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## City officials attend hearings at Austin

Winters Mayor W. Lee Colburn and City Administrator Glenn Brown were in the State's Capitol last week to participate in three separate hearings before state agencies.

In the first meeting, the Winters officials joined with their counterparts from Coleman in requesting a change in the designation of highway 53 from a farm to market road to a state highway.

Brown presented a slide presentation on the area while Ross Jones, a Coleman attorney, made his presentation.

The Texas Highway Commission told the local representatives that at the present time the commission could not make the change and suggested the delegation contact members of the State Legislature requesting the change and funding to upgrade the highway.

The second meeting for the Winters officials was with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department concerning grant funds for the park at the new lake and the

possibility of matching funds for the City Park.

Brown termed the meeting a good one and said that it was very helpful. He said that the city received some good advice on making the applications for such funding.

The two primary items the city may seek funding for would be for improvements at the W. Lee Colburn Park at Lake Winters and for matching funds for new playground equipment at the city park.

The final, and most important meeting attended by the city officials was with the Texas Water Commission seeking an additional 200 acre/feet of water that could be used from the new lake.

Brown said that no decision was made following the two-hour meeting with a hearings examiner, that the examiner asked for more written briefs to be submitted on the request.

The request, if approved would modify the permit held by the city

for the use of water from the new lake. The permit would allow the city to use an additional 200 acre/feet of water per year from the lake.

Brown said the request could result in a precedent-setting ruling from the Water Commission. He said the request was becoming more of a legal matter than an engineering matter.

One of the primary questions, he said, was the determination of whether or not the taking of an additional 200 acre/feet of water from the lake would be taking that water away from downstream users.

The additional water, according to the city administrator, would not be needed by the City of Winters immediately, but that in the future the additional water

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### Ballingerites charged in residential burglary

Two Ballinger men were arrested early Sunday in San Angelo in connection with the burglary of the Will Byler home north of Ballinger sometime Saturday evening.

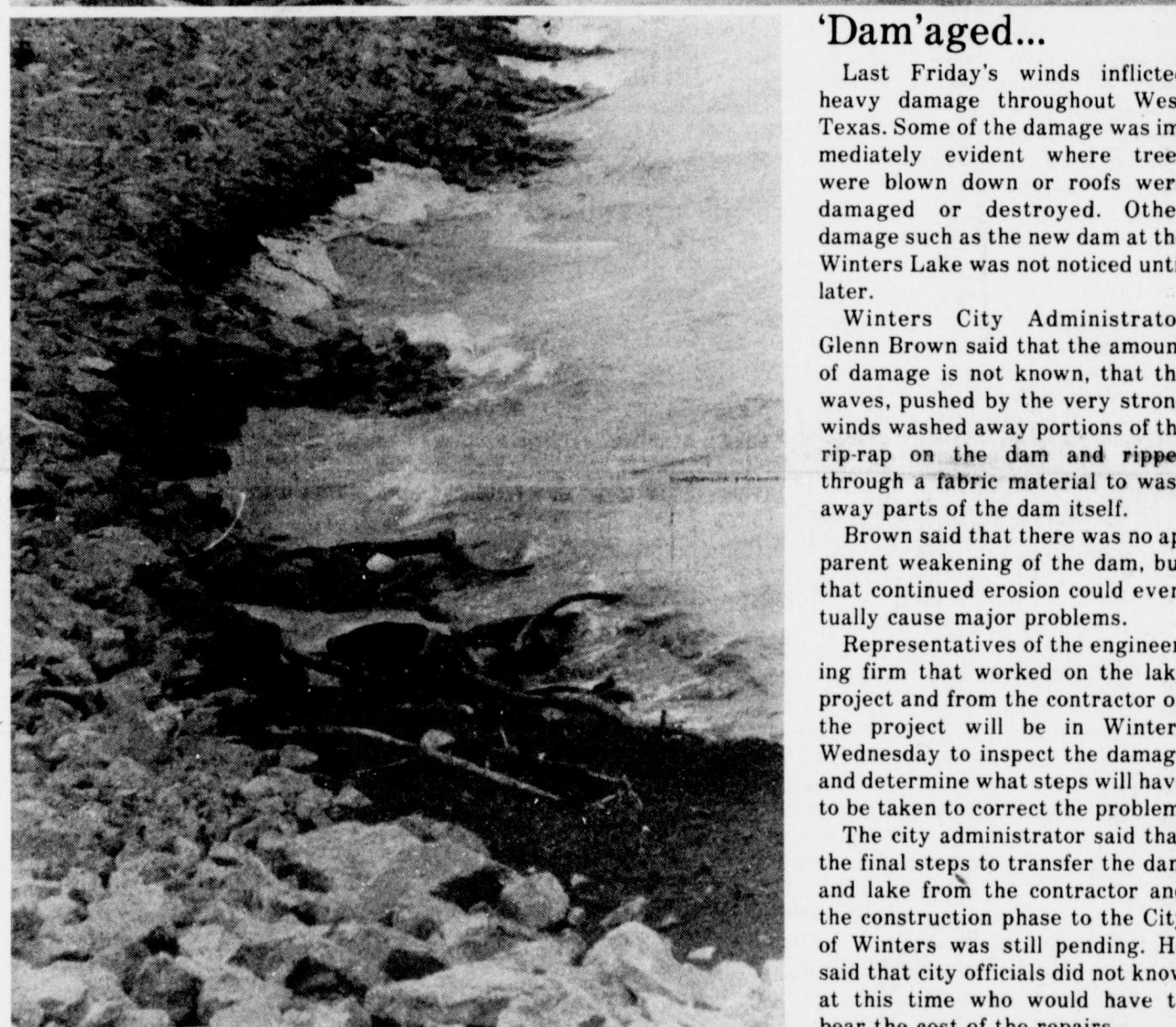
Deputy Sheriff Odell Denton said that four guns and two jewelry boxes containing assorted jewelry and coins were taken in the break-in.

Denton said the two were taken into custody by San Angelo Police officers who received a call from an informant that two men were attempting to sell some guns.

After police contacted the two, the serial numbers on the weapons were submitted to the state crime computer where it was learned the items were stolen in Ballinger. Denton said that the arrest was made and the stolen guns recovered within minutes from the time the weapons were entered into the computer as being stolen. He said that officers were fortunate that such a computer system is available.

Charged with burglary of a habitation were Thomas Laney and Jerry Hearn, both 23 years of age and both Ballinger residents.

Sheriff's officers said that three weapons were recovered and that both jewelry boxes were recovered when the pair were arrested. Denton said, however, that one of the guns stolen in the burglary was still missing.



### 'Dam'aged...

Last Friday's winds inflicted heavy damage throughout West Texas. Some of the damage was immediately evident where trees were blown down or roofs were damaged or destroyed. Other damage such as the new dam at the Winters Lake was not noticed until later.

Winters City Administrator Glenn Brown said that the amount of damage is not known, that the waves, pushed by the very strong winds washed away portions of the rip-rap on the dam and ripped through a fabric material to wash away parts of the dam itself.

Brown said that there was no apparent weakening of the dam, but that continued erosion could eventually cause major problems.

Representatives of the engineering firm that worked on the lake project and from the contractor on the project will be in Winters Wednesday to inspect the damage and determine what steps will have to be taken to correct the problem.

