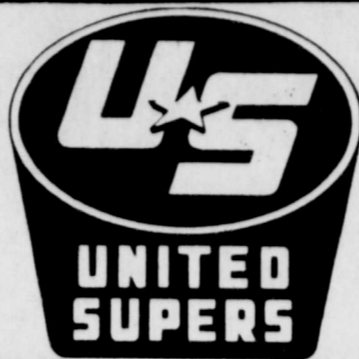
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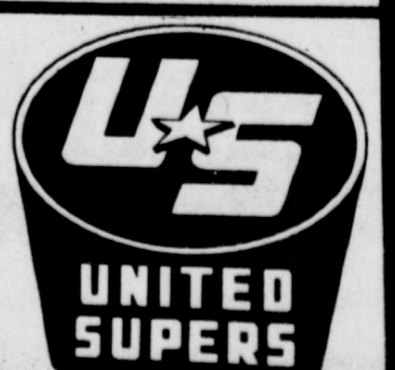
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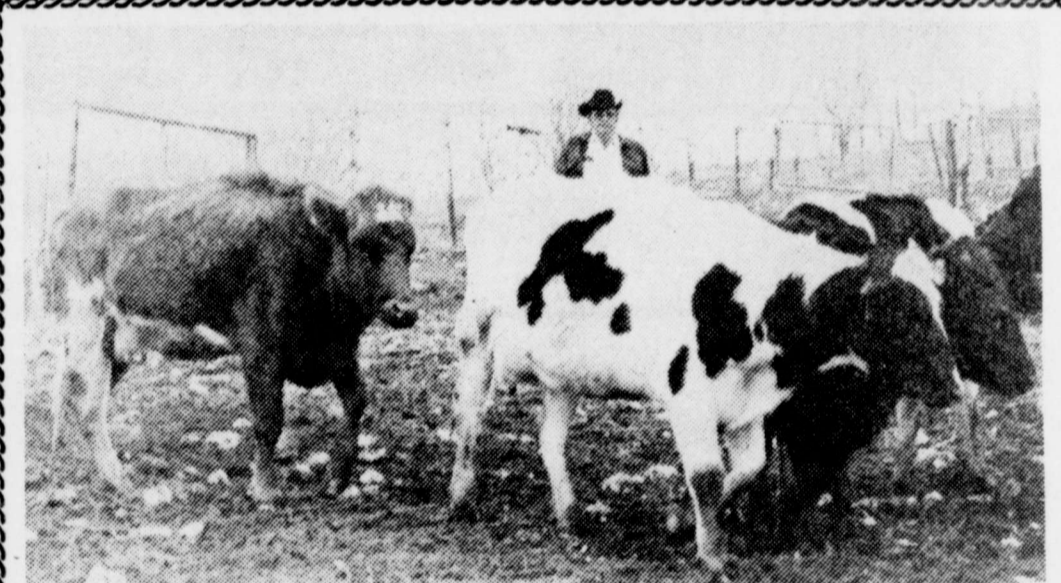
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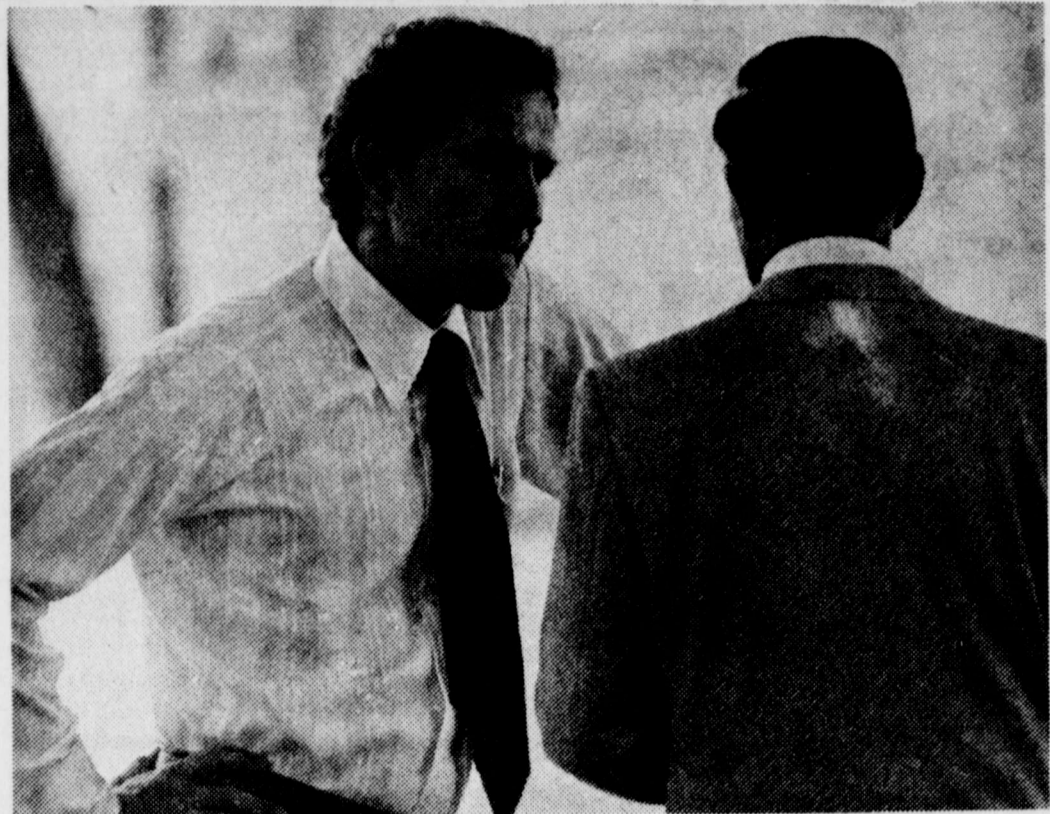
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**HEALTH CARE LOCAL CONCERN**—U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger talks with a West Texas hospital administrator about the recently revised guidelines released by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare which affect health services. Krueger, who was honored in January by the Texas Hospital Association for his contributions to and concern about Texas medical care, thinks the HEW guidelines do not fulfill Congress' intent to maximize the efficiency and quality of American health services.

