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## "REFLECTIONS" "REFLECTIONS" "REFLECTIONS"

BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

It still takes a bit of getting used to, going around the post office these past couple or three weeks and not be greeted by Jiggs (H.M.) Nichols, who retired Jan. 9 after serving as Winters' postmaster for 12 years. While buying stamps or transacting other business, one automatically expects Jiggs to saunter to the counter for a bit of golf conversation or weather observation. But we'll all get used to it in time, although we will miss Jiggs around the place.

Of course, the level of service at the Winters Post Office has not changed since Jiggs' departure; the same personnel continue to serve — with the addition of one new face, Charles Greer, who comes from Ft. Stockton to serve as officer in charge until a new postmaster is assigned.

Jiggs was one of the last postmasters named under the old political appointee system; he was sponsored by then-Congressman Omar Bureson, upon recommendations and references from local citizens. Under the present system, when the Postal Service is supposedly divorced from political patronage and run-of-the-mill governmental agencies, and is a quasi independent entity, as compared to other federal agencies, assignment of a postmaster is left to the will of the system itself, and the person assigned to the Winters Post Office may come from another city or town. That isn't such a bad idea, when one examines it, because it gives local personnel opportunities to advance, even though moving out of town. But many hope for the assignment of some person from the ranks of the local Postal Service employees, if they choose to go after the assignment. There are plenty of qualified people available locally. But we'll just have to wait and see what the Postal Service division or district or whatever decides to do.

Sometimes we patrons of the Winters Post Office do not stop to appreciate the good fortune which has been and is ours. We have about the most congenial post office crews in the country; some of the most accommodating clerks and carriers; people who are not the "Monday to Friday" type, but who daily go out of their way to help any and every one of us, when they are needed. They make a few mistakes, sure, and are likely to make a few more; but who the heck doesn't, if he or she does anything at all! And if those few mistakes are called to their attention, they'll go even further out of their way to make corrections. Try that on for size in the big city offices — or even some of the smaller ones, for that matter.

Another thing, if you don't think they earn their keep, go around and watch them sometime . . . out of sight in the working area. Take a good look about 6:30 on any morning, when the mail truck comes in from Abilene. Take due notice of the big sacks of mail piled into the working area . . . the stacks and stacks of letters — thousands and thousands of them — the piles of packages — and the piles of so-called "junk mail" which they have to sort and put in boxes or prepare to deliver on the city and rural routes.

Take a long look at the way some of that mail is addressed: It would take a Doctor of Hieroglyphics to decipher some of those names and addresses. (For instance: "Mr. Jones, In the House with the trees in the yard, on the street which runs into the highway.") That's stretching it a point, I know, but not too far. Some of the addresses look as if a Tomcat got his claws in an ink bottle and scratched the envelopes!

Yes, take a look at those piles of mail, ill-addressed so much of the time, and then take a look at the clock, and then realize how many short minutes these people have to

## GenTel again asks for rate increase



### A Welcome Home

The City of Winters in cooperation with the Winters Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars posted a "welcome home" for the 52 American hostages last Tuesday, by raising 52 flags in downtown Winters. Ted Meyer, who is a city councilman and also is ser-

vice officer of the VFW post, placed the flags. Other welcome home gestures were yellow ribbons in some places in town, unseen by the former hostages, but symbols of the thoughts and feelings of Winters residents.

## City gets \$8,408 from sales taxes

The City of Winters has received \$8,407.78 from the State Comptroller as the city's monthly payment from the optional one percent city sales tax.

This month's payment was 146 percent higher than the payment received for the same period last year, which was \$3,414.08.

sort out all that stuff before the first patron comes in expecting to get the morning mail.

When you examine the situation closely, you probably will thank your stars we have thoughtful people who do give a darn in our local post office.

Anyway, to get back to the original thought, we are going to miss you, Jiggs. And now that you're unemployed and unencumbered, would you take over chairmanship of about half a dozen local committees?

Speaking of hieroglyphics, we know an old boy who sent his son off to college. The youngun wrote back that he was studying "hieroglyphics." Whereupon, the old man promptly wired him: "Take one step at a time, son. Finish your lowerlyphics before you take on something you don't know nothing about."

According to State Comptroller Bob Bullock, the payments this month to almost a thousand cities levying the one percent city sales tax amounted to about \$10 million more than the cities received in January of last year.

The city sales tax is collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and businesses and rebated monthly to the cities in which it is collected by the comptroller.

January receipts by comparable cities in the area were:

Albany	5,132
Anson	2,398
Ballinger	6,420
Coleman	21,798
Hamlin	6,307
Stamford	7,683
Winters	8,408

### District jury panel call cancelled

Myrt Jobe, clerk of the 119th District Court, informed *The Enterprise* Monday afternoon that the jury panel call for Feb. 2 had been cancelled by District Judge Curt F. Steib.

If the Texas Public Utility Commission approves the latest rate hike request from General Telephone, Winters subscribers, along with subscribers throughout a large area of this section of the state, will be paying at least \$1.98 per month more for telephone service.

The telephone company Friday filed with the PUC a new rate request calling for Texas customers to pay an additional \$44.6 million a year.

Winters is listed in Rate Group 1 of the increase proposal prepared by the telephone company. Present one-party residence rate base is \$6.65; the company requests to increase this to \$8.63. Two-party residence base rate presently is \$4.99, which would be increased to \$6.47. Present business one-party base rate is \$17.60; the company has requested permission to increase this to \$22.86 per month.

A PUC spokesman who expressed surprise with the suddenness of the telephone company's return to the commission with a rate increase request said a public hearing on the matter could come as early as mid-April.

Winters Mayor Lee Colburn Tuesday said the City of Winters had received a copy of the request for the rate increase, along with what was supposedly substantiating cost and expense documents from the telephone company. The bound copies of all the documents accompanying the rate hike request "were about this thick," the mayor said, indicating with his hands a book about six inches thick. There would be no way officials of the City of Winters could wade through these documents and figures in order to reach a reasonable decision, the mayor said.

### New pastor assigned to Mt. Carmel

The Rev. Father John Hoorman, C.P.P.S., formerly of Rotan, has been assigned to Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, succeeding the Rev. Father Edward Kennedy, who retired recently.

Parishners also announced beginning of a project to brick the parish hall. A new rectory was recently completed at the church, and the church building also was bricked several months ago.

In calling for the rate hike, company officials cited continuing inflation and keeping up with the demand for new service in its 291 Texas exchanges as some of the basic reasons prompting the request.

Last year at this time, the company asked for a \$58.3 million rate hike, but the commission granted the company only \$31 million. That included a \$4 million service penalty the commission imposed for what it referred to as the telephone company's "poor customer service record."

After the penalty was imposed last August, Commissioner Moak Rollins warned General Telephone that if service did not improve significantly by February, subsequent hearings could end with the company being certified for a smaller service area — or not at all.

These service record problems were acknowledged in a company press release explaining the recent rate request. Rex Bailey, vice president for marketing and customer service, noted that the company went three years without a rate hike before coming to the PUC last year.

Bailey also said that "Companywide service levels have improved significantly and are continuing to trend upward. We are optimistic the PUC review of our service will be favorable."

Bailey adds, "In hindsight, I guess we felt a little too strongly the customer was maybe more interested in us holding rates down. Maybe we were concentrating a little too heavy on controlling ex-

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### Lions' chili supper set Friday night

The annual Winters Lions Club Chili Supper will be held in the school cafeteria Friday, Jan. 30, beginning from 5 to 8:30.

Tickets are \$3 each for adults, and \$1.50 for children 12 and under, and may be obtained from any member of the Winters Lions Club, the club secretary, Lee Colburn, or at the door.

Proceeds from the chili supper will go again to the Lions Club Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville. This one one of four fundraising projects planned for this year, according to club spokesmen.



### "Deerslayer"

A car driven by Mr. Skaggs of Abilene collided with a deer one and one-half miles north of Crews on FM 382 last Friday night, swerved off the highway, jumped a small draw and landed upright, but apparently totaled. Skaggs was taken by the Winters Unit of the Runnels County Emergency Service to

Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene with unknown injuries. When a wrecker pulled the car out of the ditch, the carcass of the deer was found underneath the vehicle. A fence belonging to Chester McBeth was knocked down by the car.



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**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
 By Lyndell Williams  
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Republican Gov. Bill Clements delivered his "State of the State" address to a primarily Democratic Legislature last week, beginning the second quarter of Texas' new political ballgame called "I can cut state spending better than you can."  
 The same governor who called the Legislature "a bunch of idiots" at an El Paso campaign blowout last spring was less caustic during his speech in the House chamber. He even went so far as to praise legislators for laying the groundwork for the present growth and prosperity.  
 Unfortunately for the taxpayers, Clements seems to have given up on providing any sort of tax relief to taxpayers . . . and he is by no means alone.  
 Clements did not say a single word about returning \$1 billion to the taxpayers, a previous promise. And

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**Chamber board** Pictured are members of the 1981 board of directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. Seated, left to right, George Mostad, Jerry Sims, first vice president; Bob Holloway. Standing, Randall Conner, Randall Boles, Edna England, secretary-general manager; Kay Colburn, treasurer; Patti Robinson, president; and Buddy Miller. Directors not present were Bruce Black, Randy Springer, and Kenneth Slimp, second vice president.