The city administrator said that the final steps to transfer the dam and lake from the contractor and the construction phase to the City of Winters was still pending. He said that city officials did not know at this time who would have to bear the cost of the repairs.

### Wait A Minute —

By Kerry Craig

Something that arouses one's curiosity (mine especially) is the speed limit — 55 MPH.

The reasons that have been given for the reduced speed limit, for the most part, have been political smoke. And most likely have resulted in some good profits for someone.

The first reason that was handed out around the nation was to conserve fuel and crude oil. Boy, did the OPEC nations ever reap the benefits from that one. It also ran the cost of gasoline, heating fuel, and electricity up to new heights.

Well we apparently ran out of an oil shortage about the time the price went up — strange coincidence.

Another amazing item about the speed limit is the theory that slower speeds are safer. Maybe so, but the monthly report from the Department of Public Safety doesn't indicate it and the head guys with the Highway Patrol don't seem to be able to come up with an answer. I've been asking for over two years now the same question — why are there more accidents in which "speed-under the limit-unsafe" is listed as a contributing violation than any other.

Just received the summary of all reported motor vehicle accidents in the State of Texas for the month of January and the same thing is true. A total of 8,882 violations unsafe speed-under limit-unsafe contributed to traffic accidents. The totals for speeding over limit were only 1,519. The only violation that comes close to this is "fail to yield right-of-way to vehicle."

Now there is probably not a lot that could be done to change the speed limit laws. States face a cut-off of federal highway funds if they increase the speed limit above 55. Now wait a minute...States would lose federal money to build high-speed, super highways to drive slow on.

I guess those good old boys in Washington D.C. that thought up this farce never were in our neck of the woods. They most likely could not comprehend some of the distances that we just naturally accept as a fact of life.

Even though I don't personally like the present speed limit, we have gotten along with it for several years now. I just wish the powers-that-be would just give us a good excuse for it — at least something believable.



### A lot of fire too

Winters firemen battled a stubborn blaze in a storage building on the C.D. Tekell place west of Winters Monday afternoon. Smoke from the blaze, eleven miles from Winters, was plainly visible from town.

Firemen said the storage building and a boat inside were totally destroyed by the blaze and that a large camper adjacent to the building was heavily damaged. The residence also received some heat and smoke damage from the fire.

## Winters area voters go to the polls — barely

Voters in Winters, and North Runnels County, may have set some kind of record with their attendance at the polls last Saturday in elections for trustees in the Winters School District, Winters City Councilmen, and members on the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital. The record that may have been set, or broken, was not due to a large turnout but to how few went to vote.

In the school board election, a total of 65 votes were cast. Incumbent trustee Connie Mac Gibbs, who was unopposed, received 63 votes while new-comer Bob Webb, also unopposed, received 65 votes. School officials said the returns in the election will be canvassed in the regular school board meeting on April 12 at which time both Gibbs and Webb will be sworn in and the board officers will be chosen.

The Winters City election was even more outstanding with a grand total of 30 votes being cast. Of the total of 30 votes cast, Mayor W. Lee Colburn was returned to his post along with Councilmembers Ted Meyer and June Hays. All three were unopposed in their races. The returns in that election were canvassed Monday evening by the Council and declared official.

There were more votes cast in

the hospital district election, there were more candidates who were unopposed, and there were five write-in candidates who ended up on the ballot.

Hospital Administrator Clay Miller said that 56 votes were cast in the Winters box and 15 votes were cast in the Wingate box.

Incumbent board members were all returned to their posts with these vote totals: Bob Webb, 52

Winters and 15 Wingate; Mike Mitchell, 53 Winters and 14 Wingate; Randall Boles, 53 Winters and 14 Wingate; Lanny Bahlman, 50 Winters and 12 Wingate. Write-ins, receiving one vote each were: E.J. Bishop, Larry Donica, Joe Bryan, Bill Robinson, and Lee Harrison.

The hospital election returns will be canvassed in a special meeting called for Monday, April 11.

### Winters girls place second in Sweetwater golf meet

The Winters High School Girls' Golf Team took second place honors in the district golf meet at the Sweetwater Municipal Golf Course Monday and will advance to the regional meet in Stephenville later this month.

The Winters girls posted a team total of 440 behind first place Baird with a team score of 394. Other teams participating in the district meet were Jim Ned, third place with 480, Eastland, with a 511, and Anson and Albany.

Individual scores for the Winters girls included Susan Spill with a 104 for the round, Rosalinda Vera with 111, Marianne Mostad with 116, Susie Vera with 124, and J'lynn Russell with 109. Susan Spill

won fourth place Medalist with her 18 hole score.

The girls second place win advances them to the regional play scheduled for Wednesday, April 20.

The Boys Golf Team will be in Sweetwater on April 19, for their district meet.

### Family Planning Clinic scheduled

A Family Planning Clinic will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center at 142 West Dale on Thursday, April 7 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., and again on Friday morning from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Please call 754-4443 for an appointment.



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**Poe's corner**

**The Nichols-Davis Merger**

All roads led to Texas for two families who came from different states and at different times, but ended up in Runnels County where many of their descendants live today.

W.T. Nichols moved his family from Selma, Alabama to Buckholt, nine miles west of Cameron, in Milam County. They lived neighbors to the W.S. Davis family for a number of years and became very good friends. In fact, they formed a merger for three of the Davis children married three of the Nichols family.

Most of their children were married when Mr. Nichols, a trader, moved to Runnels County in 1900 and settled on four sections of land he had bought ten miles south of Ballinger. Davis, who farmed and also managed the Louis J. Wortham Ranch, got tired of being flooded out and followed suit by buying and moving to a farm East of Winters where Don Davis now lives.

