

# Storm warning system to be tested Friday

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## "REFLECTIONS"

BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

The City of Winters at this point needs nothing more than it needs—a central management system—a city manager. The need is so great that the longer we continue to operate under the present system, the more it is going to cost each taxpayer, out-of-pocket, just to stay even; and the more we are going to lose through lack of knowledge in the field of outside sources of assistance—available low-cost loans and grants from many points, for instance; and the more we will lose through the lack of organized coordination of all departments within the city's maintenance and constructive structure.

At the start, let's get one thing clear: These remarks are not meant to be a put-down of any department within the city framework, or any individual. Over the years, I have been closely associated with all the departments in the city, at least to some extent, and with the individual department heads and other employees. Personally, I feel that we are fortunate that the department heads and the employees do as well as they do, under the circumstances, and the system. Yes, I'll admit that I do my share of griping, along with 99.9 percent of the population, and probably no department has failed to get its share. But let's face it—when it gets down to the nitty-gritty, there are few similar towns which can outdistance us in the quality of municipal employees; if you don't believe it, take a look around. Winters stands head and shoulders above a majority of the others.

What I am getting at is the vital threat to the economic stability of our community. In the old days, a mayor and a council could take a handful of city employees, and a few tax dollars, and at least maintain position. No longer is this possible. The operation of the City of Winters is big business, any way you slice it, and it is going to get much more involved as time goes by. There is no way six men—a mayor and five councilmen—in their spare time, can stay abreast of all the ramifications associated with the operation of such a big business, no matter what their caliber and determination. They are doing a pretty good job, under the circumstances, and I for one am grateful to them for their efforts. We can't continue to expect them to give every minute of their time to take care of our city's business; after all, they have businesses

and families of their own, which naturally come first. It is expecting too much of them; they need help, and do not need to be saddled with the little details.

This help could be available under a city manager system. The city fathers then could devote their official time to development of policy and planning, and leave the small detail to be worked out by the city manager. The city council would not be stripped of its power or authority... they would merely be delegating responsibility, properly and economically... and would have time and opportunity to view the whole picture more realistically. The city manager would be charged with the coordination of each department, to the best advantage of all. At present, each department is a separate unit, answering only to the city council. There is a sort of coordination through the city secretary's office, but this puts an extra load on the secretary. The city secretary is a department head, also, directing the administration and paperwork of the city; and yet we all expect him to be in constant touch with the other departments, and in fact, to run the entire city, in addition to the heavy work load of his own department. Momentum and hard work has been the only saving grace. The city secretary also is expected to keep abreast of all developments which might affect the city, be they local or state or federal. An impossible goal for any one person, piled on top of the ever-present administrative responsibilities.

Under the city manager system, the secretary would be responsible for the administrative department of the city; each other department head would be responsible for the operation of his own department, and report directly to the city manager. And the city manager would have overall responsibilities, actually operating the business, under charge of the city council. He—or she—would also have opportunity to seek ways and means of gaining the advantages we have been discussing. We've probably missed a good bit of that assistance just because we had no one who had the time to go after it.

Give the city manager idea a little thought and study. I believe the present city council, and the department heads and the employees, would welcome some relief and help from the citizens of Winters.

## No drive-in window

This pickup truck, involved in a two-vehicle accident in Wingate Monday afternoon, almost ended up in the lobby of the Security State Bank. The pickup, driven by Royce Boyd of Rt. 2, Wingate, was in collision with an automobile reportedly driven by Nancy Bigby of Ballinger. Melissa

Turner, also of Ballinger, was a passenger in the car. Ms. Bigby received some injuries and was transported to the Ballinger Memorial Hospital by a Runnels County Emergency Service ambulance. Ms. Turner and Boyd were not seriously injured, according to reports.

## Off-premises sale option defeated

A nine-point vote spread italicized the voting in the local option election in North Runnels (Justice Prec. 2) last Thursday, with the proposition defeated by that number of "No" votes.

The voting box at the Winters Community Center, box No. 3, was the only box where voters were in the majority for the proposition; voters in the other three boxes easily defeated the proposal to allow sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

In Box 3, 408 voted in favor of the proposition, while 321 voted against. At the City Hall, Box No. 4, 133 voted for the proposition, and 164 against. Wingate and Norton community voters went against the proposal, with only 57 for and 97 against at Wingate, and 35 for and 42 against at Norton.

## Hospital board named

With no opposition in the election, the four men listed on the ballot as candidates for places on the board of North Runnels County Hospital District were elected in voting at Winters and Wingate Saturday.

Bob Browning and Lee Harrison, incumbents, were returned to office, along with George Mostad and Bobby Airhart, new members of the board.

### WINTERS BOX

In the Winters box, elected board members received the following number of votes:

Bob Browning	229
Bobby Airhart	223
Lee Harrison	226
George Mostad	223

### WINGATE BOX

Bob Browning	21
Bobby Airhart	21
Lee Harrison	18
George Mostad	19

Absentee voting saw 6 for and 24 against.

The proposition was defeated 648 against and 639 for, a closer margin than was experienced in 1977 when a proposal to sell beer for off-premises consumption was voted upon.

Runnels County Commissioners will canvass the vote at the next meeting of that body.

## Aldermen re-elected

E. J. Bishop, Jim Hatler and Randy Springer, incumbent aldermen, were returned to office in the city election Saturday.

Bishop received 146 votes, Hatler 174, and Springer 171. Mike Briley, also a candidate for the council, received 45 votes.

On Monday night, following canvass of the voting records by the council, Bishop, Hatler and Springer took the oath of office. In organization of the council, Bishop was elected mayor pro tem.

## Gibbs, Wheat elected

Connie Mac Gibbs easily defeated opponent Pam Conner Saturday in the Winters Independent School Board of Trustees election, receiving 196 votes to Connor's 60, to win Place 1 on the school board.

Gene Wheat, incumbent president of the school board, had no opponent in the voting for Place 2 on the board.

Gibbs is manager of customer service at Dry Division, Wallace Murray Corp., in Winters. He will succeed Delbert Kruse, who chose not to seek re-election to the board. Connor is an employee of Ballinger Radio Station KRUN.

## City studies street paving

What began as a rather simple project of paving one block of a street in southeast Winters may develop into a project of some size, according to members of Winters' City Council.

The council had made plans to

### Will test warning system

Winters' storm and disaster warning system will be tested at 2 p. m. Friday, April 11, city officials have announced.

Big air horns, one located at the north water tower and the other near the city hall, will be tested, and residents should not be alarmed when they hear the horns blast.

curb and pave a block of South Grant St., immediately east of the new Winters State Bank building which is under construction. Property owners along the block had been contacted, and plans have been made for a public hearing on the proposed project. The property owners would finance the paving and curbing of the street, with the city to pay for the paving and curbing at street and alley intersections. Plans were being made to call for bids on the project following the public hearing.