House Speaker Bill Clayton has also hinted there may not be much tax relief this session. Both Clements and Clayton want to use at least parts of state surplus funds to finance other state projects. Clayton wants money to find more water for Texas, particularly farmers and ranchers, and Clements wants to boost small businesses here.

Omitting any reference to reducing the number of state employees, Clements also called for:  
 -creation of a Texas Department of Commerce  
 -initiative and referendum  
 -guaranteed loans for small businesses  
 -fuel tax exemption for gasohol  
 -wiretapping  
 -a regional presidential primary  
 Clements also called for a state water trust fund, which is Clayton's brainchild project.

**BATTLE OF THE BUDGET**  
 Political trends come and go, but the basic legislative duty of providing a budget for spending tax money always remains. This session it is a prime issue. The battle of the budget has already begun.

It has, and will continue to make, strange political bedfellows.  
 The Legislative Budget Board which draws up the preliminary budget has gone too far, according to some displeased state officials.

Clements last week submitted his own executive budget proposal which is some \$500 million less than LBB.

And State Comptroller Bob Bullock blew his stack at LBB, saying they went into the red by some \$210 million.

Real conflict comes when the legislators begin to make the cuts, first in appropriations committees, then in floor fights.

**CAMPAIGN PROMISES**  
 It's in those heated hours that most campaign promises are forgotten, but a few legislators try to keep their word.

Ironically, almost every legislator now in Austin ran on a recent campaign pledge to provide tax relief, especially property tax relief. But if the Big Three leadership (Clements, Clayton and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby) set aside that priority, the lesser lawmakers are at a disadvantage to make tax relief a reality. The next few months will tell.

**Sidewalk Gallantry: Who Steps Aside?**

Gallantry is alive and well on our sidewalks, although it is sometimes difficult to detect.

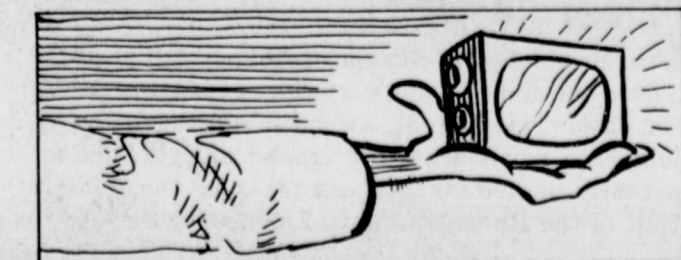
Pedestrians on a crowded street yield to other pedestrians who are deemed weaker because of their age, sex or health. But pedestrians also yield to those who possess obvious strength and status.

The two acts look the same but have very different social ramifications, according to "Correlates of Displacement in Pedestrians," a study in the autumn issue of the *Journal of Communication*, published quarterly at the University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg School of Communications.

Researchers Frank Willis Jr., Joseph Gier, and David Smith of the University of Missouri in Kansas City observed 1,038 displacements involving 3,141 pedestrians in a college restaurant and four shopping malls.

The researchers defined displacement as when pedestrians, singly or in groups, approach each other and one moves or turns his or her body for the other. Gender, age, race, and group size were among the characteristics monitored to determine who moved for whom.

The researchers found that:  
 -A man moved for a woman only 39 times while a woman moved for a man 79 times.



**FEDS STEP IN**  
 Two weeks ago the House made an historical first when it voted to void the election of Alan Schoolcraft versus Al Brown in a San Antonio district. Republican Schoolcraft won that race narrowly, and Democrat Brown charged absentee balloting fraud. By some 20 votes, the House agreed to hold a new election.

Now the U.S. Justice Department is looking into whether the Legislature must submit that decision to federal approval. Under the 1975 Voting Rights Act, any change in voting procedure or standards must be submitted to the Justice Department.

**OTHER EVENTS**  
 In other action in the Legislature last week:  
 -The Senate Finance Committee approved a 6.8 percent pay hike for state employees following a plea by Hobby and despite opposition from Clements. Clements' chief budget officer warned the measure may be vetoed unless it was dropped to 3.4 percent.

-Clayton named 31 committee chairmen, including seven Republicans. Blacks won two chairs, Mexican-Americans won none, and women received two.

-A group of House dissidents formed a Democratic party caucus, declaring political war on Republican members. Although apparently organized in opposition to Clayton's wishes, caucus spokesmen said they want Clayton to join their group.

-A resolution was introduced by a Houston member to make Houston Oiler running back Earl Campbell an official state hero. The political gimmick is aimed at keeping Big Earl from being traded to a pro football team in another state.

"If he's declared an official state monument, then he can't legally leave the state," one legislator explained.



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**Father Kennedy, pastor of Mt. Carmel Church, retires**

Father Edward J. Kennedy, O.M.I., pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Winters, since March 1, 1975, retired recently and will take up residence at Madonna House, the Oblate Retirement Home in San Antonio.

Father Kennedy was born in Thurles, County Tipperary, Ireland, on Nov. 22, 1914, the son of Philip and Annie (Maher) Kennedy. He attended the Christian Brothers school in Thurles and in 1931 entered the Oblate Fathers Scholasticate. Completing his studies, he was ordained to the priesthood April 2, 1938, at the Cathedral in Carlow, Ireland.

In September, 1938, he came to the United States where he held various assignments in Houston, San Antonio and Austin.

From 1944 to 1948 he was the assistant pastor of St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. From 1951 until 1965 he was pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Mercedes, Texas. While there he authored "A Parish Remembers," an historical work chronicling 50 years of Oblate endeavor in the Valley of the Rio Grande.

Completing his assignment in Mercedes, Father Kennedy went to Mexico City, appointed pastor of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church there in March 1965. In September of 1970 he became pastor and Diocesan CCD director at the Parroquia de Cristo Rey in Ciudad Victoria, a parish with 86 missions. He remained there until March 1975, when he was appointed to the Winters parish.

During his time at Winters, Father Kennedy completed many projects, including a new rectory for the parish. The rectory was completed in the fall of 1980.

In April 1978 Father Kennedy was honored by the Bishop, clergy and laity of the parish with a special celebration in honor of his 40th anniversary of ordination.

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## REAL ESTATE

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## Destroy overwintering garden pests

A neglected garden site this winter can become an insect haven waiting to explode next spring.

So, it's important to destroy insect food supplies and shelter so cold winter weather will take its toll, says Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Ideal places for garden insects to survive are trash, vegetable stubble, unharvested fruits and tubers, boards, mulch, grass and weeds along borders and fence rows. Removing crop residues and disposing of debris, weeds and other volun-

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals for Maintenance Service Contract for various rest areas and litter barrels in Runnels County will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas, on February 11, 1981, until 10:30 a. m. and then publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of J. B. Arrott, Maint. Const. Supvr., Ballinger, Texas. Usual Rights Reserved. (Jan. 29, Feb. 5)

## GARAGE SALE

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## THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Winters Livestock Assn. and the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce for the prize money I received at the local stock show. —Ketta Walker.

eer plants eliminate food and shelter for many garden pests such as cutworms, webworms, aphids, wireworms, white grubs, millipedes, sowbugs and spider mites.

When garden plants stop producing, spade them into the soil or take them to the compost pile, suggests the agent.

Deep plowing or spading will expose many insects for birds and other predators. For best results, till soil at least twice during the winter months.

Remember to not only keep your garden site clean but to mow and maintain its surroundings, adds Turner.

If the air-conditioning were turned off in the Houston Astrodome, the entrance of warm, humid air could cause it to rain inside the stadium.

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## Diabetes poses growing threat to sight

With the number of diabetics in the United States on the increase, an eye disease linked to their condition is rapidly becoming the nation's leading cause of blindness reports the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness. Called diabetic retinopathy, it causes vision loss for some 4,700 adults each year.

"The longer a person has diabetes, the greater the risk of retinopathy," says R. E. Margo, MD, of the Prevent Blindness Medical Advisory Committee. "It most often affects those who have had diabetes for 15 years or more," he added.

"It is estimated that as many as 10 million Americans have diabetes," he went on. "To alert those at risk about the prevalence of retinopathy and the need for regular eye care, the Society has just issued a pamphlet describing the eye disease and its treatment."

In retinopathy, the small blood vessels nourishing the retina, the eye's back layer which is vital to vision, weaken and break down, the pamphlet explains. The disease is unpredictable; episodes of blood vessel damage can be followed by self-healing and loss of symptoms. While a majority of long-term diabetics have some blood vessel damage, only about 5 percent develop actual severe vision impairment or blindness. Even so, it is essential that all diabetics be aware of the potential problem and schedule regular eye examinations with an ophthalmologist (medical eye specialist) since early diagnosis improves the chance of saving sight in most cases.

The pamphlet further explains that the disease is treated most often with photocoagulation, the use of an intensive beam of light, usually a laser, to seal the affected blood vessels. A national study to investigate other treatments of the eye disease is currently under way at major medical centers, sponsored by the National Eye Institute.



IS THIS "— the one that got away?"

Last week, *The Enterprise* published a picture of a 58-pound yellowcat caught by Wilbur Waggoner. Wilbur said, "You should have seen the one that got away!" Dan Miller said, "I'll take care of that." On Jan. 23, he went out to the Winters Lake and pulled this 64-pounder off his trotline; it was caught without bait. Dan says, "You should have seen the one that got away!" Next case, please.