**EPA Responds To Krueger Fire Ant Pesticide Request**

U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger was told this week by the Environmental Protection Agency that it is responding to his request that the pesticide Ferriamicide be allowed for usage in curtailing fire ants in Texas.

Krueger had written EPA administrator Douglas Costle Jan. 12 requesting that Ferriamicide be exempted from strict control because, with the phasing out of the

more potent chemical, Mirex, Ferriamicide is badly needed to control the fire ant problem in Texas and the rest of the South.

"The fire ant poses a serious problem to the farm hand, the gardener and young children at play and to crops throughout Texas," Krueger wrote in his letter to EPA. He urged that Ferriamicide be exempted, especially since it is not as long lasting as Mirex and therefore not as potentially hazardous—and since relief is badly needed by agricultural people.

"The EPA ruling is in the best interests of all concerned," Krueger said when he learned of the EPA ruling. "It is refreshing to see that a government agency responded affirmatively to the many people who asked that Ferriamicide be allowed to be used."

Krueger was personally notified of the exemption being granted by EPA Deputy Administrator Barbara Blum. She said Ferriamicide will be exempted for a full year, beginning July 1, to enable additional testing to determine if the chemical could be permanently exempted.

"I will continue to follow the progress of the testing and work with officials to help provide the people of Texas with the appropriate tools they need to combat pest problems," Krueger said.

**Food Supply and Cover Necessary**

Now that quail hunting season is over, the bird hunter should evaluate his past experience in finding this fine game bird. Robert Fowler, with the Runnels County Office of the Soil Conservation Service, stated that most sportsmen hunting the same territory for years, have favorite spots where they count on flushing conveys. He indicated that a direct relationship exists between these "favorite spots" and their ability to provide the quail with food and protection throughout the year. Knowing the habits of quail and being able to recognize ideal quail habitat will improve a hunter's ability to find them.

The quail, like most game birds, are edge creatures. They exist in greatest numbers at the edge of wooded and open areas and they feed in the open and find security in the wooded areas. It is not a migratory bird, but stays throughout the four seasons in the general area where hatched.

Quail do not like water or wetness at all. In the morning they may drink dew off the grass, but then go back into hiding until the sun dries everything. Quail do their main feeding in the afternoon. Although insects and seeds of grasses and domestic grain are sometimes consumed, the seeds of weeds are the most popular food. A staple diet source which abounds throughout most of this area includes ragweed, sunflower, dove weed and broomweed.

Just as important and necessary as a food supply is a cover which provides protection from the elements

and predatory animals. Two types of cover are needed: woody plants that are thick above and open below, and grassy plants which are thick and protective. The woody cover with open ground is needed to give birds protection while they loaf, dust and move around. Thick, grassy cover is needed by the quail primarily for roosting and nesting. This thick grass must contain some tall old grass for nest sites and building material.

In the fall the quail, particularly bobwhites, begin to gather in conveys that may eventually include over two dozen birds. They feed on the ground, take cover on the ground and even roost on the ground - in a tightly knit circle with heads facing out. Once flushed, the bobwhite will scatter and usually fly toward the thickest, most unshootable cover around. No sooner do they touch ground than they are calling and running to join forces again.

Quail have many enemies such as: hawks, owls, cats, skunks, snakes and raccoons. Cold weather, prolonged drought and floods take a large toll. Overgrazing and indiscriminate brush control can lower the quail population drastically. One might think a greater number of quail escaping the hunter at the end of the season would contribute to a higher population next hunting season. This is not necessarily true because their mortality rate is about 75 percent under normal conditions.

With such a high loss rate, quail must maintain a high reproduction rate. Quail reproduction is governed by

the amount of rainfall and the pattern in which it falls, and the quality of habitat. Since rainfall or rainfall patterns cannot be controlled, about the only thing man can do to aid the quail population is to develop and maintain habitat in as ideal a condition as possible.

In this area there is one quick method to improve on quail cover and food sources. On rangeland and on field fence rows, select the taller mesquite trees having numerous lower limbs. Cut about half-way thru these lower

branches so that they will sag to the ground level but will still remain alive. This resulting barrier should protect a circle of ground around the tree and thereby permit the growth of weeds and grasses for food, cover and nesting. More detailed technical assistance in improving existing habitat and developing long range wildlife plans is available at your local Soil Conservation Service office.