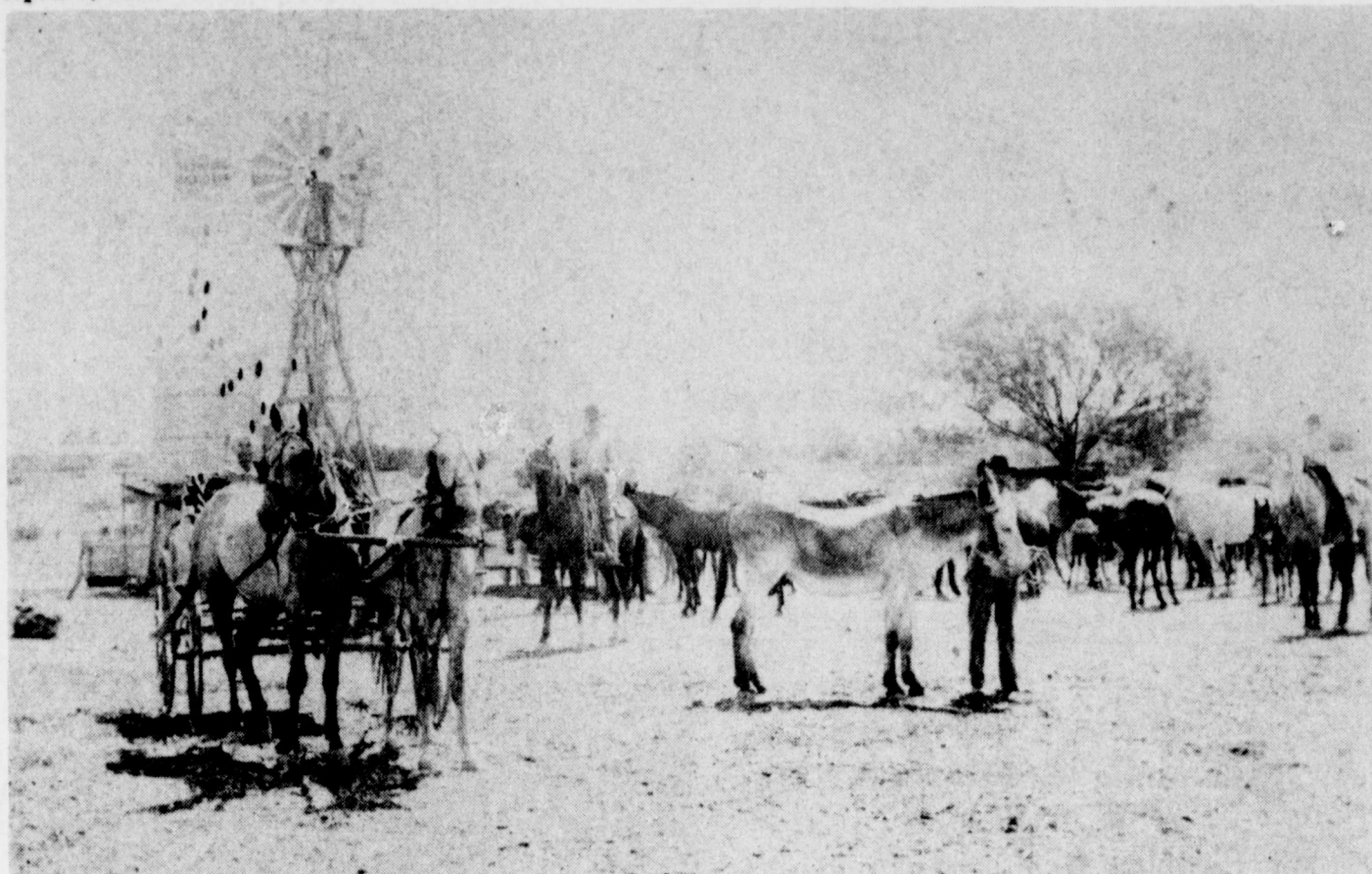
Raymond Knight, a Nichols grandson, said that his grandparents came to Texas from Alabama when their oldest child, Alice, was a baby. She was born in 1869 and was later married to John Russell. The Russells were living in Runnels when the Nichols came. The next child was a son named Jack, born in 1873. He was the first to marry a Davis and her name was Mamie. Since the Nichols had five daughters and only one son, it is safe to assume that Jack and his wife moved to Runnels with his parents, as grandsons say that grandpa turned the farming over to Uncle Jack. A son-in-law, J.P. Knight, also helped farm the land until he moved to Winters in 1916.

Jack and Mamie continued living in the Bethel Community until their deaths - his in 1944 and hers in 1959. They are buried in the old Runnels Cemetery. Willie Lois (Young) Nichols, widow of their son, Ted, says that Ted is buried on the lot with his parents. Other children were sons, Dalley, Troy and Jodie - and daughters, Mattie Fay, Clairette, and Gena Mathis - only the three daughters are living.

The next children born to the Nichols were twins, Lude and Lela, in 1877 in Milam County. In 1895 Lude was married to Willis Davis, the oldest son, in Corinth. They moved to Runnels in 1902 when Alice, Mrs. Loyd Compton, was one year old. Mrs. Compton recalls that she had on new shoes and when her mother said, "She is going to wear out those shoes waiting to get on the train, I thought she meant that I would be worn out, and there would be nothing left of me."

At first they farmed near Ballinger until moving to a farm southeast of Winters in 1917. Mr. Davis died in 1920 and Mrs. Davis moved to town in 1931. She died in 1964. Other children are Mrs. C.O. Rodgers of Corsicana, and Jack of Abilene. Clifton and Ruby Burns of Miles are deceased.

Lela, the other twin, was married to J.P. Knight in 1893 and they came to Runnels in 1903. After moving to Winters in 1916, they farmed near Ovalo and Guion. She died in 1962 and he died two years later. They had one daughter and five sons, Mrs. Lillie Marks, Clifford, Noel, deceased; W.T., Raymond and Gerald of Amarillo.



The W.T. Nichols Ranch 10 miles South of Ballinger - (Left to Right) Mrs. Nichols is on the left side of buggy. Mr. Nichols is holding the mule and Grandson Cecil Parks is on horse at the right side of the picture.



Picture of the Thrasher Cook Shack made at Bethel in 1914 - Jeff Riddle, cousin to the Davis boys, and the cook, is standing in the cook shack. Al Crockett is seated below him. At the left of Al is Koran Russell and left of Koran is Sharp Crockett. On the right of the cook shack is Clifton Davis next to the wagon, Charlie Duke, Clifford Knight and Homer Duke.

The next two Nichols daughters were Ethel, who married Tom Duke, and Tine who married a Mr. Parks. She died when their son, Cecil, was born and he was raised by his grandparents. He now lives at Mertzon. The next and last union of the Nichols-Davis clan was when Irene, "Reenie" Nichols married R.J. (Manchie) Davis in 1905 in Runnels County. She was 13 years old when her father moved his family to the county in 1900. Manchie was born in 1883 in Mississippi and came to Texas with his parents six months later. The couple bought the W.S. Davis estate in 1929 and they reared four sons, Foy and D.R. are deceased; R.S. Jr. lives in Santa Ana, Calif., and Wilma C. (Bud) lives here.

Bud Davis said that his grandfather raised mules, horses and some cattle. He also owned a gin and store at Olfen. "Uncle Jack farmed for his father and they raised some feed stuff," said Bud. He drove by the ranch, five miles south of Bethel on the Paint Rock road, several days ago. The old water tank is still there and part of the old barn. Bud spent many happy hours running up and down the hills on his grandfather's ranch when he was a boy. He doesn't know who owns it now.

Raymond Knight recalls that his family lived in a house on the east side of the road, where the Union School house was, and part of it is still standing. Lillie was born in 1902 in Runnels and Raymond was born two years later. He said that he and Lillie, W.T. and Noah went to school at Walthall and lived on Dr. Fowler's place. Keva Craig, who was later married to Koran Russell, taught at Union. It was about 1920 when Union, Pony and Walthall were consolidated to form Bethel School District.

Raymond often went fishing with his Grandfather Nichols and he told of his early life. He was an orphan and never knew any of his family. He was "farmed out" to a couple who were supposed to send him to school. "They made a slave out of me," he told his grandson. I went to school only three months in my life." He also had to plow up roots with a walking plow that would fly back and hit him on the legs almost breaking them.

Raymond remembered that his grandfather bought the Ben Matthiesen gin at Olfen sometime after 1910, and Troy Nichols ran the gin for him. Raymond also recalls that he owned a grocery store and that he helped Jess Jones of Ballinger inventory it when Grandpa sold it and the gin in 1928 just two years before his death. His wife died in 1931.

While Grandfather Nichols had little education his wife Matilda (Maudie) LaGrone had a good education and was noted for her penmanship. She did not like her name and so she acquired the name Maudie. The grandchildren called them "Maudie" and "Pawdie" says Rhuennell Poe, a great-granddaughter.

Alice Compton said that Grandpa Nichols believed in eating and always had good food. He also raised a garden. She remembers running up and down between long tables covered in white cloths and especially at Christmas time seeing those tables loaded with cakes.

