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Winters and North Runnels are rtunate. We have one of the most Micient, best equipped, and most dedicated volunteer fire departments to be found any place. The dedication of the Winters Volunteer Firemen has been a thing of wonderment down through a good many years. And once a Winters fireman, always a Winters fireman, even though retirement and removal from the area takes an individual away from active participa-

The Winters firemen have a "fine" system for meetings, drills and fire calls missed. And no one is immune. These firemen also are civic minded, too, and work for the betterment of the entire community. Some months ago, they sponsored a movement to provide a special fire fighting truck to be used on rural firs. The people of the community responded wholeheartedly. and the truck was bought and equipped and has been in service for several months.

Further evidence of dedication to the department is the fact that many of the firemen have purchased Citizen Band radios for their personal cars and pickups. The fire trucks also have been equipped with CB radios, in addition to the City radio network equipment, and the constant communication has been of great value. Much of the time, when the fire alarm is sounded, firemen with the CB radios get in their private vehicles, turn the radios to a pre-selected channel, to find out the location of the fire. This prevents firemen from having to report to the fire station and saves much time, and therefore property. But once in a while a Keystone Cops episode results because of the presence of CB radios in

Recently, the alarm sounded, calling firement to fight a grass fire. Firemen with the CB radios started out in their own vehicles. Then the pre-designated airwaves were filled with something like this:

"Where's the fire?" "Out at Blank's!"

"Nobody!"

Several firemen responded with "Ten four!" (Message received and understood).

"You in the fire truck?"

"No, I thought you had the truck." "No. Maybe So-and-So has the truck."

So-and-So: "No, I'm in my pickup." "Who's driving the truck?"

"Gosh! Guess I'd better go back and

(Ed. Note: They reached the fire and Lt it out in short order, regardless. All in a day's work for a Winters Volunteer

Dr. B. J. Humble Of ACC Will Speak At Church of Christ

Dr. B. J. Humble, vice president for Academic Affairs at Abilene Christian College, will speak on "The Restoration Movement," during three services in the auditorium of the Main Street Church of Christ in Winters, Sunday, September 14.

Dr. Humble will speak at 9:30 a.m., j:30 a.m., and at 6 p.m., Paul Wallace, minister of the church, announced.

The public has been invited to attend these special services.

Dr. Humble was reared in southwest Missouri, attended Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn., and Abilene Christian College. He has a master of arts degree from the University of Colorado, and a Ph. D. from the University of Iowa. He also studied at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and taught Bible and church history in Abilene Christian College for five years before his appointment as dean in 1969.

He has been preaching for 20 years. and has served as minister of congregations in St. Petersburg, Fla., Kansas City, Missouri, and Louisville, Ken. He served as minister of the Woodlawn Church in Abilene from 1964

Railroad? Now A Waiting Game Now begins the waiting game,



50 YEARS A MASON-George Garrett of Winters Thursday night was presented a 50-year membership pin, from the Grand Lodge of Texas. Paul Pruitt of Norton, left, District Deputy Grand Master for District 105, made the

presentation during the stated meeting of Winters Masonic Lodge 743 Thursday. Garrett's son, George Garrett of Abilene, a member of an Abilene Masonic Lodge pinned the 50-year emblem to his 1sther's coat lapel.

School To Offer Adult **Vocational Training**

Winters Independent School District, in cooperation with Texas State Technical Institute, is preparing to offer adult vocational courses in

Lions Golf Tourney Saturday

Several golfers from out of town, in addition to local players, already have indicated they will take part in the fourth annual Winters Lions Club golf tournament, set for Saturday, September 13, at the Winters Country Club.

Golfers will tee off at 9 a.m. for 18 holes of play. Trophies will be awarded teams and individuals.

The Winters team won the team trophy last year.

Vocational courses being considered include auto body, used car reconditioning, automotive brakes, automotive front end and tire balancing, automotive maintenance and repair of the automobile engine and electrical systems, automotive tune-up, arc and oxyacetylene welding, and refrigeration fundamentals.

Other possible offerings include bookkeeping, filing, office machines, office practice, typeing I and II, electronics, television, nurse's aid, brick and rock tending, and building trades (pre-apprenticeship).

The courses, mostly basic in nature, will be open to any person 18 years of age or older who qualifies for the program.

There will be no fees or other charges for the courses, Bill Graves, superintendent of schools, said. Classes

will meet twice each week, and instruction will begin within the next three weeks. Inquiries can be directed to the Winters school business office,

Detailed registration information will be published in The Winters Enterprise next week.

Miss McKnight Quanah Teacher

Miss Troylene McKnight of Winters this week joined the teaching faculty in Quanah Elementary School.

