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## City approves new hunting ordinance

The Winters City Council Monday gave approval to an ordinance that will limit hunting on city owned property.

With the passage of the ordinance, the only area that may be hunted is the area east of Lake Winters and north of the old Lake Winters dam. The only firearms that will be permitted in the area will be shotguns.

City Administrator Glenn Brown said the ordinance was presented to the council after his office received several complaints of stray shots near a residence on property adjacent to the lake property.

The city administrator said that the ordinance covers all property owned by the City of Winters, regardless of whether the property is within or outside the city limits of Winters and that firearms are defined in the ordinance as any instrument used in the propulsion of shot, shell, or bullets by the action of gun powder exploding within it.

The new ordinance will become effective on January 8, 1982.

## Police say month, holidays quiet

The Christmas and New Year holidays in Winters were observed very quietly according to Winters Police Chief L.C. Foster. During the two long week ends officers issued a minimum of traffic citations and responded to only a few disturbances.

Foster said that most of the disturbances were caused by domestic problems and of those some charges of simple assault were filed.

Not only were the holidays quiet but the month of December also went by almost silently. Police officers recorded a total of 33 offenses ranging from speeding to assault.

Police said that seven citations were issued for no driver's license, seven for unsafe speed clocked by radar, one for improper left turn, three for failure to yield from stop sign, one for failure to yield from yield sign, five for failure to yield right of way at an unmarked intersection, two for failure to control vehicle, one for unsafe passing, two for excessive speed, one driving while intoxicated and one simple assault.

Police officers investigated only a minimum number of traffic accidents during the month of December.

## Livestock show superintendents named recently

At a recent meeting of the livestock and Agricultural Association, division superintendents were named for the local livestock show to be held January 17 and 18. General Superintendent will be R. Q. Marks, with assistant, Edward Bredemeyer. Lamb Show Superintendent will be David Smith, assisted by Marvin Gerhart. Swine Superintendent will be Paul Airhart, assisted by Doug Bryan. Superintendent of the Cattle Show will be Kelly Blackerby, assisted by Lanny England. Heading the Rabbit and Poultry Show will be A. N. Blackerby.

## Social Security representatives to be in Winters

Garland Gregg and John Willis, Social Security representatives for the San Angelo Social Security office, have scheduled their January visit to Winters.

They will be at the Housing Project office on Monday, Jan. 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact them at this time.



## Out of service...

This unit of the Runnels County Emergency Service sustained heavy damage in a two-vehicle crash during the holiday period. The ambulance, driven by Juanita Baker, collided with a vehicle operated by Viola Kirby Lewis of

Winters. The Lewis auto also sustained very heavy damage. A spokesman for the Emergency Service said the ambulance will be out of service for about four months, but the Emergency Service will continue to operate with its other

regular unit and a standby ambulance. Investigating police officers said that the ambulance was not carrying a patient at the time of the accident.

# Council hears reports from Housing, lake

The Winters City Council heard reports Monday from the Winters Housing Authority and from the engineering firm supervising the construction of the new lake.

Mrs. Vera LaFoon, representing the Housing Authority, told the council that the authority finally received the 30 additional units recently constructed. The new housing construction cost approximately one million dollars and during the time of construction the Housing Authority invested the federal monies and earned interest totaling about \$80,000.

Mrs. LaFoon said that about one half of the new units have already been rented and that in the entire Housing Authority program a total of 26 housing units are now empty. Most of the vacant units are three bedroom apartments. Mrs. LaFoon said, however, that persons applying for the housing must meet financial guidelines.

The housing authority manager said that she anticipated having the 95 per cent of the available housing filled by mid-March. In reviewing the past year, the manager told the council that the housing authority had to write off only \$100 as uncollectable rent, a marked improvement from past years.

It was noted that the rental assistance from the federal govern-

## Livestock show entries up from last year's show

Total entries for the 1982 Junior Livestock Show are up from last year's numbers. The largest increase occurring in the Lamb department, with 135 entries for 1982. The Swine show will be down slightly with 71 pigs entered to be judged on Monday, Jan. 18. There will be a large decrease in the steer and heifer show with 6 head entered in each division.

A new addition to this year's livestock show will be a Showmanship Contest at the conclusion of judging of each division. Each exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit an animal, to be judged on showmanship ability.

ment will decrease some time this Spring. Mrs. LaFoon said that presently the amount of rent is a sum equal to 25 per cent of the tenant's adjusted income, but that with the change the percentage will go up from 25 per cent to 31 per cent of the adjusted income.