**Mayola Cathey hosts Wingate Sew & Sew**

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met March 29 at the Lions Club Building to do quilting for the hostess, Mayola Cathey.

Present were Flossie Kirkland, Madlin King, Eura Lloyd, Lorene Kinard, Lessie Robinson, Mildred Patton, Nellie Adcock, Mabel Hancock, Pauline Huckaby, Vida Talley, Ethel Polk,

pies, sausage and other good things to eat.

His orphaned years gave Mr. Nichols a deep love and appreciation of his family and 60 years ago in 1923 he instigated the Nichols-Davis Reunion which was held each year on the 3rd Sunday in July at the "two-mile crossing" on Elm Creek north of Ballinger. Bud says he was ten years old when it began and it is still carried on at the same time each year, but most of the meetings now are held at the Housing Authority reception room.

How many families do you know that have this many double cousins?

**Runnels RTA to meet in Ballinger**

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2:30 p.m. April 11 in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

A program on "Quilt Making" by Frances Wagner of Rowena, and a talk on "Insurance Information" will be given by Pat Carter of Roscoe.

Hostesses for this month's meeting will include Iola Crawford, Ruth Morgan and Evelyn Bachelor.

**VISITORS**

Those visiting Mrs. Harold Wilson and Billy over the Easter holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Meyer of Midlothian; Tony Gunn of Lubbock; Joyce Harville of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin King of Abilene; Don Wilson and Robert Harville of Ovalo; Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Rigan, Angelia and Julieana Dooley and Jarrod Peak of Sweetwater; Cheryl Shirley of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel of Winters; and Heather Reel of Ballinger.

Mayola Cathey, and two visitors, Bessie Phillips and Annie Fay King.

Dues were paid during the meeting.

The next meeting will be held April 12.

The longest golf hole in the world is the 17th hole at a course in North Carolina. It measures 745 yards, and is a par six.

**Runnels Food Service Assn. discusses menus, elects officers**

A meeting of the Runnels County School Food Service Association was held in Winters on March 21.

The devotional was given by Vivian Hord. Roll call was answered with favorite salads.

Frances Spieker called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved.

It was decided to send a donation to the Rehab Center in Abilene.

Menus were discussed. New officers for the coming year were elected.

**Area group to host Red Cross First Aid Course**

Winters Young Homemakers will sponsor a first aid course given by the American Red Cross on Saturday, April 30 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Homemaking Cottage.

An \$8.00 fee will be charged for the 8-hour course to cover cost of materials provided by the Red Cross.

The course is limited to 30 people, and teenagers can participate, although they cannot be certified unless they are 18 or over.

Anyone interested should register by April 11 by contacting Linda

After the business meeting, refreshments were served to Betty Easterly, Ethel Fenwick, Edna Gillispie, Patsy Hale, LaVada Haupt, Gladys Hilliard, Vivian Hord, Gay Howard, Tillie Mosely, Elouisa Prine, Glenda Rose, Marie Schwertner, Frances Spieker, Janie Wearden, Renae Rich, and Lucy Nitsch.

The next meeting will be in Ballinger on April 18, with new officers being installed.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Your telephone calls, visits, flowers, your concern and prayers during my brief illness have been appreciated.

A special thanks to the staff at North Runnels Hospital and to Dr. Y.K. Lee.

Louise and I find words difficult to find that express our gratitude.

- L.C. Fuller

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**POKIN' FUN**  
 By Doc Blakely

The Blakely family has long had a history of military training. My great uncle was put in charge of a spy program, later court martialed on a charge of spreading intelligence to unauthorized personnel, but the case was dropped because of insufficient evidence.

Even my mother-in-law has served as a military consultant, teaching the PLO how to fight dirty.

I recently met a fellow veteran who had experienced 15 years of hand-to-hand combat but is now a bachelor. He was recounting the Marine Corps experience that taught him his greatest philosophy of life, which I dutifully recorded in code until I could get proper clearance to transcribe and release the story to the public.

"Our D.I. (Drill Instructor... has nothing to do with the oil business) told us 'What you learn here today may very well save your life. This may be the most important lesson you've yet encountered in your combat-to-kill training. This situation is inevitable, it will happen, so listen closely, you worms.'

"All of you have a girlfriend back home and you'll be going on leave soon. She's not gonna tell you that she's been going with some gorilla who is 6 inches taller and 40 pounds heavier than you, but remember - you're a MARINE!"

"He's gonna see you with this girl in some sleazy joint, walk over and ask why you are with his girl. Now if you lose your cool and attack him about the head and shoulders, the authorities are gonna pick you up, throw you in jail and then the Marine Corps will have you shot as a partial apology for creating this negative publicity. So just don't say anything."

"Then he'll ask you to stand up. At that point, stay seated and very quietly tell him you don't want trouble and give him the customary warning that your hands and feet are registered by the U.S. Marine Corps as lethal weapons and you know 27 ways to kill a man."

"If he doesn't believe you and keeps pushing, then you have no other choice. Jump up fast as a cobra, with your feet kick back the chair, 15 or 20 feet at least, scream like this 'Ahhhhhhhh...' and assume the martial arts kill position."

"In that fleeting few moments he will be taken by surprise, startled, and unable to move. At that precise moment, you have the advantage."

"While this big ape is still pitifully vulnerable, you do a 180 degree pivot to the right on your left heel... and you run like hell..."

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COUNTY OF RUNNELS

DATED the 24th day of March, 1983, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 3072, and styled State of Texas and Runnels County et al. vs. J.M. McGregor et al. and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 24th day of March, 1983, Seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, 1983, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court house door of said County, in the City of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and the State of Texas, to wit:

The following property being located in the College Heights Addition to the City of Winters: Lots 11 and 12, Block 18.

The following property being located in the College View Hts. Addition to the City of Winters: Lot 13, Block 16; Lot 9, Block 32.

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or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recording of the deed in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED this the 24th day of March, 1983, at Ballinger, Texas.  
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Notice to all persons having claims against The Estate of Douglas Vernon Lehman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the estate of Douglas Vernon Lehman were issued on March 10, 1983 in the Cause No. 5106, pending in the Runnels County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to: Frances Dowd.

The residence of such Administratrix is Tom Green County, Texas. The post office address is:

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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## Tina Merrill, Andy Smith to be married in May

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny C. Merrill have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tina, to Andy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Smith of Winters.

Miss Merrill is a senior at Winters High School and is employed by Grindstaff, Grindstaff and Slimp.

Smith is a graduate of Winters High School and is employed by Edwin Deike.

The couple will be married May 6 at First Baptist Church.

## I. Gonzales, A. Torres to be married in June

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gonzales are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Irma, to Adolfo Torres Jr., son of Mrs. Julia Torres Ayla and the late Adolfo Torres Sr.

Miss Gonzales and Mr. Torres are both 1980 graduates of Winters High School.

The couple will be married June 25, 1983 in the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters.

## ACS begins month of crusading in Winters

The American Cancer Society, under leadership of Crusade Chairmen Floy Hodges and Noma Eoff has begun collecting donations to the cancer society during the month of April, which has been designated Crusade Month for the American Cancer Society.

Collecting from the business section on April 4 were Louise Davis, George Mostad, Mike Meyer, F.J. Malicoat, W.T. Davis, Maudie Barte, Margaret Bell, Nadine Foster and Homer

Hodge.