Miss McKnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKnight of Winters, is a graduate of Winters High School. She attended Cisco Junior College, and graduated last December from Howard Payne College in Brownwood, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree.

regarding the railway company's proposal to abandon the railroad from Winters to Abilene. The next step is up to the Interstate Commerce Commission, it was learned this week. Petitions, letters and other forms of preliminary protests against the

proposal by Abilene & Southern Railway Co. to abandon the line have been forwarded to the Interstate Commerce Commission. And it may be some months before a decision is made. According to information from those

heading the protest movement, the ICC will study the protests, and the petition by the railway company, and consider three alternatives:

-Order immediate abandonment; -Set a modified hearing;

-Set a public hearing. Sources said the first alternative, an immediate abandonment order, probably will not be considered by the ICC.

If the ICC chooses the second alternative, a modified hearing, the hearing will be reduced to written arguments, filed briefs and depositions by interested parties.

The third alternative, a public hearing, is expected to be the one chosen by the ICC. This hearing will allow all protestants, the petitioner and others to appear before an ICC board to present oral arguments for or against abandonment of the railroad. It is unlikely, it was said, that the hearing would be held in Winters, but probably will be held in a larger city, perhaps Abilene, if this is the alternative chosen by the ICC.

Senator John Tower's office has notified local protesters that the Senator is appealing to the ICC for action favorable to the local situation, according to information this week.

If the public hearing alternative is chosen by the ICC, it was said, the outcome will probably hinge on the economic results caused by abandonment or non-abandonment.

This week it was learned that grain shippers have been having problems in getting enough railway cars to handle the bumper milo crop in this area, and have had to use trucks more than had

Blizzards Host Merkel Badgers

Taking in stride the 33-0 loss to Clyde last Friday night, and chalking the opener up to inexperience, the Winters Blizzards homestand this week, hosting the Merkel Badgers in a pre-conference contest on Blizzard Field. Kick-off at 8 p. m.

Considerable shifting in the lineup could be expected this week before the second game of the season, as coaches watched action of individual players on the field. Changes were also partly caused by the injury of QB Bobby Joe Poindexter in the Clyde game. Poindexter is not expected to return to the gridiron this season, suffering a broken collar bone, and Marvin Moore, a junior playing his first season with the varsity, will run the squad from the down-under position. He has almost three-quarters of a game under his belt as quarterback, calling signals for the Blue after Poindexter was injured in the second stanza last Friday.

There may be other changes in the lineup, and for sure there was expected

to be some hard, muscle-pounding workouts this week, as the coaching staff started a rigid training schedule. With only 20 varsity squad members now to work with, the coaches will attempt to trim them into shape for Friday's encounter with the Badgers. The coaches and others quickly point out that "their spirit is willing," but that the team is a light, inexperienced bunch with only three now in the lineup who played varsity ball last year.

The Merkel Badgers opened the 1975 season against Robert Lee last Friday night, coming from behind to beat the Steers 29-19 after trailing 19-7 at one

The Badgers are young, comparable to the Blizzards, but they do have eight seniors on the squad. They run about the same type of offensive and defensive plays the Blizzards are using

The Blizzards defeated Merkel 26-13 in the second game of the 1974 season.

Livestock Assn. **Member Drive**

Winters Livestock Association made plans for a horse show, a new sponsorship, to be held the day before the annual Junior Livestock Show scheduled for the middle of January.

The horse show, for Winters FFA and 4-H members, will be held on Sunday, January 11; the annual livestock show will be held Monday, January 12, a student holiday in the Winters schools.

Officers and directors for the association also were elected for the year. E. B. Hope was elected president; Newt Blackerby, vice president; F. R. (Phil) Anderson, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Raymond Schwartz, reporter.

The association began immediately an annual membership drive. R. T. O'Dell, Ted Meyer, Newt Blackerby and Brent Mikeska were named to the membership committee.

Sale of family memberships will enable the Livestock Association to produce the Junior Livestock Show, organized for FFA and 4-H members of Winters and Wingate. Family membership will be \$6, and will entitle the member families to attend the barbecue to be held November 3 at the Community Center.

The horse show, for Winters FFA members and Winters-Wingate 4-H members, will be held on the afternoon of January 11. Prior to the show, the

public; tickets will be available at the door. During the horse show, livestock to be in the show the following day, will be on display.

A rules committee for the horse show was named, including Calvin Helm, Dick Dunlap, Bo Evans, Charles Allcorn and Stanley Blackwell.

DIRECTORS One-year directors of the Winters Livestock Association are Bobby

See LIVESTOCK Page 8

Council Changes Meeting Time

Winters City Council has changed the meeting time for the two regular monthly meetings. Buford Baldwin,

City Secretary, said this week. The Council will meet on the first and third Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m., a change from the 7 p.m. time which has been in effect for some time. For several years, the Council has been changing the regular meetings to Tuesday night during the fall and winter months, but it was decided at the last regular meeting that the meeting days would remain the same, with hours changed.

The new meeting time will be effective with the second monthly meeting scheduled for Monday, Sep tember 15, Baldwin said.