However, according to council members, several other property owners in town have contacted them and have expressed an interest in having streets paved, and if this should happen, it was said, a project of some size would begin.

The council explained Monday night that if property owners on unpaved streets desire paving, they should contact their neighbors, and also contact the city hall. It would be necessary for all property owners on one block to agree to pay for paving, and the proper payment procedures worked out, it was said. At the council Monday night, it was estimated that cost of paving would be in the neighborhood of \$7.50 per linear foot; this cost perhaps would be lowered if a contractor could be contracted for several blocks of paving, it was explained.

Although plans are to build curbs and gutters on the one block of S. Grant, it could not be determined if curbs and gutters would be a requirement for other street paving.

The council also is planning to have the runway and taxi ramps at the Winters Airport resurfaced, which would also increase the size of this proposed paving project, it was said.

Property owners on unpaved streets who would be interested in paving their streets have been asked to contact the city hall as early as possible so that planning can be done before contracts are let.

## Museum open house Thursday

Open house will be held Thursday, April 10, at the new Z. I. Hale Museum. The open house will be from 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

For the open house, Jo Olive Hancock, Jo Arnold and Dickie Lloyd will serve as a reception committee.

Some exhibits will be in place, it was understood, and the museum board wish to show the public what work has been accomplished, and what is being planned. Walls of the reception room at the front of the building, and the hallway, have been paneled, woodwork painted, and ceilings have been covered. Funds for this part of the project of renovation were provided by the Winters State Bank. Other work is being planned, and a work day was scheduled earlier this week.

The board of Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation has extended an invitation to the public to visit the museum during the open house, and to "visualize what is being done and what can be done to make this one of the better museums in the area."

## Cancer Crusade kick-off

The North Runnels Cancer Society is preparing for a door-to-door National Cancer Crusade, beginning April 15, with a kick-off event scheduled April 10.

At 5 p. m. Thursday, April 10, volunteer workers in the Crusade will be given kits to use in the campaign. The kick-off will be held in the Fellowship Building of the Church of Christ.

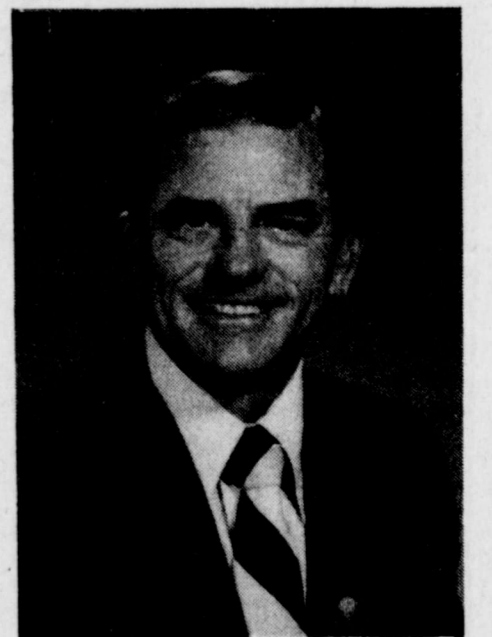
Mrs. Homer Hodge, Crusade chairperson, will show a 15-minute film at the kick-off event.

Volunteer workers have been urged to attend this special event, and pick up Cancer Crusade campaign kits.

## Buy mower for Parks Dept.

Winters City Council Monday night authorized purchase of a small tractor-mower for use in the Parks Dept.

The mower will be purchased from Winters Farm Equipment, Inc.



DR. TOMMY SHAVER

## Gospel meeting at local church

Dr. Tommy Shaver, a member of the faculty of Abilene Christian University, will speak during a series of gospel meetings at the Church of Christ, beginning Sunday, April 13, and continuing through Wednesday, April 16.

Sunday services will be at 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Weekday services will begin at 7:30 p. m., Bruce Black, minister of the church, said.

Dr. Shaver is also minister for the Westgate Church of Christ in Abilene.

The public has been invited to attend these services.

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**Lookin' back. . .**

BY ERMA EASON BEAL

(Ed. Note: Erma Eason Beal, now living in California, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eason, who published *The Enterprise* in the 1900s and early '20s. In the following article, she relates some of her early experiences in Winters and around the newspaper office.)

**Winters**

Shelton Bros. of Baird were contractors for the first paving in Winters. There was no housing for the Shelton families and workmen, so tents were put up on the north side of Post Office St. (now Dale).

With the completion of paving it became necessary to erect traffic posts to encourage if not prevent traffic from making U-turns at random. The posts were cement obelisks.

The first time Mrs. Blackwood drove her buggy into town for supplies after they were erected she started to make her usual U-turn in front of the grocery store, Frank Flynt stopped her and told her she could not do that anymore. She said, "Young man, I know more about this town than you do" and proceeded to continue her normal course.

Driver's Ed. today is a necessary bit of compulsory education, but lack of it makes little difference in the ratio of early accidents. When you bought a car the proud owner got in and drove. As the kids got old enough to be trusted, they drove. The real dangers soon became shockingly apparent.

**Bank Robbery**

An exciting event took place in about 1913, as I recall. The Winters State Bank was burglarized.

The burglars forced entry and blew the safe.

The Enterprise editor who was deputized, Frank Flynt, Kornegay, Hightower, Jordan and maybe a few others took off in hot pursuit.

The burglars were apprehended at Buffalo Gap but had to be brought to Ballinger to the county jail as Winters only had a calaboose.

On the trip Dad was carrying a pistol which he was unaccustomed to doing. We never had firearms in our home or office. One of the men derisively said, "You couldn't hit anything with that." At that moment Dad saw a jackrabbit. The car was traveling at about 15 mph. He took aim and popped the rabbit off with one shot. Nothing else was said. It was just a lucky shot but Dad was a hero for a moment.

**Cars**

Our first car was a Stevens-Duryea, aluminum body, brass fittings, a top that went up or down, presto lights and four doors. Dad was not the original owner but it added considerable enjoyment to the Eason family, as it replaced a motorcycle with side car. Dad was an untaught and unrestrained driver and he wanted to GO!! He backed until he backed into something - then stopped.

He had a county job of securing the gin census and although he could have telephoned it was an excuse for Mother, Ralph and I to go with him. We camped and often slept in cotton gins in bad weather, and you have never heard thunder roll like it did in a galvanized tin gin.