Sectional leaders for around town for the April 18 crusade include:

Southwest: Dolly Airhart and Mary Slimp

Northwest: Nina Hale and Joyce Krause

Northeast: Addie Beth Stanley and Ethyl Mae Sawyer

Southeast: Betty Brown and Margie Jones

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The Sub Deb Club, under leadership of Mrs. Rick Dry, will hold a

Blockade on April 30.

## West Texas Quilt Show looking for area quilters to participate

Area quilters are invited to participate in the West Texas Quilt Show to be held on Fort Concho's Officer's Row on Saturday, May 21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 22 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The cost will be \$10.00 per table (6 by 2 1/2 feet) per day. Rental space will be limited and quilters are advised to contact Fort Concho early to

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In addition to the selling tables, space will be set aside for the display of ribbon quilts. And, there will be a quilt contest held during the show. For details, forms, and information, please contact

Fort Concho, 213 East Avenue D, San Angelo, Texas 76903, phone 915/655-9121, ext. 441.



MRS. DICK SMITH

## Miss Karen Wetsel, Dick Smith wed March 12

Miss Karen Wetsel and Dick Smith were married Saturday, March 12, in a ceremony at United Presbyterian Church in Santa Anna. Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. James Gooch, pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetsel, formerly of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Roper of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetsel of Wingate.

White wrought iron candelabra holding dusty pink tapers flanked the altar, with ferns and greenery forming a background for the communion table. Family pews were marked with pink and white flowers tied with satin ribbon.

Sandra Guthrie was organist, playing traditional wedding selections for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lace dress fashioned with a fitted bodice that featured a stand-up collar and V-shaped yoke trimmed in satin and tiny fabric buttons. A wide lace ruffle outlined a capelet over the long lace sleeves. A satin ribbon belted the dress, and the long shirred skirt was banded in a wide lace ruffle that was fastened at the back in bustle effect.

The bride carried a cascade of silk stapanotis tied in white satin ribbon, on top of a white Bible that belongs to her mother. For something old, she carried a handkerchief that belonged to her late great-grandmother. Her only jewelry was a pair of pearl earrings, borrowed from her bridesmaid.

Maid of honor was Miss Lori Smith, sister of the groom, and Robin Hartman was bridesmaid. They wore matching gowns of dusty pink quiana fashioned with round necklines and flared sleeves. The softly shirred skirts were belted in white, and they carried a single silk flower tied with satin ribbon.

Greg Smith of Austin was best man, and Hol Toles of Canyon was groomsman.

Candlelighters were Mike Wetsel, brother of the bride, and Mike Warnock.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wetsel wore a green street-length dress, and the mother of the groom wore a dress of pastel print.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The three-tiered bride's cake was decorated with pink roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Punch was served from a crystal bowl.

The table was laid with a white crocheted tablecloth handmade by the bride's great-grandmother. It was centered by the bride's bouquet, flanked by the flowers of her attendants in vases. Pink candles completed the decorations.

Vicki Drake of Clute, sister of the groom, served cake, and Donna Westfall of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, served punch. Others in the houseparty were Sharon

Cheaney, Sharon Greenlee, Ruth Dodson, Judy Hartman and Joan Jones. Julie Jones was at the register.

Following a short wedding trip to Abilene, the couple are making their home in Santa Anna where the bride is a student at Santa Anna High School. The groom is continuing his studies at the University of Texas at Austin where he is a senior.

## Bob Holloway to be guest speaker for Young Homemakers

The Winters Young Homemakers will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 11 at the Homemaking Cottage with Bob Holloway, pastor of First United Methodist Church, as guest speaker giving an inspirational talk.

Visitors are welcome to attend.

## Miss Wilson, Mr. McGuffin engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Wilson of Colorado City announce the engagement of their daughter, Kyla Kay, to Dawson L. McGuffin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson McGuffin of Winters.

A graduate of Colorado City High School, Miss Wilson is now attending ASU.

Dawson graduated from Winters High School and is currently employed at Bruton's Easy Pull Trailers in San Angelo.

The couple will be married at 2 p.m. April 16 at Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City.

## Reception to honor Smith's to be held in Wingate

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith of Wingate will be honored on their 30th wedding anniversary with a reception to be held April 10 at the Wingate Lions Club Building from 2 to 4 p.m.

The former Orita Notgrass and Gilbert Smith were married April 10, 1953, in Stanton, Tx. with the late W.R. Dale officiating.

Hosting the occasion will be the couple's three children, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sutton of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Pampa.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



## Attends crusade kickoff

Attending the District American Cancer Society Crusade kickoff on March 24 were Dickie Lloyd, Noma Eoff, Louise Davis and Floy Hodges. April is crusade month for the American Cancer Society.

## VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W.J. Yates for Easter were Mrs. Christine Stehle, Mrs. Phil Stephens, Tina and Phillip, all of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Baxter (Helen) Wilson of San Antonio.



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## Ladies Golf Assn. to host salad supper

The Ladies Golf Association will host a salad supper at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7 at the Winters Country Club.

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**Assembly of Arts Council names regional rep**

The Texas Assembly of Arts Councils is pleased to announce the selection of Irene Taylor of Abilene as Regional Representative for the Big Country Region of Texas. The Assembly promotes, develops and supports local arts programs. In order to serve Texas more effectively, the state has been divided into twelve regions. The Big Country Region includes Abilene, Albany, Anson, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Coleman, Colorado City, Eastland, Haskell, Mineral Wells, Rising Star, Roscoe, San Angelo, Santo, Snyder, Sweetwater, Winters and other communities in the area.

Ms. Taylor will assist the Assembly in collecting data on arts activities in the towns within her region; she will report arts happenings in the region for publication in the Assembly's newspaper; she will coordinate plans for semi-annual regional meetings, which will feature guest speakers on a wide range of topics relating to the arts; in addition, she will serve on the Assembly's Advisory Council.

**Varsity girls place ninth in Hamlin relays**

The Winters Varsity girls track team attended the Hamlin Relays on Saturday. With twenty-four teams entered in the contest, fifteen teams scored. Winters finished ninth with a total of 20 1/2 points. Sweetwater won the event with 111 1/2 points. Coleman took second with 80, Hamlin had 76, Rotan 65, Wylie 62, Haskell 48, Anson and Spur 30, Munday 15, Trent 8, Paducah 4, ACHS and Jim Ned 2 and Knox City 1.

**Dorcas SS Class met Tues., April 5**

The Dorcas Sunday School class met at 3 p.m. April 5 in the home of Mrs. Oletha Elder. The opening prayer was voiced by Freida Robertson and the devotional was given by Nadine Smith using "Justice" as the topic. Scripture was Micah 6:8. The vice president presided for a short business meeting. Roll call was answered with Men of the Bible. Minutes of the last meeting were read, and the treasurer reported a balance of \$48.35. Each committee reported.

Business included the group sending an offering to a Hungry Child Fund, and the project on attendance was stressed. Love offering was \$8.00. The benediction was given by Verda Smith. Members enjoying the social hour were Velma Hart, Ethel Graham, Ann Grenwelge, Ulla Laird, Freida Robertson, Lillian Roberson, Verda Smith, Alma Hughes, Nadine Smith, Stella White, and the hostess, Aletha Elder.

2:28.09. Tammy Chambliss tied for second place in the high jump with a jump of 5 feet. Rosalinda Vera tied for fifth in the long jump with a mark of 16'1". Melinda Sims placed 5th in the 400 meter dash with a time of 66.03.

