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**TOTAL LOSS**—Firemen from the Winters and Wingate Volunteer Fire Departments battle the blaze which gutted the James Plumley home at Wilmeth early Friday morning.

All household belongings were lost in the fire, which was discovered about 5 a.m.



**AFTERMATH**—All that was left of the Plumley home at Wilmeth following the Friday morning fire were the four

outside walls and part of the roof.

## Fire Destroyed Wilmeth Home

An early morning fire last Friday completely gutted the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Plumley at Wilmeth,

### Family Seminar

A two-day family relations seminar will be conducted at the Winters Community Center Thursday and Friday this week, with Barry Wood, university minister to the Texas Tech Campus, to speak.

A "gospel rock-band" will present special music during the services, which will begin at 7 p.m. each day.

The program is being sponsored by several local ministers.

Subjects in the two-day program will include love, friendship, dating patterns, and sexual priorities, ministers said.

Parents, and teenagers especially, are invited to attend the services, and hear Mr. Wood's presentation "which is geared to help us in some areas of endeavor that other speakers never attempt," one of the sponsoring ministers said.

There will be no admission charge.

and destroyed the families' belongings.

The family was awakened about 5 a.m. when the frame house filled with smoke. Mr. and Mrs. Plumley and their children, Terry 3, and Lynn, 1½, and Mrs. Plumley's brother, Joe Black, 5, escaped without injury.

They went to a relative's home and the Wingate and Winters fire departments were notified.

### Teen Center Garage Sale

A garage and bake sale will be held at the Winters Teen Town building on West Dale, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1-2, with proceeds to be used to prepare the building for use.

The public is invited to donate articles for the sale.

Renovation of the building which will house the teen center is moving along, with a work day Saturday, and a work night Tuesday. All adults and teenagers interested in helping in the project will be welcomed. More night work sessions are planned now that temporary lighting has been installed.

Latest donation to the project includes \$10, by Jack Davis.

Although Winters and Wingate firemen battled the blaze for some time, the house was lost, with only the outside walls and roof remaining.

### Vandals Break Windows

More school building windows were broken out by thrown rocks or other objects during the past weekend, Tommy Lancaster, superintendent of schools, reported Monday morning.

This was the second weekend in a row that windows or glass doors had been broken out, he said. On the previous weekend, a glass door at the high school building was broken out.

Supt. Lancaster said that at least a dozen incidents of window and door smashing had occurred since the start of the school year. Glass breakage each year amounts to a tidy sum, the superintendent said, and the cost of repairing the buildings is borne by the taxpayers of the district. It has been indicated that if vandals are caught, punishment could be harsh.

## C-C Board To Elect 1979 Officers

The board of directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce for 1979 will meet next Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the chamber office, and elect officers for the next year. Officers, and new board members will assume office Jan. 1.

New directors of the chamber, who were elected recently for the new year, include Don Reese, Rhuenell Poe, Mike Meyer, Gary Pinkerton, Stanley Blackwell, Arnold Thormeyer, and Barry Sullivan.

Holdover directors, who have

another year in office, are Rick Dry, Prissy Dozier, Bobby Airhart, Thomas Tribble and Fred Thomas.

Outgoing directors will be Tommy Lancaster, Randy Springer, Billie Alderman, Charles Hudson, Jimmy Hatler and Joyce Bahlman.

## Interest Apparent In April Elections

Although local elections still are some months away—April, 1979—there already is evidence of some interest, however slight, among the electorate concerning possible candidates for the several offices which will be vacated and filled. Perhaps as a result—a spinoff—of the recent state and national elections which caused some interest and which saw considerable turnaround on the part of many voters, who departed from the straight-line voting patterns which had become a traditional trademark, region by region.

Winters voters already are eyeing the city election, scheduled for April, when a mayor and two aldermen will be elected for two-year terms, and the school district election to fill two seats on the board of trustees.

No issues have surfaced, as yet, but grassroot ripples are an indication that local voters are beginning to cast

speculative eyes on the possibilities of seeking persons to fill the vacancies as they occur.

Voters in the North Runnels County Hospital District also will be voting for persons to fill vacancies on the board of directors of the district, which directs operations of North Runnels Hospital.

None of the incumbents of any of the offices—city, school district or hospital district—have given any public notice of intentions of seeking return to office, or of stepping down.

Mayor Homer Hodge, who served as an alderman some time before being elected to the city's highest office several years ago, has not publicly indicated if he will seek return to office. Neither have either of the two incumbent aldermen whose terms will expire in April, A. L. Scates and Earl Roach—given an indication of their

plans. These three offices will be filled in the April city election. Aldermen who have another year in office and will not be concerned with the 1979 election are Randy Springer, E. J. Bishop and Jim Hatler.

In the Winters Independent School District, two members of the board of trustees will see their present terms come to an end. They are Billy Joe Colburn, now president of the board, and Don Vinson. They have not publicly announced their plans.

Three members of the board of North Runnels County Hospital District whose terms expire in April are Hollis Dean, Morris Robinson and Roger Robinson. They have not publicly announced their plans. Other hospital district board members are Nelan Bahlman, Bob Browning, Lee Harrison and Brent Mikeska.

### Little Rain During Year

According to figures released by Roy Rice, official observer for the Weather Bureau, rainfall for 1978 has been below the normal for this year.