We most often ran out of gas, as men always tried to go as far as they could on a tank full. When we did he often had to arouse a farmer and borrow kerosene, as our car would run on either equally as well, and farmers always had the latter. He never lit the lights until dark, proving something else. Punctures and blowouts were repaired on the spot with a hand operated vulcanizing kit.

**Crews**

Husbands are like fires - they go out when unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill, Angie and Carol of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill of Drasco were home with their folks, the Robert Hills for Easter dinner and egg hunt afterwards. Bob Hill of Ft. Worth came Friday and spent the night.

With the Connie Gibbs on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mac Gibbs, Kenny and Tammy of Winters, Donnie Gibbs, Jason and Amy of Menard.

Mrs. Lexie McCamie of Oceanside, Cal., and Mrs. Thora Irwin of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Alta Hale, and they went to the Talpa homecoming on Saturday and Sunday.

The Allen Bishop family had Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry, Wendy and Sandee of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson, Laura and Paula of Bronte for Easter supper. Page Bishop had a little hard luck - a dog bit him in the face. No stitches, but a shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller and daughter, Anricka of Liberty Hill spent Thursday through Sunday with the Calvin Hoppes. Others over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Turner, and Terry of Halton City, Mrs. Bertha Gerhart of Winters, Mrs. Leona Voss of Winters, Mark Wolf of Abilene, Jeannene Hoppe of San Angelo, and Mr.

and Mrs. Keith Paschal.

Those dropping in for a visit Saturday and Sunday with the Clyde Brewards were Mr. George Pitts of El Paso, who also came for the Talpa homecoming, where he used to go to grade school, Mrs. Lexie McCamie, Mrs. Alta Hale, and Mrs. Thora Truin, sisters of Clyde.

Easter dinner enjoyed in the Noble Faubion home by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion, Gene and Bryan, Mrs. Armantina Faubion, Claudette, Rose Marie and Melissa, and Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Faubion of Ballinger.

Mrs. Effie Dietz had these visitors during the week and Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hambricht and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst, Adrianna and Elissa, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Baldwin and Marta, Adolph Ernst, Mrs. Althia Self, Miss Clara McKissack, Darrall and David Baldwin, Joyce Allen and Judy Fritz.

Mrs. Amber Fuller visited her sister, Mrs. John May who is in a Coleman hospital. Mrs. Jellie Faubion and Miss Oma Lee Dugger of Ballinger came by to see Mrs. Amber then on to the cemetery to do some work out there.

Clarence and Donald Hambricht gassed a 5 ft. 11 in. rattler out from under Mrs. Effie Dietz barn this week. I used a hammer to kill my 18 inch snake in the corner of my bath tub.

You are welcome to attend our supper and game night at the Crews gym on Saturday, April 12 at 7 p.m. Bring 2 small dishes or 1 large.

"REMINDER" - Annual Cemetery work and cleanup day, Saturday, April 12. Should you be interested to come and help out. There will be a brief business meeting and election of officers. Those in office now are Joe Shelton, president; Chester McBeth, vice-president, and Fred Damon, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth were in Tuscola Saturday and enjoyed dinner with Mrs. Mable White. Denis McBeth was home over the weekend from Midland.

Easter Day and weekend visitors with the Marion Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Malory Bryant and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and sons, and Mrs. Frances Mincey and Darla of Big Springs. Our sympathy goes out to the Kozelsky family

**Plentiful foods for April**

Are rising prices putting your food budget in a pinch? Plentiful supplies of pork and poultry have more than offset lower beef supplies pushing down wholesale prices of both pork and poultry, say marketing specialists with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

You usually find more milk and dairy products April through June as production reaches a seasonal peak. Production throughout 1979 has been so much larger than usual, that commercial stocks of butter, American cheese and nonfat dry milk have remained large, says USDA's Food Marketing Alert, a monthly guide to food supplies.

You can include plenty of oranges, grapefruit and their products in your diet. The fresh orange supply, mainly California, is expected to be the largest since 1968. "Plentiful" is the terminology used to describe supplies that are more than enough for requirements. Fresh apple and winter pear supplies are adequate or more than enough to meet normal needs. Canned apple products are plentiful; other major canned fruits are adequate.

The largest crop of raisins since 1947 will abound in April. Plenty of dried prunes will also arrive.

Stocks of potatoes and onions continue to be unusually large. The early spring crop of Texas onions promises to be larger than last year. With few exceptions, most major processed vegetables will be plentiful.

Rice, dry beans and

dinner and egg hunt with Mrs. Truman Dieke and her family Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Deike and children, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Carey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davidson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Deike and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paskel, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Paskel, Mrs. Patsy Chupik, Mrs. Jessie Ruth Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Phillis.

The Doug Bryans had dinner Sunday with the Lelon Bryans. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Adren Hale, and Brent and Vickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Beatrice Hartly in Odessa Monday at 2. Our sympathy goes out to all the Kraatz families.

I attended the Easter

peanuts also will be in advantage of the plentiful supply and dry generous supplies of peas adequate. So take many food items.



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Dr. Z. I. Hale's love for people and his desire to do something that would be of more service caused him to give up his field of engineering and attend Optometrist School following World War II, where he had a long and distinguished service.

A native of Runnels County, Dr. Hale was born August 3, 1914, on the Jim Johnson place where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hale, were living following their marriage in Ballinger in 1910. They had boarded the Abilene and Southern at the train stop north of town and ridden to Ballinger for the ceremony.

The Hales lived on the Johnson place until moving to the Mann Community, nine miles southwest of Winters, where Mr. Hale had previously bought a farm. Dr. Hale finished the Mann school and started his high school work in Winters, boarding with a cousin, Mrs. Mittie Rice. But soon, a neighbor, Newton Robertson, bought a Model T and the two boys went back and forth to Winters until Norton started a bus route and Dr. Hale finished high school there.

Being an only child had its problems for Dr. Hale as well as the spelling of his unusual name. He told

**Wanda Byler of Ballinger died Thursday**

Wanda June Byler, 44, of Ballinger, died at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, April 3, at the Byler Ranch northwest of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger, with the Rev. Roy Bassett, pastor, and the Rev. James Gibson of Lake Brown, officiating.

Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery.

Born Aug. 22, 1935, in Barnhart, she married W. J. (Dub) Byler, Oct. 17, 1953, at Brownwood. She was a lifetime Ballinger resident and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Will

Byler, Wagner Byler, and Hamp Byler, all of Ballinger; her father, Melvin McDaniel of Winters; a brother, Bob McDaniel of Ballinger; and two grandchildren.

**T. S. Laxton of Brazoria died recently**

Troy S. Laxton of Brazoria, formerly of Ballinger, died in Diagnostic Hospital in Houston April 1, after a short illness.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Brazoria April 3.