The Housing Authority, she noted, is looking for a maintenance man to care for the projects. The federal government will furnish housing for a person employed as maintenance man along with paying for water and sewage. The employee would be responsible for the other utilities and would receive a salary of approximately \$130 per month.

At the end of the presentation, the mayor pro-tem E.J. Bishop told the Housing Authority representative that a new member would be appointed at the next council meeting to fill the vacancy created last month with the resignation of Charles Hudson from the post.

Roger K. Noak, a civil engineer representing Henningson, Durham, and Richardson reported to the council on the progress being made in the construction of the new city lake.

Noak told the council that the lake was now about 54 per cent complete and that work was now underway on the raw water storage pond to be located about mid-way between the city and the new lake.

Noak told the council that the new dam is nearing completion with one section lacking only seven feet and another lacking about 30 feet of reaching the necessary height. He said that work was also underway laying rip-rap on the downstream side of the old lake dam.

The council agreed to pay necessary filing fees for an application to the Texas Department of Water Resources to increase the storage capacity of the new lake by about 200 acre-feet per year. Noak said the application, if approved, would Winters' water supply from the projected year of 2005 to 2025.

To further enhance the yield of water from the new lake, Noak proposed to install a pump to transfer water from the shallow old lake into the deeper new lake at a rate of about 10,000 gallons per minute. By storing the water in the deeper lake the evaporation losses would be minimized. The engineer said that presently the Texas Department of Water Resources does not recognize the loss of water due to evaporation and this could present a problem. Noak indicated that the permit application most likely not come up for hearing until some time next year. The cost for the filing would be about \$500.

City Administrator Glenn Brown told the council that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department had recently indicated that Winters' application for funding for a boat ramp at the new lake would be favorably considered. The estimated cost of the proposed boat ramp would be about \$22,000 and the cost would be covered with about 70 per cent state funds and 30 per cent local funds.

In summing up the progress report on the new lake, Roger Noak told the council if they wanted to be able to see any progress from the road, they would need to do so soon, because after the dam reaches the proper height the work on the lake bed, behind the dam, would be underway.

## Winters Jr. Livestock Show

8:00 a.m.	Friday, Jan. 15
	Workday - Everyone Invited
	Saturday, Jan. 16
8 a.m. - 12 noon	Livestock move in.
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Weigh all livestock.
	Sunday, Jan. 17
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Barbecue - high school cafeteria
1:30 p.m.	Lamb Show
	Monday, Jan. 18
9 a.m. - 12 noon	Swine Show
1 p.m.	Rabbit & Poultry Show
1:30 p.m.	Steer Show followed by Heifer Show

# Body of murder victim found

The body of a Mexican national with a bullet wound in his head was discovered Saturday along a county road between Ballinger and Winters.

Juan Govea, thought to be in his early 20s, was found dead after his suspected murderer led San Angelo police detectives to the spot where the body had been dumped.

Jose Salino Diaz, 26, of San Angelo was charged with involuntary manslaughter Monday in connection with the death. Bond for Diaz was set at \$10,000 by Justice of the Peace Ruth Nicholson in San Angelo. The suspect remained in the Tom Green County Jail in lieu of bond on the charges Tuesday.

Detective Captain Ralph Englert at the San Angelo Police Department told *The Enterprise* that a female witness to the incident informed police that the two men were "wrestling" at a residence on San Angelo's north side about 3 a.m. Saturday morning when a

small handgun discharged. The detective said the weapon was identified as a .38-caliber derringer that belonged to the man charged in the death.

Police in San Angelo were tipped off to the incident by a woman who said she had been told of the shooting by a witness.

Police said that they were allowed to search the suspect's residence and that red stains, thought to be blood stains, were found on the porch and living room carpet. Other stains were found in the suspect's pickup which officers think was used to transport the body to the location near Ballinger.

San Angelo police detective Rudy Sosa and police identification officers were led to the spot where the body was found by the suspect Diaz.

Justice of the Peace J.C. Hodnett, of Winters, was called to the scene to formally pronounce the man dead about 11 a.m. Saturday.

## Council sets policy for water and sewer taps

The Winters City Council, in its Monday meeting, passed a resolution regulating water and sewer connections in areas outside the city limits.