### "Early Day Cowboy" program

For more information, write for a free copy of the Society's new folder on diabetic retinopathy. Send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, P.O. Box 2020, Houston, 77001.

The Texas Society is an affiliate of the National Society, established in 1908, the oldest, voluntary health agency nationally engaged in preventing blindness through community service programs, public and professional education and research.

There are only two residents in our home who had birthdays in January. They are Minnie Cotton and Deslie Roper. The birthday party was enjoyed by all, when Grace McKelleb played the piano, Joyce Bahlman led the singing, and Ethel Mae Sawyer provided the refreshments.

Last Tuesday Neuman Smith came to our home and brought a program on "The Early Day Cowboy." He told and showed many interesting things that brought back pleasant memories to all of us.

With a new resident in our home. He is Malcolm Holiday from Bradshaw. We hope his stay with us can be a pleasant one.

Last week being the third Wednesday, members from the Pentecostal Church of God brought the midweek Bible study. This week the First Baptist Church will be with us. The first Wednesday in each month is taken by the Church of Christ, and the Methodist Church has charge of the second week. We appreciate the faithful pastors and members who bring us so much comfort and pleasure.

### City okays fiscal audit

An audit of the books of the City of Winters for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, has been completed by Tom Hamner, Winters CPA, who was contracted some weeks ago by the city council.

Hamner made a report to the council during the regular meeting recently, and the council accepted the report. The audit report now will be prepared in book form, and will be available for inspection at the city hall, it was said.

In other action, the council voted to appropriate \$1,400 per month for the Winters Public Library, effective at the beginning of the present fiscal year which began October 1. The appropriation for the library was increased from the previous \$1,200 which had been earmarked for the library during the past

## Winter weather — it can cause trouble

Old man winter can have a bad bite — frostbite.

And for the elderly, even mildly cold weather can trigger a potentially fatal drop in deep body temperature, known as accidental hypothermia.

Other problems also are associated with winter.

"Frostbite is especially likely in those who work or play outside in the cold wind, but it can also develop in an unheated house," said Dr. Clift Price, Deputy Commissioner for Health Maintenance with the Texas Department of Health.

"Most frostbite in Texas is mild, affecting the nose, cheeks, ears, fingers, and toes. As these areas freeze, they turn gray or white and

the skin may feel "doughy" to the touch. There is a danger from gangrene from frostbite unless the affected parts are properly thawed and treated."

This is done by immersing the frostbitten area gradually in warm, but not hot, water or by using warm woollens to wrap around the extremities.

Rubbing should be avoided, as the frozen tissue may be destroyed by friction. Snow should never be rubbed on a frostbite.

Redness, bruising, and aching pain may follow rewarming. If blisters form or swelling develops, contact your doctor. Hard, cold skin indicates deep frostbite and demands immediate pro-

fessional attention. In addition to frostbite, cold weather brings the problem of hypothermia. Because accidental hypothermia can happen indoors in mild temperatures of 60 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit, it may be necessary to keep temperatures in places where the elderly live above 65 degrees.

Hypothermia is difficult to diagnose because the only way to take the suspected victim's deep body temperature is by using a special low-reading thermometer or by measuring the temperature of freshly voided urine. If the body temperature falls to between 90 to 95 degrees, a physician should be called immediately. Until the

doctor arrives, keep the victim warm with several blankets. There are some symptoms to be alert for in the older person. Hypothermia should be suspected if he or she feels cold to the touch but is not shivering, and if the heartbeat is slow and irregular or the blood pressure is low. The victim may also appear confused, drowsy or unconscious. Alertness during cold weather for potential victims of accidental hypothermia may help prevent its tragic occurrence. If accidental hypothermia is detected and diagnosed before deep body temperature has dropped below 90 degrees, and if proper treatment by a physician is given, chances are good for a normal recovery.



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## NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL REPORT

- ADMISSIONS**
- Jan. 20: Freddie Melendez, Longina Tamez, Kyle Loudermilk
  - Jan. 21: Ford Hallmark, Floyd Taylor
  - Jan. 22: Mabel White, Sparks Boatright, Joyce Black, Foster Lett
  - Jan. 23: Tammy Dry, Adolfo Atilano
  - Jan. 24: Della Hicks
  - Jan. 25: Theresa Mosier, Matilda Kurtz, Mattie Simpson, Bessie Ann Frazier
  - Jan. 26: Dama Eubanks

- DISMISSALS**
- Jan. 20: John McRorey
  - Jan. 21: Cathey Beltron, Freddie Melendez
  - Jan. 22: Kyle Loudermilk
  - Jan. 23: Longina Tamez, Mary Roland
  - Jan. 24: Ford Hallmark, Joyce Black, Ed Brewer
  - Jan. 25: No Admissions
  - Jan. 26: Lillie Coats, Larry Watson

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### Miss Griffin and Mr. Warren wed in Dallas

Brenda Claire Griffin of Dallas and Harvey Lockhart Warren III, also of Dallas, were married Jan. 24 at 11 a. m. in the Slaughter Chapel of First Baptist Church, Dallas.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John E. Griffin of Dallas, a former resident of Winters. Dr. Griffin was in practice in Winters for some time. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dorsett of Winters.

The bride started to school in Winters before

her parents moved to Dallas. She is a graduate of Baylor University, and received a master's degree in library science from Texas Woman's University, and is presently working on a Ph.D. at TWU. She is presently director of library, Criswell Bible College.

The bridegroom received a BBA degree from Southern Methodist University, and a J.D. degree from SMU. He is an attorney and accountant.

### Associate pastor joins staff at New Life Chapel

New Life Chapel recently added an assistant pastor to the church staff, the Rev. C. C. Wallace. The Rev. Wallace has been an active minister with the Pentecostal Church of God for 33 years, having served with her late husband, the Rev. R. L. Wallace for many years as pastors and evangelists in West Texas.

The church will have a special guest speaker Sunday, Feb. 1. The Rev. A. L. Creel, a former pastor and resident of Winters, will speak at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Rev. Creel had an active part in establishing the Winters church. He is currently serving as secretary-treasurer for the West Texas District of the Pentecostal Church of God.

### Child support: a serious concern

Child support — its lack or meagerness — is becoming a serious social problem, says a University of Texas social worker.

Dr. Judith Cassetty reports that most children eligible for support from absent parents get nothing or very little of what the courts have determined.

Stating that "the public can no longer afford to subsidize parental irresponsibility," she suggests that society needs to take a hard look at the costs of not enforcing the "support obligation." Her research shows absent fathers — without becoming worse off than the households in which their children live — could pay \$3,000 per year more in support than they do now.

On Monday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p. m., the church will host an area youth rally.

The Rev. Richard Moor is pastor of New Life Chapel, and has extended an invitation to the public to attend these special services.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor and sons, Buck and Wes of Roscoe visited Saturday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee, other relatives and friends.

The weather again surprised Blackwell residents Saturday night as they awoke Sunday morning to see everything was covered with snow again, the fourth one already this winter. It began

### Diversity Club met Jan. 22

The Diversity Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kendrick on January 22 at 4 p. m. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Kendrick and Mrs. Clarence Ledbetter.

Reports were given by club officers and department chairmen in an annual business meeting.

Mrs. George Garrett spoke of the need to give a money donation to CARE.

Mrs. Nina Hale conducted a parliamentary drill.

Mrs. Joyce Krause presented a mini-book review, a humorous biography, "Mother's Day" by Barbara Holland.

Present were Mmes. Frank Brown, Lee Colburn, Roy Crawford, George Garrett, Mike Grantham, Z. I. Hale, J. L. Johnson, C. R. Kendrick, Joyce Krause, David Laman, Clarence Ledbetter, Weldon Middleton, Earl Roach, T. C. Stanley, Fay Clark Thompson, Fred Young and Roy Young.

### Be Busy Club met Tuesday

Ladies of the Be Busy Sewing Club met last Tuesday in the home of Lillie Shott.

Handwork was done for the hostess.

Those attending were Faye Hogan, Nadeen Smith, Eura Loyd, Vallie Brannon, Mrs. James Torrance, Mrs. Bill Milliron, and Mrs. Lewis Blackmon.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Nadeen Smith on Feb. 9.

### A. England graduate of Angelo State

A Winters student at Angelo State University was among 180 students who were graduated at the end of the 1960 fall semester.

Andrae Kay England received a master of arts in teaching.

Diplomas will be mailed to graduates upon receipt from the engraver. December graduates may, upon request, participate in spring commencement exercises slated May 15.



MRS. CHARLES LESTER McCLELLAN JR.

### Miss McNeill and Mr. McClelland wed Saturday

Miss Jill McNeill and Mr. Charles Lester McClelland Jr. were married Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Wingate Baptist Church, with the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of Winters First Baptist Church, officiating.

Given in marriage by her brother, Zane McNeill, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon K. McNeill of Wingate.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClelland of Abilene.

Pennye Springer of Winters was maid of honor and Leigh Ann Hall was bridesmaid.

Lynn Ann McNeill of San Angelo, niece of the bride, and Robb McClelland, brother of the bridegroom, were candle-

lighters. Kerry Dunn of Dallas was best man. Stan Kistler of Abilene was groomsmen, and ushers were Brett Billups of Winters and Mark Reedy of Abilene.