TWIRLER-This group of young ladies from Winters High School will perform with the Blizzard Band during halftime at football games, and other public functions. Twirlers are, front row, Cathy Colburn, Junior; Kathy Fenwick,

freshman, Becky McKnight, freshman, Back row, Karen Mostad, sophomore; Donna Carroll, junior, feature twirler; and Christi Spraberry,

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Lamplighter Group Meeting

The Lamplighters met Tuesday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mapes, Chairman. Mrs. Mapes gave the devotional and opening

Mrs. Paul Gerhardt gave the lesson on "Man Under

Those presenting the pro-

Mitchell, Mrs. Roy Crawford, Wille Lois Nichols. There were nine members

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Homecoming At Blackwell September 27

Homecoming for ex-students of Blackwell High School will be held Saturday, September 27.

A Junior High football game will open activities at 2 p.m., with registration and visiting in the lobby of the new gym at 3:15. Voting for officers, "Mr. and Mrs. Ex," and contributions will take place at the registration

A pep rally will be held in the new gym at 4 p.m., with the high school football game to begin at 8 p.m.

Game halftime activities will include crowing of the Football Sweetheart and recognition of Coming Home Queen and Mr. Ex. A reception will be held in the cafeteria following the game. Supper will be served from

5 to 7 p.m. by the senior class. Officers for 1975 are Charles Boyd, president; Billy Burl Holland, vice president: Leva Self. secretary; and Wanda Saunders, treasurer. Handling publicity are Dona Sanderson, Bonnie Lynn and Vonnie Watts.

Merrill Nursing Home News

Our administrator, Janice Merrill, and one of our L.V.N. nurses, Dorothy Waldrop, have both been in North Runnels Hospital almost a week. They are reported to be doing nicely, and we will be glad to have them back on the job.

The Rev. David Crooks led the Wednesday morning Bible study last week, and Bob Lindsey brought the Sunday afternoon message in the absence of Mel Swoyer.

We have two new residents, they are Mr. C. A. Hill and Mr. Tom Harrell. We hope their stay with us will be a pleasant one.

Recent out of town visitors include Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson from Anson to visit Josie Overman, J. D. Long from Abilene to see his mother Amanda Waldrop, also Mord Tuckers's twin daughters from Arlington brought his birthday cake and shared cake and punch with all the residents.

We thoroughly enjoyed the Winters String Band on Friday evening. Every chair was filled, and we were pleased for so many visitors.

HRS: 10:30 - 5:30

Monday - Saturday

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work she did is reporting

The first community supper and fun night was Saturday night in the gym the crowd was kinda small, the supper was a big success. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion hosted the occassion, games of 84 were played after the business meeting.

A miscellaneous shower honoring (Amantina) Mrs. James McAden was held Saturday afternoon in the Fellowship room of the Lutheran Church in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth were in Lubbock and visited the A. E. Toungets and attended the Billy Graham crusade over the week-

Dinner guest with the Coleman Foremans Sunday were Charlie Foreman of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chesser of Lubbock; Mrs. Danna Perdue, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Chesser.

Mother Elsie Kerby is visiting with the Arthur Kerbys while the Clyde Brevards are visiting in Cameron with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Miron Davis.

Larry Bragg was home from San Antonio to visit with his mother Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg over the weekend. On Monday Mrs. Cora Byers and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton called on Mrs. Braggs.

Mrs. Raymond Kurtz had dinner with Mrs. Irma Fuller on Saturday.

Clara McKissack, Atta Hudiway, Mrs. Theron Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambright were visitors of Mrs. Effie Deitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Fuller, Mrs. Partha McMillion of Coleman and Mrs. L. C. Fuller visited friends in Abilene and attended the fair Sunday

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Woods were, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Frick and boys, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walters. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brantly, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Faulkner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Walters and Brett Mr. and Mrs. Mark Self and Mindy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brantly and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Erckson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Egger, Mrs. Mary Walters and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Phelps all from Fort Worth; Mrs. Jean Huggman and Julian McCalfe of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Don Minzy and Darla, Mr. and

Mrs. E. C. MaHurin of Kerrville has been visiting Mrs. I. G. Hensley. They have had several guests including, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Mrs. Bagwell, Mrs. Flossie Kirkland, and Mrs. Blackwell.

Mrs. Tom Freeman and girls

The Church of Christ meeting will continue through this week.

Dinner guest in the Bub Phillips home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mayola Cathey and Mrs. Wheat.

Valmore Kendrick of Hawaii has been visiting in the home of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips and his aunt Mrs. Kirkland.

Karon Harris and family of Abilene were guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Allen Sunday.

Crews News

Thanks to Mrs. N. L. David and Ruby Bryan are Faubion for the splendid back home from Temple. our news this passed year.

of Big Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and Jim, Mrs. K. Paschel, Mrs. Jessie Ruth Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dieke and Kimberly, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dieke and children. The week of prayer pro-

gram for State Mission at the Hopewell Church was attended by 8 ladies Monday morning.

Janna and Sammy Brown spent the weekend with the Sam Faubions. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Batts,

Mrs. Jerry Kraatz and family spent Sunday at Hords Creek Kyle Kraatz spent the weekend with cousins in

Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Matthews visited in Abilene with there children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Don Faulkner and took in the fair.