Most of the team improved their times and distances and did a fine job in the competition.

The district meet will be on Thursday, April 7 in Cisco with the seventh, eighth and varsity girls all competing on that day.

**SiLes Fisher elected ACU cheerleader**

SiLes Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Fisher of Brownwood and formally of Winters, was elected Monday, March 18 to serve as Varsity Cheerleader at Abilene Christian University for the 1983-84 school year. Five men and five women were chosen by the ACU student body after having been placed in the top 20 candidates by a panel of judges.

Miss Fisher is a 1981 graduate of Winters High School. She is a sophomore Social Work major and a member of KoJoKai Social Club.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to thank all of those that were so thoughtful while I was in the hospital and since I came home. Thank you for all the prayers, visits, cards and flowers, and a special thanks to the hospital staff for their special care.  
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The Romans are not known to have used soap. They used sand and skin scrapers to cleanse themselves.

**Winters Public School BREAKFAST MENU**

**Subject To Change — Monday, April 11**  
Sausage, hot biscuit, gravy, juice, milk or chocolate milk.

**Tuesday, April 12**  
Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk or chocolate milk.

**Wednesday, April 13**  
Cheese toast or cinnamon toast, fruit, milk or chocolate milk.

**Thursday, April 14**  
Cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk or chocolate milk.

**Friday, April 15**  
Doughnuts, fruit, milk or chocolate milk.

**Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU**

**Subject To Change — Monday, April 11**  
Pizza with cheese on top, seasoned pinto beans, cabbage slaw, cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk or chocolate milk.

**Tuesday, April 12**  
Hot dogs or combination sandwiches, catsup in cups, french fries, fruit, cake, milk or chocolate milk.

**Wednesday, April 13**  
Spaghetti and meat sauce, cream potatoes, whole kernel corn, jello salad, hot rolls with butter on top, dill pickles, milk or chocolate milk.

**Thursday, April 14**  
Burritos with chili and cheese on top, pinto beans, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, sliced peaches, doughnuts, milk or chocolate milk.

**Friday, April 15**  
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, cake, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

**UMW met Tuesday for general meeting**

The United Methodist Women met Tuesday at the church for their general meeting and program, with Margurite Mathis presiding in the absence of the president. Prayer was given by Alene Mapes.

The Ruth Circle will meet in the home of Pauline Mayhew, and the Naomi Circle will meet with Mrs. Kelly as hostess.

Margurite Mathis presented the last chapter of our study in Hebrews, the 11th chapter. Others taking part were Margaret Anderson, Odessa Dobbins and Dorece Colburn, Alene Mapes, and Zelma Lee Lange, with a prayer by Ionah Vinson and Ethel Bridwell.

The group sang "Never Alone" and repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Attending were Margaret Anderson, Zelma Lee Lange, Margurite Mathis, Odessa Dobbins, Ionah Vinson, Alene Mapes, Pauline Mayhew, Ethel Bridwell and Dorece Colburn.

**Services Wednesday for Robert Parramore, 61**

Robert C. Parramore, 61, of Winters, died at 10:05 p.m. Monday at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after a brief illness.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 6 in the Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Holloway, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Edward Dentzer, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born in Winters Nov. 9, 1921, he had lived in the Winters area all of his life. He served in the Air Force during World War II. He married Edna Pinson in Walsall, Staffordshire, England on Sept. 24, 1945.

A farmer and rancher, he was a life member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; three sons, Robert L., Jim C., and John, all of Winters; one daughter, Sarah Hearn of Winters; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Louise Bauer of Winters and Jean Teal of De Leon; and an aunt, Francis Humbert of San Angelo.

**Services held Monday for Rebecca Poe**

Mrs. Fred Poe, 80, of Winters, died at 4:45 a.m. Sunday at North Runnels Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Holloway, pastor, and the Rev. Cliff Poe, pastor of Eden Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born Rebecca Sprinkle Sept. 18, 1902, in the Pumphrey community, she married Fred Poe Jan. 24, 1923, in Winters. They lived on a farm in Pumphrey until 1950 when they moved to Winters. She was a Methodist.

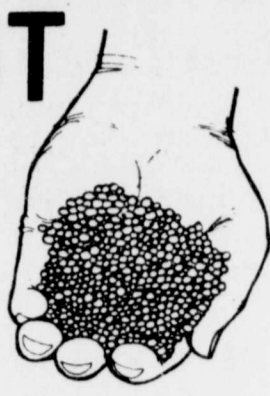
Her husband died in 1954, and a grandson also preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Fredric of Midland, Clifton and Harold "Butch", both of Winters; two brothers, Jim Sprinkle of Winters and Jesse Sprinkle of Austin; two sisters, Lorene Bradberry of Winters and Clyde Howerton of Electra; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Keith Poe, Tom Poe, Kyle Poe, Douglas Colburn, Dennis Poe, and J.T. Sprinkle, Jr.

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### Recognition

Representatives of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 present a certificate of recognition to Milt Bunger, owner of Mac Oil Field Company, Incorporated, for his continuing display of the American Flag.

Making the presentation were Nell Colburn (left) and Peggy Oats (right). Other businesses recognized for their

efforts were Pool Well Service Company, Haliburton, North Runnels Hospital, Wes-T-Go, Winters Welding Works, Winters Oilfield Supply, The Winters State Bank, the Winters Independent School District, and Dry Manufacturing Division of the Wallace Murray Corporation.

### VFW Ladies Auxiliary hold election of officers

Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 9193 met and was called to order by President Nell Colburn.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Peg Oats and approved as read. A treasurer's report was given by Mary Kurtz,

and petitions for membership were presented with Saam Roth being accepted.

A report on Americanism was given by Peg Oats who also reported that certificates were given to business places

displaying the American Flag.

A report on Safety was given by Mary Kurtz who had given literature to the schools. Ellen Meyer reported that she had talked to L.C. Foster on fingerprinting, with more information on that given at a later date.

It was agreed by the group to donate 25¢ per member to Medical Research.

Teacher's Day was discussed, with the club agreeing to observe this the first week in May by taking cookies to school and honoring the Teacher of the Year.

The Auxiliary's Lite-A-Bike Program will be held in April.

Election of officers were held with the following nominated and accepted by acclamation: President, Ellen Meyer; senior vice president, Peg Oats; junior vice president, Pat Baker; treasurer, Nell Colburn; chaplain, Willene Gerhart; conductress, Mosetta Milles; guard, Wanda Guy; trustees: 1-year, Mary Kurtz, 2-year, Sissie Watson, 3-year Billie Lusk.

The following officers were appointed by the President: secretary, Nell Colburn; Patriotic Instructor, Shirley Denton; Historian, Erylen Smith; Four-Color Bearers, Dorene Kozelsky, Helen Henderson, Margaret Marks, and Betty Newhart; Flag bearer, Loice Osborne; Musician, Verlene Anthis.

Installation of officers is pending until a later date.

The meeting was adjourned, with the next meeting scheduled for May 2.

### Cotton planting dates to be set

Four meeting dates have been set for next week to give cotton farmers an opportunity to provide input in the setting of cotton planting dates.

Runnels County Agent Allen Turner said that the first meeting to discuss the recommended planting dates for the 1983 cotton crop will be held Wednesday, April 13, in the Norton Community Center beginning at 9 a.m. Turner said the meeting will be for farmers in the Ballinger, Hatchel, Norton, Wingate, Wilmeth, and Winters areas.