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the fellowship hall. Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner, also held in the fellowship hall.

The bride is a graduate of Winters High School and is employed by a hardware company in Abilene.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Cooper High School, Abilene, and attended Angelo State University. He is employed by an auto company in Abilene.

The couple will live at 1026 Blair, Abilene.

### Meeting slated Sunday to discuss upcoming pageant

A mother-daughter meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship hall in Ballinger to discuss the Runnels Area Our Little Miss Pageant.

Questions concerning modeling, clothes, talent, make-up, interviews, and any other questions will be answered at this meeting.

The pageant has been planned for Feb. 28 at the Ballinger High School auditorium. The three age

divisions are: Miss LaPetite, ages 3-6, competing in party dress, sportswear and interviews; Our Little Miss, ages 7-12, competing in party dress, sportswear, interviews and talent; Ideal Miss, ages 13-17, competing in evening wear, sportswear, interviews and talent. Entry fee is \$15 plus \$2 for insurance. Any girl within 35 miles may enter the pageant.

Entry forms may be obtained at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce office, the high school, or at Sunday's meeting.

### Sub Deb Club met Monday

The Sub Deb Club met Monday, January 26 at the Bakery with DeAnn Deaton as hostess.

Those present were Robbie Cole, Ruth Eubanks, Kathey Grenwelge, Tina Merrill, Kayleen McGuffin, Marianne Mostad, Jodie Weardan, Shanna Weems, Susie Vera, and Ketta Walker. Sponsors were Glenda Matthews and Nancy Evans.

The next meeting of the club will be February 2 at Jodie Weardan's house.

### Sew and Sew met recently

The Sew and Sew Club met recently, with a quilt being put together for the hostess, Maria Bradford.

Members spent the day and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon. Dues were paid.

Those present were Mayola Cathey, Lorene Kinard, Madlin King, Eura Lloyd, Mildred Patton, Fay Pinegar, Ethel Polk, Lessie Robinson, Grace Smith, Vida Talley, Melba Vick and the hostess.

Ethel Polk will be hostess when the club meets on February 3.

### UM Women met Tuesday

A program for the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial was given when the Winters United Methodist Women met in the fellowship hall on Tuesday morning, with Mrs. Billie Middlebrook, presiding.

Mrs. Ava Crawford led the songs with Mrs. M. E. Leeman at the piano.

Mrs. Crawford was program leader for "Of Such Is The Kingdom". Others on the program were Mmes. Odessa Dobbins, Billie Middlebrook, and Margaret Anderson.

Sentence prayers of Thanksgiving were given for the benediction.

Others present were Mmes. J. D. Vinson, Thad Taylor, T. C. Stanley, Lee Colburn, I. W. Rogers, Frank Mitchell, W. T. Nichols, W. T. Stanley, C. C. Hill, Elmo Mayhew, Paul C. Gerhardt, Ethel Bridwell, Melvin Mapes, Bertha Tharp, and Margurite Mathis.

"Truly absurd is the man who never changes."  
Augusta Barthelmy



Blackwell

### Wesley Brown had heart surgery

Wesley Brown, former resident of Winters, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Brown of Winters, had open heart surgery Jan. 16 in the Spring Branch Memorial Hospital, Houston. He had five bypasses and a patch during the surgery.

Brown was dismissed from the hospital Jan. 24, and at last report was convalescing well. Cards and letters can be sent to Wesley Brown, 21522 Cedar Lane, Tomball, Tx. 77375.



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As an agriculture journalist and editor for over 20 years, I have never missed the occasion to be in Reagan's corner. I always come away with more copy than I have space. Thusly, get ready for several upcoming columns through this Syndication.

Reagan and I go back a long way. When I was editor for the Sheep and Goat Raiser magazine, he was at College Station with the Extension Service. He is the father of a small community renewal in Texas, a project I have pushed with every ounce of energy since my youth of growing up on a Hill Country ranch. We both worked for former Texas governor Dolph Briscoe and now we both work for the advancement of farmers and ranchers in the Lone Star State.

Brown was in San Angelo recently speaking to the Mohair Council of America membership meeting. And he reported some 8.7 million pounds of mohair was produced in Texas during 1980. That figure was slightly down from the 1979 figure of 9.3 million pounds and I would guess the decrease is largely due to the increase of predators. A producer survey indicates the average price for mohair averaged \$3.45 per pound for 1980.

Brown addressed the labor problems in ranch country and suggested President Reagan and his administration might look into the "wetback" programs. "We've got to have adequate labor but farmers and ranchers must also maintain profitable operations," he said.

He also cited the fireant problem and said: "the fireants are moving westward from East Texas at a rate of 30 miles per year."

I was the first Texas journalist to introduce fireants to Texas in print. I remember 15 years ago viewing their giant mounds in Louisiana as the dangerous little things were on the move toward the Texas border.

When they reached Gillespie County some years back, I was there with Extension agent Duery Menzies exposing the story. Matter of fact, I won an award from the Associated Press for a series on fireants.

"We have determined that 1 percent of the population is susceptible to death from fireant stings," explained Brown.

Quickly turning to other reports by Commissioner Brown, he reported a trip last year in Japan, Taiwan and Korea by MCA representatives produced positive results. "Foreign exports of Texas mohair doubled in 1980," he added.

He spoke briefly of his meeting with new U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block of Illinois. "He's a hog farmer who knows a lot about our problems," he said. "He's going to be sympathetic to the farmers and ranchers and I think he will turn things around. He's a mover."

"They have coyotes in Vermont, so they know the growing problem we have down here," said Brown.

The Texas Ag Commissioner says we have a good year ahead for the state's agriculture community. AND let me add: Thanks to the knowledge and leadership of Reagan Brown its going our way.

**Farmers in three states received \$21 million on low crop yields for '80**

More than \$21 million will be paid to New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas farmers on 1980's low crop yields, the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. announced.

"This was one of the worst years in history for U. S. Farmers," explained Ben A. Jordan, Jr., College Station Regional Director. "In this region, farmers were faced with everything from hot, dry weather to hurricanes. Every crop we insure and almost every area of the region was hit by some disaster." Claims have been filed on over 33 percent of the insurance units, Jordan said. "With the cost-price squeeze farmers are facing today, the FCIC indemnity many receive is going to be the only way they can continue to operate," he said.

Texas farmers will receive more than \$18 million of FCIC indemnities while some \$2.4 million will go to Oklahoma farmers and over \$400 thousand will go to farmers in New Mexico.

The most heavily damaged crops include cotton, wheat, grain sorghum and peanuts, but substantial payments will also be made on citrus, corn, rice and soybeans.

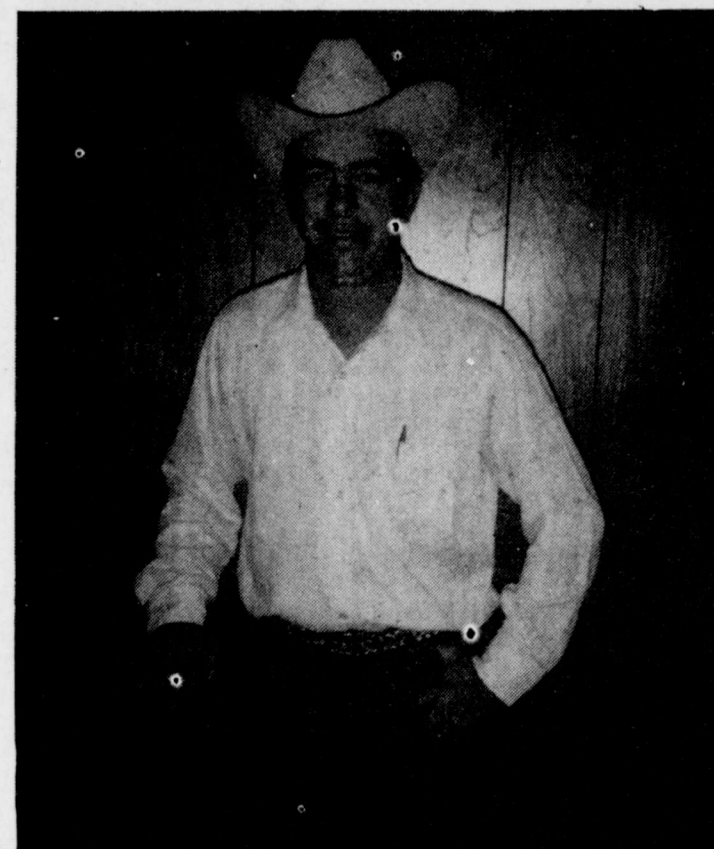
The government-sponsored program is designed to cover the investment a farmer makes in raising a crop. Since the voluntary program was started in 1938, more than 90 cents of every dollar of premium paid has been returned to farmers in indemnities, Jordan said.



**Champion Pen of 15**

Winters showed these lambs to the Championship in the Pen of 15 competition at the Abilene Regional Stock Show last week.

**Chapter IV Young Farmers take top honors in Waco**



**SCOTTY BELEW**

**Scotty Belew state officer of Young Farmers Assn.**

Scotty Belew was recently installed as the incoming state vice president of Area IV at the State Young Farmers convention in Waco. He will be the first member of his local chapter to serve as a state officer.

