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REV. AND MRS. HOLLOWAY AND CHILDREN

## Bob Holloway New Pastor At UM

The Rev. Robert (Bob) Holloway, formerly of Everman United Methodist Church, has been assigned to the Winters First United Methodist Church, and preached his first sermon here Sunday.

The Rev. Holloway has the Winters parish assignment, which includes Winters, Wingate,

### UMW Mexican Dinner Slated For Thursday

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church, will serve a Mexican dinner at the church, Thursday, November 8, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Adult tickets will be \$3; children's tickets, \$2. Pie will be included.

The public is invited to attend this Mexican dinner.

Crews and Talpa United Methodist Churches.

He succeeds Dr. Thomas Tribble, who was assigned to a church in Fort Worth.

The Rev. Holloway is a native of Burleson, where he attended school. He received his BA degree from Texas Wesleyan College, and his Master's degree from Perkins School of Theology, SMU.

He was pastor at Everman for three and a half years. Prior to that, he pastored churches at Red Oak and Chatfield and Berry United Methodist circuit.

His wife, Judy, is a native of Abilene, and a graduate of Abilene Cooper High School. She earned her BA in music at Texas Wesleyan, and a Master's degree at SMU. She taught school in Dallas, and started a choral music program in the school at Red Oak.

The Rev. and Mrs. Holloway have two children, Melinda, 3, and Wesley, 1.

## Gas Rate Workshop Is Planned

Winters City Council Monday night agreed with a representative of Lone Star Gas Co. that a workshop designed to give city officials a better understanding of gas rate structures would be desirable, and a date for the workshop will be set within the next two weeks.

Lone Star Gas Co. several weeks ago applied for a rate increase within the city, and the council has had the matter under study.

The city asked for extensions on the request, but must hand the gas company an answer no later than November 26, it was understood.

Mike Tuggle, local manager for Lone Star Gas Co. met with the council Monday night and suggested that a workshop be set up so officials may have an opportunity to gain more comprehensive knowledge of the methods used by the company in setting rates. He said another representative of the company from the Dallas office will meet with city officials and explain the reasons for the request for rate increases.

## Arts, Crafts Show Planned Nov. 16-17

There is still time for those interested to reserve exhibit space in the annual Arts and Crafts Show, to be held in the Winters Community Center Nov. 16-17.

Booths will be an 8x10 floor space, which may be rented for \$10. Exhibitors will be responsible for their own backdrops, table, chairs, and other items. A furnished booth can be rented for \$15, and includes a large table, two chairs, with exhibitor responsible for backdrop.

Deadline for entering exhibits is November 14.

This year's Arts and Crafts Show is being dedicated to the memory of the late Blanche (Mrs. W.D.) Davis, who was one of the persons responsible for the beginning of the annual event several years ago.

### Runnels County Classic

## Blizzards vs. Bearcats Friday

The Runnels County football championship will be up for grabs Friday Night, as the Winters Blizzards and the Ballinger Bearcats continue a half-century rivalry in football on Bearcat Field. Kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

This game has for many years been the season classic for the two teams, regardless of the season or district standing of either. The "County Champion-

### Pre-Game Bonfire Thursday

The Winters High School cheerleaders will sponsor a bonfire and pep rally before the Winters-Ballinger football game, scheduled Friday night at Ballinger.

The bonfire will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. on the parking area north of the football stadium. Fans have been asked to meet in the bank parking lot downtown and march to the bonfire site.

A pep rally will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in the high school gymnasium, prior to the football game.

Fans have been urged to turn out for these two events in support of the Winters Blizzards.

## Revival At First Baptist Nov. 11-16

The Rev. Phillip Goodrum of Breckenridge will preach during a series of revival services at the First Baptist Church, beginning Nov. 11 and continuing through Nov. 16.

Joe Whitten of Big Spring will direct the music for the services. Morning services will begin at 10:00 a.m. with evening services at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the church, said the revival "will center in the church, seeking to enlist all members in active support of the church. Each family will receive some kind of contact during the week reminding them of their relationship to the local church and the need for their commitment to its ministry."

The public is invited to attend these services.

ship" is almost as coveted as the district championship, and the annual get-together usually becomes a county celebration.

Winters and Ballinger have like district records this year—1-4, and both are expected to be "up" for this week's contest.

The Bearcats have about duplicated the Blizzards' condition this season, plagued with injuries from the beginning. Three of the Ballinger players were injured in the game against Coahoma last week.

They have been playing good football all year and have been

scoring against everybody. However, they have been hindered by bad breaks.

The Bearcats don't throw too much, but are effective when they do. Their quarterback, Michalewicz, is a left-handed passer with distance in his throws. He also is dangerous in a power type offense situation.

The Ballinger offensive line is small, but as quick as any in the league. Their backfield sports Manley, who has a lot of speed and can cover a lot of ground. No. 33, Brown, a power runner, has

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## Winters Assigned To District 8-AA

Because of a drop in student enrollment in high school over the past two years, the Winters Schools have been lowered one place in the University Scholastic League classifications for the next two years.

Winters has been reassigned to 2-A status in conference assignments. This would have meant a lowering to 1-A under the old classification, which was changed for the next two years by the UIL.

The UIL divided schools into conferences for the 1980-81 and 1981-82 school years as follows:

AAAAA—1310 and above  
AAAA—1309 to 615  
AAA—614 to 265  
AA—264 to 135  
A—134 and below

Under the new alignment, Winters was assigned to Region 1, District 8. District 8—2A will consist of Albany, Anson, Baird, Hamlin, Hawley, Merkel, Rotan, Jim Ned and Winters.

Under the new assignments, Winters and Ballinger no longer are in the same district, nor in the same classification. Ballinger remained in the same classification—the old 2A—re-designated AAA, Region 1. The schools in that district include Brady, Comanche, Coleman and Sonora.

Although Winters and Ballinger will not be in the same district or classification for at

least the next two years, the two schools will compete in sports, according to information from school spokesman. The games will be non-conference contests. In all probability, Winters and Ballinger will meet in the first game of the season next year, the information suggested.

School officials of the nine schools to be in District 8—AA next year were expected to meet this week and draw for sports schedules for the next two years. Because of the nine schools in the district, member schools will play only two non-district games in football next year.

### Church Group Festival Set For Saturday

A Craft Festival will be held Saturday, Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at 304 Wood St. in Winters. The festival is sponsored by the Missionettes.

The Missionettes, a Christian girls organization sponsored by the Assembly of God Church, have been working since last Spring for this Craft Festival.