As of Nov. 26, Rice's reports show only 18.02 inches had been received by Winters proper during the year.

Rainfall for the past few days, from Nov. 15 through Nov. 26, was:

Nov. 15	.38
Nov. 16	.25
Nov. 19	.09
Nov. 20	.03
Nov. 21	.03
Nov. 22	.02
Nov. 25	.15
Nov. 26	.12
Nov. Total	1.07

### Student Council Donates To Teen Center

The Student Council of Winters High School has donated \$18 to the Winters Teen Center. The money was raised through the sale of "spirit links" during the week of the Winters-Anson football game.

This project is just one of the many community-help programs sponsored by the Student Council. Others include Almost Anything Goes, football programs, gun safety, spirit days, homecoming, youth against cancer bike-a-thon.

## Early Entries Asked For Yule Parade

The Model A Club of Abilene will send several antique cars to Winters for the Christmas parade, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m.

Edna England, secretary-manager of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, has asked that organizations, businesses, or others who plan to have floats or entries in the parade, register at the chamber office before next week, so plans can be completed.

Candidates for Sno Queen '78—senior girls from Winters High School—will ride vehicles provided by their sponsors. Sponsors were chosen by lot, and have been notified of their

### Mexican Dinner At Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

Mt. Carmel Catholic Church will serve their annual Mexican dinner Sunday, Dec. 3, in the parish hall. Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Plates will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Tamales will be on sale after the meal.

contestants. Girls who will enter the contest are asked to contact the chamber office for instructions. This year, for the first time, only senior girls will be entered in the contest, it was announced by the chamber.

The Blizzard Band will lead the parade, and Santa Claus will ride the fire truck through town.

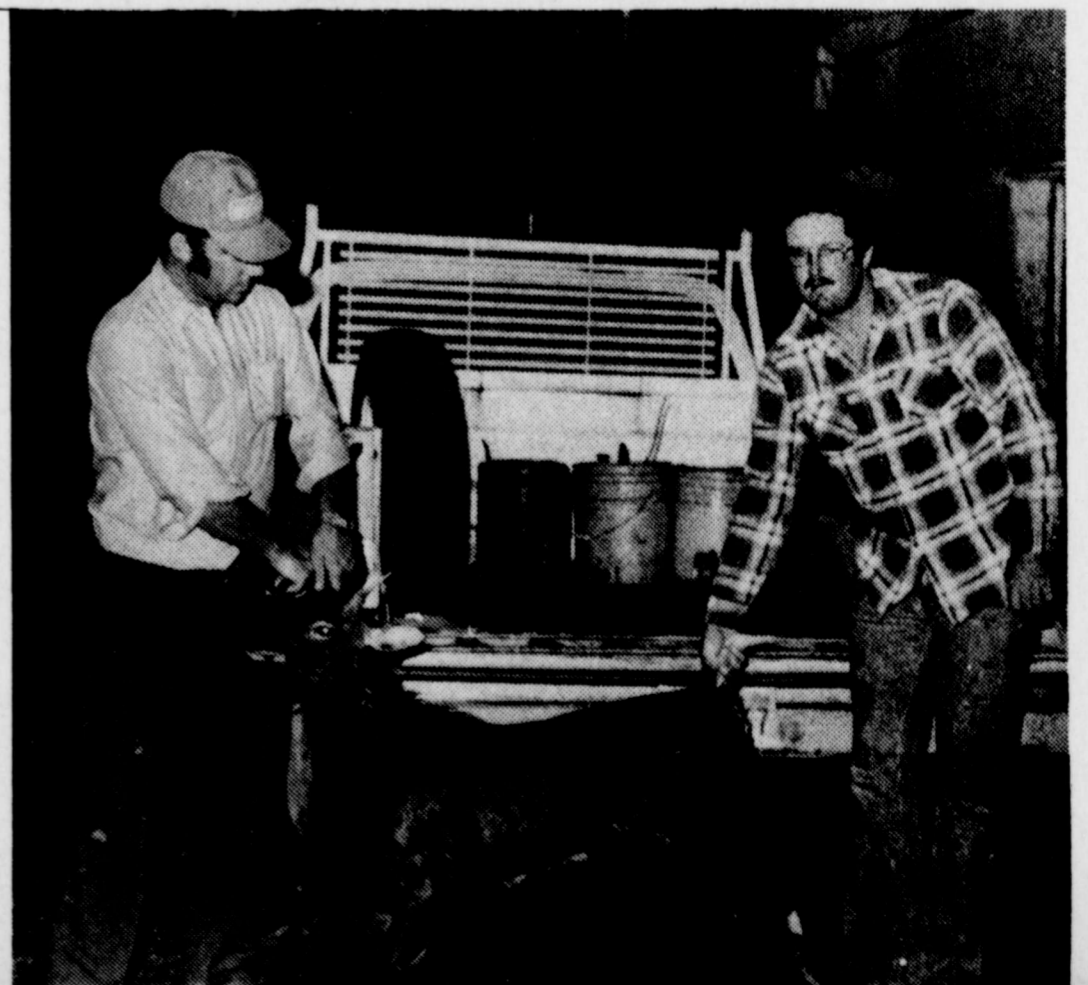
In the float division of the parade, awards of \$50, \$30 and \$20 will be made. In the kiddie section, awards will be \$15, \$10 and \$5.

## City Tax Receipts "Normal"

Winters taxpayers are acting about "normal," according to Buford Baldwin, City Secretary.