Survivors are his wife, Helen; one son, J. T. Laxton of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Morris Robinson of Winters and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Hurst; and Leonard Laxton of San Angelo; and two grandsons.

his parents he was going to buy a long table and he wanted the seats around it filled with boys and girls. And when he started to school he spelled his first name Zefpra instead of Zephra, and he continued to spell it his way. This probably explains why his wife, Nina, called him "Zipper". His second name Idus was given him by his father who named him for his good friend, Idus Abbott.

Following his graduation from Norton High School in 1935, Dr. Hale worked in the summer to earn money for College. He hauled pipe for a man who didn't pay him so he quit and borrowed \$25 from John Q. McAdams and started to McMurry that summer. Nina said that his "guardian angel" was looking after him for later it was discovered the pipe was stolen and a witness identified Dr. Hale as a driver, but he proved he was in school at the time.

While in McMurry, Dr. Hale always worked on campus and for various service stations. He took out one year to teach school at Deer Plains, near Cross Plains, but enrolled for courses at Howard Payne and returned to McMurry the following year. He also took all the math classes he could at Hardin-Simmons during that time. Before receiving his B.A. degree from McMurry in 1939, he did a lot of surveying for the highway department.

Dr. Hale went to work at the municipal airport and took up flying. He entered the Army Air Corps and did his basic training at Santa Maria, Ca. and other training at Randolph and Kelly fields. He was the first pilot from Runnels County to serve in World War II, doing duty in the European Theater and the Pacific Theater.

Nina Griffith and Dr. Hale were married Dec. 20, 1940, in San Antonio. "We met at McMurry," she said. "I was the last of the 'G's' and he was the first of the 'H's'. We both finished the same year."

His first station was at Orlando, Fla. where Dr. Hale and the quartermaster did a lot of fishing. They were out fishing when their wives gave them the news that Pearl Harbor had been bombed. They said, "go back and stay by the telephone," and they went on fishing.

Two weeks later, Dr. Hale was ordered to Massachusetts in the dead of Winter to the Anti-

submarine Patrol. From there he was sent to Langley Field, Virginia, "where we got to see all the movie stars," said Nina. Then to Wilmington, Del. where Dr. Hale was Operations Officer. It was here their first daughter, Mollie Frank, was born on Dec. 13, 1943, and lived 13 weeks. She is buried in Arlington Memorial Cemetery.

"When we left Delaware," said Nina, "Zipper had a spot on his lung. He entered the Walter Reed Hospital where it was discovered that he had 'valley fever', very common now, but his was the 5th case on record and no knowledge of how to treat it. After a stay in the hospital at Coral Gables, Fla., the doctors decided to collapse the lung and this was done at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio. This kept him from going with his B-29 group to the South Pacific.

Dr. Hale went back to duty at Brookfield in San Antonio, and from there overseas to Germany where he was automotive officer during the reconstruction. "I didn't go with him to Germany because Dickie was small and I was expecting Martha," said Nina. Both girls were born at Ft. Sam

**Mrs. Franke died Sunday suddenly**

Mrs. Herman Franke, 82, of Winters, died at 6 p. m. Sunday after a sudden illness.

Rosary was at 8 p. m. Tuesday at Winters Memorial Chapel. Mass was celebrated at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, with the Rev. Edward Kennedy, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born Mary T. Fiest, June 16, 1897, in Westphalia, she moved to Tom Green County at the age of 12, where she lived east of San Angelo.

She married Herman Franke Jan. 30, 1919, at Rowena. They lived in Olfen and later moved to Wall. In 1950 they moved to Rowena, where she lived until 1964 when she moved to Winters.

Mr. Franke died March 30, 1964, and a son, Landis, also preceded her in death, Feb. 8, 1980.

**Mrs. Sneed of Corpus died April 1**

Lula H. Sneed, 91, of Corpus Christi, formerly of Winters, died early Tuesday, April 1, in Corpus Christi.

Graveside services were held at 1 p. m. Thursday at Northview Cemetery in Winters.

She was born in 1888 in Mississippi, and moved as a child with her family to Runnels County.

Survivors include a daughter; two sons; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two cousins, Kenneth Sneed and G. W. Sneed, both of Winters; and two nephews, L. Q. Sneed and J. T. Sneed, both of Winters.

**Father of local woman died in Ballinger**

Joseph Alois Kahlig, 76, of Ballinger was dead on arrival at Ballinger Memorial Hospital at 4:50 p. m. Tuesday, April 1.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger with the Rev. Harry Nissen officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery in Olfen under direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 19, 1904, in Westphalia, he married Irene Block Nov. 3, 1931, at Olfen.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Jim (Ethel) McCrochen of Ozona and Mrs. James (Lorene) Halfmann of Winters; two sons, Eugene Kahlig of Mesquite and Roy Kahlig of Vidor; his mother, Mrs. J. F. Kahlig of Rosebud; two sisters, Annie Holtman of Rowena and Tillie Smetana of Temple; five brothers, George Kahlig and Leo Kahlig, both of Temple, Ben Kahlig and Erwin Kahlig, both of Westphalia, and Clarence Kahlig of San Antonio; and six grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Houston. While in the service, Dr. Hale received many awards and medals. After 1947, he was in the Air Force Reserves, and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel when he was 62, two years before his death.

Following World War II, he attended Optometrist School at Memphis, Tenn., and in 1949 opened an office in Winters. In 1954 he opened a similar office in Ballinger and worked three days a week at each. He discontinued his Ballinger practice in 1976, but continued in Winters until his death. He owned his office building in Winters, which his family gave to the city for a museum after his death.

Dr. Hale also was a rancher and farmer. He was a member of the Winters Flying Club, and was active in the establishment of the Winters Airport.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and active in the Masonic Lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star and Lions Club, also in professional organizations and service groups, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Hales daughters are Dr. Martha Hale of Rockville, Md. and Mrs. Bruce (Dickie) Gerig of Sugarland, and a granddaughter, Gesila Grace Gerig.