The council took the action after reviewing a number of recent applications for these services to new construction in areas outside of the city limits but eligible for annexation.

The resolution states that persons living on land outside of the city limits, but eligible for annexation to the city pursuant to applicable state law, who desire city water and sewer services must petition the city for annexation before the water and sewer connections may be provided by the city.

City Administrator Glenn Brown said the City of Winters cannot annex new areas into the city limits due to its population being less than 5,000 and the city's feeling is that persons living in the areas adjacent to the city should be annexed and on the city's tax rolls rather than just paying a higher amount for the city services and not paying city taxes.

The second part of the resolution

states that persons living on land outside the city limits, but not eligible for annexation, who desire city water and sewer services will have their requests considered by the City Council on an individual basis.

City Administrator Glenn Brown said that the resolution adopted by the council in its Monday meeting would become effective immediately.

## Judges named for local 1982 livestock show

Judging will begin Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. for the Lamb show portion of the Winters Junior Livestock Show. Judging will be Rex Jones, Tom Green County Agent.

Judging for the Swine show, Cattle show, Poultry and Rabbit show will be Jackie Richards, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Abilene High School.

Judging will begin for these at 9 a.m. Monday morning, at the High School Bus Barn.

# Bingo games must have voter approval

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said this week that voters in at least 12 Texas counties and five cities will decide January 16 whether non-profit groups can legally operate bingo games in their communities.

"This is going to end the confusion about bingo in Texas. From now on, bingo is going to be approved by the voters and licensed by the state or it's going to be illegal," Bullock said.

Cities, counties and justice precincts that approve bingo can also levy a 2 per cent gross receipts tax on the games. The Comptroller's office will handle licensing of the games, collect the tax and return it to the communities where the games are held.

Where voters approve bingo, non-profit groups must get licenses from the Comptroller's Bingo Regulation Division and can't legally operate the games until 10 days after the local option election, according to Division Director George Garland.

"We are urging non-profit groups in these counties and cities to apply in advance for their licenses by contacting us right away," Garland said.

According to the new bingo law, cities, counties, and justice precincts that don't approve bingo in January must wait until the next constitutional election date of April 3.

To call a bingo election, a local governing body must receive a petition with the signatures of 10 per cent of the number of voters who cast ballots in the last governor's election.

The Comptroller's first enforcement priority following the January voting will be to protect those groups who have obtained licenses.

"Especially where the local government has levied the 2 per cent tax," Garland said, "we will be checking to make sure every bingo game is licensed. Those that don't have licenses will be urged to get them. If they don't become licensed and keep playing bingo, we will file complaints with local authorities and the Attorney General."

Counties due to vote first on the bingo question include Guadalupe, Comal, Kerr, Maverick, Kleberg, Victoria, Fayette, Milam, Wharton, Nueces, Lavaca, Jim Wells, and Webb.

Cities holding January 16 elections include White Settlement, Shertz, Selma, Gregory, and Reno.

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**Tom Loeffler**  
 Congressman  
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**Reports from Washington**

**A Trend Toward Maturity**

The vast majority of older Americans are healthy, active, and continue to make meaningful contributions to our society. The country is getting older and — in the process — wiser.

Americans over the age of 55 represent one-fifth of the total population but account for 26 percent of all consumer income and 27 percent of all consumer spending. According to Internal Revenue Service figures, 46 percent of all reported savings account interest is earned by people over 65 — and this group makes up only 11 percent of the total population.

The segment of our society most impacted by a failing economy, however, are older Americans, the vast majority of which are on a fixed income. As a result they are the ones most affected by the ravages of inflation. The program for economic recovery clearly is designed to reduce inflation. As the program is being implemented we are now seeing a decline in the inflation rate and interest rates. The millions of Americans on fixed incomes will be the ultimate beneficiaries.

Senior citizens have also begun to benefit from a wide array of tax reforms, including liberalizing the capital gains tax, tax exclusions for older Americans selling their homes, and estate tax provisions. In addition to a series of personal income tax cuts amounting to 25 percent over three years, beginning in 1985 personal tax rates and exemptions will be indexed to keep up with inflation to eliminate so-called "bracket creep."

What is of major concern to older Americans today is the ongoing debate on social security. A recent poll showed that 59 percent of the people were willing to pay a higher tax in order to be sure of social security's continuation. Almost as many, 54 percent, expressed mistrust and a lack of confidence that the program will be there when their time comes.