Baldwin said that as of the middle of this week, about 32 percent of the 1978 city taxes had been received.

**EXOTIC DEER**—Charlie Blackshear and Donny Kilough bagged a Japanese Sika in South Taylor County last week. They said the unusual breed of deer, at maturity, usually measures no more than 35 inches.



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**Poe's Corner**  
 BY CHARLIE POE

**HOME REMEDIES**

The six birthday honorees at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home were visited on Tuesday by Granny Poe who came with a bag full of remedies to doctor them and

get them back on their feet. Those having birthdays in November were Louie Webb, Carl Smith, Alma Witkowski, Irene Wood, Gladys Roberts and Amanda Waldrop. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Witkowski are new residents.

Entertainment was furnished by a quartet of ladies, composed of Patsy Rogers, Pat Russell, Lillian Cooper and Darlene Sims, who sang a number of favorite songs for the party. They were accompanied by Myra Dorsett at the piano.

Addie Beth Stanley and Josie Arnold furnished the cakes and Clara Webb assisted in serving the refreshments.

Granny Poe came marching in wearing her sunbonnet and apron and proceeded to give her advice and prescriptions:

"Here you are sitting around just like the last time I was here. I'll have to get the broom and brush the cobwebs off your feet."

"I know what's wrong, Fred Williams and Bill Andrae haven't milked the cow so you could have your buttermilk. There's nothing like drinking buttermilk

three times a day to keep you spry and healthy. And if you want a pretty complexion just pat buttermilk on your face before going to bed. When you wash it off the next morning you will have a clear complexion, free of wrinkles.

"I hear we have a lot of birthdays this month—about six—and I'm bringing you some presents for your health. These are some good home remedies that never fail. And, too, they cut down on the doctor bills."

"Louie Webb, whose birthday was on the 3rd, looks a little peaked. Here's 'the recipe' in my bag. She should take a spoonful before breakfast. The sisters on The Waltons are not the only ones who have the recipe. It was once the standard medicine in many homes and those who felt like they needed it took a sip, a swallow or a snort before breakfast."

"After having a birthday on the 8th, Carl Smith has reached the metallic age. He has silver in his hair, gold in his teeth, lead in his feet and they pump iron in his blood—so he is in good condition. But I noticed him limping and I have just what he needs. Dr. Tinkle's Healing Oil, good for man or beast. The smell is about as good for healing as rubbing it on."

"Alma Witkowski enjoyed her birthday on the 9th, but she has learned that sickness means not to feel well and there's three stages to it. 1. ill. 2. pill and 3. bill."

"She hasn't been sleeping well and I have just what she needs, apple cider vinegar! Put three teaspoons of it in a cup of honey and stir well. Take two teaspoons before going to bed."

"Vinegar, it must be apple cider, is also good for sinus congestion. Stir one teaspoon of honey and one of vinegar in water and drink twice a day. If desiring to lose weight, put 2 tsp. of vinegar in a glass of water and drink before each meal."

"Billie Whitlow said that Irene Wood, who had a birthday on the 16th, was so nervous when she first came

**Earl Harris Died Friday In Hospital**

Earl Harris, 77, died at 12:55 p.m. Friday in North Runnels Hospital following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Winters Memorial Chapel with Mr. Jim Conlee of Fort Worth officiating.

Graveside services were held at noon Monday at Rose Hill Burial Park in Fort Worth.

**Former Local Resident Died In California**

G. Howard Mullins, 68, of Bakersfield, Calif., who was reared in Winters, died Nov. 14, in a Bakersfield hospital.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mullins of Winters, and was reared here. His sister, Mrs. G. L. Seitz, of Bakersfield, also was reared in Winters.

Funeral services were held Nov. 17 at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

Mr. Mullins had lived in California and Bakersfield for 30 years. He was vice president of Calcot Ltd. prior to his retirement, and had been associated with the firm 30 years. He served as president of the National Cotton Warehouse Association.

Survivors include his wife, Clara; a stepson, Boyd Carpenter; a sister, Mrs. G. L. Seitz, all of Bakersfield; and a grandchild.

to the home, but now she is cured. The doctor told her that nervousness was the sign of old age."

"We're glad she is well but in case of further illness, I'm going to leave her some tea that I make from the balmony weed for biliousness. It's so bitter that she won't take too much."

"It was first thought that Gladys Roberts, whose birth date is the 20th, had hepatitis, but it has been diagnosed as happy-titis. She caught it from her smiling friend, Betty Brown. There is not much that needs to be done for it, but I'll give her a nip of the recipe before we have refreshments."

"Amanda Waldrop really looked forward to her birthday on the 20th, because she always gets candy. Since it has become so expensive she feels undernourished. I have a health plan for her and it's a good one—an apple a day! You know what that does."

Granny Poe called on others to share their home remedies and Gladys Roberts agreed that an apple a day kept the doctor away, but garlic was more effective because it kept everybody away.

Betty Brown said her mother's remedy for colds was vinegar soup. She made it with vinegar, sugar and butter or oleo. It cleared up a cold but made one sick if he drank too much.

Ida Maude Davis gave her mother's remedy of equal parts of tallow, turpentine and kerosene for colds, which was rubbed on the soles of the feet. Alma Hughes said her mother used this mixture and put it on the chest, and it really worked.