Belew has served his local chapter as vice president and president, and has also served as vice president and president of Area IV. He is a charter member of the Winters chapter, having helped organize the local group in 1972. Since that time, he has been selected Star Young Farmer of his chapter, and runner-up Star Young Farmer of Area IV in 1976. He was chosen Outstanding Area Officer in 1979.

In addition to his activities in the Young Farmers Assn., Belew is a past president of the Wingate Lions Club; a member of the Wingate Fire Dept.; and serves as a director of the Winters Livestock Assn. and the Runnels-Tom Green Pest Management Assn. He is also a member of the Runnels County ASC committee; and a past member of the Wingate school board.

Belew and his wife Peggy have three children, Tambrala 10, Billy Frank 7, and John Paul 2. They attend the First Baptist Church at Winters.

"The greatest pleasure in life is that of reading, while we are young." William Hazlitt

Eight couples from the Winters Young Farmers chapter attended the 27th annual convention of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas, in Waco, Jan. 22-24.

In ceremonies at the convention, Scotty Belew of Winters was installed as State vice president for the association. Belew is a 35-year-old farmer from the Wingate area whose responsibilities will include managing the State Association during the 1982-83 term.

During the convention awards banquet, the Winters Chapter was honored with presentation of trophies as the Area IV Outstanding Chapter and Area IV Superior Chapter Public relations. Randall Conner of Winters was presented a plaque as the Outstanding Agribusinessman of Area IV. Michael Deike of Winters was cited as the Outstanding Area Officer from Area IV.

Gary H. Jacob of Winters was chosen runner-up in Area Star Young Farmer competition, from Area IV.

Other Area IV members recognized during the convention included Ray A. Dierschke of Rowena, of the Ballinger chapter, competing for the Star Young Farmer of Texas Award; Taylor County chapter, Jim Ned and Wylie schools, Area New Chapter winners in the State Young Farmer program; and Wichita Co. (Iowa Park), area winner in the Chapter Public Relations (Radio-TV) award program.

Attending the convention from the Winters chapter were Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Deike, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Deike, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley.

**Local youngsters make good showing at Abilene show**

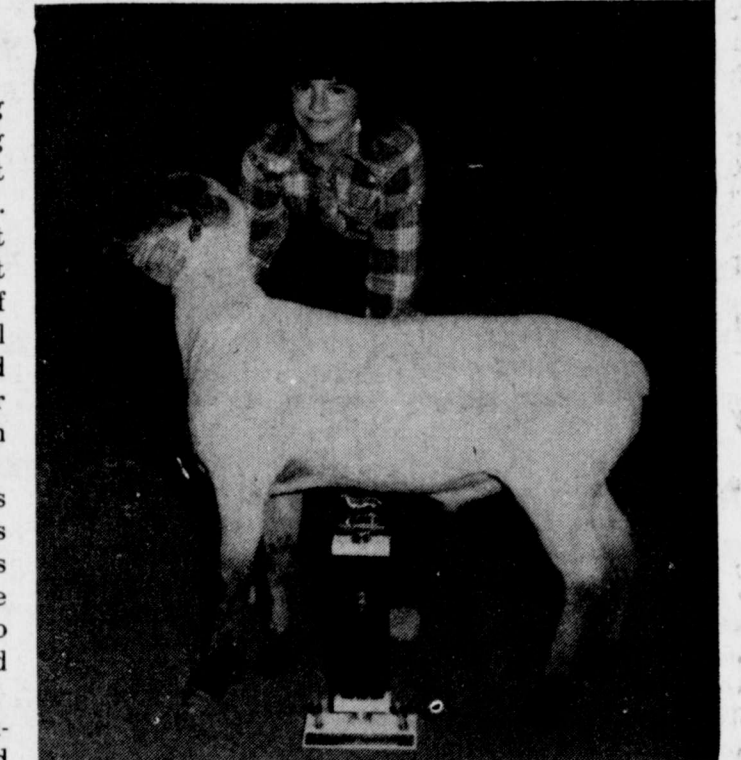
Several members of Winters High School chapter, Future Farmers of America, made good showings in the lamb division of the Abilene Regional Livestock Show last week, taking two first places and at least two thirds, along with other high ratings.

John Andrae showed the first place light weight Finewool lamb, and Tammy Belew showed the first place heavy weight Finewool Cross, and then showed her lamb to the championship of the finewool cross division.

The Winters FFA chapter also showed the Champion Pen of 15 lambs.

Winters students placing lambs in the show included:

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- HEAVY WEIGHT FINEWOOL**
  - 6. Scott Gerhart; 11. John Merrill; 12. Lisa Bryan; 21. Lisa Bryan; 24. David Cooper.
- LIGHT WEIGHT FINEWOOL CROSS**
  - 15. Billy Frank Belew; 16. Clint Dieke; 17. James Staggs; 22. Jerry Don Vinson; 27. Allison Allcorn.
- HEAVY WEIGHT FINEWOOL CROSS**
  - 1. Tammy Belew; 5. John Andrae; 10. Lisa Bryan; 14. Charles Rice; 13. Scott Gerhart; 16. Allison Allcorn; 20. Jerry Don Vinson.
- LIGHT WEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL**
  - 14. Allison Allcorn.
- HEAVY WEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL**
  - 8. Lisa Bryan; 15. Clint Deike.
- SOUTHDOWN (All Weights)**
  - 3. Allison Allcorn; 15. Don Lee Evans.
- CHAMPION FINEWOOL CROSS OF SHOW**
  - Tammy Belew.
- Champion Pen of 15**
  - From one FFA chapter or one County 4-H Club: Winters FFA chapter.

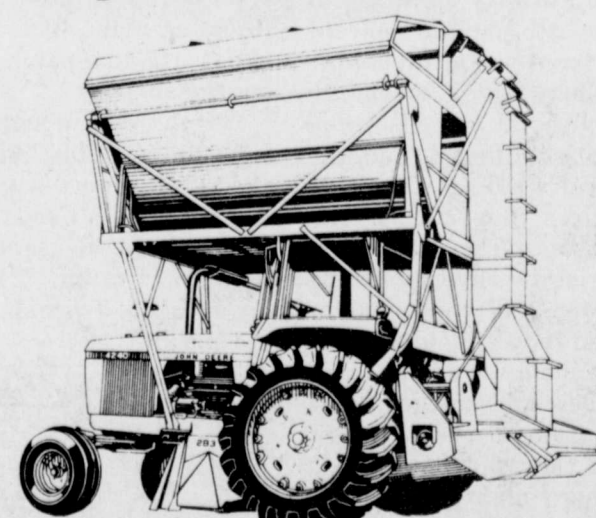


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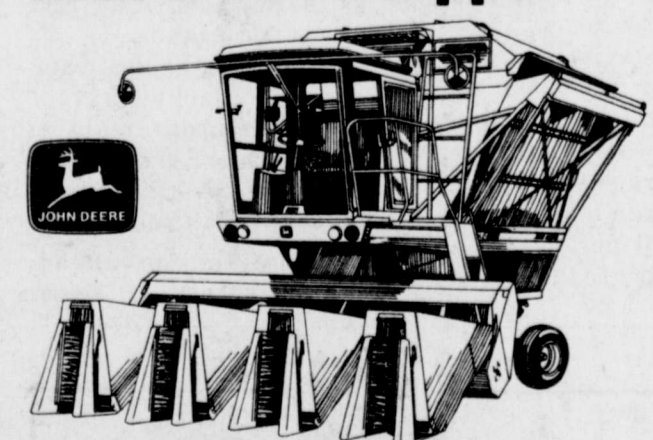
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Runnels County Historical Commission . . .

# 1980 - Milestone year

## Poe's Corner

BY CHARLIE POE

Plans for Runnels County's 100th birthday celebration was the major project for the Runnels County Historical Commission in 1980.

Mrs. A. T. Granzin of Miles was general chairman of the historical county pageant held in the Ballinger High School on May 1, before a capacity crowd.

The pageant coincided with the Ethnic Festival in Ballinger and introduced a weekend of activities. Additional tributes to Runnels County's 100th birthday were made at the Winters' 90th birthday celebration in late May and the Miles Cotton Festival in September.

Each community had a local chairman that directed his communities part in the pageant. The years from 1880 to 1900 were depicted by Miles with posting of the flags and the song "This is Your Land, This is My Land". The cast told of the coming of the pioneers, the train and the founding of the churches.

Rowena's period from 1900-1920 featured polka dancing and period wedding dresses.

The decade from 1920 to 1930 was reviewed by Wingate when "cotton was king" and the bank was robbed at Wingate. The next decade was outlined by Olfen.

Crews had the period when the Second World War was in progress. This was a memorial to the 55 young men of the county who lost their lives in the service. Norton, Maverick and Marie were included in the period of 1950-1960, which told of the depression as it affected the lives of one couple.

The decade from 1960 to 1970 was presented by the Winters High School speech students. Events dramatized in this period were the Winters Diamond Jubilee, the organization of the Historical Commission in 1962 and ended with the presentation of the book, *Runnels Is My County*, written in 1970.