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**Cold Weather Caused Higher Utility Bills**

February, 1978, has proved once again that cold weather and high electric bills go hand-in-hand, according to a spokesman at West Texas Utilities Co.

After analyzing February weather data, Ray Hartt, a WTU space engineer, said, "Both in degree days and in average temperature, we experienced one heck of a cold month."

Bills currently being issued by WTU are mostly for electricity used during the extreme cold weather, and are producing a flurry of inquiries to WTU local offices.

Hartt said electric usage probably would have been higher if heavy winds had accompanied the cold fronts during the month and if many customers were not practicing conservation.

Fuel costs for February were slightly lower than in January, which also helped take some sting out of the bills.

The degree day figures, which are an accepted measure of energy requirements, indicated that West Texans needed 85 percent more energy this February than last February just to keep their homes warm.

The "heating degree day" is the net difference between the average outside temperature over a 24-hour period and a base temperature of 65 degrees. This past February there were 729 degrees in Abilene, compared to 393 in February, 1977.

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**ATTEND SEMINAR—** Seventy justices of the peace attended an advanced 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center Seminar in Arlington recently. The seminars are held in compliance with Article 5972, Sec. b, Texas Revised Civil Statutes. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University. Among the judges attending from Runnels County were Oliver Petty of Ballinger, Prec. 1; J. C. Hodnett of Winters, Prec. 2; L. C. Renken of Miles, Prec. 6; and Harry F. Ringle of Rowena, Prec. 7.

### Historical Commissions Gives Report To County Commissioners

The following report has been submitted by the Runnels County Historical Commission to the Runnels County Commissioners, detailing activities for the year 1977:

The first outstanding event of the year was the Certificate of Commendation presented to our Chairman, Rankin Pace, who has served more than ten years. He became chairman in 1964. He was one of 39 receiving this award presented by the Texas Historical Commission at a county chairman's workshop held in Austin in April.

A most unusual and outstanding celebration was held on May 15 when two markers were dedicated, five miles southeast of Ballinger, commemorating the Rev. Thomas Wadlington Cotten and the former community of Walthall, first permanent settlement in the county.

The celebration drew visitors, including 69 members of the Cotten family, from all over Texas, Colorado and California.

### Rep. Lynn Nabers Appointed To House Investigating Group

House Speaker Billy Clayton has announced the appointment of Representative Lynn Nabers, D-Brownwood, to the House General Investigating Committee which was created by the 65th Legislature and empowered to investigate all matters of state government deemed important to the Legislature and the people of Texas.

The committee consists of five members appointed by the Speaker of the House and has full authority to initiate and continue inquiries and hearings into any matter pertaining to state government, state agencies and political subdivisions of government within the State of Texas as well as examine the expenditure of public funds at all levels of government within the State.

Representative Nabers, currently Chairman of the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence and past Chairman of the Committee on Health and Welfare, is seeking his sixth term in the House of Representatives and is running unopposed in District 55. He is married to the former Mary Scott and the couple have two sons, Scott and Tim.

reception in the First Baptist Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Peggy Gregory of Houston presented a copy of her book *Cotton Picking*, a genealogy of the Cotton family, to the church library. It was a day of reverence for the past and respect for our pioneers.

John G. Key, a member, had articles by three of his history students published in Volume I of a history magazine, *Big Country, Races, Events and People*. This is a West Texas Schools American Heritage Project and a volume is to be published each year.

Four historical tours were conducted during the year. The first was the Spring Hill Community four miles southwest of Ballinger. Stops were made at an old house on the Spring Hill farm; Wheelless barn on the Leonard Halfmann farm and the August Havlak farm. A tour of historic homes in Ballinger was conducted by a member for a group of Abilene women. A tour of the Giesecke Ranch has already been mentioned. In October a tour of the Lyle Currie Ranch was sponsored. Formerly the R. K. Wylie Ranch established in the 1880's, visitors saw the ruins of an old fort, miles of rock fences, a dipping vat and a rambling style ranch house. A chuck wagon meal was served and western music provided the entertainment.

The Commission has encouraged two Winters school teachers who planned to organize a Junior Historian group. They have been unable to complete the organization but hope to be active by another year.

An historical marker for the Abilene & Southern Depot has been received and will be dedicated in the near future. An application for a place marker at the Ranger well site at Content has not yet been approved.

Half of the grant for the Carnegie Library has been spent on repairs of the building and work is progressing on the Miles Opera House. Both buildings were placed on the National Register through the sponsorship of the Historical Commission.

Only one copy of the History of Ballinger Businesses and Organizations is available and it has been placed in the Ballinger library.

Two members contribute weekly history columns for the newspapers: Newman Smith writes "Days Gone By" for the Ballinger Ledger and Charlsie Poe provides "Poe's Corner" for the Winters Enterprise.

In September, the Commission voted to sponsor the County's Centennial Celebration in 1980. It is recommended that each area community appoint a chairman to conduct activities in the community.

Guide lines suggested are that festivals in each town be conducted as they have in the past: such as Ballinger Ethnic Festival, Rowena and Olfen Fall Festivals, Miles Cotton Festival and Winters 90th birthday celebration. An essay contest will be conducted in the schools with awards to be given to the best three written. A contest on antique displays in store windows and Founder's Day observance in the churches is suggested.