A piece of fat meat as a remedy for drawing thorns and stickers out of feet was given. Mrs. Grace Waggoner, a visitor, said that in her youth a slab of snake meat was used for that purpose. First, you had to kill a snake.

Another visitor, Cordie Adams said she thought the only medicines were calomel and castor oil until she was grown.

Mrs. Witkowski said that a poultice made from Maderia vines was used on sore eyes when she was a girl. The leaves of the plant were crushed and placed on a cloth.

Myrtle Wilbanks gave a remedy that many old timers will remember. It was a wad of asafetida tied on a string and worn around the neck, used to keep the germs away. It kept everything and everybody away, she said.

Worth, under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Harris was born at Yoakum, July 19, 1901. He moved with his parents, the late William M. and Eva Spinks Harris, to Runnels County, in 1912. The family settled near Wingate. He graduated from Wingate High School in 1916 at the age of 15. At the age of 16 he was teaching in the Wingate school for one year prior to entering Sam Houston Teachers College. Due to the low salary for teachers, he left the teaching field and was employed by a freight company. In 1928 he moved to Fort Worth and went to work with Sproles Brothers, and with Gillette Motor and Yellow Transit, where he stayed until his retirement in 1966. When Mr. Harris first went to work for the freight companies, most freight was hauled by horse-drawn wagons.

He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Union Local No. 745 in Dallas.

He married Beatrice Lucas, Sept. 5, 1930, at Marietta, Okla. To this union was born one daughter, who died.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years; one sister, Mrs. Katie Conlee of Fort Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were David Bryan, Wes Hays, Ed Roller, Shirley Howard, Ralph Burns, Delbert Crenshaw, Glen Hoppe and Carl Green.

**NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL**

**REPORT**

<b>ADMITTED</b>
Nov. 21
No one admitted
Nov. 22
Tommy Bryant
Earl Harris
Nov. 23
No one admitted
Nov. 24
Judy Lowe and baby boy
Luther Potts
Timmy Meyer
Nov. 25
Steve Pittman
Vicky Pittman
Jerry Arispe
Rito Ramon, Jr.
Nov. 26
No one admitted
Nov. 27
Tetra Souceda
Edna Ritchey
<b>DISMISSED</b>
Nov. 21
Irma Ueckert
Manuel Vidaurri, expired
Nov. 22
Cressie Hull
Nov. 23
Minnie Frazier
Nov. 24
Earl Harris, expired
Nov. 25
Jerry Arispe
Rito Ramon, Jr.
Nov. 26
Judy Lowe and baby boy
Nov. 27
Steve Pittman
Vicky Pittman



**NEWCOMERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Briley announce the birth of a daughter, Tandy Lynn, born Nov. 21, 1978, at 4:27 p.m. The baby weighed 6 pounds 1 1/2 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Briley Jr., of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Denton of Winters. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hale of Bradshaw and Mrs. H. E. Denton of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horton of Cheyenne, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Diane, born Nov. 9, 1978. The baby weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Watson, Mrs. Letha Parkhurst of San Angelo, and Jim Parkhurst of Cheyenne, Okla.

**Alpha Pi Delta Meeting Monday**

Winters chapter Alpha Pi Delta met Monday in the home of Mary Browning. Rosalie Albro was a special guest.

Members present were Beth Bradley, Kay Mills, Zelda Spill, Vicky Harrison, Mary Browning, Jane Allcorn, Pat Blackwell, Cindy Cathey and Charlotte Lancaster.

The next meeting will be in the reception room of the Winters Housing Authority Dec. 14. A Mexican supper for couples will be served. Hostesses will be Beth Bradley and Cindy Cathey.

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**TO ARIZONA**  
Mrs. Ted Eoff and Robert Harville have been visiting relatives in Scottsdale, Ariz.

**HOLIDAY VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Billups of Sequin visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Billups, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

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**VISITORS**  
Those visiting Mrs. Harold Wilson, Billy and Joyce over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shirley of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Riggan and Angelia of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reel and Leigh Ann of Paint Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Reel and Heather of Winters; Mrs. Charles Stout and G. C. Harville of Ovalo.

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varsity won their game with Miles JV 49-12.

**Box Score [By Quarters]**

Winters: 7-11-10-23-5: 54  
Miles: 15-14-13-7-8: 57  
Scoring: Miller 4-0-8; McNeill 1-0-2; J. Walker 3-5-11; Bryan 2-3-7; Fry 2-0-4; Grey 0-2-2; B. Walker 0-3-3; Ibarra 5-5-16.

Team fouls: Winters 31; Miles 31.

**GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY**

Winters: 16-16-13-4: 49  
Miles: 2-2-3-5: 12  
V. Bryan 3-0-6; Harris 2-0-4; Cavanaugh 2-0-4; Gibbs 0-0-0; Hall 1-0-2; Brewer 3-0-6; Miller 3-0-6; Reyes 1-0-2; Fisher 0-0-0; Martinez 0-0-0; Watkins 1-0-2; Vera 8-1-17; Murphy 0-0-0;

McGuffin 0-0-0.

**BOYS VARSITY**

Winters boys varsity lost 60-39 to Coleman Nov. 25, and the Winters JV lost to Coleman JV 32-27.

**Box Score [By Quarters]**

Winters V: 5-4-13-17: 39  
Coleman: 18-13-17-12: 60  
Scoring: Whitlow 4-3-11; S. Billups 1-2-4; Martinez 4-9-17; Pruser 3-1-7.