Ballinger concluded the pageant by presenting the last ten years including the observance of Ballinger's 90th birthday and the building of the new high school. The Ballinger Bi-Centennial and Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts and Crafts were also described with special features.

Souvenir programs and booklets of Official Texas Historical markers in Runnels County were presented

to those attending.

Several county churches and towns made plans for historical reunions and programs for the anniversary year. Two Commission members were on the steering committee for the 90th anniversary celebration of the First Baptist Church in Winters on March 23.

Two members of the Commission, the chairman and secretary, gave addresses at the opening of the two-day, 90th anniversary celebration in Winters, May 23-24. This was an all out effort sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Pete Stack of Brownwood and included something for everyone:

Neuman Smith will be in charge of the TRAVELING EXHIBITS AND AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATIONS during the project.

Mrs. Loyd Roberson, Mrs. E. H. Boelsche and John G. Key will be working with the TEACHING TEXAS HISTORY division. This group will assemble materials and aid teachers in presenting Texas' unique heritage and establish a Texas History resource center.

HISTORICAL RESOURCES AND TOURISM will be promoted by Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff. The emphasis will be on tourism in smaller communities that lie "undiscovered."

The first statewide program under the Heritage Project was a tribute to Stephen F. Austin Father of Texas Week November 1-8. Judge Bill Stultz issued a proclamation for the week. The Historical Commission sponsored Texas flag raising ceremonies in the Winters and Ballinger schools. Posters featuring Austin were also distributed to the schools. Announcements were featured at intervals on the radio and one speech was made at a civic club.

Mrs. Boelsche and Key have begun an investigation of the educational resources materials on local and state history used by the schools. Mrs. Boelsche reported that the Ballinger Junior High Library has 52 reference books, 17 Texas Heroes books and 97 assorted books about facts and stories relating to Texas. There is a section in the library set aside for Texas studies and special displays of materials on Texas. A report on the high school library will be given soon.

Key investigated the Winters High School library and found 86 books of Texas history not counting fiction, reference books and encyclopedias. There are approximately 75 books on Texas in the Junior High library. He will prepare a bibliography of all Texas books available. Key taught a class in Texas history the first semester last year.

Another project was to sponsor the viewing of the film "Main Street", which shows where historical preservation is sparking Main Street revitalization in dozens of small American communities. This film was shown by Neuman Smith to 125 people in five organizations, including several Lions' Clubs.

Commission members have presented 32 programs this year and held regular bi-monthly meetings. A total of \$248 has been given to the Historical Foundation. Four tours were conducted, one to "Weeping Joe's" home south of Ballinger, two were to the newly constructed picnic grounds on the Neuman Smith ranch near Hatchel another to historic spots at Content for the last meeting and to dedicate the Ranger Well Marker.

Runnels County had six members to attend the Regional workshop in Abilene and received the high attendance award.

Other accomplishments include a bibliography of county source material, survey of the Miles, Rowena and Olfen cemeteries and two members are on the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee. A slide presentation of historic structures in the county has been compiled and two oral interviews have been conducted and transcribed. We have three members under the age of 40 and activities of the Commission have been publicized regularly.

The year of 1980 was one of many anniversary celebrations and milestones reached. A year of great interest and enthusiasm.

parade, booths, and all day entertainment. It was judged highly successful by participants.

Another member directed the outstanding Miles Cotton Festival in September.

Interest has been high in the Z.I. Hale Museum Foundation, Inc. of Winters which received a state charter July 24, 1979. Two workshops have been held at the museum this year by Glenda Morgan, field consultant with the Texas Historical Commission, on establishing and promoting the new museum. Then on Oct. 27-28, Carol Daffern, curator of Exhibits of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, Canyon, conducted a two-day workshop on how to set up exhibits and conduct programs.

A long time desire of the Commission has been to participate in a County Records Inventory Project. This was made possible by the cooperation of the Commissioner's Court. Two staff members of the Texas County Records Inventory Project at Denton inventoried the county courthouse records the week of June 9-13, at a total cost of \$448.40. On December 5, a sample copy of the Runnels County records Inventory was mailed to the Historical Commission with a letter saying the manuscript was being forwarded to the Texas State Library in Austin for publication.

Early in the year the Texas Historical Foundation received a \$50,000 matching grant from the Moody Foundation to provide funds for the Texas Heritage Project. Each county appointed a Heritage Project Chairman. This program was launched at the annual meeting in Corpus Christi on April 24, and handbooks were distributed to each chairman. Mrs. George Poe accepted the position as Runnels County project chairman and attended the convention with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Pace.

There were five major projects outlined for this statewide educational and patriotic program designed to renew a spirit of patriotism for all Texans. Mrs. Poe appointed chairman for each of these projects.

The EARLY BUILDERS OF TEXAS project plans to recognize the outstanding achievements of the early builders in business, industry, finance, commerce and agriculture. Mrs. Rankin Pace and Frank Jenkins were named co-chairmen.

The TEXAS PATRIOTISM division will promote a more active observance of Texas holidays especially in the schools. Anthony W. Lange is chairman of this committee.

## Van Pelt House added to National Register

The Van Pelt House, a significant Runnels County historical site, was officially listed in the National Register of Historic Places on Dec. 3, 1980. Nominated for inclusion in the Register by the Texas Historical Commission, the site is now formally recognized for its contribution to the history of the American people.

The Van Pelt House is probably the oldest surviving residence in Ballinger, and has been a town landmark since its construction in 1901. Architecturally it is a fine West Texas manifestation of Queen Anne style. A. H. Van Pelt was one of the town's first settlers and a business and civic leader.

The National Register is a nationwide inventory of historic properties considered to be worthy of preservation for their cultural and historical values. The Van Pelt House is one of approximately 700 Texas sites of archeological, historical, or architectural significance which have been included in the National Register, under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

The designation does not infringe upon the private property rights of the owners. It does offer a measure of protection from disturbance in any federally-funded or licensed project such as

highway or reservoir construction. National Register properties are also eligible for financial assistance through the grants-in-aid program. Such funds can be used for acquisition, preservation, or restoration of the sites. The federal funds distributed to the states as grants-in-aid are not tax monies. They are part of lease payments to the Department of the Interior for resource exploration on public lands. Funds are allocated to the states each year through the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service of the Interior Department. The money is administered in Texas by the National Register office of the Texas Historical Commission.

The Texas Historical Commission is the Official State Agency for Historic Preservation. It acts as a clearinghouse for preservation information, sponsors educational and consultation programs, and publishes preservation-related materials. The agency is responsible for the state historic marker program and for an extensive program of workshops, publications, and services in the fields of preservation, archeology, and museology. The Commission works closely with the network of 250 county historical commissions as well as 237 nonprofit heritage organizations in the state.

## VFW aux. to welcome new members

The Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 will welcome new pledges at a meeting Monday, February 2 at 8:00 p.m. in the Post Home in Winters.

Mrs. Jo Hodges, District 22 Auxiliary President will be at the meeting for the presentation of special pins to members with 25, 20, 15, 10 and 5 years of service. Local Auxiliary President, Mary Kurtz, expressed the hope that all members would "attend to honor all the ladies who have served, as well as the new members."

## If you can't cope there's still hope!

Some Americans find it hard to cope — to do such seemingly simple tasks as read transportation schedules or handle consumer rip-offs.

At the University of Texas, a special program known as the Adult Performance Level Project has developed materials for teaching necessary life-coping skills. The materials are in use by adults and in school districts across the nation.

The project arose from a study made by UT in 1975 that found almost 20 per cent of Americans were functionally incompetent and almost 34 percent only minimally competent.

## Boy Scout advisors met Jan. 21

The advisory committee of Winters Troop 249, Boy Scouts of America, met at the Scout Hut Jan. 21, and discussed the popcorn sales program and the pen sales.

It was called to the committee's attention that there are still 12 cases of popcorn to be sold, and several cases of pens. Proceeds from the sales go toward the purchase of equipment, mainly tents, and toward the expense of sending the scouts to Camp Tonkawa. Their week at camp this year will be June 14-20.

Persons wanting popcorn or pens should contact Manuel or Rosa Vera, Martha Pinkerton, or Theresa Patterson.

It was also brought out during the meeting that there are not enough tents for the increase in the number of scouts. Equipment also is in short supply, and much of it needs to be replaced.

A troop meeting will be held at the Scout Hut Friday, Feb. 27, at 6 p. m., with the program to be presented by the Chisholm Trail Council staff members, and will feature a film on Camp Tonkawa. All scouts and their parents and other interested persons have been invited to attend.

## Girl cagers have 8-1 record

With their 45-32 win over Jim Ned last Friday night, the Winters High School girls' basketball team ran their District 8-AA record to 8-1, and their record for the season 20-3.

In the first half of district play, the girls had a 6-1 record, and 2-0 for the second half of conference play.

Coach Bob Howard, remarking on the Jim Ned game Friday night, said this was "pleasant win because we finally had a good strong team effort." He continues, "For the past several games, one or two girls had been carrying the load. To win consistently, we can't do that."

The first American college of pharmacy was established in Philadelphia in 1821.

## Crews

What makes the problems of middle-age so difficult is that the children and their grandparents have all the answers.

Mrs. L. A. Faubion returned home Saturday after surgery in St. John's Hospital and is doing just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell will both enter St. John's Hospital on Monday.