Commission members gave a total of 23 speeches and programs during the year, two more than were given the previous year. Two programs were presented out of county, and two dedications attended: one in Callahan County and one at Mason. Five members served on the Tourism Committee of the Chamber of Commerce at Winters. \$200 has been contributed to the Texas Historical Foundation making us Quota Busters. We have received the Distinguished Service Award each year but one since 1964 and we are hopeful that we are again eligible.

The commission meets bi-monthly and has 28 members. The last meeting of the year was a chili cookout at the Nancy Parker cabin at Content. Guests attended from Abilene, Ballinger and Winters. Upon invitation of the Commission, the Edwards Plateau Historical Association, composed of 27 counties, will meet in Winters in October.

Two members have been appointed to the Carnegie Library board restoration committee. One member has assisted two graduate students on restoration architecture research and one has been helpful to two men on the Parks and Recreation Department.

### Blizzards Ran In Relays At Ranger Last Friday

Members of the WHS Blizzard track and field teams chalked up the following scores in the Featherlite Relays held in Ranger March 10:

440 relay, 5th, 48.0, David Esquivel, Ruben Esquivel, Reggie Boles, Johnny Lujano.

220 dash, 5th, 24.7, Johnny Lujano.

120 H.H., 5th, 18.3, Pat King.

440 dash, 4th, 54.6, Carey Jobe.

880 dash, 3rd, 2:15.5, Chuck Evans.

100 dash, 6th, 10.9, Reggie Boles.

Mile relay, 3rd, 3:49.8, Carey Jobe, Johnny Lujano, Chuck Evans, John Hurt.

Shot put, 5th, 37-11 7/8, Carl Schaffrina.

Discus, 6th, 98-6, Scott Stubblefield.

The Blizzards wrote up a total of 43 points in that meet.

**BRAGGING On Agriculture**

**Special Activities Highlight Animal Ag Conference**

The annual Texas Animal Agriculture Conference will be held at the Rudder Center on the Texas A&M University campus, April 3-4, and several additional features have been added this year, says Glenn Bragg, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The conference attracts large numbers of livestock industry groups to A&M for its short courses dealing with beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses and swine, as well as programs on range, pastures and forage production.

The various short courses will be keyed to increasing producer profits, with a variety of subjects included in the individual short courses, notes Bragg.

Held in conjunction with the conference will be the dedication of the new Robert J. Kleberg Animal and Food Sciences Center at 4 p.m. April 3 at A&M's West Campus. The annual Agricultural Convocation of A&M's College of Agriculture will follow at 8 p.m. that evening.

Details on each of the short courses to be conducted during the conference are available at the county Extension office, adds the County Agent.

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### Miss Simpson and Mr. Musick Were Married

Miss Karen Joy Simpson and Mr. Troy Wesley Musick were married at seven o'clock in the evening, Saturday, March 11, in St. John's Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Larry G. Henrichs, officiated for the bride, brother-in-law of the bride, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Robert C. Simpson of Winters and the late Robert C. Simpson.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Pat Keese of Winters and Troy Musick of Odessa.

For the wedding ceremony, the church altar was decorated with two baskets of white gladiolus. Organ flowers were white gladiolus. Two candlebras were on either side of the altar.

Candlelighter was Melissa Simpson of Stephenville, and Shay Lynn Simpson of Stephenville was flower girl.

Kevin Marks of College Station was best man, and Larry Ripley of San Angelo and Ricky Dunlap of Winters were ushers. Groomsmen were Kent McMillan of Stanton, and John Musick, brother of the bridegroom, of Winters.

Mrs. Larry Henrichs, sister of the bride, of Clovis, N.M., was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Leslie Dunlap of Ft. Sumner, N.M., and Mrs. Tommy Fry of Mineral Wells.

The bride's attendants wore gowns of apricot trimmed in candlelight lace and the neck and bodice. They carried bouquets of white rose buds, champagne carnations and baby's breath.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Charles Simpson, the bride wore a gown of candlelight organza with beaded venise lace tracing the neckline, empire and long sleeves featuring ruffle cuffs. The semiflow skirt was touched in lace with a chapel train. She wore a camelot hat of beaded venise lace, which held her illusion veil edged in lace falling to walking length. She carried a bouquet of white roses, champagne carnations and baby's breath.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall. In the house party were Mrs. Charles Simpson, Mrs. Don Simpson, Mrs. Dick Dunlap, Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Mrs. Billy Jacob and Mrs. Bill Simpson.

The bride is a graduate of Winters High School, and is employed by San Angelo Center.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Winters High School, and is employed by a casing company of Odessa.

The couple will be at home at 7340 Kentucky St., Odessa.

### NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL

#### REPORT ADMITTED

**March 7**  
No one admitted  
**March 8**  
Linda Harrison and baby girl  
Doris Atkins

**March 9**  
No one admitted  
**March 10**  
C. W. Wessels  
E. Frank Esquivel  
W. J. Daniels

**March 11**  
Judy Herridge  
**March 12**  
Arleen Turner  
**March 13**  
Richard Hamilton  
Neva Mayo  
Cecilia Vera

**DISMISSALS**  
**March 7**  
Susan Blake and baby boy

**March 8**  
No one dismissed  
**March 9**  
Joanne Williams  
Henry Martinez  
Doris Atkins  
Bonnie Walker  
Rusty Cook

**March 10**  
Eura Lynn Beard  
Linda Harrison and baby girl

**March 11**  
Judy Herridge  
**March 12**  
Gene Wheat  
E. Frank Esquivel

**March 13**  
No one dismissed  
**Hospital Aux. Plans April Activities**

Members of the North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary planned participation in community activities during April, at the regular monthly meeting of the organization in the office of the Chamber of Commerce March 13. Mrs. Lynn Billups, president, presided for the business session.