Mrs. L. C. Fuller announces the arrival of a great-

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Ophelia UM **Group Meeting**

COW POKES

The Ophelia Group of the Winters United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook, Tuesday morning, with Mrs. Middlebrook presiding.

Mrs. M. L. Dobbins, program leader, led the program on the study of "One Nation Under God". Mrs. M. E. Leeman discussed the Declaration of Independence. Why People of the United States Are Called Americans", was presented by Mrs. Carl Baldwin. "America the Beautiful" was sung by the group. Mrs. Eva Kelly gave the benediction. Maurry and Marty, Mr. and

> Present were Mesdames Eva Kelly, M. E. Leeman, Elmo Mayhew, Carl Baldwin, M. L. Dobbins, M. G. Middlebrook, and Miss Margurite Mathis.

great-grandson, Mark Benjamin of Banning Calif. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weaner.

Mrs. Raymond Kurtz was Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Truman Dieke. A CONTRACTOR CONTRACTO

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your gates, I've lost my religion too!" **WESTERN AUTO** WES AND JUNE HAYS

"Jake, I came out here to talk to you about the

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WINTERS **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Dr. B. J. Humble Speaker





Blackwell News

Kelly Dee is the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Don Hindman, born Saturday, August 16, in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She has two

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randparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McRorey of Blackwell. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards also of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Tylor and son, Buck Lee have moved to Sweetwater where Jr. will be working.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson and sister, Miss Ruby Pinckard are visiting this week in Austin with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and grandson, and with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and widren.

patient in the Bronte Hospital.

Homecoming for Blackwell High School will be Saturday, September 27, at Blackwell High School.

To reserve Homecoming Corsages please contact the Junior Class.

Mrs. Harold Ely entertained The Mary Martha Sunday School Class with a tea in her home Tuesday afternoon with seven members attend-

An Ice Cream Social was held at the Blackwell First Baptist Church last Wednesday night. Home made ice cream and cookies were

served on the Church lawn.
Mrs. Lea Gaston had as visitors on Sunday, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs.
Bob Knott of Midland, and Mrs. Mary Harkins and children of man, Mrs.
Harkins is a paice of the late.

Ollie Gaston. Another visitor in the Gaston home on Monday was Mrs. Bessie Vest of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had as their vistors Friday thru Sunday, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Musick and daughter of Hamilton, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Chew and children, of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Bessie Vest visited on Saturday with Mrs. Daisy Henderson, then on Sunday Mrs. Henderson had as visitors her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson and daughters and Mrs. Bob Henderson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brazil and daughter of San

Bethany SS Class Meeting Tuesday

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday of last week for a social and business meeting, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Sneed, with Margurite Russell cohostess. Mrs. Blanche Davis led the opening prayer, and Mrs. J. B. Whitlow had charge of the devotional and presented Mrs. Lucille Tierce and Mrs. Myra Dorsett, who gave a report on the WMU house party at Waco recent-live.

Those present were Mesdames Pinkie Irvin, Wilma McBeth, Myra Dorsett, Winnie Sneed, Geraldine Traylor, Billie Whitlow, Tina Milliorn, Flora McWilliams, Gaylene Harrison, Omega Priddy, Inez Mills, Ivy Woods, Blanche Davis, Clois Scott and Lucille Tierce.

Larry H. Rives Got Degree At Houston

Larry H. Rives, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rives of Winters received an MSA degree in Health Care Administration during summer commencement ceremonies at the University of Houston Saturday, August 16. Some 1500 students were candidates for degrees or diplomas.

Rives is a graduate of Winters High School.

Seniors To Discuss Services Plan At Meets

A series of meeting to allow the regions' 59,000 elderly persons to have input into the 1976 Aging Services Plan has been slated during September by the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

Such issues as rights and obligations of older persons, special needs and possible solutions will be discussed, said Chris Kyker, director of the WCT Area Agency on

Winters Housing Authority, 10 a.m. Sept. 12.

—Ballinger at Runnels County Courthouse, 3 p.m. Sept. 12.

IN COUPLAND HOME Recent visitors in the home of

Mrs. Lora Coupland were her sister, Mrs. J. H. Oliver of Los Angeles, and her brother, Jerry Ritch of Oxnard, Calif. While here, they visited a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ritcheand daughter, Mrs. Joe V. Hinds, in Plainview. They also visited a nephew, Dennis Taylor and family, in Dallas. Dr. and Mrs. Allen Ritch and daughter, Mrs. Jane Hubby of San Antonio, and grandson, Clifton Hubby of Chicago, visited a few days in the Coupland

Mrs. Tekell Died At Home Last Thursday

Mrs. C. D. Tekell, 63, died suddenly at her home at 8:30 a.m. Thursday of last week.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Spill Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Virgil James of the Southside Baptist Church of Winters, the Rev. Temple Lewis of Wilmeth Baptist Church, and the Rev. Clovis Griffing of Bradshaw Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview
Cemetery under direction of
Spill Funeral Home.

Spill Funeral Home.

She was born Beatrice
Denton, Nov. 15, 1911, near
Winters. She had lived in the
Winters area all of her life,
and for the past 30 years had
lived on a farm in the
Wilmeth Community.