Team fouls: Winters 8, Coleman 14.

**JUNIOR VARSITY**

Winters: 6-10-5-6: 27  
Coleman: 8-5-9-10: 32  
Scoring: Mikeska 4-1-9; Ibarra 3-0-6; Luera 4-0-8; Tommy Chambliss 1-0-2; Davis 1-0-2.

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### Miss Walker and Mr. Haynie Wed Nov. 22

Miss Patti Walker and Mr. Robert Wayne Haynie were married in a double ring ceremony Nov. 22 at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles L. Myers, pastor of the Wingate Baptist Church, officiated at the four o'clock ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Walker of Wingate. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Haynie of San Angelo. Church decorations included an arch and side candleabras with baskets of daisies on either side. Pews were marked with white bows and baby's breath. Susan Conner was organist, and Barbara Reese, soloist. Candelighters were Billy Wayne Walker, cousin of the bride, of Wingate, and Craig Haynie, brother of the



MR. AND MRS. BRUCE PEARCE

### Mr., Mrs. Pearce To Note 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pearce of Tuscola will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 3, with a reception at their home at Fourth and Kent St., in Tuscola. Friends and relatives may call from 2 until 5 in the afternoon. Hosting the affair will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Oneil Pearce of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drennen of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tatum of Abilene, assisted by their nine grandchildren. Mary Rebecca Sanders and Bruce Pearce were married Dec. 1, 1928, in Ballinger. Following their marriage, they lived in Taylor County. He farmed in the Bradshaw Community until 1952 when he went to San Angelo and worked with Gandy's Creameries, until he retired a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce operated a cafe in San Angelo for a time, and she worked for the San Angelo schools until she retired in 1976.

Mary Rebecca Sanders and Bruce Pearce were married Dec. 1, 1928, in Ballinger. Following their marriage, they lived in Taylor County. He farmed in the Bradshaw Community until 1952 when he went to San Angelo and worked with Gandy's Creameries, until he retired a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce operated a cafe in San Angelo for a time, and she worked for the San Angelo schools until she retired in 1976.

length, and her veil was chapel length of Chantilly lace. The bridal bouquet was daisies, baby's breath and feathered carnations. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church, hosted by the parents of the bride. Members of the house party were Rita Christian, Bonnie Walker, Kathleen Shedd, Dorothy Smith, Ann Walker, Nadine Foster, Marianne Antilley, Kathy and Bobby Walker and Melissa and Brandye Albright passed out rice bags. Brandye also registered guests.

The rehearsal dinner at the Huffman House was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom. The bride is a graduate of Winters High School and attended TSTA at Sweetwater, studying drafting. The bridegroom is a graduate of Lakeview High School in San Angelo, and attended TSTI in Sweetwater, where he studied refrigeration. Mr. and Mrs. Haynie will be at home at 2404 10th St., Apt. 104, Lubbock.

Best man was Wesley Smith of Goodlett. Ushers were Bill Lincycomb of Irving, and Geff Procter of Quanah. D'June Procter of Quanah was maid of honor. She wore a sheer and flowing dress of copper. The dress was waisted with a full skirt and spaghetti straps and a sheer cape.

**Tony S. Howard Reports To Corpus Christi**

Navy Aviation Structural Mechanic Airman Apprentice Tony S. Howard has reported for duty at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi.

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In a double ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Quanah Saturday, Nov. 25, Miss Zanneta Troylene McKnight became the bride of Mr. James Allen Lincycomb Jr.

The Rev. W. E. Ikard performed the ceremony, at two o'clock in the afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. McKnight of Winters. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Lincycomb Sr., of Quanah.

For the wedding, the church sanctuary was decorated with an arch of white

She wore copper daisies in her hair and carried copper daisies. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white organza and Venise lace. The scoop neckline was trimmed in lace with princess style bodice trimmed in rows of lace that went to the hemline. The long sheer sleeves were trimmed in matching lace. Her full chapel length train had a two-tiered flounce trimmed in lace. She chose a fingertip veil of bridal illusion that drifted from a cap of lace and pearls. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church reception hall. In the house party were Kay Lincycomb of Irving; Sherry McKnight of Winters; Becky McKnight of Winters; Helen Tinney of Sonora; Emily McKnight of Winters. A three-tiered wedding cake was served. At the register table was Ging Lincycomb. The bride is a graduate of Winters High School, and a graduate of Howard Payne University. She is teaching in Quanah Independent School, where she is the Right-To-Read director. The bridegroom is a graduate of Quanah High School. He served three years in the U.S. Navy, and is a mechanic. Mr. and Mrs. Lincycomb will be at home at 1007 West 3rd, Quanah.

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Congratulations to the Marion Woods who have a spanking new grandson named Aaron Drue. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcoote of Snyder. He was born on Nov. 22. The Woods spent Sunday with the Calcootes. On Thanksgiving the Woods were in Fort Worth with Mrs. Katie Bodine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Campbell of New Orleans, La., spent the holidays with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell and other relatives. Great-granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith also visited and she saw her granddad J. M. Martin who is in the San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Lilly Dietz and Alta Walden of Ballinger were Thanksgiving dinner guests with the Hazel Dietzs and so was Mrs. Judy Chapman and Jim of Winters.