In my judgment another tax increase is not the answer for curing social security's ills. In fact, we already have a built-in tax increase that was passed in 1977. It calls for a series of increases through 1987.

The social security payroll tax has increased 2000 percent since 1950 and even with the increases yet to come the accumulated deficit in the social security trust fund could still be \$111 billion in the next five years.

The system has been spending more than it has been taking in for the last seven years. President Reagan and the Congress are pledged to maintain the integrity and solvency of the social security system. Clearly, important changes must be made in the Social Security System or we will see it go bankrupt, breaking faith with the millions of Americans who have paid into the system.

We are determined to restore confidence in the system and to that end a bipartisan task force has been appointed to study the problem and come up with a bipartisan consensus so the necessary reforms can be passed into law. It will require the best efforts of both parties and of both the executive and legislative branches of government. Its future is too important to be used as a political football.

Here, as elsewhere, the state of aging is bound together with the state of the nation. We cannot have a healthy society without a healthy economy. We must join in a new determination to rebuild the foundations of our society, to work together, to act responsibly. Let us do so with the most profound respect for that which must be preserved as well as with sensitive understanding and compassion for those who must be protected.

**Services held Saturday for G. S. Marsh**

Goldman Sheldon Marsh, 76, died at 6:40 p.m. Wednesday at Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman after being hospitalized for a week.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday from the Winters Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Melvin Byrd, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church officiating, and with burial in the Crews Cemetery, under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born at Paris, Texas on June 18, 1905, he moved at an early age to Winters with his parents, the late Walter and Emma Marsh. He married Virginia Porch on January 1, 1936 at Miles. In 1945 he moved to McCamey where he was a Shift Engineer for the West Texas Utilities Company until his retirement in 1970. Following retirement, he moved to Coleman and in 1972, the family moved to Winters, where he had lived since. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Sheldon Marsh, Jr. of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Melva Rogers of Houston; and two grandsons.

Pallbearers were C. L. Holt, B. E. Baldwin, Jack Andrews, Billy Moore, Frank Armour, and Joe Meyers.

**Estimated tax installment due**

The fourth, and final, installment of estimated Federal tax payments for 1981 individual income is due by January 15, 1982, the Internal Revenue Service says.

This installment should be paid using declaration voucher No. 4 found in the Form 1040-ES package, "Declaration of Estimated Tax for Individuals."

Taxpayers whose anticipated income changed during 1981 may have to file an amended declaration. Space is provided in the estimated tax package to compute an amended estimate.

For more detailed information, the IRS publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax," is available free by calling the IRS forms/tax information number in the local telephone directory.

**Spring classes offered by WTC in Ballinger**

Registration for spring semester classes at the Ballinger extension center of Western Texas College will be held Jan. 11.

Students are to register from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria and textbooks may be purchased at that time.

Courses on the schedule are English 131 and History 131.

Persons wishing further information may contact J. B. Wilson at 365-3547 or the Student Services office at WTC in Snyder, 573-8511.

**Nursing Home News**

Homemade cookies, candy, gifts and all the goodies, along with a spirit of joy and cheer — that's the kind of Christmas Party the Church of Christ provided for us on the 15th. It was great! We want to thank you all who had a part in it and also for the many other good things you have provided throughout the year.

We carried that same spirit of joy and cheer right over into the 17th when we had our Employee's Christmas Party. We had a good time. For those of you who don't know, we have an excellent staff who are dedicated to care for those here who are in need, and we want to take this time to extend our appreciation to each of them. The ladies from the First Baptist Church gave our December Resident's party and pulled it off with a bang! From Mrs. Virginia Schwartz's fantastic poem on each birthday resident to Danny Meeker's expertise on the piano. And we sure did enjoy the dancing entertainment of "Little Miss La Petite", Jenifer Harrison. Thank you, Jenifer.

The 21st, we had the 6th, 7th, and the 8th grade singing and giving gifts to all the residents, and then on the 22nd, the High School Senior Student Council came with their singing and gifts. Thanks, to all of you. I hope you found that "giving" truly is greater than receiving. The reward of serving our fellowman and a good conscience toward God is far better than receiving, because gifts are only temporal but a good heart will receive an eternal reward.

And speaking of an eternal reward, our sympathy goes to the family of Mrs. Cora Matthews who went on to meet hers on the 18th of Dec. 1981. Last but not least, thanks to all of you who we did not mention for bringing your gifts and such.