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#### ADMISSIONS

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Eugene Graham

**April 2**  
Alma Witkowski  
Marjorie Tischler  
Thelma Cummings  
Nettie Lammers  
Lachristia Leverett  
Martina Rodriguez

**April 3**  
Jane Allcorn  
J.M. Griffin

**April 4**  
No Admissions

**April 5**  
No Admissions

**April 6**  
Mary Franke  
Jesus Reyna

**April 7**  
John Brewer  
Glenadean Hinley

**DISMISSALS**

**April 1**  
Clois Scott

**April 2**  
Billy Reeves  
Harry Denges  
Thelma Parrish

**April 3**  
Thelma Cummings  
Nettie Lammers

**April 4**  
Lachristia Leverett

**April 5**  
Marjorie Tischler

**April 6**  
Martina Rodriguez  
Mary Franke, Exp.

**April 7**  
D. J. Goetz, Jr.  
Jane Allcorn

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the cards and visits during my recent illness. — Arnold Thormeyer and Family



MRS. LARRY DAVID BEARDEN

### Miss O'Dell and Mr. Bearden married

Phyllis Terri O'Dell and Mr. Larry David Bearden were married Friday, April 4, at the Wingate Baptist Church, with the Rev. Charles Myers, pastor, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sovern O'Dell of Wingate. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bearden of Ranger are the

parents of the bridegroom. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Vickie Cottor, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Debra Vinson of Ranger, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Best man, was Ralph Jones of Ballinger, and

Don Jones, also of Ballinger, was groomsman. Mitchell O'Dell of Winters seated guests. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the church Fellowship Hall. Following a short wedding trip to Arlington, the couple will be at home in Ballinger.

### Create a daily 'recovery period'

Put a "recovery period" in each day, a family life education specialist suggests. "Use the after-work-through-dinner hours in your family as the time to regroup from each day's busy and complex activities," Diane Welch says. "As family members return to the home, make the end of the day a time of family tranquility." Mrs. Welch is with the Texas A&M University System. Focus on pleasant news and actions. After family members have had a chance to settle down, you can settle problems with far less duress. Avoid using mealtime as a time to handle disputes or make "heavy decisions" or "solve problems." Share tasks related to the evening meal. When tasks are shared, family members often "visit with each other" and no one feels the "overload." Make a special effort to listen to other family members and allow them to share information about their day's activities. Work toward utilizing this time as a time of communicating with each other. As a result of today's lifestyles, family mem-

bers are being affected more by stress and pressures, Mrs. Welch says. "With children involved in more and more activities and more mothers entering the labor force, family life becomes more hectic in terms of demands upon family members' time and energy. "In many families, a special effort is needed to bring family members and see if it isn't just the back together. 'cure' for 'pressured' family relationships," the specialist says.

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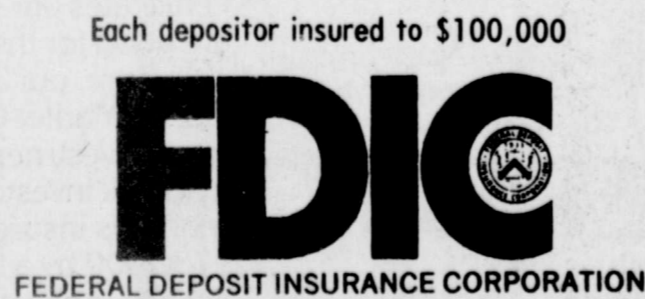
### Blackwell

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee visited last Wednesday afternoon in Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper and son, Robbie. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson visited Thursday afternoon with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Patterson and children, Michel Wade and Courtney Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oden and daughters, Becky and Stacy of Pecos visited over the Easter Holiday weekend with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Oden and Larry, other relatives and friends. Savannah Thompson visited last Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Genia Henderson, who is a patient in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital, suffering from a broken elbow, and bruises she suffered from an accident which happened as she stepped off the sidewalk and a truck backed out from a parking place and hit her, and we are all so thankful she wasn't hurt any worse than she is. Her son, Harrel Dean of Houston flew out last Wednesday afternoon to spend the Easter holidays with her in the hospital. Blackwell also had high winds and dust last Saturday and Sunday and then on Monday the wind was still blowing but the dust was lost worse on Monday. On Tuesday, April 1, it was a rather pretty calm and warm day so the rest of the week has been warm and pretty. We all hope April has ended the bad weather. Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Ashton and daughter, Vicki Kaye of Pleasanton visited over the Easter holiday weekend with her mother, Mrs. Charity Purcell and with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ashton in

Sweetwater. The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon, April 3, at 3:00 at the church with six ladies attending. Mrs. Buddy Trull presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order with a prayer, which was voiced by Mrs. Eula Nabors. There was no program today, so just a business meeting was held. The Scripture and Calendar of Prayer was read by Mrs. Olin Corley. The prayer for the missionaries was voiced by Mrs. Thelma Smith, which was also the closing prayer. Those attending were Mmes. Trull, Nabors, Corley, Smith, Willie Burwick and Ninnie Kinard. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McRorey had as their visitors last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lewis and children, Scott and Missia of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McRorey visited last weekend in Carrizson Springs with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McRorey and children. Enroute home they came back by Junction and visited with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Eidson and daughter, Kristol. Mr. and Mrs. Veron Patterson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Patterson of Tucson, Ariz. have been visiting with their mother, Mrs. Flora Sanderson, other relatives and friends. They also visited with Mrs. Sanderson's niece, Mrs. Daisy Henderson in the Bronte Nursing Home and also visited with Mrs. Lena Russell while in Bronte.

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General rains from 1/2 inch up fell across West and Central Texas at this writing. I stopped at the post office in Eola one morning after a good soaking rain and walked in mud.

The muddy conditions followed a good rain of .60 in the area that night before commented Mrs. Joe Dusek. "And that followed the worst duststorm of the season the day before that," she added.

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Well, when I arrived at the ranch home of Ernest and Dorothy Barrow, east of Eola, walking in mud was a double pleasure again. Already the green was showing across the pastures. Yet, mesquite trees fail to tell us spring was here. Barrons' longhorns grazed on some winter grass and cottonseed cake.

Signs of drought still linger with many ranchmen burning pear for cattle and near Eden one day I noted some sheep eating at pear (unburned). Ate breakfast with one Angelo Pellets feedman and he said the run on supplemental feed continues at the pace of mid-winter.

Jack Canning, who ranches at Eden and out west from Mertzon, was inspired by the showing of "first green grass" and believes we are in for a good spring. "My ranch foreman has been worried for three or four weeks" smiled Canning, "telling me we might should consider selling off some livestock. Well, I never let it bother me until maybe the last of May... if it hasn't rained by that time, look out."

Elizabeth Scheuber is optimistic "we will survive all these problems." The ranchwoman operates in Edwards and Irion counties said: "We have sheared our Angoras and can't sell the hair; the lambs are ready for market and the lamb market is down; it's still dry and we must feed although we can't afford to. Yes, there are a few troubles at home and we don't have time to worry about Iran," she commented, "But, things will get better. We have been through all of this before."

Lorrie Lasater had his annual Beefmasters Bull Sale in San Angelo recently. Some 100 bulls sold for \$2,100.

Like the lamb and mohair and wool markets, cattle have taken a dip in the last few weeks too. Some market people are expecting a rush on the market-places if a good bit more rain don't follow through in April.