The second meeting, set for the same day at 7:30 p.m. in Rowena in the ODHS Hall for farmers in the Rowena and Olfen areas.

Miles area farmers will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Weatherby Hall in Miles.

Dr. Tom Fuchs, Area Entomologist, Willis Gass, Area Agronomist from San Angelo and Mandi Armstrong, the Bi-county Entomologist for Runnels and Tom Green

### Horse Program slated at Winters Rodeo Arena

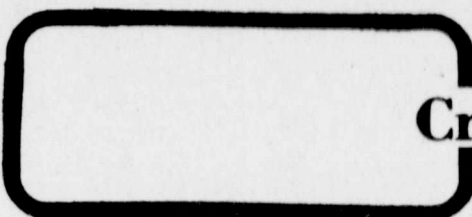
A Horse Program will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 9 at the Winters Rodeo Arena.

County Extension Agent Eddie Beene urges all 4-H'ers and parents throughout Runnels County who are interested in participating in the Runnels County 4-H Horse Program to attend. Jim and Dana Richman,

owners of Chalimar Stables in San Angelo, will be on hand to present basic horsemanship.

This meeting will serve as a first organizational meeting. Again, all interested 4-H'ers are urged to attend.

Bring your horse and tack, ready to ride to make this a successful program.



### Crews

Don't let your mind write out a check that your body can't cash.

I'm glad to report Mrs. Flora McWilliams is out of the hospital and is spending a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas in San Angelo.

Our sympathy to the Lynn Faubion family due to the death of Donna's father in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater and son, Jeremy of San Angelo returned after Mrs. Faubion had appointments with her doctor in Dallas.

They also visited the Jim Webbs and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomason in Dallas.

The community supper and game night Saturday was well attended in the Crews gym, with the Osbornes and Duggans as hosts.

Gary, Kay and Shane Hill of Eastland spent the Easter holidays with the Robert Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sievier of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Camron of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and boys of Winters spent the Easter holidays in the Marion Wood home.

During the week and Easter holidays with Mrs. Effie Dietz were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rosenbaum of Abilene, Allen's sister, Clara, of Garland, Mrs. Sue Smith of Clyde, Mrs. Katie Edwards and children, Rachel and John Morris, Mrs. Gaston Ernst, Adriana and Elissa of San Antonio.

Mrs. Brenda Chambliss and daughters, Dodie and Gina of Hawley spent Monday night with Pat and Earl Cooper.

RC and Mary Kurtz hosted the Easter dinner and egg hunt afterwards and also honored RC on his birthday. Around 45 came from Roscoe, San Angelo, Abilene, Rising

Star, Merkel, Winters and Crews.

I visited Mrs. Tillie Kurtz on Wednesday and had lunch with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foreman of Arlington spent Saturday and Sunday with the Coleman Foremans.

Mae and Marvin Hoelscher of Ballinger came out Friday night to visit Kat and Adline Grissom.

Easter week with the Doug Bryans were Wayne and Ima Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nelson of Mission and Charlene of Brownwood, Lelon, Doris and Brent Bryan.

The Wilbert Allcorns ate out this Easter in Abilene and shopped in the Mall.

Mrs. Amber Fuller and Mrs. Ann Fuller of Coleman spent one day in Abilene shopping.

Enjoying Easter dinner and an egg hunt in the Kat Grissom home were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Grissom of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Von Byrd, Jeff and Jennifer of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and children and Mr. and Mrs. Corey Grissom of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. S.K. Alexander and son, Blue, attended church services at Hopewell with the Norval Alexanders and lunched with them afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fuller and girls of Midland spent the weekend with Mrs. Alta Hale. Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Brevard of Coleman came Saturday afternoon. On Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley, Mrs. Lemma Fuller of Coleman, Maggie Ruth Stokes of Talpa came for a few games of dominoes. Alta spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McWilliams in Talpa.

We helped Darrell Kurtz celebrate his birthday Wednesday night with supper in Buffalo Gap. Present were his folks, RC and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart, Sherry McKnight, the honoree and I.

The Marvin Gerhart family spent early Easter Saturday with her mom, Mrs. Myrtle Wright in Menard.

### Hospital

#### Notes

#### ADMISSIONS

March 29

Comiller Jean Lillie Shott

March 30

No Admissions

March 31

Vera Nelson

Jim Hurt

Sam Sterling

Alma Witkowski

Eligra Beechley

April 1

Joe Awalt

E.M. Wilson

Elsie Rangel

Roy Eldon Gray

Henry Vogler

Rudolph Torres

Bertha Mitchell

April 2

Norma Hogan

Rebecca Poe

Vicky Sansom

April 3

Paige Baize

Alvin Nitsch

Carrie Compton

Lillie Marks

April 4

Jacinta Ovalles

Robert L. McFarland

Annie Williams

DISMISSALS

March 29

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Trinidad Martinez

Judy Spill

March 30

Julia Hinds

Rosemary Bennie

March 31

Carolyn Clifton

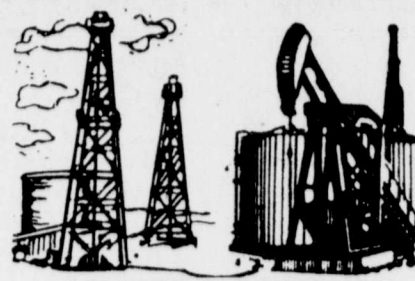
Mary Alyce Compton  
Lawrence Keene  
Lillie Shott  
Oma Kyle

Sherry Marks and baby boy  
Rebecca Poe, exp.

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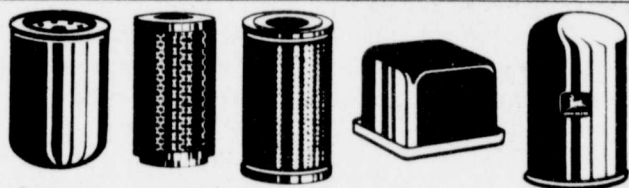
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1. Eugenia Price's "Getting Through The Night" — Helps someone in finding their way after the loss of a loved one.

2. "Very Much A Lady" by Shana Alexander — The latest in the untold story of Jean Harris and Dr. Herman Tarnover.

3. "The Ladies Of Beverly Hills" by Sharleen Cooper Cohen — Based on four beautiful women who share a rivalry and drama no other playground of the rich can match.

4. "From Where I Sit" — Merv Griffin's book of people — This is behind

the camera looks at many of the world's most interesting personalities.

5. Readers Digest's "America The Beautiful" — Stories about the unspoiled scenic wonders of America.

For the young readers the library has added:

1. "The Tale of the Dark Crystal" by Donna Bass

2. The complete set of Stephen Cosgrove Books.

The Summer Reading Program will begin in June.