One of the many features will be a free puppet show, which will be staged at 10 a.m. and again at 2 p.m.

Proceeds from this event will be used by the club for their many activities throughout the year.

The public is invited to attend.



### Football Sweetheart

Carla Dean, 18, a senior in Winters High School, was crowned Football Sweetheart for 1979 during halftime activities at the Winters-Anson game Friday night. Miss Dean has been a member of the Blizzard Band for three years, and was in the Flag Corps during her sophomore year. She was freshman and junior class Favorite, Glacier Queen candidate, FFA

Sweetheart candidate, and varsity cheerleader during her junior and senior years. She is a member of the student council, treasurer of the senior class and treasurer of the DECA club. During Friday night's ceremonies, she was escorted by footballer Gene Bowden. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dean.



### Gift To Museum

Jim West, president of the Winters Jaycees, presents a \$400 check to Mrs. J. W. Bahlman, chairman of the Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation. The

money given by the Jaycees will be used in renovating the museum and to help pay other expenses of the recently-organized foundation.





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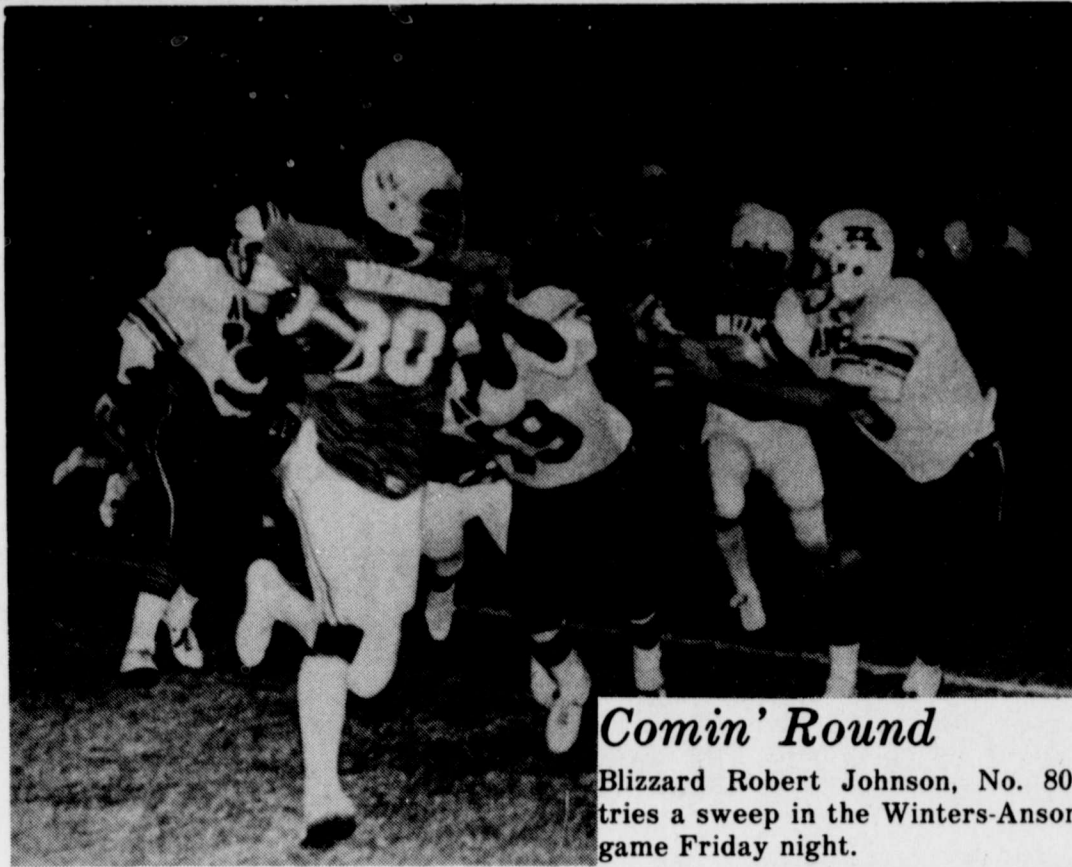
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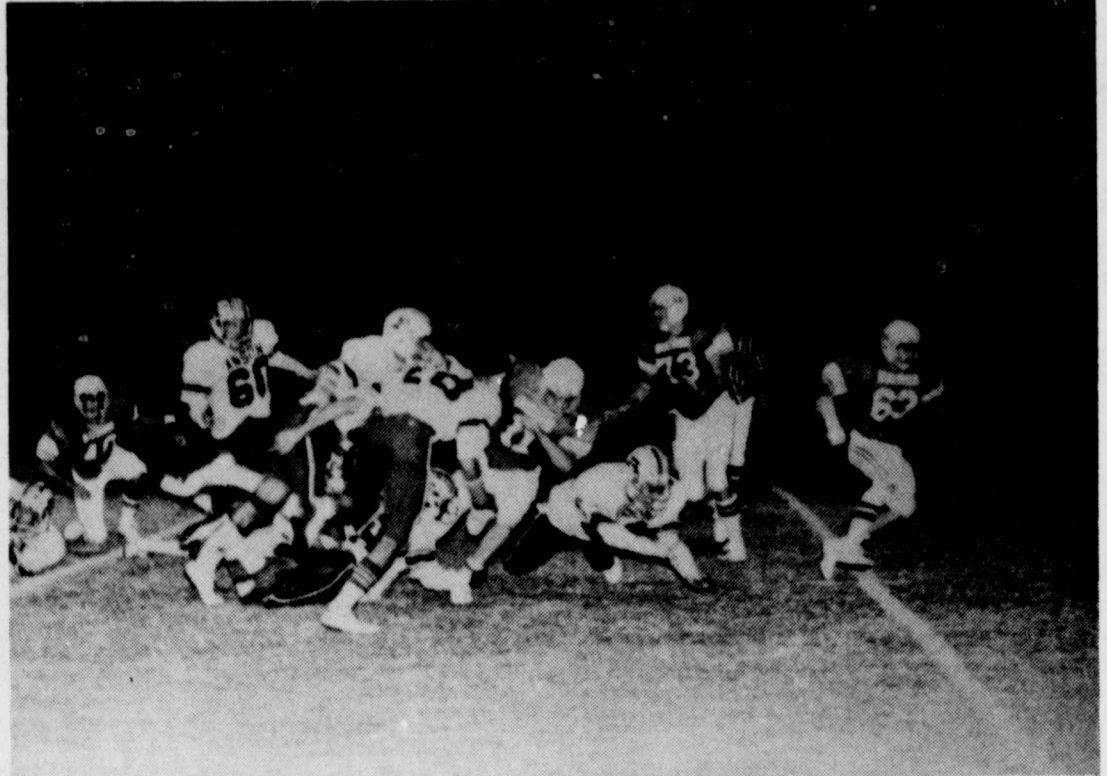
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**Comin' Round**

Blizzard Robert Johnson, No. 80, tries a sweep in the Winters-Anson game Friday night.