It will take April showers to bring May flowers... but it is going to take some gully-washers to get Texas terrain back in condition for showers and grass and all the good things that make ranching and farming worthwhile.

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Governor Bill Clements last week predicted the Legislature will increase the state gasoline tax next session to make up for some \$300 million taken out of general revenues in 1979.

Clements is already on record, along with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, in favor of increasing the state's nickel-per-gallon excise tax, currently the lowest in the nation.

Speaking to a Dallas convention of the Texas Oil Marketers Association, Clements also surprised gasohol advocates with his endorsement of increased production of alcohol fuels, and said he hopes that gasohol will be exempted from the increased tax.

The Texas Oil Marketers Association represents about 900 company-owned service station chains in the state.

**Undocumented Workers**  
The Governor also said last week he favors giving legal status to undocumented workers from Mexico, at least for limited periods for temporary work permits.

"They would be paid a fair wage and most of all be guaranteed the protection of our laws and decent living conditions," Clements said.

He plans to meet in June with Mexican President Lopez Portillo and four Mexican governors at El Paso and Juarez.

**Taiwan-Texas Pacts**  
Republic of China (Taiwan) officials signed contracts with several Texas firms to buy industrial, power generating and oil drilling equipment and cotton—close to \$1.34 million in trade value.

The final agreement was about \$10 million more than was expected to be bought by Taiwan's touring trade officials.

**Presidential Politics**  
The chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee said a majority of committee members have endorsed Ronald Reagan for the Republican presidential nomination.

Chairman Ernest Angelo said 36 of the 62 members support Reagan. He did not say how many fa-

Wednesday is named after the Scandinavian god Woden.

**Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU**

**Monday, April 14**  
Beef taco with grated cheese on top, pinto beans, spanish rice, cabbage slaw, cinnamon rolls, cornbread squares, milk or chocolate milk, fruit.

**Tuesday, April 15**  
Hot dogs or combination sandwiches, french fries, catsup in cups, pork beans, orange juice, chocolate cake, milk.

**Wednesday, April 16**  
Ham, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, mixed fruit, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

**Thursday, April 17**  
Western Spaghetti, tossed green salad with french dressing, frozen corn, fruit salad, cookies, french sticks with garlic butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

**Friday, April 18**  
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy (by choice), whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit salad with whipped cream, cake, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

**Erecting campaign signs may violate law**

Candidates for political office may violate the law if they erect campaign signs on some private property.

Candidates or their campaign managers are urged to contact the nearest district office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for further information if they are considering erecting campaign signs.

The Highway Beautification Act which became law in 1972 controls the erection of signs on property adjacent to Interstate and Primary highways. Anyone desiring to erect a new sign must have a state license to engage in outdoor advertising and a permit for each sign. The law does not apply to Farm to Market Roads.

Existing signs may be repainted or repapered; however, they may not be enlarged nor may lighting be added unless approved by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation or the city which issued the sign permit.

Attorney General Mark White released several legal opinions last week. Among his rulings:

—the state can declare a person who has successfully completed felony probation ineligible to be a peace officer.

—prohibitions of political activity by employees of the Department of Public Safety are constitutional.

—the trustees of the Teacher Retirement System may invest funds in mortgage certificates secured by real property, but a constitutional amendment will be necessary to allow investment in realty.

—a junior college may pay for employee enrollment in a health maintenance organization in lieu of the college's health insurance program, if the state approves.

**Fighting For Funds**  
The federal government's attempts to trim funds from certain programs brought a reaction from several Texas political groups and figures last week.

The Governor, fighting to keep a \$37 million federal law enforcement grant program, was joined by Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe Greenhill, Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge John F. Onion, DIPS head Col. Jim Adams, and Texas A&M University president Jarvis Miller and several chiefs of police, sheriffs, and other citizens across the state. The program involved curbing drug traffic and fighting organized crime.

And a coalition of Texas women's and activist groups urged Congress not to cut funds for social programs for women, minorities, senior citizens and children. The groups included the Texas Women's Political Caucus, the Abortion Rights Action League, the Gray Panthers, the Women's Equity Action League and others.

Among the budget cutting proposals is one to lower the number of persons eligible for food stamps.

Subject to city ordinances, signs may be erected in front of stores or homes used as campaign headquarters.

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**Naomi Circle meeting held Tuesday**

The Naomi Circle of the United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Cary Foster. Willis Lois Nichols opened the program with a poem. Lucille Rogers recited a piece, and Mrs. Nichols read the Parable of the Ten Women.

Those present included Willie Lois Nichols, Esther Shook, Lillie Rose, Lula Belle Leeman, Jewel Mitchell, Lillie Marks, Cary Foster, Lucille Rogers, Ethel Bridwell, Ava Crawford and Zelma Lee Lange.

**Class of '60 will meet next Tuesday**

The Winters High School Graduating Class of 1960 will hold a meeting Tuesday, April 15, at 7 p. m., in the Strickland Real Estate office, 158 N. Main.

Class members interested in helping plan a class reunion are encouraged to attend. If any member would like to help, but cannot attend the meeting, they are asked to call Kay Guy or Nancy Strickland.

**Rebekah SS Class meeting**

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Ray Laughon for their monthly meeting. Mrs. Kenneth Sneed presided, and Mrs. Fred Thomas led the opening prayer.

Roll call was answered with favorite scripture verses. Mrs. Jack Pierce gave the devotional on Easter thoughts. A white elephant sale was held with Mrs. Charlsie Poe as the auctioneer.

Present were Meses. G. W. Sneed, Lillian Roberson, A. L. Mitchell, R. Q. Marks, Wayne Sims, Kenneth Sneed, Fred Thomas, Jack Pierce, L. D. Herrington, Charlsie and Ray Laughon.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT GERHART

**Mr., Mrs. Gerhart to note anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerhart will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, April 13, with a reception at St. John's Lutheran Church Fellowship Center.

Hosting the celebration will be children of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Dell and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gerhart, and their seven grandchildren, Michael O'Dell of Austin, Mitchell, Jeffery and Blake O'Dell of Winters, Terry, Toby and Joe Gerhart, all of Winters.

Friends and relatives are invited between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Gerhart was born March 20, 1909, east of Winters in Runnels County. Mrs. Gerhart was born Nov. 28, 1910, in Tampico, Ill. She came with her parents to Winters when she was two years old.

The couple married April 12, 1930, in St. John's Lutheran Church of Winters. Since their marriage, they have lived on their farm east of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart are members of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Friendship is a treasured gift, therefore, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart said, and they wish no other gifts be brought.