There will be a Christmas supper at the Crews gym Saturday night the 2nd of Dec. at 6:30, come and join the meal and fun. Bring one large or 2 small dishes of your favorite Christmas dish. Instead of exchanging gifts this year bring a small donation of money to put on the Christmas tree and the money will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. The smaller children will exchange gifts.

Hopewell Church was the hosts for the Baptist Runnels Workers Conference. A good crowd of 56 attended from Bronte, Robert Lee, Brownwood, Winters, Ballinger and Norton. Supper was served afterwards.

Holiday guests with the Marvin Gerhart family were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wright of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kruse of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart.

Sunday dinner with the Wilmer Gerharts were Bro. Ken Jenks of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and children.

During the week with Mrs. Effie Dietz were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst, Adrianna and Elissa of San Antonio, Adolph Ernst, Ray Heathcott, Clarence Hambricht, Donald Hambricht of Fort Worth, Troyce and Steven Hambricht of Blackwell, Okla., Clay Bailey, Clara McKissack, Richard DuBose, Mrs. Corra Petrie, Rev. Bob Tribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Bryan ate Thanksgiving dinner with the Doug Bryans. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Bryan and Rex and Cheryl Pritchard of College Station were out. Friday night the Doug Bryans visited with the J. T. Huttons in Ballinger.

Over the holidays with the Earl Coopers were Ray Cooper of San Angelo, Martha and David Door and son Jeff of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambliss, Dottie and Gina of Hawley.

Mrs. Lilly Osborne and Selma of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McGallian and Jr. had Thanksgiving dinner out with the Therin Osbornes.

Weekend and holiday visitors in the Calvin Hoppe home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller Sr. of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller and Anricka of Liberty Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walkin of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Terhune of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herr-

ington and children, Jeanene Hoppe and Mark Wolf of McMurry in Abilene, Mrs. Leona Voss of Winters, Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and Sherri, Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart, Mrs. Barney Wright, Laura and Debra Kruse.

The Allen Bishop family were Thanksgiving guests with the Bill Ivey family in Winters.

Kyle and Melinda Kraatz spent Sunday with the 3 Faubion girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion had Thanksgiving spread for these folks. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Phipps and family of Pueblo, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and sons, Mrs. Mike Prater and some of her good friends of San Angelo, Mrs. Aman-tina and girls, Bradley Pape.

Those enjoying Turkey Day after church services with the R. C. Kurtzs and Darrall were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saver and children of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Villers, Jimmy and Peggy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart Jr. and boys of Santa Anna, Randall Kurtz of Houston, Hilda Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill and daughters in Sweetwater. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hill and son Shane of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill of Drasco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill of Fort Worth, Mrs. Leona Voss of Winters.

Throughout the holidays the Clyde Brevars had these folks Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kerby of Itasca, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and sons of Winnie, Gerald Brevard, Willie Phipps, Mike and Gerald each got a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Alexander and son Blue of Lubbock spent the weekend holidays with the Norval Alexanders.

Glad to report that L. A. Faubion is home and doing fine after being in the hospital a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Phipps and family were in Sonora Friday to see the caverns. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jacob came to see the Faubions on Wednesday night and also Sherri, Noble Faubion and Marvin Gerhart visited on Monday night.

Mrs. Hazel Jones of Christoval spent several days with Corra Petrie. She had holiday dinner in Winters with the Cecil Hambricht family. That afternoon they drove to San Antonio to see Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Sommerville and family. They came home on Saturday.

Mrs. Alta Hale had these visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Lawdon Brevard of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley, her sister, of Pinehurst, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard of Ballinger. Mrs. Hale visited some sick friends in the Coleman hospital and the Arthur Alcorns and Mrs. Elsie Kerby on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes of Talpa, Mrs. Lemma Fuller and Mrs. Hale attended the Echo Musical on Saturday night.

Andrew Michalewicz was

## Sub Deb Club Plans Dinner

The Sub Deb Club met Monday at the Burger Hut and began planning on a float

76 years young Sunday. With a dinner in the Wall firehouse friends and relatives who came to wish him many more were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Michalewicz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Halfmann and family of St. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Weishuhn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Struble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jacob of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Heathcott, Mr. and Mrs. James Machieck and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Halfmann, Kenneth Hoelscher, Brenda Jacob, Clayton Weishuhn, Dane Machieck, Roger Struble, Terry Merka, Kimbley Hoelscher, Harold Davidson, Randall Halfmann, Danie Sawyer.

Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Van Zandt is spending several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob while her husband Robert is attending school in Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Grissom spent Wednesday night with the Von Byrds in Abilene. On Thursday they all drove to Fort Worth for Thanksgiving dinner with the Steve Grissoms and Mrs. Katherine and Max.

Holiday guests in the Walter Jacob home were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michalewicz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busensenehner and son of Olfen, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Zandt of Monahans, Brenda Jacob of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bragg, Shelly and David of Honda and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bragg, Mike and Joy of Glen Cove spent Saturday all day with Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg and Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bull of Tow spent the weekend with Warren Bragg.

The Chester McBeths spent the holidays with Mrs. Mable White in Tuscola.

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to enter in the Christmas parade Dec. 9, and for a Christmas dinner.

Present were Kathey Grenwelge, Sherry McKnight, Cynthia Lopez, Tammy Terrell, Cindy Hatler, and Cheryl Grenwelge as sponsors.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Grenwelge.