**Action On The Gridiron**



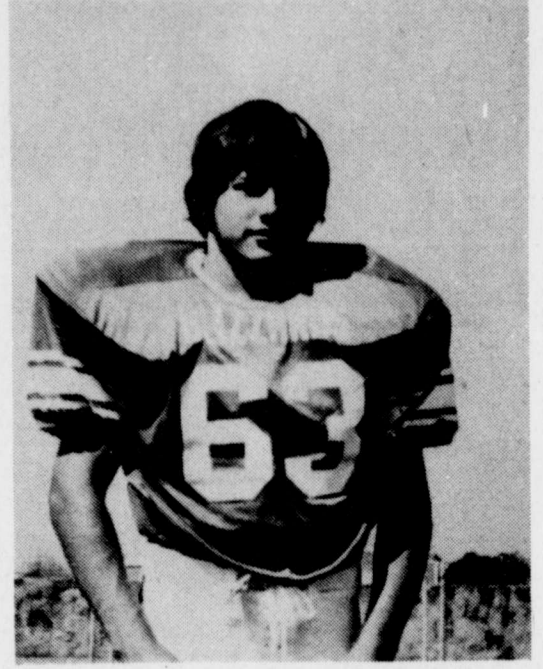
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**Blizzards Lost 26-8 To Anson Friday**

The Winters Blizzards took a disappointing defeat at the hands of the Anson Tigers Friday night. The first score of the game came early in the first quarter on a one-yard plunge by the Tigers. The extra point try was good.

The Blizzards came right back to score their only score of the game on a 40-yard pass from quarterback Toby Gerhart to Robert Johnson. The two-point conversion attempt was successful on a run by Pat Salas.

Anson scored again on the first play of the second quarter and again in the third quarter.

**GAME STATISTICS**

Winters		Anson
10	First Downs	23
123	Yards Rushing	250
55	Yards Passing	38
2 of 8	Passes Completed	2 of 8
0	Interceptions By	2
2 for 42	Punts average	1 for 38
8 for 80	Yards Penalty	8 for 67
2	Fumbles Lost	1

**Homemakers Planning For Holidays**

Winters Young Homemakers are already making plans for the approaching Christmas activities. At the next meeting, Juanita O'Conner, county extension agent, will present a program on candy making.

The meeting will be Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the school Homemaking Cottage.

**To Tulsa**

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Minzenmayer were in Tulsa, Okla., visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Frierson, and while there, attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Kathy Frierson.



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# St. John's Lutheran Church Celebrates 75 Years

The congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church Sunday celebrated the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Winters church . . . but this celebration, attended by several former pastors and members from over a wide area, was only a single chapter heading in the long history of the church.



THE FIRST CHURCH

For the history of St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters parallels the history of the town, of the community, of the area itself. It is a history of sturdy pioneer people, struggling for a foothold in a comparatively new land, and at the same time struggling to provide for themselves and their families a seat of worship.

The first attempts at planting the Lutheran Church in North West Texas came near the end of the last century. During the years 1891-1892, several Lutheran families moved into Runnels County, along with the steady stream of settlers who were moving into this territory.

As early as 1895, Rev. Johannes Mgebroff did some work in the Winters area, but it was apparently only exploratory in nature and limited.

In June, 1898, the Mission Committee of the Texas Synod, a district of the Iowa Synod, called Rev. W. Flachmeier to do mission work around Winters and Ballinger. His work flourished in these frontier communities even though the services were conducted in homes, and later in the Cochran school house, three miles west of Winters.

Flachmeier was succeeded by Rev. W. Bunge, who was installed by the Mission Committee Nov.

5, 1899. The mission, however, was shortlived. In its report of 1901, the committee said, "We are sorry to say that the mission in Winters has been lost to us . . ."

During the next three years the people of the area were served by ministers of Copperas Cove and Mueller of Abilene, ministers of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, by Evangelical and Reformed preachers, and even by German Methodists. But the people missed having a resident pastor.

In the fall of 1903 a meeting was held, and a committee named to gather funds for a "German church building." The group appealed to the Texas Synod for the services of a resident pastor. The Rev. G. Langner answered the call.

Although the congregation had not been organized, the people were determined to build a church building. A lot was donated by Walter Murray, a block south of where the railroad depot site, back of the present Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Co. plant.

F. Armbrrecht, F. Bredemeyer and G. Onken made up the committee to solicit funds for the building project. The first church was reportedly built for \$400 cash and donated labor. The building was dedicated in

October, 1904, by the Rev. Langner.

On the first Sunday in November, 1904, Rev. P. Goglin, who is now living at 709 Center St., Brenham, came to conduct an organizational meeting. The congregation adopted to join the Texas Synod of the Iowa Synod, and became a real church.

Because the church still did not have a regular pastor, services were usually held only once a month.

In the summer of 1905, the Rev. W. F. Hertel, recently graduated from Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, accepted a call to serve the Winters congregation. He became the first bona fide resident pastor of the newly organized church, and arrived in Winters Sept. 4, 1905. The congregation was made up of 45 confirmed members and 85 persons who worshipped in the new 24-by-36 frame church.

About this time, the first parsonage, consisting of one room, was built. The pastor received an annual salary of \$300. He served not only the Winters Church every second Sunday, but also served Lutheran families near Norwood, Brownwood and Miles.

The first pastor had to leave because of his health. He lives at 949 Santa Ynez Way, Sac-



SECOND CHURCH AND PARSONAGE

ramento, Calif.

A second room was added to the parsonage in 1907, and another preacher, the Rev. G. Czerkus, was called by the congregation.

In 1909 when it was reported that the Abilene & Southern Railway would build through Winters, and that the route would go close to the church, members panicked, fearing that the train noises would interfere with services as well as frighten the horses outside. So they decided to move to the western edge of the young town.

The church building and parsonage were traded to the Concho Lumber Co. for enough lumber to build a 36-by-46-foot church and a five room parsonage.

In 1910 the young church was still being supported with \$200 subsidy from the Mission Committee, because of the several dry years which made it impossible to become self-supporting.