**Miss Ummelman and Mr. Hope to wed**

Mr. Oscar (Butch) Ummelman of Paint Rock announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Brenda, to Mr. Kenneth Wayne Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hope of Winters.

The couple will be married April 19 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Winters.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Paint Rock High School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Winters High School and is engaged in farming at Winters.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

**Miss Smith and Mr. Sutton to wed**

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith of Wingate announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leila Gwen, to Mr. Michael S. Sutton of Abilene. Mr. Sutton is the son of Mrs. Christene Sutton of Abilene.

The wedding will take place May 17, at the Wingate Baptist Church, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Smith is a 1976 graduate of Winters High School, and is now an SLN in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Mr. Sutton is a 1969 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene. He is currently employed by Cameron Wholesale Co. in Abilene.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

**Inaccurate information delays tax refunds**

Addresses and social security numbers that are either missing or incorrect are among the leading reasons why Federal income tax refunds are delayed, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

The best way to avoid errors in the identification blocks of the tax return, the IRS says, is to use the peeloff label that comes with every tax

package. Name, address, and social security number are preprinted on the label, saving the taxpayer time and virtually insuring accuracy. Notifying only the Postal Service of a change of address, although important, is not sufficient when it comes to tax returns, the IRS says. Necessary changes of address or corrections should be made right on the label.

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**Wingate Sew and Sew Club meeting**

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met recently with Mildred Patton and Edna Rogers as hostesses. A quilt was quilted for each.

Others helping were Nellie Adcock, Marie Bradford, Mayola Cathey, Ethel Polk, Melba Vick, Vida Talley, Grace Smith, Leila Harter, Hattie Hensley, Aileen Galloway, Mabel Hancock, Madlin King, Flossie Kirkland, Lorene Kinard, Eura Lloyd, Fay Pinegar and Lessie Robinson.

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The next meeting will Polk and Fay Pinegar host April 15 with Ethel ting.

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## Defensive driving course scheduled for April 19

The Literary and Service Club and the Winters Police Dept. will sponsor a defensive driving course here, Saturday, April 19. The course will be taught by Wendell Rehm, safety director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Classes will be held in the hall of the First United Methodist Church, beginning at 8:30 a. m. and continuing to 5 p. m.

Cost for the course will be \$2.25 per person, which will provide workbooks and certificates. No driving test will be required to receive a certificate, it was stated.

Those who take the course and meet specific requirements will be eligible for reductions on certain auto insurance rates, sponsors said. Those considering the course should check with their insurance agents regarding insurance company requirements, it was pointed out.

Persons desiring to take the course may register at the Winters Chamber of Commerce office by April 15.

## Hospital Auxiliary luncheon

The North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary spring salad luncheon will be held Thursday, April 17, in the Church of Christ Fellowship hall.

Serving will be from 11:30 a. m. until 1 p. m.

Tickets are available from any Auxiliary member or at the door for \$3.

Those wishing to donate a salad to the luncheon are asked to contact Sandy Griffin at 754-5171.

### Ruth Circle UMW

Ruth Circle of the United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning at the church with eleven members present. Mrs. Ralph Arnold presided, and Mrs. F. R. Anderson led the singing with Miss Margurite Mathis at the piano. Mrs. H. E. Carroll led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Arnold had charge of the program, Parables of Jesus. Others on the program were Mrs. T. C. Stanley, Mrs. M. L. Dobbin and Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook.

## Ready Writers win second at UIL event

Dana Carroll won second place in the Ready Writing event in the Elementary classification in the UIL contests held at Wylie school recently.

Jackye Connor also won second place in Ready Writing in the Junior High division.

Places for other events in the UIL contests were made known immediately following the contests, but the Ready Writing event entries had to be graded, thus the time lag in receiving the grades, George Beard, elementary and junior high principal, said.

## Cemetery working at Crews

There will be a cemetery working at Crews Cemetery, Saturday, April 12, beginning at 8 a. m.

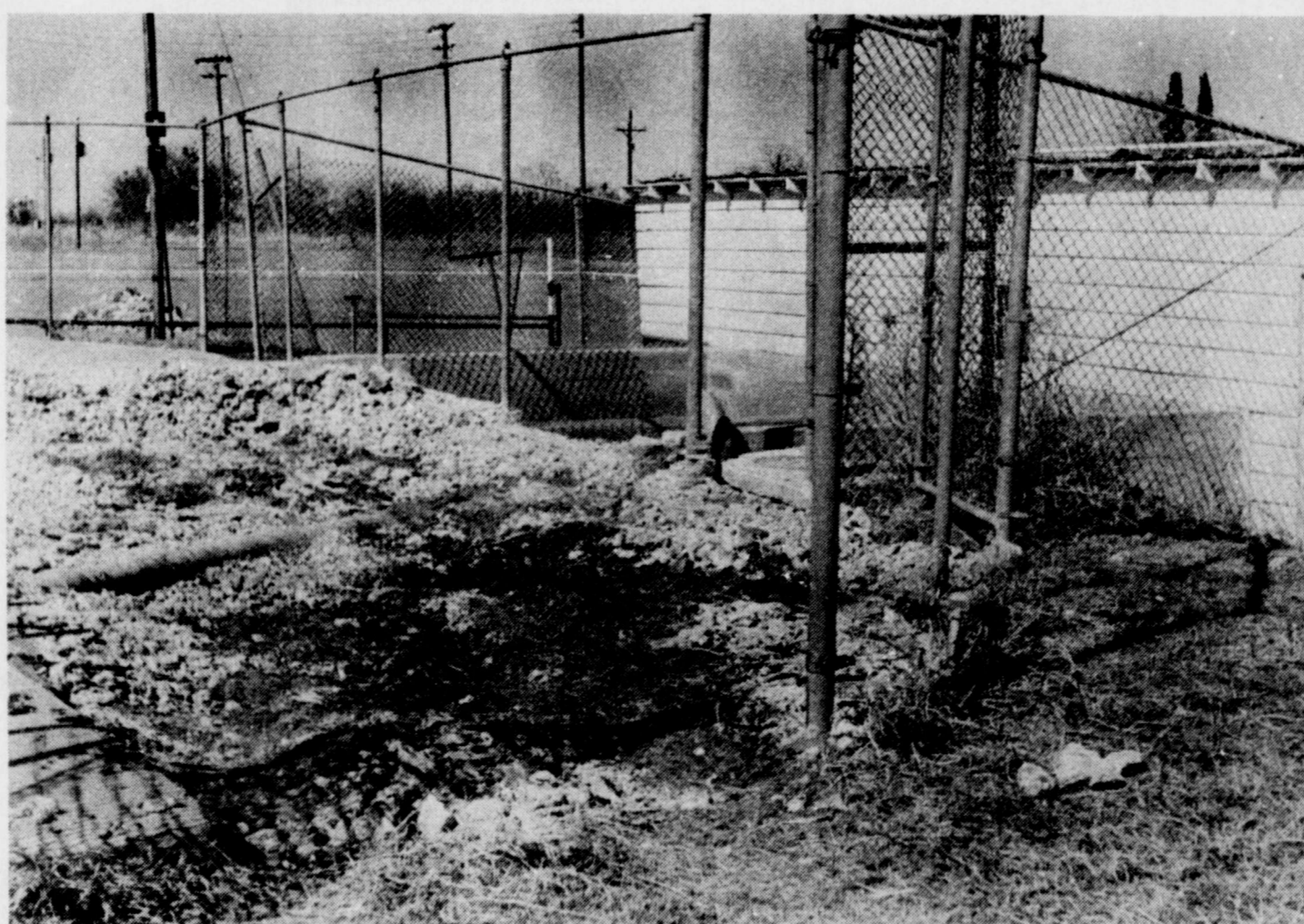
All persons interested in the Crews Cemetery have been urged to attend and bring hoes and rakes, Joe Shelton, president of the Cemetery Assn., said.