## Retired Teachers Meet

Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Ballinger.

A Christmas program will be presented by the Sweet Cider quartet of Ballinger. Miss Ruth Morgan, president will preside for a short business meeting, and introduction of new officers will be made. A gift exchange will follow.

Hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. Eva Kelley, Mrs. Lera Henniger from Winters; Mrs. Josephine Estes, Mrs. Melvin Patterson, Ruth Morgan and Helen Williams of Ballinger.

## Be Busy Sewing Club Meeting

The Be Busy Sewing Club met recently with Mrs. Eura Lloyd as hostess. The afternoon was spent doing hand-work for the hostess.

Present were Mmes. Bill Milliorn, Lewis Blackmon, James Torrence, M. H. Hogan, Nadeen Smith and Lillie Shott.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Blackmon, Monday, Dec. 11.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends and relatives for all of their cards, letters, prayers and words of encouragement I received while I was in The Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, twice in 1977 and the three times I was in The Cogdell Memorial Hospital the three times I've been there this year, 1978, and also for the seventeen months I was in The Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Snyder. I am back in my home in Blackwell now and hope to soon be back to writing the news again.

-Savannah Thompson.

## Joint 4-H Meeting

Dale Brandenberger showed a film on desert life at a meeting of the Winters Joint 4-H Club Monday evening at the ag barn. Dawn and Francene Miller served refreshments.

Present were Laura Parks, Susie Price, Michelle Bryan, Grady Bryan, Kyle and Wayne Kraatz, Scott Gerhart, Vonda and Jim Bob Webb, Fran Hoppe, Jay West, John Carter, Terry Gerhart, Janet Jacob, Mrs. Sealy Bryan, Mrs. Frank Carter, Marvin Gerhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webb, Dale Brandenberger, and County Agent Allen Turner.

## Two More Big Rattlers Killed

Rattlesnakes are not uncommon in this area, especially in the ranching country, and killing or capturing of the rattlers (outside the snake roundups) is not too newsworthy. However, bagging some of the big 'uns does call for some attention now and then, and that's what this is all about.

While hunting on the Virgil James place within the last few days, O. C. Hill killed two newsworthy rattlers: one 61 inches long, with 15 rattles and three or four gone, and one 57 inches long, 7 inches around, with 15 rattles.

WINGATE SEW AND SEW Wingate Sew and Sew Club met in the Annex of the Baptist Church recently. Members did custom quilting.

Nineteen members were present, including Mmes. Vergie Byrd, Marie Bradford, Mayola Cathey, Ed Kinard, Madelin King, Flossie Kirkland, Raymond Lindsey, Eura Lloyd, Dock Pinegar, Pete Polk, Nelan Robinson, Dock Rogers, Grace Smith, Pauline Shultz, Ervin Talley, Bernard Vick, Minnie Williams, Miss Leila Harter and Miss Mildred Patton.

The next meeting will be in the Baptist Church Annex with Mrs. Nelan Robinson and Mrs. Grace Smith as hostesses, Dec. 5. The following week, Dec. 12, the club will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Raymond Lindsey.

## Basketball Schedule

Nov. 30: 7 & 8, Girls 8, Coleman, there, 5 p.m.

Nov. 30-Dec. 2: Albany Tournament, Boys A. Sweetwater Tournament.

Dec. 4: Boys A & B, Girls A, Bronte, there, 5 p.m.

Dec. 5: Girls A, B, 9th, Coleman, here, 5 p.m. Boys A & B, Lakeview, there, 6 p.m.

Dec. 7: Boys 8th, Girls 7 & 8, Coleman, here, 5 p.m.

Dec. 7-9: Bronte Tournament, Boys A, Girls A; Jim Ned Tournament, Boys B, Girls B.

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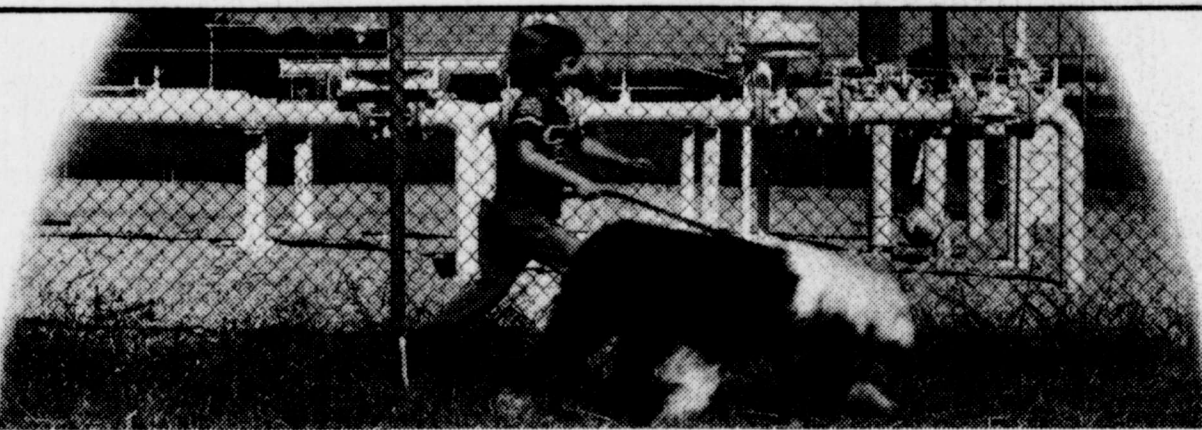
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By Ace Reid



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## Workers Who Quit Jobs Ineligible For Food Stamps

Primary wage-earners who quit their jobs without good cause would find their families ineligible for food stamps for two months under a proposal made by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman.