At the end of the first decade, the church was growing as rapidly as the county. There were 40 voting members, 126 com-

municants and another 230 persons attending the Winters congregation and preaching stations at Norwood and Bangs. The population of the county had increased from 5,000 in 1900 to 20,000 in 1910.

More difficulties beset the young church during the next decade, including the big drought of 1911-12, bringing severe hardships to the church. Rev. Czerkus' wife died and he accepted a call to a church in another area. A preacher from Roscoe was called to serve the Winters group along with his own congregation, but died before he could begin.

In 1914 the congregation tried to improve its financial position by merging with the Miles church, but it didn't seem to help. Bad crops continued to keep the church from being self-supporting.

World War I also brought difficulties. The government had outlawed use of the German language and the Rev. E. Meier, pastor at the time, got in trouble for using it and quickly moved elsewhere, according to histories kept by the

church. During the year 1918 there were no salaries paid and services were discontinued for the last three months.

As bleak as things were, people moved from the community, and the church struggled to survive. The parish had only 37 voting members in Winters and eight in Roscoe.

Time slowly began to heal the wounds and in 1920 the communicant membership was back up to 134, with about 250 persons attending services. This growth and better crops helped the congregation to become self-supporting for the first time in January, 1923, almost 20 years after it first received mission support.

Other ministers served the church through the difficult times, but the congregation continued to grow. A third building was dedicated in February, 1930, and by 1940 there were 316 attending services. An 18-voice choir sang at most services, and an eight-piece orchestra, Ladies Aid duet, and men's quartet also furnished occasional music.

Other pastors through the years have included the Rev. E. O. Baach, 1919-24; the Rev. H. Wehmeyer, 1924-29; the Rev. H. Schliesser, 1929-34; the Rev. C. N. Roth, 1934-46; The Rev. L. Braun, 1946-54; The Rev. H. K. Flathmann, 1954-62; the Rev. A. W. Holck, 1962-66; and the Rev. Walter Probst, 1966-73.

On Oct. 21, 1973, the Rev. Melvin G. Swoyer was installed as pastor. The next year the church celebrated its 70th anniversary.

In February, 1977, the Rev. Swoyer accepted a call as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Abilene.

A retired minister from

Lubbock, the Rev. Paul Rueckwald, agreed to serve as interim pastor until July 1, 1977. Another interim pastor, the Rev. Theo Sager of Canyon, also retired, helped.

The congregation called the Rev. Arthur R. Wolber as pastor Aug. 7, 1977. A sudden illness postponed his installation until December 4 of that year.

In May of 1979, after only 17 months work, the Rev. Wolber died—the first pastor of the Winters congregation to die while in active ministry.

On Sept. 16, 1979, the Rev. Lawrence Keene of Canoga Park, Calif., was installed as the church's 15th pastor.

## Football—

(Continued from Page 1) been injured some this year, but is expected to go against Winters. He had a good game against Winters last year.

The Blizzards have about overcome injuries received as the season has progressed. Scott Billups received some bad bruises last Friday against Anson, but the coach thinks he'll be able to go by Friday night.

Of the game against Anson, Coach Les Fisher commented that that game was "probably the poorest effort of the season. I was disappointed in the efforts exhibited." In previous games, the Blizzards have been against some strong teams, but were outmanned, and it is "difficult to go through a season without letting down sometime, as happened Friday night. The coach said he was hopeful that the Anson contest was the "down" game for the season.

Anson played an out-

standing game against the Blizzards. They have one of the toughest defensive teams in District 6-AA, and they executed well on offense to control the ball throughout the game. "This was the most physical game of the season," the coach said. Defensively, the Blizzards were unable to keep Anson from converting first downs all night, and could not contain the Tigers.

## Friendly Helpers Met Recently

The Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Thelma Tubbs. Work was done on quilt blocks.

Plans were made for the next meeting Nov. 14 in the home of Mrs. Grace Barker. Members will bring sandwiches for lunch.

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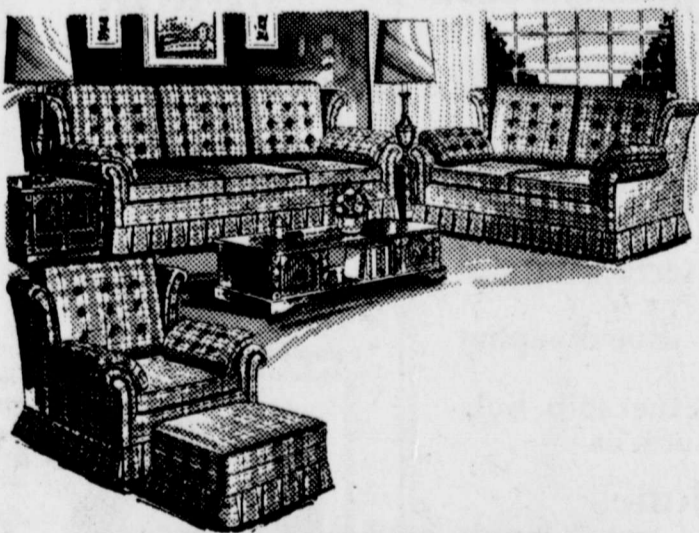
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## Crews

The easiest way for a mother to get along with teenagers is to keep her mouth shut and her purse open. We have good news about our sick; Mrs. Noble Faubion will be able to come home this week after hip surgery in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Jake Presley was able to come home Sunday after a few days in Hendricks, Abilene. Mrs. Kat Grissom is feeling better after having two teeth pulled. Mrs. Ella Phipps is home after a few days in North Runnels, Winters. The Marvin Hoelschers, Ballinger came out Friday night to see the Kat Grissoms. Filling in as pastor at Hopewell Church Sunday, was Wallace Roark of Brownwood.

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## Crews

and Mrs. Dewitt Bryan, Wilmett; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bryan and Brent, Hatchel; Kenny and Shauna Nitsch, Winters. Spending Sunday with the Sam Faubions; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and James, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker, Miles. Ken has returned from National Guard maneuvers in Brownwood this past week.

A middle size crowd turned out Saturday night for our supper and 84 night, hosted by Mrs. Sam Faubion, Mrs. Ken Baker and Mrs. Robert Gerhart. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell, Abilene, came out first of the week to help his dad on the farm. Mrs. Amber Fuller attended the 75th anniversary of the Lutheran Church in Winters, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, Mr. Noble Faubion and myself were in San Angelo Tuesday

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night to visit with Harvey Mae Faubion. Mrs. Alta Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion visited Mrs. Lemma Fuller in Coleman Thursday, who has been in and out of the hospital, but is home now and doing nicely. Mrs. Alta Hale spent the afternoon Sunday

with Grace Boyles in Coleman. Mrs. Horace Stokes, Talpa, spent Wednesday with Alta. Mrs. Ira Klutts of San Angelo came by for a chat recently. The Chester McBeth company this week; Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford, Ballinger; and Dennis McBeth of Midland.