## Gift to museum

Mike Mitchell, president of the Winters Young Farmers, presents a \$500 check from the organization to the Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation. Mrs. J. W. Bahlman, president of the foundation, accepted the

check on behalf of the foundation. The money will be used to help pay for extensive remodeling and painting of the museum building on West Dale.



## Swimming pool repairs

An extensive repair and rebuilding project is underway at the Winters Municipal Swimming Pool, as a part of the park renovation work. The high diving board on the east end of the pool has been removed,

and the concrete apron has been torn out to be replaced. The pump and filter house seen in the picture also will be rebuilt. A diving board will be put up after the new concrete apron is poured.

## Recent memorial gifts to hospital fund

Recent memorial gifts made to the North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Fund include:

In memory of Leland McWilliams, by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson.

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In memory of Jewel Thomas, by Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner.

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In memory of Mrs. C. T. (Catherine Hill) Rives, by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Spec Robinson, Mrs. Charlene Craven, John, Brenda and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, Mrs. Eunice Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kendrick, Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson.

In memory of Roy Burks, by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson.

In memory of Troy Laxton, by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cummings.

## Homemakers looking for period clothing for celebration

The Winters Young Homemakers are planning a fashion show to be held in conjunction with the Winters Birthday Celebration, May 23-24, and are looking for clothes which are at least 20 years old to model during the show.

Clothing and accessories for men, women and children will be worn in the show, and some will be displayed. Persons who have period clothing are encouraged by the Young Homemakers to participate in this project. The group would like a brief history of the clothing, including first owner, occasions worn, and other information on period clothing.

Residents interested in loaning old clothing for this style show may call Betty White, 754-5350, before 7:30 a. m. and after 9 p. m.

## Wingate board is returned

There were no names on the ballot for the Wingate Independent School District board of trustees election Saturday, so the voters of the district returned to office the three men whose terms were expiring.

Thurman Self, Hollis Dean and Raymond Lindsey were re-elected to the board of trustees, in write-in voting.

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**Reports from Washington**

## U. S. Trade Policies Worsen Inflation

How much and where?

These are the questions most everyone is asking today. At last, with virtually everyone in agreement that balancing the budget is the first priority of any anti-inflation strategy, the questions of just what programs should be targeted for reduction — and by what dollar amounts — have been uppermost on everyone's mind.

None of the decisions will be easy or painless. Every reduction in funding will affect someone. Congress will be reviewing the budget, line by line, in coming weeks, not only to make certain that all dollars spent are spent wisely, but to make certain equity is included in the cost-cutting.

But the recognition, at long last, that government helps to create inflation — and government can help end it — is a step in the right direction.

Some other things ought to be recognized about why inflation has built up the head of steam it has in this country.

America today lives in an interdependent world. The problem is we have not adjusted our economic policies to reflect this reality. And the fact of the matter is we have lost our competitive edge on world markets as a result. As our trade position has weakened, inflation has steadily grown worse.

Other countries have made that adjustment. Moreover, and most importantly, their governments have adopted close, cooperative working relationships with their industries in establishing aggressive trade policies.

Ironically, the interdependent nature of today's new economic order is largely of our own making. After World War II, America invested vast sums to rebuild Western Europe and Japan. From a world torn by war, dramatic changes occurred, altering the international economy and modifying America's role. In the time since the war, there has been a significant redistribution of economic power.

Our own economic position has changed dramatically in the last generation. At the close of World War II, America had 75% of the world's monetary gold reserves. We manufactured about half the world's gross national product, and served as the world's principal petroleum exporter. We produced more

energy at home than our industrial economy could consume. This has all changed. In 1978, the United States held only 27% of the world's gold reserves. We now import over 50% of our energy needs.

Largely as a result of government policies, we no longer hold a corner on the market in the export of high technology goods. We have stiff competition from countries like Japan and West Germany.

Approximately 14% of Japan's gross national product and roughly 25% of West Germany's GNP are derived from exports. The ability of these two countries to pay their oil bills stems largely from their consistently high trade performances. Their high earnings have given their economies the flexibility to adjust to downswings, and strengthened their currencies.

Inflation in these countries is roughly one-third its annual rate in the United States.

By contrast, America leads the world in the export of agriculture, aircraft and computers. But only 9% of our GNP is derived from exports.

There are other clues to why countries such as these are surpassing us. Japan and West Germany have devoted nearly twice as much money as the U.S. — in relative terms — to new research and development. It has been paying off for them as their trade balances show.

Of course, such comparisons are not totally accurate. Wisely, we spend 5.1% of our GNP on defense, while Japan spends only about 1%, West Germany only about 2.6%.

But the plain fact is that because of much more aggressive trade policies, less restrictive tax policies, the proper incentives for growth and expansion, and an emphasis on greater productivity, other countries are beating our socks off on the world's markets.

Their stronger economies mean they are better able to weather the wild price fluctuations caused by OPEC oil hikes.

Our trade policies are largely of our own making. In my view, it's time we brought them into the 1980's. And that means government has to work with our industries in a fierce new world of economic competition. Not against them.

### VISITORS

Visiting with Mrs. Harold Wilson and Billy Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Meyer of Midlothian; Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Riggan of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin King, Debbie and Janie Neff of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reel and Leigh Ann of Paint Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel,

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Reel and Heather, and Mrs. Ted Eoff of Winters; Jo Nell Shism of ACU; Joyce Harville of San Angelo; Doug Goetz of Winters and Robert Harville of Ovalo.

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