"The proposed regulation will ensure that an able-bodied head of household cannot quit a job in order to start

receiving food stamps," Foreman said. The proposal implements a provision of the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

Foreman said that the new rule is consistent with the desire of the administration and of congress to assure that those not in need of food stamps not receive them while doing more to get stamps to those who truly

are in need, such as the elderly and the working poor.

The proposed rule is scheduled to appear in the Federal Register. Comments should be sent to Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Deadline to receive comments is Dec. 21.

### Elementary, Junior High Honor Roll

**FIRST QUARTER**  
The following students of Winters Elementary and Junior High Schools have made an average of 90 or above on all subjects for the first quarter of the 1978-79 school year, according to George M. Beard, principal.

**FOURTH GRADE**  
Lizabeth Bedford, Deedra Blackshear, Jennifer Browning, Kim Griffin, Tim Griffin, Lucy Lugo, Robin Michaelis, Doug Wheat, Michelle Wheeler.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
Diana Bell.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
Marie Fisher, Stacey Grisom, Michael Lee, Tammy Murray, Resa Porter, Susan Strickland.

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
Don Kvapil, Ketta Walker, Bill Wheat, Rhonda Wheeler.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
Mona Cooper, Christie

Porter.  
**SECOND SIX WEEKS**  
The following students had an average of 90 or above on all subjects for the second six weeks period of the school year:

**FOURTH GRADE**  
Lizabeth Bedford, Deedra Blackshear, Jennifer Browning, Todd Grantham, Kim Griffin, Tim Griffin, Lucy Lugo, Robin Michaelis, Scott Shifflett, Doug Wheat, Michelle Wheeler.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
Diana Bell.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
Marie Fisher, Stacey Grisom, Michael Lee, Resa Porter, Susan Strickland.

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
Don Kvapil, Scott Lancaster, Jeff McDorman, Ketta Walker, Bill Wheat, Rhonda Wheeler.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
Christie Porter.

Egg protein is so near perfection that scientists often use it as a standard to measure the value of protein in other foods.

## WTU Will Make Energy Survey

West Texas Utilities Co. will install special meters and recorders for about 350 customers as it initiates a comprehensive study of electric usage patterns in its service area.

The 350 customers comprise a random sample chosen by computer from throughout the WTU system. Only residential and small commercial customers are included.

"These are the two classes of customers we know very little about, so far as their electric demand habits are concerned," said Darwin Breeding, manager of WTU's Rate and Regulation Department.

Breeding emphasized that the information provided by the special recording devices will have no effect on the individual customer's electric bill, but will provide valuable information about the entire system which eventually could benefit all customers.

"This data will improve our decision making," he said, "especially in rate structuring, marketing, engineering analysis, and corporate and systems planning."

Probably the most important use of the research results will be in electric load analysis for future rate structuring. Breeding said President Carter's new Energy Act had made it "absolutely mandatory" that utility companies take the initiative to form load research programs that will provide accurate data for future rate issues as well as information to be utilized in the regulatory process. However, WTU's plans were underway before the Energy Act was passed.

State regulatory bodies, including the Public Utility Commission of Texas, also are requiring load research data from electric companies.

The first step in WTU's program will be to make personal contact with each of the 350 customers and to have them fill out questionnaires. The questionnaire

will be administered by personnel from WTU's Customer Technical Services Department, headed by Bill Baxter. The questions will concern such basic facts as size of house, type and number of electric appliances, amount of ceiling insulation, and number of persons in the family.

The special equipment then will be installed at the site of the old meter, and the information recorded by magnetic tapes will provide specific details on electric demand by each customer.

### Holiday 'Garage Party'

Throw an elegant "garage party" for the holidays.

Some planning and originality can go a long way in turning a garage into a party room, says Pat Seaman, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

**DECORATING**  
To really fancy up the garage, cover the walls with wrapping paper, sheets, quilts, or other attractive fabrics, she suggests.

Use saw horses, barrels, or any other items to hold long wood boards or hollow doors to make tables.

Cover these "tables" with paper, coordinating quilts or fabric.

Then, bring out the dishes and food, and everyone will have room to enjoy themselves.

**PICNIC THEME**  
Or, use picnic supplies to help set the table, the specialist continues.

For example, open a picnic hamper and use it for bread. Wicker baskets or metal buckets could hold silverware and napkins.

Also, use other wicker and bread-dough baskets to hold other items, she adds.

**SEATING**  
Place old barrels with pillows around the garage for seating, or use bricks with planks across them for benches.

When throwing a party for a large group, arrange seats so they will facilitate small conversation areas—don't line them around the walls, Ms. Seaman recommends.

**CLEAN-UP**  
After the party is over, shut the door and leave the clean-up details until later, she says.

Never leave a baby or small child alone in a bathtub—or even in the bathroom, warns Carla Shearer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Babies can easily be scalded if they turn on hot water or drown in very small amounts of water in the tub, the specialist explains.

Window treatments contribute to the exterior as well as to the interior of the house.

Consider them from the street or road during the day and the night, suggests Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



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