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**Hallowe'en Party**

Several ladies entered the Hallowe'en costume contest at the Senior Citizens Center on Wood St. last week. Seated, left to right, Ophelia Lopez and Lillian Roberson.

Standing, Clara Fisher, Dovie McKnight, Charlsie Poe and Bea Traylor. Co-winners were Charlsie Poe and Dovie McKnight.

**Miss Frierson, Mr. Kressenberg Wed In Tulsa**

Barbara Katherine Frierson became the bride of Galen Keith Kressenberg Saturday evening at Bethany Lutheran Church in Tulsa, Okla.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frierson of Tulsa, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer and the late V. L. Friersons of Winters.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kressenberg of Lubbock.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who was so thoughtful and kind during my stay in the hospital and since I have been home recuperating. Thank you for the beautiful cards, flowers, plants, the visits and phone calls. Everything is deeply appreciated. It is a blessing to have so many kind friends, and such thoughtful children. May each of you be blessed in a special way, is my wish.—Maxine Pritchard

has not developed a successful therapy to defend these viruses, so we try to treat the symptoms and make the patient as comfortable as possible.

The nasal sprays and solutions can be very successful for opening stuffy noses, but so often they are overused and begin to cause the problem instead of helping it. They should not be used more than 2 to 3 times daily for more than a few days at a time. Sprays, when used chronically, may cause infections and will cause "rebound congestion." They are most useful in bottle-fed infants with congestion who are having a difficult time feeding.

On the other hand, oral decongestants are less effective but are also less harmful than topical preparations. They are found most often in combination with other cold preparations. Decongestants should not be taken by patients with glaucoma, diabetes, high blood pressure or hypothyroidism because they will aggravate these conditions (unless directed by your physician.)

The antitussives (cough preparations) are also divided into two categories; cough depressants and expectorants. Cough depressants stop the cough by acting on the cough reflexes in the brain.

Expectorants "loosen" the cough by thinning the secretions in the lungs and easing its removal. It's important to drink lots of fluids while taking expectorants to aid therapy.

A cough is the body's protective device against foreign materials in the respiratory tract, so it's a useful function. It should only be treated if the cough is exhausting to the patient or is a "useless" cough (dry). Dry, non-productive coughs are sometimes early symptoms of illnesses which should be treated by your physician. Also, a productive cough with off-colored sputum may be an indication of infection.

Examples of often used antitussives are the cough depressant Dextromethorphan (DM) and the expectorant Guaifenesin.

Seek professional advice from your pharmacist or physician before taking any medication, be it over-the-counter or prescription. Address any inquiries or questions to: "The Medicine Cabinet" c/o Winters Enterprise Winters, Texas 79567



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lisso

**Mr. and Mrs. Lisso Honored Saturday**

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Lisso were honored November 3 with a reception and dinner at the SP-JST Hall in Rowena, on their golden wedding anniversary.

Julie Kudlacek and Arthur Lisso were married November 2, 1929, in Rowena, and have lived in that area all their married life.

They have two children, Ervin (Bud) Lisso of Winters, and Evelyn (Mrs. Paul) Richardson of San Angelo, and four granddaughters.

Special guests included Mrs. Annie Lisso, mother of Arthur Lisso, and Mrs. Marie Kudlacek, mother of Mrs. Lisso. Both mothers reside in the Rowena community.

**Rowena Fall Festival Set For Sunday**

The 57th annual Fall Festival of St. Joseph's Church has been scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Parish Hall in Rowena. A turkey and country sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served beginning at 11 a. m. and continuing until 2 p. m. Sausage sandwiches for the supper meal will be available from 5 to 6:30

p. m. A country store, a fancy stand, and games for all ages, will continue throughout the afternoon. An auction of cotton and merchandise starts at 2 p. m. The day's activities will be climaxed with a dance from 8 p. m. until midnight, with music by Elaine Joyce and the Bush Country Ramblers.

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the common cold. They are the antihistamines, the nasal decongestants and cough preparations.

The antihistamines provide little benefit in the treatment of the "common cold" except to dry up runny noses and eyes.

However, they are very useful if the cold is associated with allergies. There are many antihistamines which may be bought over-the-counter at your pharmacy and selection should be

discussed with your pharmacist or physician.

Antihistamines have a tendency to cause drowsiness to varying degrees and this should be considered when driving, drinking alcoholic beverages, or operating heavy machinery.

The nasal decongestants are divided into two categories; topical (nasal sprays) and oral. The majority of "common colds" are caused by a variety of viruses. Modern medicine

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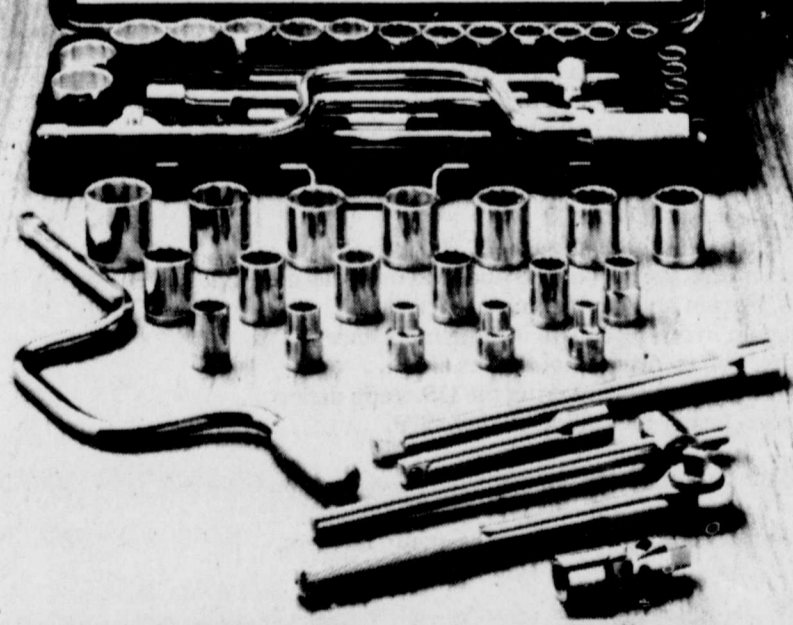
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## Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

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Mohair prices are still good! Glen Fisher, manager of Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, remarked the firm has sold almost 400,000 pounds of hair in the past several weeks.