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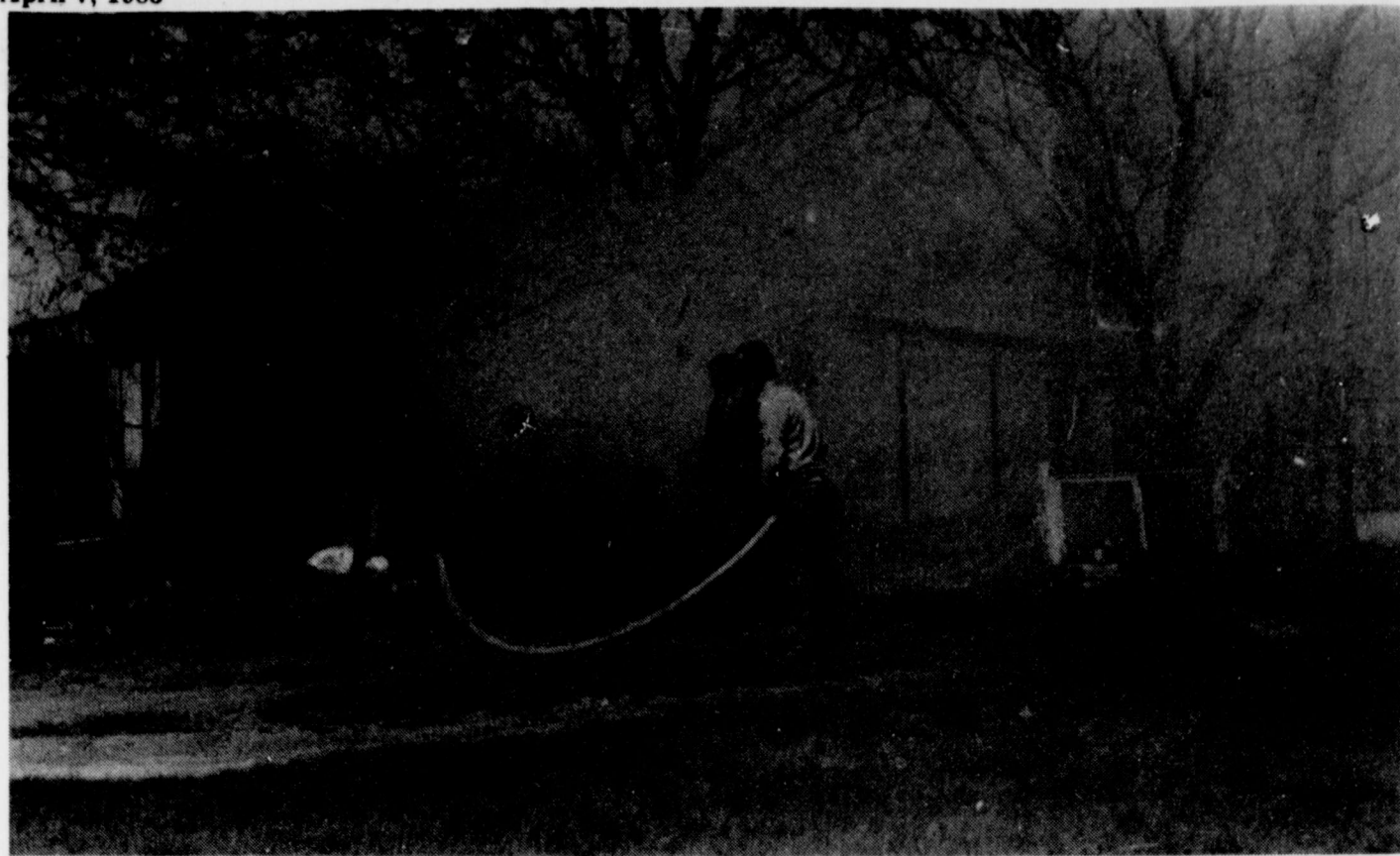
## Ministers misled on Social Security coverage

At least two consulting firms headquartered in the Dallas area have been telling ministers they can opt out of Social Security coverage, after participating in the program, by declaring themselves to be employees of non-profit corporations. The firms are asking for a share of the "tax savings" and may also be offering to sell alternative pension plans. According to Frank Upp, manager of the San Angelo Social Security office, the advice being offered is contrary to the Social Security tax laws covering ministers.

Ministers of religious groups whose teachings

oppose public or private insurance benefits for retirement, disability or survivor protection have the option of not participating in Social Security when they begin their ministerial careers," Upp said. "However," he explained, "they must request an exemption from Social Security coverage by the tax return due date for the second year in which they have net income of at least \$400.00 from their services as a minister." Fewer than 10% of recognized religious groups qualify for this option.

Ministers who do not request an exemption



## Total loss

The home of Trinidad Villareales at 700 Alexander was destroyed last week when flames raced through the dwelling.

There were no injuries in the blaze, but Mrs. Villareales lost all her belongings in the fire.

## Lamb grade changes will affect consumers

Recent grade changes for lamb and mutton carcasses will result in several benefits for consumers.

"Consumers will find the grade changes beneficial, not only in relation to price but also palatability and cutability," says Dr. Gary Smith, interim head of the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University. Cutability relates to yield while

## V. Castillo to Okinawa

Marine Lance Cpl. Victor G. Castillo, son of Benito D. Castillo of Winters, has departed on a deployment to Okinawa.

He is a member of 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The unit will spend six months overseas as part of the Marine Corps' unit deployment program. The concept is designed to rotate whole battalions or squadrons at a time instead of individuals at separate intervals. In this way, unit integrity is retained and the actual time they spend overseas is shortened.

During the deployment, the command will conduct training exercises with the U.S. 7th Fleet and units of allied nations.

lamb quality and palatability conducted by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists at Texas A&M in the late 1960s. The study indicated that quality grades could be greatly simplified and improved as predictors of palatability.

palatability has to do with tenderness, juiciness and flavor.

Feathering (fat between the ribs) is no longer a quality factor in grading. Quality grading is now based on flank fat streaking (fat in and on the flank muscle) in relation to maturity (flank color).

"The decreased emphasis on feathering will decrease over-fatening of lambs during feeding," Smith says. "This means the average lamb should be leaner and thus cost less at the retail market."

With greater emphasis being placed on muscle color, lambs will be moving to market at an earlier age, Smith explains. And young lambs are usually more tender.

"The entire grading system process has been simplified, and factors are being used to more effectively segregate lamb into palatability categories," Smith comments. "This should make lamb from carcasses of a given grade more consistently desirable in flavor, juiciness and tenderness."

The grading changes for lamb and mutton carcasses recently adopted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture are based on a comprehensive study of



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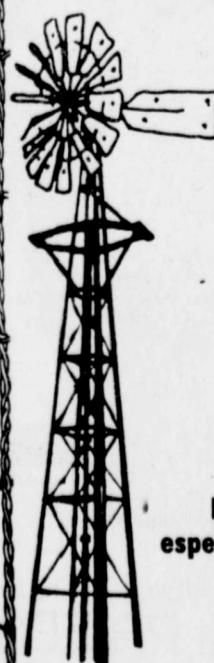
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Thanks to everyone for coming. —The Winters Band Boosters

(City from Page 1) could become a necessity.

The hearings examiner told the city officials that after receiving additional written briefs, the request would be taken under advisement.

The hearings examiner indicated that it would take some three weeks to a month to study the additional briefs in the case before making a recommendation to the Texas Water Commission. Just how long it would take for a final ruling to be made, Brown said, was the question.

"The silliest of all people are those who do foolish things to show off." Vauvenargues



## Huntin' bunny tracks

The weather cooperated to make Easter Sunday a pleasant day for almost everyone. It was a bit windy but not enough to dampen the spirits of children and their annual search for Easter Eggs.

Both Bryan and Brandon ended up with their baskets full of eggs and candy courtesy of the Easter Bunny.

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