It was reported that approximately 40 flowers were presented to patients who entered the hospital in January and 45 flowers in February.

The Auxiliary expressed thanks to those who donated for the flowers.

### Levi Lee Circle Meeting Tuesday

The Levi Lee Circle of United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Jewel Mitchell Tuesday. Mrs. Zelma Lee Lange led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Dobbins read on the New Testament church, and of three women in the early Christian church. The story of Phoebe was told by Mrs. Mitchell. Marguerite Mathis told of Lydia, and the story of Priscilla was told by Margaret Anderson.

Other members present were Mrs. Pearl Abbott, Mrs. Jo Arnold, Mrs. August McWilliams, and Mrs. Garland Shook.

### Naomi Circle Meeting Tuesday

The Naomi Circle of the United Methodist Women met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Elmo Mayhew. Mrs. Melvin Mapes read a poem, The Voice of God, and Mrs. I. W. Rogers led the opening prayer.

Mrs. W. T. Nichols spoke on Priscilla in the study of Women of the Bible. Mrs. Rogers spoke on Lydia.

Others attending were Mmes. E. L. Marks, Gattis Neely, E. W. Bridwell, T. C. Stanley and a visitor, Mrs. Henry Webb.

### Martha SS Class Meeting Recently

Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Eunice Polk March 7. Alice Compton gave the devotional on Bible questions.

Parrie Carwile presented a program on gardening. An Easter theme was used on the refreshment table.

Present were Margaret Gideon, Parrie Carwile, Effie Kornegay, Erna Marks, Alice Compton, Charlsie Poe and Eunice Polk.

### Be Busy Sewing Club Meeting

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

Present were Mmes. L. B. Blackmon, Bill Million, J. C. Martin, Nadeen Smith, Lilly Shott, and two visitors, Minnie Williams and Mrs. Dock Pinegar.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. C. Martin March 27.

### Miss Ballew and Mr. Mitchell Were Wed

Katta Sue Ballew of Abilene and Mr. Jeffery Wayne Mitchell of Crane were married March 11 at eight o'clock in the evening, in Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, Abilene. The Rev. Jack Riddlehoover officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ballew of Abilene, former residents of Winters. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell of Crane.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School, and attends Odessa Junior College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Crane High School, and attended Hardin-Simmons University and Sam Houston State University. He is employed by a chemical company at Midland. The couple will live at 3914 Englewood Circle, Odessa.

Jeff Butts of Winters, cousin of the bride, was groomsmen.

### Vo-ag Results From San Angelo Stockshow

In the San Angelo stockshow and rodeo this past weekend several Winters vocational agriculture students had entries.

Kelly Blackerby placed two Semintol heifers with a number eight rating and one number ten. He also showed a Semintol steer in tenth place. Teresa Helm showed

Semintol heifers in fifth and eighth place. Walker Wals-ton had a lightweight fine wool lamb in twelfth place and a heavyweight crossbred in twenty-second place. The Mikeska brother showed a medium weight crossbred that placed twentieth.

Bill Bredemeyer entered the calf scramble Thursday night and was the eighth youngster to catch a calf, bringing him \$15 in prize money. A calf scramble was held during each rodeo performance with twenty youngsters competing each time. All prize money must be used on an FFA project.

Members of Winters FFA Chapter will be attending the District FFA Sweetheart Contest Monday night in Abilene at the Abilene Civic Center. Winters FFA sweetheart, Fran Hoppe, will be competing with 19 other young ladies for Big Country District FFA Sweetheart.

### District FFA Sweetheart To Be Chosen Mon.

Several awards, banners, and plaques will also be presented that night. The program begins at 6:30 p.m., and will include a banquet and a talent show.

### Masons To Be Guests Friday At Dinner

Winters Chapter No. 80, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor all area Masons with a dinner Friday, March

17, at 7 p.m., in the Winters Masonic hall. All Masons and their families have been invited to attend.



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### Easter Cantata To Be Presented

A Benson-Gaither cantata entitled "Alleluia" will be performed on Easter Sunday

by the combined choirs of the First Baptist and First United Methodist churches. The cantata is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Baptist sanctuary March 26, and the public is cordially invited.

The 30 member choir will be under the direction of Ron Hamilton, with Rev. Tom

Tribble as narrator. Two testimonies and solos will be given by Rev. J. S. Tierce and Jim Gehrels; other solos will be sung by Patsy Rogers, Jean Ford, Johnny Key, Ron Hamilton, and also several speaking parts by choir members.

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Because of limited space and the costs involved, the following policy is in effect regarding publication of wedding stories and pictures in The Enterprise. This policy will also govern publication of articles on anniversaries and other similar events.

—Wedding information, along with pictures, must be received no later than Friday of the week prior to the week of publication. In most instances, this information and pictures are available prior to the wedding date. It is our desire to publish the story and pictures in the issue immediately following the event.