"We received from \$4 to \$4.10 for the adult mohair, \$5 per pound for yearling and \$7 per pound for the bulk of kid hair," he reports. "The sales pretty well cleaned up our warehouse inventory on mohair."

Aubrey Lange of San Angelo says his helicopter business in which he specializes in livestock round-ups, has more or less spread over all of West Texas. "We had

some big ranch jobs out around Pecos and Sanderson last year. The round-ups with the helicopter proved so successful, the ranchmen have been our best advertising," he explained.

Lange said the Texas Farm Bureau filmed several of his round-ups and has shown the film all over the Southwest.

In Menard the other day, Gene Whitehead was commenting on the good prices of Hereford bulls at the special sales this season.

Foster Price of Sterling County has his regular sale in San Angelo recently and sold 78 Hereford bulls for "better prices than I expected to get with a recession and drought both going on," stated Price.

At the annual Greater Hill Country Hereford Sale in Fredericksburg, over 250 country folk watched October 24 as 78 more bulls and eight bred females sold.

"The bulls totaled \$146,950 and averaged \$1,814 per head," according to Joyce Jordan, association secretary. "The eight females offered brought a total of \$8,485 and averaged \$1,060 per head."

Lloyd Monfort of Corsicana bought the grand champion bull for \$3,500 which was bred by Gerald Henke, and consigned by Henke-Willis Ranch of Fredericksburg. The bull, Axtell TIB HW 384, was awarded the grand champion bull trophy prior to the sale.

Top selling bull was bred by the Granite Hills Hereford Ranch of Llano and consigned by Tom J. Clark of Loyal Valley. The bull bought by the Hall Ranch of Liberty Hills for \$4,000.

### Family Plan Clinic Set Nov. 15

A Family Planning clinic will be held at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 142 W. Dale, Thursday, November 15. For additional information, call Lillian Awalt, 754-4443.



### On Tour

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Colburn recently toured New England, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. They are shown at Truro, Nova Scotia, where the highest tides in the world rise in the Bay of Fundy.

### Gerhart To Kansas City Convention

Terry Gerhart of Winters, a State FFA vice-president, left Monday morning for Kansas City, Mo., where he is attending the National FFA convention, Nov. 5-10.

Gerhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gerhart of Winters, and a student at Angelo State University, is Area IV State Vice President.

He will be a state voting delegate in some instances at the Kansas City convention.

### Relative of Local Woman Dies in Calif.

Wayne Goen of Milpitas, Calif., died Saturday about 5:30 p.m. of an apparent heart attack.

He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Iliis Simpson of Winters.

He married Connie Lee Price in Winters, October 23, 1934.

Other survivors are a sister, and a brother, Ernest Goen of Abilene.

### Nursing Home News

All of us enjoyed the Halloween Spooks who visited our home. Candy was handed out and many of us told of past experiences on Halloween.

Our Monday birthday party will be Tuesday, November 13, at 3 p.m.

Those being honored this month are Carl Smith, 8th; Irene Wood, 16th; Gladys Roberts, 19th; and Amanda Waldrop, 20th. Mary Roller and Cordie Adams, nieces of Gladys Roberts, will bring the birthday cakes. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Last Tuesday was Fred Williams' birthday, and his daughters surprised him with two large cakes. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all who attended.

Several of our residents attended the assembly in the high school gym recently. They reported a good time, and appreciate young people taking time

### LUNCHROOM MENU

**Monday, Nov. 12**  
Burritos with chili and cheese on top, Spanish rice, red beans, cabbage slaw, cinnamon rolls, cornbread squares, milk or chocolate milk.

**Tuesday, Nov. 13**  
Meat loaf with sauce on top, green beans, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, mixed fruit, cream potatoes, milk or chocolate milk.

**Wednesday, Nov. 14**  
Hamburger or combination sandwiches, french fries, catsup in cups, pinto beans, peaches, chocolate cake, milk.

**Thursday, Nov. 15**  
Batter fish cakes, tartar sauce in cups, cabbage slaw, buttered green beans, peach pie, corn-

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**ADMISSIONS**  
Oct. 30 David Bryan  
Oct. 31 Bayne Miller George Brooks  
Nov. 1 Leigh Ann Hall Cathy Beltran Linda Oats and Baby Girl

Oma Lee Overman John Wright  
Nov. 2 No admissions  
Nov. 3 No admissions  
Nov. 4 Cecil Waller Myrtle Duncan  
Nov. 5 George Bailey Lynn Billups Burt Kirby

**DISMISSALS**  
Oct. 30 George Brooks Mary Harper E. F. Albro Leonor Torres  
Oct. 31 Eileen Dinger Louise Allen  
Oct. 1 No dismissals  
Nov. 2 George Brooks Leigh Ann Hall  
Nov. 3 Bayne Miller Ella Phipps Linda Oats and girl  
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Nov. 5 Cathy Beltran David Bryan Oma Lee Overman

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But it was only the beginning.

In 1975, American farms produced \$17.4 billion in exports. And in '76 the total soared to \$22.8 billion, then reached \$24 billion in '77. And farm exports hit an astonishing \$27 billion in 1978. That year alone, agriculture contributed a \$13.4 billion trade surplus to help prop the battered and sagging U.S. dollar. It was crucial. The dollar bottomed and began to rise again.

After a performance like that, what do you do for an encore?

Here's what U.S. farmers did: During the marketing year just ending, they produced and sold overseas more than \$32 billion of grain and other commodities. That's an 18 percent gain in one year. And it came in the face of a strengthening dollar. When final figures are in, agriculture's net contribution toward lowering the U.S. trade deficit will likely rise to nearly \$16 billion during 1979.