May you and yours enjoy this holiday season.

Ann Smith  
 Social Services  
 Senior Citizens Nursing Home



The first newspaper photograph appeared in the New York Daily Graphic of March 4, 1880. It was a halftone illustration of New York's Shantytown.

Studies in China have suggested that one can predict the weather with 80 percent accuracy by monitoring the croaking of frogs.

**College representatives to visit Winters school**

Junior and senior students in Winters High School, and their parents, are invited to attend an informative meeting Monday, Jan. 11, in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m., to discuss "post-secondary education."

Mrs. Lee Harrison, school counselor, has announced. Jim Valentine, director of financial aids at Angelo State University, will discuss financial aids and how to apply for the aid.

The "why" of post-secondary education, college entrance, and adjustment, will be discussed by Jim Glossbrenner. He is coordinator of the Career Guidance and Counseling Center at Angelo State, and has served in admissions to the university.

In addition, a question and answer period will be held for parents and students.

Mrs. Harrison stressed that "We are fortunate to have these two college representatives visit our school. They will not only discuss Angelo State and its financial aid programs and information, but the information presented will be of value to students and parents who are considering any college, vocational or technical school."

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**HOLIDAY VISITORS**

About 75 people visited in the Buck Watson home over the holidays. Included were all nine children of Mary Watson and all nine in-laws, about 40 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren, and several friends and other relatives.

Buck's two sons and one daughter-in-law and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herridge of Antioch, Calif., Bob Wren of Antioch, Calif., Leon Horton and family of San Angelo and Jerry Mack Horton of Cheyenne, Okla. also visited. Visitors also came from Dallas, Fort Worth, Coleman, Abilene, Houston, Ballinger and Winters.



**NEWCOMERS**

Priscilla Ann Esquivel Mr. and Mrs. Richard Esquivel of Winters are the parents of a daughter, Priscilla Ann, born at 3:28 p.m. December 27 in Ballinger Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz., and was 19 inches long.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Manuela Esquivel of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Pablo Camarillo of Alabama, and Mrs. Elida Santellana of Gonzales.

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MRS. JOHN CLIFFORD HOGAN

**Miss Walker, Mr. Hogan wed December 19 in Tuscola**

Marlene Marie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Walker of Abilene, and John Clifford Hogan, son of Mrs. M. H. Hogan of Winters, and the late Mr. Hogan, were married December 19 at 7 p.m. at Tuscola Methodist Church. Wayne Burkey was the officiating minister in the double-ring ceremony. Red Christmas poinsettias decorated the church, as Rosalee McClure provided music. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an off the shoulders gown of satin, inlaid with lace. She carried a bouquet of gardenias. Maid of Honor Charlotte Welch of Abilene, and bridesmaid Gretchen Herman of Abilene wore gowns of Christmas silk that were plaid with a gold inlay. They carried red roses. Best man was James Hogan of Winters. Acting as groomsman was Charles Mathis of Abilene. Ushers were Roy Paske of Lamesa and Zane Eoff of St. Lawrence. A reception was held following the ceremony in the Tuscola Methodist

fellowship hall. The bride is a graduate of Cooper High School. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton State University and is employed by Breckenridge Independent School District. The groom is a graduate of Winters High School, and received a degree from Tarleton State University in Agricultural Business. After a wedding trip to Sante Fe, New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Winters.

**'Making jeans' topic planned for program**

Rhea Parramore will present a program on "Making Jeans The Professional Way", on Monday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. The program will be presented in the Homemaking Cottage, and guests are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

**LUNCHROOM MENU**

**Monday, Jan. 11**  
Smothered hamburger steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas, buttered ice box cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 12**  
Western spaghetti, whole kernel corn, tossed green salad with french dressing, peach pie, french sticks with garlic butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 13**  
Beef taco with grated cheese on top, chili beans, whole kernel corn, tossed green salad with french dressing, peach pie, french sticks with garlic butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 14**  
Hamburger with all the trimmings, or combination sandwiches, french fries, catsup in cups, pear half, peanut butter cookies, milk or chocolate milk.

**Friday, Jan. 15**  
Chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, cake with strawberry topping, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

**Stationed in Japan**  
Phillip Cortez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Uresti of Winters, has recently been stationed with Marine Barracks at Atsugi, Japan. He will remain in Japan for his entire tour.

**Firemen's Aux. held meeting**

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting in the city hall, with their husbands as special guests.