—Simple details only, and no pictures, will be published in the second issue following the event. No wedding or anniversary story will be published in the third issue following the event.

—Only the main facts of the events will be published, and no pictures will be

printed, for weddings or anniversary celebrations which take place out of town, except for immediate former residents, such as students, whose parents still reside in the area. Pictures of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other relatives, who have never lived in the area will not be published. Only short notices of the events will be published, and then no later than the second issue following the event.

—We solicit pictures of local weddings and anniversary celebrations, and will hold the original pictures for only one week following date of publication. We cannot return pictures by mail unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope accompanies the picture.

—For weddings, we will publish only one picture. If an engagement picture is published, there will be no wedding picture published.

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*Ernest Killingsworth, Pastor*

in San Angelo Community Hospital. She had surgery on her nose. She is doing nicely. Claudette, Melissa and Rosa Marie Faubion are staying with their grandparents until school is out. They will join their parents, who are living in San Angelo now.

N. L. Faubion, Gene and Brian visited with L. A. Faubion who is in the Ballinger Hospital for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley, Billie Ruth Bishop of Winters were out to see the Clyde Brevards Sunday afternoon.

With the Doug Bryans during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. LeRon Bryan, Vicki and Brent.

Mrs. Richard Chambliss of Winters and Mrs. Earl Cooper visited in Abilene on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Byrd and Jennifer of Abilene spent Sunday with the Kat Grissoms.

Mrs. Bill Villers of San Angelo spent the day Thursday with Hilda Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst and Adrianna and Elissa and their two friends, Sandy Rodriguez and Leslie Lyons of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mrs. Effie Dietz. Other visitors were Adolph of Winters and Clara McKissack.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Minzey and Darla of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and Jim of Snyder spent Sunday in the Marion Wood home.

Mrs. Cora Petrie spent Saturday with the B. M. Batts in Ballinger and on Sunday she was a visitor in the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe, Fran and Jeanene of McMurry, Abilene, spent Saturday night in Liberty Hill with the Jack Zillers.

Mrs. Edna Lisso and Mrs. Leona Voss of Winters spent Sunday afternoon with the Hoppe family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Busnsenlehner had a birthday dinner for their son Jodie, who was 6 years old. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michaelwicz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Busnsenlehner Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Busnsenlehner, Miss Brenda Jacob of San Angelo.

Hopewell Church had prayer meeting Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Alta Hale.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michaelwicz spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Wieshiehen of Wall. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stuble and Brenda Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, Mrs. Lemma Fuller, Mrs. Alta Hale attended the musical jamboree in Cross Plains Saturday night.

With the Chester McBeths on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBeth of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon McBeth and Bobby of Monahans, Mrs. Lorena Hull of Rotan, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Winters, Dennis McBeth of Knox City.

Sunday dinner guests with

the Marvin Gerhart family were Bro. Ken Jenks and Brad of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion, Gene and Bryan, the Barney Wrights of Menard spent Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herrington and family have returned home after several days in Winters with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dietz returned from Scott and White Hospital after several days of Mr. Dietz having tests made. They are waiting for the tests results. Judy and Jim Chapman of Winters came out for dinner Sunday with the Dietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall McCutchen and Kisti of Richland Springs came and spent Friday with the Connie Gibbs. Randall is Mrs. Gibbs brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill were out at Drasco with the Mike Hills on Sunday.

Mrs. George Coleman enjoyed the visit with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Matthews in Bronte Sunday.

The Coleman Foremans were in Abilene to see the O. Z. Foremans. Mrs. Foreman is in bed ill. Sunday the Coleman Foremans visited in the Odie Matthews home Sunday night.

## DANCE VFW Hall

8:30 Saturday  
March 18



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## WTCC Official Assists Winters C-C Directors In Rules Making

Hart Brooks, regional service director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, met Tuesday with members of the board of directors of Winters Chamber of Commerce to assist them in writing a new constitution and by-laws for the Winters organization.

He also assisted the chamber secretary in setting up a booking system.

Plans were made for an

Industrial Show to be held April 6, 7 and 8.

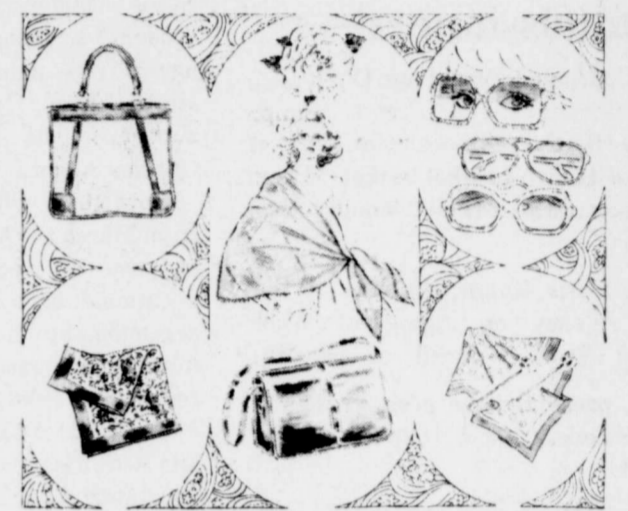
Dr. Tom Tribble, membership chairman of the chamber, reported that the membership drive now in progress had added 20 new members; a goal of 150 members has been set.