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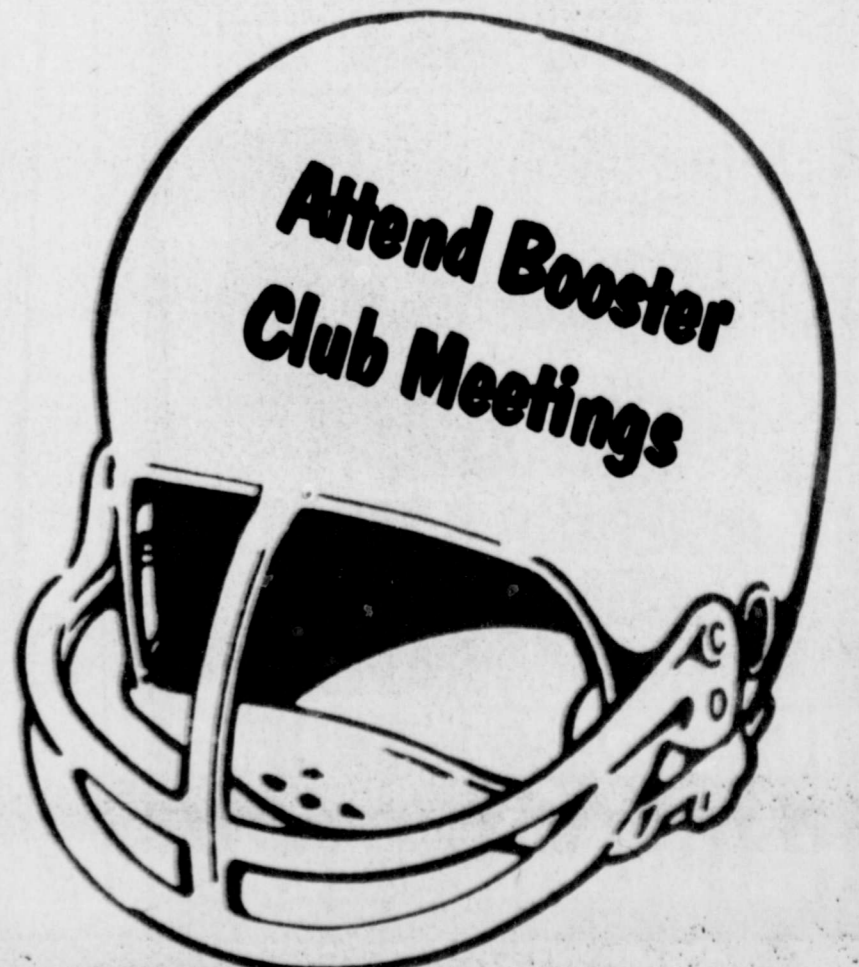
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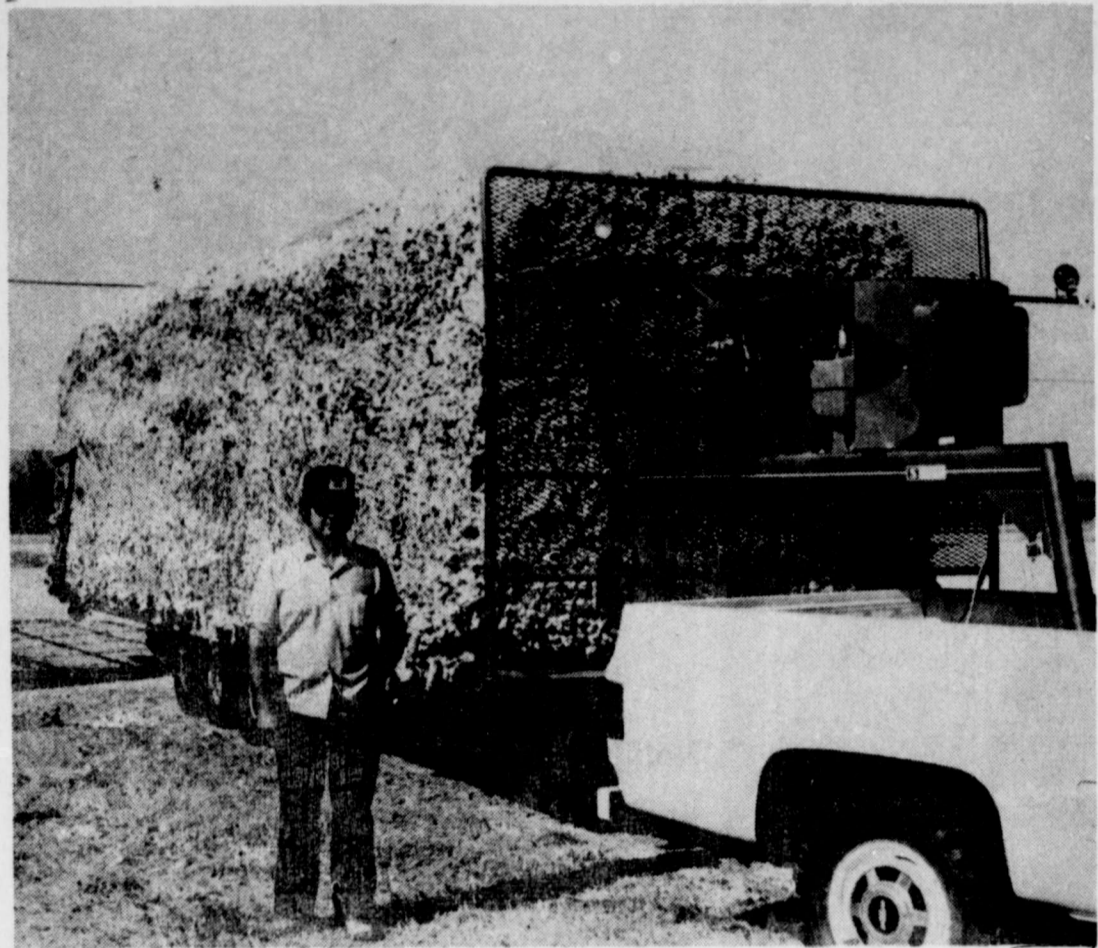
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# Good Year For Cotton



## Big Load

Brent Mikeska, manager of Wingate Gin Corp., stands beside a "module" of stripped cotton on the gin yard. In this module are about eight bales. The modular stacker, seeing more

use in this area this year, allows a farmer to gather the cotton faster, when he does not have to depend on getting his trailers returned from the busy gin.