She married C. D. Tekell Jan. 26, 1927, near Winters.

Mrs. Tekell was a longtime member of the Wilmeth Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; three sons, Wendell Tekell of

Fort Morgan, Colo., Cecil Tekell of Winters and Roland Tekell of Alpine; one daughter, Mrs. A. L. (Eyvonne) Lasater of San Angelo; two brothers, Robert L. Denton of San Angelo and Harold E. Denton of Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Marguret Bryan and Mrs. Virginia Brewer of Norton; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Nephews were pallbearers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY A surprise birthday party

was given for Leonard Bowden last Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thormeyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thormeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ueckert, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hilliard, and Glenn Hoppe.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Raymond R. Walston

Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 13th day of October 1975, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in

Ballinger, Texas.
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 5th day of May A. D. 1975, in this cause, numbered 8640 on the docket of said court, and styled, Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Company Plaintiff, vs. Raymond R. Walston Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Company are Plaintiffs and Raymond R. Walston are Defendants A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:*
Petition of Plaintiff to have Judgemnt against Defendant for the sum of \$3,646.72 with interest theron at the rate of 10% per annum, as provided in said note, from May 5, 1975, until paid, also Atterney's fees with interest and

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office

in Ballinger, Texas, this the 27th day of August A.D. 1975. Myrt Jobe Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

SEAL)

Blizzard Band Won Trophy At Abilene

The Winters High School Blizzard Band won first place trophy in Class AA bands for performance in the West Texas Fair Parade in Abilene last Saturday.

About 100 band members marched in the Abilene parade, and played in the massed band following the parade.

TO MIDLAND

Mrs. Ted Eoff has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dumas in Midland.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means of thanking all my neighbors, and friends that came to my aide during my stay in the North Runnels Hospital.

Also thanks to the Dr.'s and staff of North Runnels Hospital and Spill Bros. for their good care. --Hudon White

Martha SS Class Meeting Recently

Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held the first meeting of the new class year last Tuesday in the home of Margurete Gideon, with Billie Burton co-hostess. Effie Kornegay gave the devotional on Promises of the Bible. Pearl Jackson was in charge.

of the diversion. Present were Mesdames Parrie Carwile, Clara Mc-Adams, Thelma Mayo, Pearl Jackson, Charlsie Poe, Alma Witkowski, Vada Smith, Eula Cooke, Effie Kornegay, Lady Rogers and Erna Marks, and Miss Eunice Polk.

TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sneed of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell, former residents, in Lubbock recently, and attend the Billy Graham Crusade.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, Sept. 15 Beef taco with cheese, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, cinnamon rolls, milk or

chocolate milk. Tuesday, Sept. 16 Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, white cake with orange topping, hot rolls, butter, milk or choco-

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Hamburgers or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, cheese sticks, peaches, Devil's food

cake, milk. Thursday, Sept. 18 Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, jello salad, spice cake, hot rolls, butter,

milk or chocolate milk. Friday, Sept. 19

Meat patties with onion gravy, cream potatoes, blackeye peas, orange juice in cups, butter ice box cookies, hot rolls, butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Those visiting Mrs. Harold Wilson and Billy and Joyce

Ted Eoff, Don Harville, and

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel

PP&K Oct. 4

By Ford Sales

Local youngsters will be

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and loosening up their throw-

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Punt, Pass & Kick competi-

This year the local level of

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by the Winters Jaycees in

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brating its 15th anniversary.

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ation with the National

Football League. Since it was

started in 1961, the program

has attracted more than 11.5

million youngsters - and

participation this year is

expected to top the 1,200,000

Participants in the Punt,

Pass & Kick program com-

pete only against others their

own age. Any youngster 8

through 13 years of age,

accompanied by a parent or

And Jaycees

and Kenny of Winters.

Harville Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stallo of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harville of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Riggan, Cheryl, Anglia and Glen Shirley of Sweetwater; Mrs.

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Twelve national finalists will compete for the National Championships in their age group during the halftime of the Super Bowl Game in Miami, January 18, 1976. Winners will have their names permanently inscribed in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. Their trophies will be presented by Football Commissioner Pete

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Luther League. Had Hav Ride

Young people of the Senior Luther League of St. John's Lutheran Church held a hay ride and swim September 7.

Officers for the organization were elected, including Ricky Dunlap, president; Pam Holle, vice president; Leslie Dunlap, secretary; Malcolm Bredemeyer, treasurer; and Debbie Kruse,

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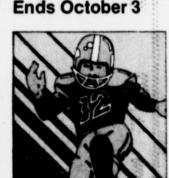
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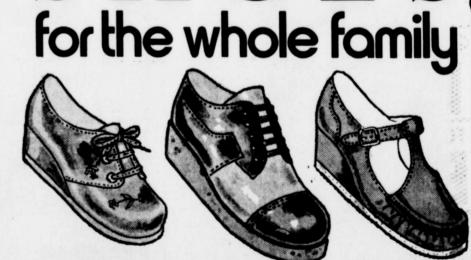






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Susie Baker Group Meeting

The Susie Baker Group, United Methodist Women, met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ralph Arnold, with Mrs. Thad Traylor presiding.