New members as of this week include Winters Funeral Home, Woody's Stop & Go, Dr. Y. K. Lee, Pioneer Veterinary Clinic, Winters

High School, Wingate Security State Bank, Taylor's No. 2 Restaurant, Runnels County Farm Bureau, Winters Elementary School, First United Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. England, Rev. and Mrs. Chester Wilkerson, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Tierce, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Tribble, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Loudermilk.

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**Linda Boulter  
New Postmaster  
At Ovalo**

Linda L. Boulter has been appointed postmaster at Ovalo, effective Saturday, March 11, according to an announcement by D. E. Holster of Midland, Sectional Center Manager-Postmaster.

Boulter, 33, began her employment with the Postal Service during August, 1973, in the Ovalo Post Office. During her Postal career, she has been assigned to the Post Offices at Lawn and Abilene.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Regional Section Board. The board, composed of a representative of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, a Postal District Manager and two postmasters, selects and recommends to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to each vacancy.

**Commissioners—**

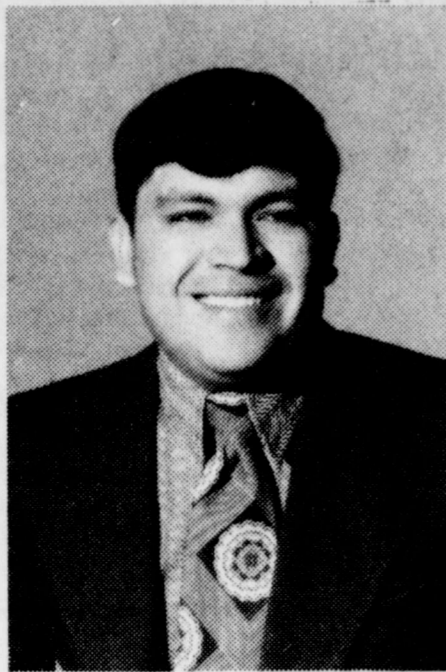
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county in this project. However, it was not known to what extent, if any, the separate towns would lend support.

Mrs. Chris Kyker, director of the Area Agency on Aging of West Central Texas Council of Governments, presented the program to the commissioners, and explained the project.

The total amount the county will spend on the project was not available, but Mrs. Kyker said Title

VII Federal funds in the amount of about \$33,000 would be available for the entire county. The county, or the cooperating towns, would provide some in-kind support.



JUAN M. HERNANDEZ

**J. Hernandez  
Student Teacher  
In Vo-Ag Dept.**

Juan M. Hernandez, senior agricultural education major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student teaching in the vocational agriculture department of Winters High School. He will be under the supervision of Stanley Blackwell and Charles Allcorn, vo-ag teachers.

Hernandez will be in the community from March 13 through May 10 for the purpose of receiving training for vocational agriculture teaching. The arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between the Winters Public School and TSU.

The student teacher will assist with all activities concerning the local vocational agriculture program. Upon completion of this training period, he will receive a bachelor of science degree from TSU, and be eligible for the provisional secondary vocational agriculture teaching certificate.

Hernandez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hernandez of Norton. He graduated from Ballinger High School in 1974.

**Steve Hall In Finals  
At State Meeting**

Steve Hall, a junior at Winters High School was one of the top twelve finalists in the State Career Development Conference in San Antonio last weekend. Steve, a DECA student working at Sonny's Grocery and Market, made a study in marketing manual, automotive and petroleum.

Hall's study included research, graphs, and information compiled on the most popular car in Runnels County in 1976.

Lisa Marks of WHS who had previously won in the area competition, also competed in State.

Rhonda Carter and Laura Walker attended the conference as voting delegates. The group was accompanied by Vicki Harrison, WHS Distributive Education teacher and co-ordinator.

**Relays—**

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- 440 dash, girls.
- 120 High hurdles, boys.
- 220 dash, girls.
- 100 dash, boys.
- 440 dash, boys.
- 80 Low hurdles, girls.
- 330 Intermediate hurdles, boys.
- 880 relay, girls.
- 220 dash, boys.
- 100 dash, girls.

**Finals, 2:30 p.m.**

- 440 relay, girls.
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- 880 dash, boys.
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- 100 dash, boys.
- 80 Low hurdles, girls.
- 440 dash, boys.
- 880 relay, girls.
- 330 Intermediate hurdles, boys.
- 100 dash, girls.
- 220 dash, boys.
- 880 dash, girls.
- Mile Run, girls.
- Mile Run, boys.
- Mile relay, girls.
- Mile relay, boys.

**Gov. Briscoe Calls  
On Pres. Carter To  
Control Imports**

Governor Dolph Briscoe has called on President Carter and the Congress to provide, without delay, relief to the agricultural community.

"Our agricultural producers in Texas and throughout the nation are caught in a vicious cost-price squeeze that requires immediate action," the Governor said in a letter to the President.

The Governor urged President Carter to consider:—Requiring all federal agencies to purchase only beef and beef products produced in the United States.

—Requiring that all imported agricultural products meet the same inspection standards as domestically produced goods.

The Governor also asked President Carter to support legislation requiring imported beef to carry an identification label which would allow American consumers to differentiate between foreign, imported beef and domestically produced beef.

Presidential support also was sought by the Governor for legislation which would establish new target prices for wheat, upland cotton and feed grains.