## At the Press

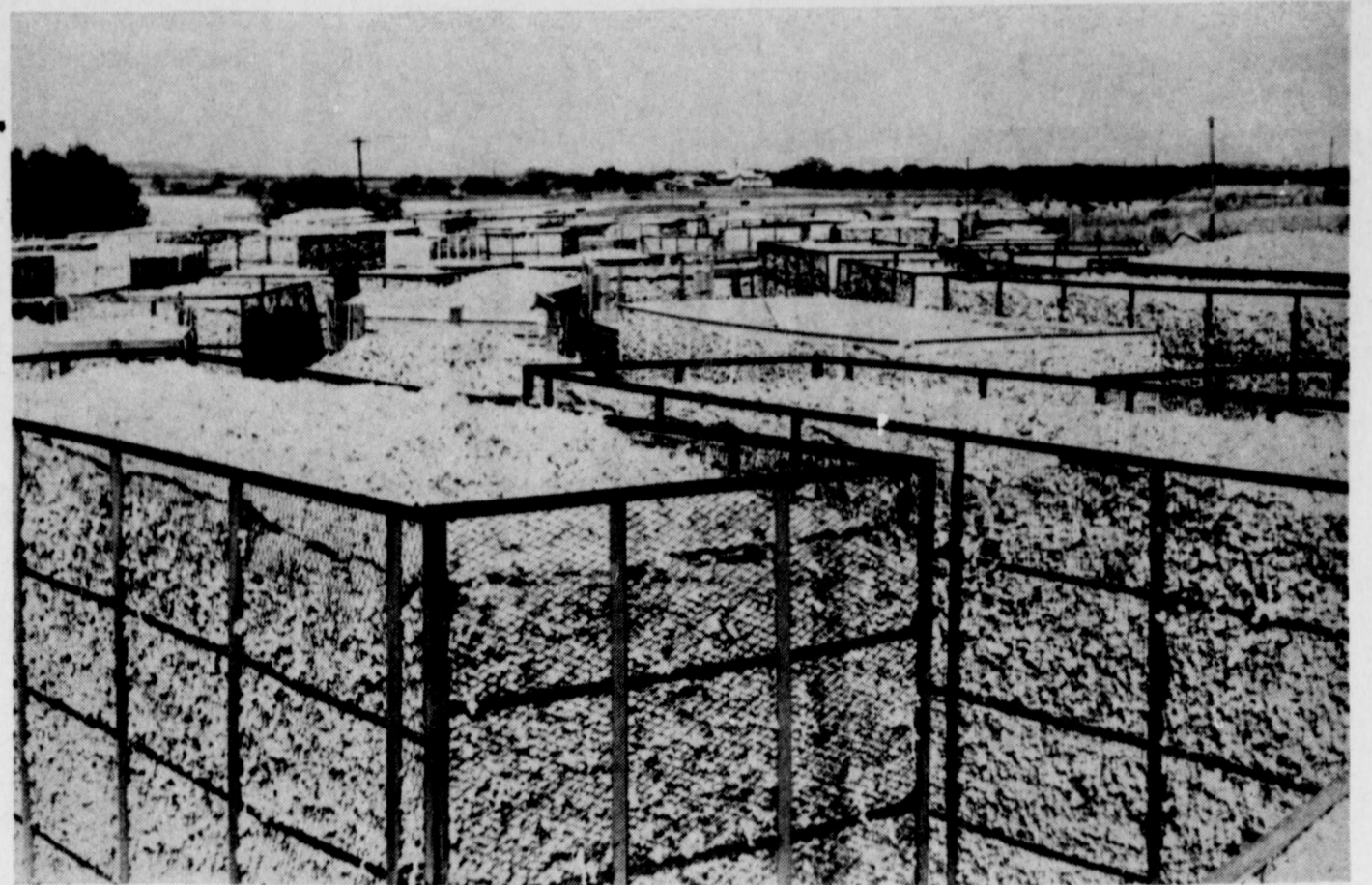
Two employees of Wingate Gin prepare to tie out a freshly-ginned bale of cotton.

A good many years ago, there were about a dozen cotton gins in Winters, matched with gins in another dozen rural communities in the immediate area. Cotton was "king" in those days, and the population of the area more than tripled during cotton picking time in the fall; and Winters, along with other area towns, were "Saturday Night" towns — filled not only with permanent residents, but with migrants following the cotton harvest.

However, during the past 30-35 years, the situation has changed, and there are many farmers in this area who formerly planted cotton, but plant none now. There is no longer a gin at Winters—the last one closed about four years ago. There no longer are gins in the outlying rural communities. Wingate Gin is the only one in strictly North Runnels, and there is one at Norton. The other closest is at Ballinger.

But, for those who have planted cotton this year, 1979 has been a fairly good cotton year, and a visit to the Wingate Gin is almost a re-visit to former days, changed only in the manner in which cotton is hauled from the fields to the gin—now in pickup-pulled trailers with upwards of five bales in them—compared with the team-drawn wagons with one bale capacities.

Even under those circumstances, the gin at Wingate has been stacked during the past few days, as more cotton has been stripped and brought in than could be ginned out. Saturday morning, there were about 600 bales on the yard, waiting their turn under the suction pipe. Brent Mikeska, of Wingate Gin Corp., said that 4582 bales had been logged in by Saturday morning, and the gin is working around the clock.



## Waiting Their Turn

Several hundred bales of stripped cotton wait in trailers on the gin yard at Wingate, as the weather held to allow farmers to strip their crop. This has

been a fairly good year for cotton in North Runnels, with production averaging from three-quarters to a bale to the acre.

Cotton production has been "above average" in this area, it was explained. This can partly be attributed to the cooperation of farmers who participated in the "uniform delayed planting date," according to some cotton people. By delaying planting time, some of the destruction by boll weevils was overcome, it was said.

It was estimated that about 50 percent of the area cotton has been stripped, and cotton is beginning to come in from outlying areas to the north.

## Lazy "N" Stables

### Get Award

Lazy "N" Stables of Winters was awarded the Premier award for 1979 shows during the annual meeting of the West Texas Shetland Pony Breeders Assn. in Dublin Sunday.

A horse from Lazy "N", Mr. Larigo, was named High-Point Horse at the convention.

John W. Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Jones attended the convention at the Jack Gerhart Stables in Dublin, and accepted the awards.



## Inside Gin

Employees of Wingate Gin Corp. work at the saw stands, as the gin works to process the many bales of

cotton on the yards at Wingate. The gin has been operating around the clock for several days.

## M. Bedford Gets Degree From ACU

Mike Bedford recently received his Master of Science degree in human relations and management from Abilene Chris-

tian University. He has received his BBA in accounting and a MBA degree in business management.

He is employed by the Internal Revenue Service in Dallas. He and his wife, Barbara and children, Bryce and Taylor, live in

Plano. Bedford is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Bentley of Winters, and the late Wayne Bedford.

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## Jack Davis Completes CPR Course

Jack Davis, technician with the Winters Unit of the Runnels County Emergency Service, has completed the American Heart Assn. training, and

is now a certified instructor in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. (CPR).

Davis said he will be glad to work with any group or individual in learning more about CPR.

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