The program was "Our Heritage: Bicentennial Projects." Taking part on the program were Mrs. Lucille Rogers, Mrs. Marie Neely and Mrs. Jo Arnold. The group held a general discussion. Six members and one visitor were present.

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Blizzards Lost Season's First Game

Hard luck swamped the Winters Blizzards last Friday night at Clyde, as the little-experienced 1975 Blue team lost the season's opener to the Bulldogs 33-0, and lost their starting quarter back, probably for the rest of the

Bobby Joe Poindexter, who started against Clyde in the slot spot, received a broken collar bone in the second quarter, and is expected to be out the rest of the season. The senior was also the No. 1 punter, kick-off man, and extra point kicker.

Coach Jimmy Stubblefield said Monday that Marvin Moore, a junior, will be moved up to quarterback starter position. He generaled the team for most of the game at Clyde Friday night.

Loss of Poindexter leaves only 20 boys on the varsity squad. Coach

Stubblefield said of the 21 boys suited up for last Friday's Clyde contest, only four had ever played varsity football before. Inexperience took its toll against the Bulldogs, and loss of Poindexter in the second had some meaning in the outcome of this first contest of the season. It was a non-conference game. The coach said, however, that he thinks the Blizzard group will do better this week, and will continue to improve as the season progresses.

The coaching staff passes out "stars" to players who turn in outstanding performances during each game. For Friday night's action, Marvin Moore received a star for his work on defense. He got the most tackles, 10 in all.

Leroy Jones received a "star" for the "Hit of the Week" against Clyde.

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Junior guard Douglas Rogers received a grade of 70 percent for work on offense, as did Mike Helm, for blocking during the evening. Jeff Buxkemper was graded at 66 percent for his defensive work Friday night.

The Bulldogs scored in all four quarters. In the second quarter, they recovered a Blizzard fumble in the end

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zone to wrap up six points.

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	Winters	Clyde
First Downs	9	16
Yards Rushing	32	235
Yards Passing	111	36
Passes Completed	8-16	24
Passes Int.	2	0
Fumbles Lost	3.	0

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Revising the separation of powers, legislative and executive provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article II, Separation of Powers, is amended to:

Provide that the powers of government of the State of Texas are divided among three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. Except as otherwise authorized by the constitution, members of one branch may not exercise any power properly attached to either of the others.

Article III, The Legislature, is amended to:

Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate with 31 members and a house of represen-tatives with 150 members. The present organization and procedure of the legislature are continued except that the provision allowing closed executive sessions of the senate is omitted. Provisions on the conflict of interest of members of the legislature are continued, as is the governor's power to veto bills or line items in appropriation bills. The arprovides for single-member senatorial, representative, and congressional districts. A compensation commission is created to recommend the compensation and allowances to be received by members of the legislature. The legislative compensation, set by law, may not exceed this recommendation and does not take effect until after an intervening general election. The article provides for annual sessions of 140 days in odd-numbered years and 90 days in evennumbered years, and a veto session of 15 days upon request of threefifths of the membership of each house. The legislature may meet in organizational sessions prior to the convening of the legislature in regular

Article IV, The Execu-

tive, is amended to: Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide officers, and include the commissioner of agriculture as an executive department officer. The governor is limited to two consecutive terms. The governor is authorized to designate chairmen of state boards, and to remove gubernatorial appointees to state agencies for cause unless the removal is vetoed by the senate. The article mandates the legislature to provide a new governorelect an appropriation so the governor-elect may organize an office prior to inauguration, and permits the legislature to grant powers of fiscal control to the governor. All governmental agencies, with several exceptions, have a life of not more than ten years unless extended by the legislature, and, at the regular session held in odd-numbered years, the governor shall submit to the legislature a report on the organization and

efficiency of the executive branch.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as

"The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLA-TIVE, AND EXECU-TIVE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitu-

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976. January 1, 1976, except Article III, Section 5, which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, Judiciary The amended to:

Establish a unified judicial system consisting of the supreme court, court of appeals, district courts, and circuit courts. wise provided by law. All must be elected by the people. The supreme court and the court of criminal appeals are sities outside The Unicourt of last resort, and this supreme court is authorized to provide for efficient administration of the judicial system and to balance case loads. Individual rights for a trial by jury and appeal by the accused are continued. The state is granted the right to appeal in criminal cases in limited circumstances, and the legislature is permitted to establish methods of appeal to the courts from decisions of state agen-

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution." If adopted by the voters, will become effective