Most of our sick folks with cold, flu and virus are all feeling better.

The Cecil Tackett family went home with Sam and Dee Faubion after church services and had lunch. The Fred Tyree's, Sam and Jana and Kyle Kraatz also joined in.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman were in Abilene Friday to see Mr. O.Z. Foreman in Happy Haven Nursing Home.

Mary Kurtz and I spent Friday in San Angelo. We picked up Hildegard Villers, ate out, shopped, and went to Shannon

Hospital to see Mrs. Monroe Kurtz. Afterward I had an appointment with my doctor.

Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg and Mrs. Odessia Martin of Talpa went to Brownwood Saturday for a china demonstration. Saturday evening the Denzil Mulanax's of Bakersfield, California came for a visit.

Brent Bryan came by to see the Doug Bryans a while Saturday. The Bryans both had the bug but feel better today.

Marvin and Mae Hoelscher of Ballinger came out to see Kat and Adeline Grissom Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill spent Saturday with the Ronald Hill family in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Berry of Ballinger spent Friday with Mrs. Effie Dietz.

Mrs. Alta Hale got up this morning (Monday) with an awful headache. She told me she'd been to

see Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale in Miles then back to bed.

Dodie Gina and Mitchell Chambliss have been staying with their grandparents, the Earl Coopers while their parents are at the bedside of Mrs. Billy Chambliss in St. John's Hospital.

The Coopers spent the weekend with Ray Cooper in San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hallford of Ballinger came out Friday night to see the Chester McBeths. The McBeths have been going to see Chester's sister, Mrs. Mable White of Tuscola in N. Runnels Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcutt, Jim and Aaron of Winters spent Sunday with Marion and Doris Wood.

Those who heard the Payne Family Gospel Singers Saturday night in Winters at Southside Church were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and children, and Mrs. Nila Osborne.

Therin and Nila Osborne went in to see the Burley Campbells in Ballinger Friday night.

Mrs. Monroe Kurtz was transferred from Shannon Hospital to N.R. Hospital Sunday the Boyd Grissoms and I went to see her after church.

Walter and Margie Jacob were over at her folks Friday night at Blanton and played 42.

Mrs. Alta Hale was admitted to the Coleman Hospital by ambulance Monday.

## Research pays

At The University of Texas, a research project of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs identified the best sites in Austin for deploying ambulances. When all the new ambulance sites are operational, the LBJ School estimates about 87 per cent of the calls for service in Austin can be reached within five minutes.

Also, because most of the sites can be incorporated within existing fire stations, about \$2.8 million in new construction costs can be saved for the city of Austin.

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**Tuesday, Feb. 3**

Rolled roast with brown gravy, whipped potatoes, whole kernel corn, fruit, cake with caramel topping, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 4**

Hamburger with all trimmings or combination sandwiches, catsup in cups, pinto beans, mixed fruit with whipped cream, chocolate cake, french fries, milk or chocolate milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 5**

Burritos with chili and cheese on top, baked beans, cabbage and apple salad, strawberry shortcake, cornbread squares, milk or chocolate milk.

**Friday, Feb. 6**

Fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, tossed green salad with french dressing, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

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## Winters students to take TABS tests in February

Third, fifth and ninth grade students from the Winters Independent School District will participate in the second Texas Assessment of Basic Skills test program scheduled for Feb. 2-20.

The assessment plan, first of its kind in this state, is scheduled once each year under requirements set by the Texas Legislature during its 1979 regular session.

The Winters students will be among 700,000 expected to take the reading, writing composition, and mathematics tests during the Feb. 2-20 statewide testing period. Each of the tests will require a maximum of 40 to 60 minutes to complete.

The local school will report its district and campus aggregate scores to the public at a May or June meeting of the board of trustees, according to Tommy Lancaster, district superintendent.

"However, individual student scores will be reported to the student, parents or guardian, and the school personnel directly involved," Lancaster said.

"This testing program is designed to help the student and the school improve achievement," the superintendent said. "For this reason, results will be reported in a manner that will help everyone become more effective."

Mrs. Lee Harrison, counselor, said, "Third grade students were added to the annual testing sequence for the first

time this year. The three tests will make up an annual assessment effort designed to help both state and local school officials improve their services."

Overall student performance, both by campus and by district, will be reported each year to the public by the local board of trustees.

CIB/McGraw-Hill of Monterey, Cal., will help administer the 1981 test program and develop and field test new items for the 1981-82 series under contract to the State Board of Education. The California firm will also operate a computerized inventory of all test booklets to assure strict security at all times.

"Each test question will relate to a specific objective or skill students are expected to learn by the time they complete the particular grade," Mrs. Harrison said.

"We use the term 'criterion-referenced' simply because it is a short way of saying the answer to each question must lead back to a specific objective," the counselor said.

Ninth grade students who did not make a satisfactory "exit level" score in the 1979-80 school year will re-take the test this year, Mrs. Harrison said. Students may continue to re-take the tests during the remaining three years of high school.

The 9th grade students in Winters will be tested Feb. 5, 3rd and 5th grades will be tested Feb. 10, 11 and 12.

## Blizzards run skein to 17-5 for season, 6-1 for district

This past week saw the Winters High School Blizzards end the first half of district play on a successful note. Tuesday night they ventured to Anson and came away with a hard-earned 49-48 victory, bringing their district record to 5-1 and their season record to 16-5. Gabe Ibarra led the scoring for Winters with 19, followed by Robert Johnson 8, Jeff Butts 8, Toby Gerhart 6, Ricky Torres 5, Brett Mikeska 2, and Don Kvapil 1. Mikeska's two points came at an opportune time, however, as he sank both ends of a 1 and 1 with 6 seconds remaining, to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat.

Friday night Winters played host to the visiting Jim Ned Indians, needing a win to ensure a piece of the district honors. The Blizzards started slowly, falling behind 10-2 in the early portion of the first quarter, but bounced back to lead 15-14 entering the second period. Jim Ned continued to play tough, staying close throughout this second period and the half ended at 30-28 in favor of Winters. The second half was a different matter as the Blizzards took control and began to pull away for a final 67-51 win. Season, now 17-5; district, 6-1.

Leading the scoring were Mikeska 19, Ibarra 14, Johnson 13, Gerhart 7, Tommy Davis 7, and Ricky Torres 7.

## Blizzardettes display winning ways, building good record

**JAN. 13**  
Winters ..... 9 14 16 7 46  
Baird ..... 7 8 7 37  
Scoring: Brewer 2, Bryan 7, Fry 9, Ibarra 13, A. Vera 1, R. Vera 4, Walker 10.  
Season record: 18-3. District 6-1. Tied with Rotan for first half leadership.

**JAN. 20**  
Winters ..... 12 9 9 9 39  
Anson ..... 0 14 6 6 26  
Scoring: Fry 5, Ibarra 16, A. Vera 8, R. Vera 2, Walker 8.  
Season: 19-3. District 1-0 (Second half).

**JAN. 23**  
Winters ..... 8 15 12 10 45  
Jim Ned ..... 7 3 5 16 32  
Scoring: Bryan 6, Fry 6, Ibarra 8, A. Vera 1, R. Vera 4, Vinson 1, Walker 19.  
Season: 20-3. District 2-0 (Second half). District 8-1.

## Medical Center tour available for students

Approximately 150 students from over 24 local and area high schools will be touring Hendrick Medical Center during Health Careers Day, Monday, Feb. 3.

The special event is hosted by the Taylor-Jones Medical Auxiliary. Hendrick Medical Center is co-sponsor of the eighth annual day-long program which will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Hendrick auditorium.

Health Careers Day gives area students a chance to see 25 different health-related fields through tours, slide presentations and meetings with various health care professionals from the hospital.

Students interested in attending medical school will have a special question-and-answer session with Dr. Howard Tobin.

Mrs. Howard Tobin, project chairman, said the demand for qualified health care professionals continues to grow across the country. "Health Careers Day allows high school students to explore these areas and hopefully helps the students to make their own career decisions," said Mrs. Tobin.

Students interested in attending Health Careers Day should contact their school counselor.

## L.P. Gas Water Heaters May Be Dangerous

Thermostats manufactured by the White-Rodgers Division of Emerson Electric Company and used on liquid propane (L.P.) gas water heaters are being replaced, because under certain conditions they may lead to explosion and serious injury.

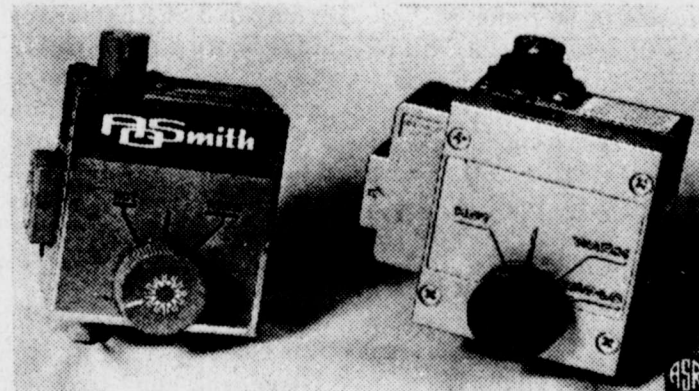
The replacement involves thermostats which were manufactured by White-Rodgers between 1961 and 1980 and sold to A.O. Smith Corporation and several other water heater manufacturers for installation on more than 600,000 L.P. gas water heaters used primarily by rural homeowners.