Hostesses for the party were Lue Bowden, Melba Emmert, Betty Easterly, Pat Simpson and Barbara Carroll.

Games were played and sandwiches, chips and dips, cake, punch and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Easterly, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. Don Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webb.

**UM Women met in fellowship hall**

The Winters United Methodist Women met in the fellowship hall on Tuesday morning with Mrs. Billie Middlebrook presiding.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Lillie Rose.

The program, "Living Together In A Global Ministry" was presented by Margurite Mathis, assisted by Lillie Rose, Aleene Mapes, and Ava Crawford.

Other members attending were Addie Beth Stanley, Ionah Vinson, Gladys Knight, Pauline Mayhew, Ozie Stanley, Willie Lois Nichols, Beatrice Traylor, Marie Neely, Lou Esther Gerhardt, Margaret Anderson and Dorece Colburn.

Benediction was the Lord's Prayer.

**Friendly Helpers Club held gift exchange**

The Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met with Oma Lee Overman for their gift exchange before Christmas.

Present were Thelma tubbs, Genevieve Vinson, Lessie Robinson, Rosalie Albro, Donna Broadstreet, Grace Barker, Rosalie Simpson, Bertie Bell McNeill, and Pauline O'Neal.

Refreshments were served at a beautifully decorated table, with plate favors for everyone. Oma Lee Overman presented Eva Wright, who was unable to attend, a tray of goodies after the meeting.

The next meeting will be with Lessie Robinson on Jan. 13.

**CHRISTMAS VISITORS**

Those visiting Christmas with Mrs. Harold Wilson and Billy were Jerry Vanover of Scottsdale, Ariz; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ray Wilson and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Wilson of Anson; Tammy Wilson of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin King, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Greenwood and Kristopher of Abilene; Lynn King of Buna; Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, Debbie Neff and Janie of Ovalo; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Wilson and family of Buffalo Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Meyer, Mike Meyer and Tony Gunn of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Rigan of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reel.

Leigh Ann and Jodie of Paint Creek; Joyce Harville and Cheryl Shirley of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Reel and Heather, Bill Hoppe, G. C. Harville, Albert Brown and Hilton of Winters.



MRS. JEFFERY CHARLES EGER

**Miss Burnham, Mr. Eger wed in January 2 ceremony**

Laura Lu Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paris D. Burnham of Lubbock, and Jeffery Charles Eger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Eger of Casper, Wyoming, were married at 10 a.m. January 2 at the First Assembly of God Church in Levelland, with Ken McNatt, pastor, officiating.

Matron of Honor was Bonalyn Harris, sister of the bride, of Hutchins, and bridesmaid was Darshan Jennings.

Best Man was Steve Ward of Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Ushers were Kenny Eger and Leigh

**Dale Sewing Club to hold meeting**

Mrs. Carroll Stoecker will host the first meeting of the Dale Sewing Club for the new year in her home on Tuesday, January 12, at 2 p.m.

Burnham. The bride is a graduate of South Plains College in Levelland. The groom is presently attending Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. Following a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Wichita Falls.

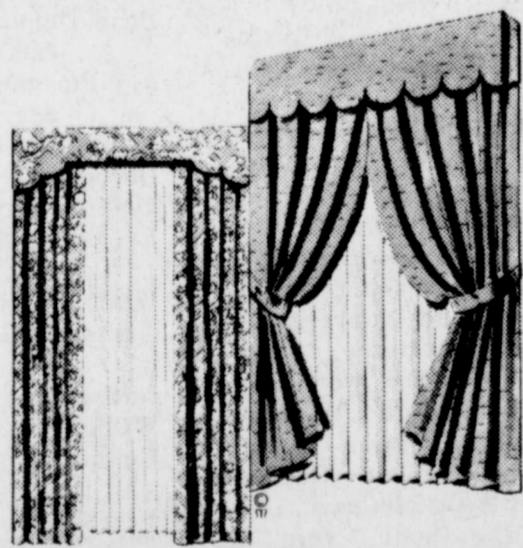
**CELEBRATES 100TH**

Mrs. Myrtie Bowen celebrated her 100th birthday on January 1. Attending the celebration at Point Comfort were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Calcote of Winters, Mrs. Bill Hicks, Amy, Angie, and Aaron of Talpa, Mrs. Robert Marks, Tina and Tobin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kute of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Pierce of Monahans.

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