September 1, 1976. **PROPOSITION NO. 3**

ON THE BALLOT

Revising the voting and election provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VI, Voter Qual-

ifications and Elections, is amended to: Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency require-ments to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony and for that felony is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as deter-mined by a court. Voting by the people in all elec-tions must be by secret ballot, and the legislature shall provide by law for residence, registra-

requirements, for the administration of elections, and for the protection of the electoral process. The general election for state and county officers is to be held in even-numbered years on a date pre-scribed by law.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND **ELECTION PROVI-**SIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas onstitution. Article VII, Education,

amended to: Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the county public school funds are continued for the support of the free public schools. The State Board of Education is re-Existing county courts tained and the Perma-and county judges are nent and Available Unicontinued until other- versity Funds are con-wise provided by law. All tinued for the benefit of judges (except municipal judges), district attorneys and district clerks tems. A new Higher Education Fund for Texas is established for the benefit of colleges and univermerged into a single versity of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. The state ad valorem tax of ten cents on \$100 valuation is continued as the source of revenue for the Fund. The ten cent higher education tax may be changed by law within the ten cent maximum. The legislature may allocate by law a portion of the Higher Education Fund to certain state vocational and technical institutes. The article provides that the public education system must furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity, but a school district may provide local enrichment of educational programs exceeding the level provided by the state consistent with general law. Authority to issue Per-manent University Bonds is continued but the bonds may not exceed 30% of the Permanent

University Fund. The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as

"The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS of the **Texas Constitution.**"

If adopted by the voters. will become effective September 1, 1976, except Article VII, Section 9, which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VIII, Finance, is amended to:

Provide that state taxes may be levied and collected only by general law and to prohibit any state ad valorem tax on real property or tangible personal property except the ten cent tax provided tion, and absentee voting for in Article VII and a

\$100 assessed valuation 1979. to provide funds for the State Building Fund. **PROPOSITION NO. 6** Provides that all real ON THE BALLOT property and tangible personal property must betaxed equally and uni-Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Govformly in proportion to market value. Existing exemptions from ad vaernment, is amended to: lorem taxation are con-Provide that the countinued. The present dedities of the state are those cation of motor fuel taxes that exist on the date of for highway purposes and the Available School Fund is retained. The 'pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of state government is retained. The legislature shall establish separate

torical, cultural or natur-

al history resources.

Taxpayers are provided a

new method of correcting

inequitable tax assess-

ments by paying ad val-

orem taxes under protest and suing for a refund in

a district court. State

debt may be authorized

by law only if approved

by a two-thirds vote of

each house of the legis-

and approved by a major-

ity of the qualified voters

of the state voting on the

question. Public funds

and public credit may be

or public credit may be

used to influence the

election of a public of-

ficer. The article pro-

hibits a retail sales tax

feeds or seeds, prescrip-

tion drugs or medicine, or

food, except food sold by

restaurants for im-

mediate consumption.

An assessment voted by

marine food or agricul-

tural producers on their

product sales is not a tax

the individual producer

to receive a refund of the

assessment when the

producer does not desire

The wording of the

proposed constitutional

amendment as it will ap-

pear on the ballot is as

amendment revising the FINANCE PRO-

VISIONS of the Texas

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on

September 1, 1976, except Article VIII, Section

2. Subsections (b) and (c),

which becomes effective January 1, 1978, and Ar-

ticle VIII, Section 6, Sub-

section(c), which becomes

"The constitutional

to be assessed

Constitution."

follows:

provision is made for

adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. Counties formulas for appraising may be merged or county land to promote the preseats relocated if apservation of open-space proved by two-thirds of land devoted to farm or the qualified voters in ranch purposes and may each affected county who vote on the question. The establish separate formulas for appraising present elected constituland to promote the pretional county offices are servation of forest land retained and four year devoted to timber proterms of office are pro-vided. The voters of a duction. The \$3000 exemption from state ad county may create addivalorem taxation for retional offices, eliminate sidential homesteads is offices, or combine the continued and the legisduties and functions of lature by law may inoffices. The voters may crease this amount. A also grant ordinance separate \$3000 exempmaking power to the tion from ad valorem governing body of the taxation by political subcounty. Cities and towns divisions is provided for having more than 1,500 the residential homeinhabitants may become stead of persons at least home-rule cities. Tax 65 years of age and the limitations are estabpolitical subdivision may lished for operating purincrease this amount. poses for cities and coun-The legislature by law ties and the legislature is may exempt from ad valequired to fix debt limits orem taxation certain for cities, towns, counproperty owned by veterties, and school and ans' organizations, noncommunity junior colprofit water corporalege districts. tions, and persons in The wording of the need because of age or disability, and economic

proposed constitutional circumstance. The legisamendment as it will aplature may also exempt pear on the ballot is as property to preserve hisfollows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOV-ERNMENT PROVI-SIONS of the Texas Constitution.'