"The Flexible Parity Act would allow individual farmers to determine what percentage of the target price they would receive while balancing that determination against the percentage of their acreage which would be taken out of production," the Governor said.

Another proposal also would expand the commodity loan program for a longer period of time.

"Current federal efforts are not adequate to respond to the problems that threat-

I have called on the health subcommittee to remove a section of a pending bill which would arm HEW with new authority to close existing medical care facilities which do not conform with the national "guidelines" should, despite the intense opposition, they be approved.

The best action, however, would be for HEW again to withdraw the guidelines, and for Congress to impress forcefully upon the agency its intent that HEW be responsive to the people's wishes in determining health care policy, rather than engaging in back door methods to close down operating and effective health care facilities throughout the nation.

en the very existence of the independent farmer," Governor Briscoe said in his letter. "I therefore recommend that you take immediate responsible actions to place agricultural products on a sound economic footing."

The Governor's letter, written March 7, pointed out that he, in 1975, signed into law requirements that all beef and dairy products purchased by Texas state-supported agencies be produced in the United States.

The Governor said that "in the interest of reciprocal trade, it is neither practical nor desirable to place an embargo on all imported agricultural goods."

"But, it seems fair and reasonable that all imported agricultural products must meet the same inspection standards as domestically produced goods."

"Not only would this requirement be in the best interest of the farmer, but it would also be in the best interest of better health standards," the Governor said.

**PRECIPITATION REPORT**  
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HEALTH CARE  
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In 1974, Congress passed a health planning bill intended to provide better, more equitable medical care for Americans, whether they lived in rural, suburban or urban America.

The bill, called the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act, guaranteed local control of health care through the establishment of 205 regional

planning bodies, Health System Agencies. Through these agencies, people at local levels could determine medical needs of their communities and provide care at the lowest possible cost.

I agree with the concept of local planning and authority.

However, the authority that was to be exercised by these local health units may very well fall into the hands of bureaucrats, in this case

into the hands of bureaucrats in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

This danger has become apparent with promulgation of HEW's health planning guidelines late last year, and the reappearance of those guidelines in revised form last month.

Seldom have proposed regulations been met with such outrage by people throughout the United States, particularly those living in rural areas.

In response to my urging and the more than 55,000 individual communications received from all across America, on January 18 officials at HEW submitted a revised set of guidelines, which, HEW said, would address concerns.

The revised guidelines do represent an improvement. But they do not reflect the intent of Congress when it

passed the Health Planning and Resources Development Act: that of being responsive to the people's wishes in determining health care policy.

And they do not go far enough to convince me that HEW has abandoned its implicit attempt to transform these voluntary guidelines into rigid requirements to which all regions of America will be forced to conform.

Therefore, I have written a letter to Congressman Paul Rogers, chairman of the House health subcommittee, asking his assistance to reaffirm the original intent of Congress in passing the National Health Planning and Resources Act, namely, that locally developed targets and goals, and not nationally-imposed requirements, which is what "guidelines" tend to become, determine the quality and extent of health care service available.

**Blizzard Relays Records**

Boys			
100 Yard Dash	9.8	Bob Snodgrass, Coleman	1970
		Mickey Early, Rotan	1971
		Robert Stevenson, Stamford	1971
220 Yard Dash	22.0	LeRoy Kettler, Winters	1965
440 Yard Dash	50.0	Jerry Awalt, Winters	1967
880 Yard Dash	2:00.5	Rudy Garcia, C-City	1977
Mile Run	4:42.0	Kenny Link, Stamford	1966
120 High Hurdles	14.6	Alton Pierce, Winters	1970
330 Int. Hurdles	41.5	Dan Cobb, Stamford	1967
		Stan McBroom, Brady	1973
		Kelly Kent, Cisco	1976
440 Yard Relay	43.5	(Mayes, Jones, McAffe, Cork), Hamlin	1973
Mile Relay	3:31.7	(Mayes, Cork, McAffe, Willis), Hamlin	1973
Discus	163-1	Mike Patterson, Winters	1964
Shot Put	53-0	Howard Van Loon, Rotan	1962
Broad Jump	22-0	Bo Strickland, Cross Plains	1966
High Jump	6-2	Kelly Keny, Cisco	1976
		Billy Dugan, Clyde	1976
		Rickey French, Coleman	1976
		Todd, Sweetwater	1976
		Guffey, Anson	1976
Pole Vault	13-6	Horton, Jim Ned	1976
Girls			
100 Yard Dash	11.4	Jones, Rotan	1977
220 Yard Dash	27.6	Smith, C-City	1977
440 Yard Dash	60.6	Eppelson, Breckenridge	1977
880 Yard Dash	2:35.4	Smith, Robert Lee	1976
Mile	Run		
80 Yard Hurdles	12.0	Bell, Hamlin	1977
440 Yard Relay	51.3	Breckenridge	1977
880 Yard Relay	1:50.4	Breckenridge	1977
Mile Relay	4:31.7	Robert Lee	1976
Discus	114-11	Colburn, Robert Lee	1976
Shot Put	36-11	Smith, C-City	1977
Broad Jump	17-81/2	Mayes, Stamford	1977
Triple Jump	34-91/2	Mayes, Stamford	1977
High Jump	5-0	Niehues, Wall	1977

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