Natural gas fueled water heaters are not involved in the recall, and no replacement of natural gas thermostats is planned or necessary.

Physical damage to the thermostat's gas control knob could cause the safety valve to stick in the "open" position, allowing L.P. gas to escape. Since L.P. gas is heavier than air, it tends to accumulate near the floor and may explode when exposed to an open flame, electric spark or other ignition source. Since 1968, L.P. gas water heaters with White-Rodgers thermostats have been involved in 23 explosions involving five deaths and sixteen serious injuries. In most of these cases the gas knob of the thermostat apparently had been damaged or abused, allowing gas to escape.

If consumers believe their L.P. gas water heater has been purchased since 1961, they should call the White-Rodgers hotline toll-free, 1-800-325-9589 (or collect from Missouri, Alaska and Hawaii at 314-631-9321) to arrange for replacement with a new modified thermostat free of charge.

The new thermostats will be installed by a qualified service representative working under an arrangement with White-Rodgers. Each of the



Over 600,000 thermostats installed on liquid propane (L.P.) gas water heaters between 1961 and 1980 are being replaced free of charge because under certain conditions they may lead to explosion and serious injury. Of the thermostats pictured here, the one on the left, or one very similar to it, should be replaced. The thermostat on the right is equipped with additional safety devices and bears a consumer warning label. If your L.P. gas water heater is equipped with a thermostat like the one shown at left and the pilot flame goes out, do not attempt to relight it yourself. Instead, call your gas supplier or plumber immediately. Then call White-Rodgers toll-free.

replacement thermostats will bear a sticker warning consumers against forcing, hitting or damaging the thermostat's gas control knob. Under no circumstances should someone owning an L.P. gas water heater equipped with one of these thermostats attempt to relight the pilot flame if it has gone out. Instead, they should call their gas supplier or plumber immediately.

The thermostat currently being manufactured by White-Rodgers contains a knob and collar which are much more resistant to damage during the life of the product than earlier models. The new thermostat also contains a gas inlet filter which White-Rodgers believes will prevent contaminants from interfering with proper operation of the thermostat's safety valve.

The program will include L.P. gas water heaters, manufactured by A. O. Smith under such brand names as A. O. Smith, American Standard, Continental, Glasco, Kee,

## Junior Hi, Elementary Honor Roll

The following students of Winters Elementary and Junior High Schools made an average of 90 or above on all subjects for the period indicated in the 1980-81 school year, according to David L. Laman, principal:

**SECOND SIX WEEKS**  
**Fourth Grade**  
Clint Deike  
Tracy Grantham  
Robin Gray  
Christi Hilliard  
Carla Lindsey  
Elias Lujano  
Kelly Spill

**Fifth Grade**  
Michelle Baker  
Lana Davis  
**Sixth Grade**  
Jennifer Browning  
Shawn Coleman  
Kevin Halfmann  
Jill Traylor  
Douglas Wheat

**Seventh Grade**  
None  
**Eighth Grade**  
Kevin Busher  
Marie Fisher  
Stacey Grissom  
Mandy Hancock  
Melinda Kvapil  
Tammy Murray  
Resa Porter

**THIRD SIX WEEKS**  
**Fourth Grade**  
Clint Deike  
Carla Lindsey  
**Fifth Grade**  
Michelle Baker  
Lana Davis  
Jim Lee

**Sixth Grade**  
Jennifer Browning  
Jill Traylor  
**Seventh Grade**  
None  
**Eighth Grade**  
Marie Fisher  
Stacey Grissom  
Michael Lee  
Resa Porter

**FIRST SEMESTER**  
**Fourth Grade**  
Clint Deike  
Tracey Grantham  
Carla Lindsey  
Gina Priddy  
**Fifth Grade**  
Michelle Baker  
Lana Davis

**Sixth Grade**  
Jennifer Browning  
Jill Traylor  
**Seventh Grade**  
None  
**Eighth Grade**  
Marie Fisher  
Stacey Grissom  
Melinda Kvapil  
Resa Porter

Some experts estimate that the first dogs were tamed over 12,000 years ago.

## Girls' JV at Miles cage tourney

Winters High School girls' Junior Varsity basketball team took consolation honors at the Miles basketball tournament.

After being defeated by Robert Lee 38 to 30 they went ahead to win the consolation trophy by defeating Mertzon 36-22, and then defeated Santa Anna 50-17.

Team members are Lois Bradshaw, Tammy Chambliss, DeOnn Deaton, Barbara Henderson, Mary Jane Martinez, Ramona Martinez, Tina Merrill, Susie Vera, Ketta Walker and Shana Young.

## More street lights to be installed

The City Council Monday night approved recommendations by Mayor W. Lee Colburn to request West Texas Utilities Co. to install 12 more street lights in the city, all at intersections.

WTU will be asked to install eleven 175 watt lights, and one 400 watt light. The 400 watt light will be installed at the intersection of North Main and Novice Road.

When WTU purchased the electric department from the city some years ago, an agreement was reached whereby the utility company would install street lights and charge \$1.75 per month for a 175 watt light. The 400 watt light will be charged at about \$3.50 per month.

## Loeffler appointed to House Committee

Second-term U.S. Congressman Tom Loeffler recently was appointed to the prestigious House Committee on Appropriations, the first Republican from Texas in history to sit on the powerful committee controlling the Federal purse strings.

Loeffler, recently appointed Deputy House Republican Whip by Congressman Trent Lott, will relinquish his seat on the Committee on Energy and Commerce to assume his responsibilities on the Appropriations Committee.

In announcing his new assignment, made official by the full House Republican Conference, Loeffler said he would now have an opportunity to help shape policy across a whole range of issues.

"Serving on what was formerly the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee," Loeffler said, "primarily I worked on energy, transportation, and communications issues, all of which are extremely important to the people of the 21st Congressional District."

"On the Appropriations Committee, I will continue to work on responsible policy in these areas, but also expand my legislative activities in such areas as defense, agriculture, and foreign policy because each of the Federal departments and agencies must present their budgets to the Appropriations Committee for funding."

"I believe those of us on this important Commit-

tee, and certainly those of us in the leadership, must direct all our energies to the clear expression of American people for a halt in the growth of Federal spending." Loeffler said that the Republican House leadership would be working hard for the implementation of the Reagan Administration's legislative agenda, "first and foremost which must and will be the restoration of a sound economy and a national defense second to none."

"One of my main objectives as a Member of the Appropriations Committee will be a comprehensive review of funding for all of the Federal agencies. If we are to balance the Federal budget — and I am committed to this objective — then we must look for areas where spending can be reduced or halted in a responsible manner. At the same time, we must also assure that spending levels in such critical areas as defense are adequate to meet our security needs."

"I look forward to this new assignment with great anticipation. The 97th Congress faces many challenges — and many opportunities. Those of us in the Republican leadership will be working hard to change the direction of national policy to the more conservative, responsible form of government those of us in the 21st Congressional District certainly believe in."

## Telephone—

(From Page 1) penses and not enough emphasis on meeting service objectives.

"However, now the company has made a commitment to dedicate the necessary resources to improve service," Bailey explained, "and we are very pleased with the short-term results of the plan inaugurated." He also reported the status of the service improvement plan and service levels are reviewed monthly with the commission staff.

Final decision of the PUC will not be known for a good many weeks.

Nearly four million veterans who have kept their GI life insurance policies in force will share in a record \$619.7 million dividend during 1981. Each veteran's share will be paid automatically on the anniversary date of his or her policy.

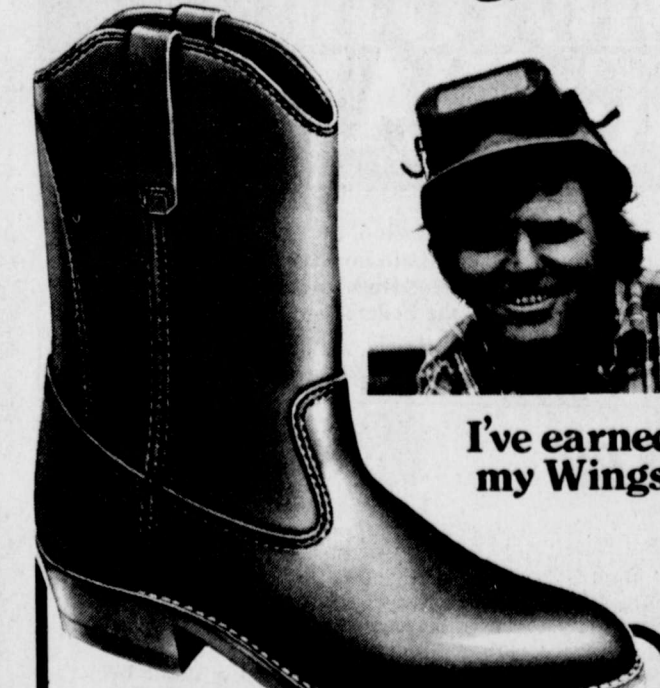
A recent study suggests that one car in four has at least one seriously underinflated tire (4-6 lbs. under manufacturer's recommendation).

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