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 lature and submitted to ON THE BALLOT

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is

used only for public pur-poses and no public funds Provide the Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining on agricultural machin- the separate and comery or parts, fertilizer, munity property of feeds or seeds, prescrip- spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibi-tion or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lot-teries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public

employees are modified

to allow the state to con-

State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water from the river basin of origin if the surface water is necessary to supply the reasonably forseeable water re-quirements of the basin for the ensuing 50 years, unless the removal of water is sufficiently replaced to the point of removal from outside the state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetual trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in excess of ten percent a year is usurious, and that if a contract does not specify a rate of interest, the rate under the contract may not exceed six percent a year. Discrimination against handicapped persons is prohibited, and a goal of the state is established to provide every resident access to adequate, comprehensive health care.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PRO-**VISIONS** of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI. Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure constitutional amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and majority approval by the voters. The calling of a limited or unlimited constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention must be submitted to the people every 30 years.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

The constitutional amendment revising MODE AMENDING PROVI-SIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

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• Winters vs. Clyde 33 Sept. 5

★Sept. 12 Winters vs. Merkel

Sept. 19 Winters vs. Coleman

¥ Sept. 26 Winters vs. Eldorado

District 6-AA Games

Oct. 3 Winters vs. Ballinger

★Oct. 10 Winters vs. Hamlin

Oct. 17 Winters vs. Coahoma

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25-YEAR PINS—These members of Winters Masonic Lodge all have been Masons for 25 years or more. They were presented 25-year pins during the regular stated meeting of the Masonic Lodge last Thursday night. Many of them became Masons in other lodges, but have transferred their membership to the Winters lodge. O. J. Murray, worshipful master of the Winters Masonic Lodge, presented the pins. Those present for the ceremonies were, front row, left to right, Ross Russell, T. A. McMillan, Floyd Milliorn, Rayburn Merrill and Ottis Kirby. Back row, Joe Irvin, W. M. Hays Sr., O. B. Raper, Melvin Mapes and Weldon Mills. Several others were presented 25-year pins, but were unable to be present.

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State Capital Highlights

AUSTIN — Senate impeachment trial of 229th District Judge O.P. Carrillo has been postponed until September 29.

Light Turneut For Budget Hearing

Only five Winters residents, in addition to the City Council, turned out for the hearing on the proposed budget for the next fiscal year.

The council adopted the proposal without change.

Council is anticipating tax revenue at \$165,000, with the total General Fun revenue at \$326,631. Total estimated expenses for the General Fund has been set at \$323,516.

Water Department revenue was estimated at \$95,560, with expenses pegged at \$95,961.

Council figured a deficit in the Electric Department, with \$263,900 anticipated revenue against estimated expenses of \$285,666. Senators agreed to the delay since Carrillo faces trial this week in a Corpus Christi federal court on an income tax indictment. two-thirds vote for removal

of the judge, whose troubles

date back to a break with

the old George Parr political

Short Snorts

Worth was elected chair-

man of the new Texas Pub-

lic Utilities Commission.

Garrett Morris of Fort

The Texas highway traf-

Voters' guide to proposed

new constitution to be voted

on November 4 are now in

the mails in most sections.

fic toll Labor Day weekend

was the lowest since 1966.

faction in Duval County.

In opening preliminaries, the Senate resolved itself into a court of impreachment and adopted rules for the historic trial—third proceeding of the type in a century involving a Texas public official.

Carrillo's attorneys filed a 170-page answer to the House impeachment resolution of August 5, denying all 10 charges and challenging sufficiency of the allegations. The answer remains as pending business when senators return to Austin late this month to begin taking testimony.

The 51-year-old judge, whose district includes Duval, Jim Hogg and Starr counties, is accused of abusing judicial authority, political conspiracies and use of Duval County personnel and equipment for personal benefit.

Carrillo's motion to disqualify Atty. Gen. John Hill and his staff from assisting the House prosecutors was rejected 23-7.

Senators imposed on the prosecution a duty of proving its charges "beyond a resonable doubt" to gain a

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Airhart, Ben Alldredge, Robert Carey, Douglas Colburn,
Calvin Helm, Jay Henderson,
Glen Hoppe, Jerry Kraatz, R.
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Suvern O'Dell, Dennis Poe,
Pat Pritchard, Ray mond
Schwartz, Jerry Whitlow,
Melvin Williams and Marion
Woods.

Two-year directors are Ed Bredemeyer, Freddie Bredemeyer, Gaston Boatright, Frank Carter, Bill Colburn, Darrell Compton, Dick Dunlap, Bo Evans, Coy Hord, Delbert Kruse, Brent Mikeska, Mike Mitchell, Clifton Poe, Bobby Rogers, Jimmy Smith, John Spill, and Don Vinson.



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Perpetual Care Started At Bluff Creek

A perpetual care program has been started for Bluff Creek Cemetery in South Taylor County, it was learned this week.

Several contributions to the permanent fund already have been made, it was said. Funds will be deposited in the Tuscola State Bank, and only the interest earned will be used for maintenance of the cemetery; the principal

will remain untouched.

M. C. Shaffer will take care
of maintenance at the cemetery, it was said.

Those who wish to make contributions to this perpetual fund for maintenance of Bluff Creek Cemetery may make deposits direct to the fund in the Tuscola State Bank, or contact: M. C. Shaffer, Star Route, Ovalo 79541; Mrs. Ella Gobel, State St., Winters 79567; or P. L. Lail, 3349 So. 20th, Abilene. Contribuions also may be left at Spill Funeral Home,

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