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## REFLECTIONS "REFLECTIONS" REFLECTIONS

BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

Reflections from the kitchen range . . .

Some time ago, there was a lot of conversation and news releases concerning a research plant which had been built on the Plains — near Lubbock, if memory serves — to process flour from cottonseed. It has been a long time, and I've probably missed some of the results; the experiments may have been successful, however, I've not seen "cottonseed flour" or bread on the super market shelves as yet.

Periodically, we see news of some type of experiment or research along this line — someone is always trying to develop something new from something which has been around all the time.

So, I got to thinking about the possibilities of making something edible from maize, or milo, if you please. I'd been told that milo is used to make beer, but have no definite information. I know that researchers have searched for products which could be made from milo, in addition to livestock feed; they're bound to have done it, even though I hadn't heard about it — except perhaps alcohol for fuel.

With this in mind, I decided to do a little research or experimenting on my own. I picked up a handful of milo at the mill; washed it good, let it soak, then put it in a pan of water on the kitchen range and let it boil for about two hours. After boiling for a long time, the grains of course swelled up — to about three times the volume of the dry grain — and were soft.

I put some of the boiled milo in a bowl, added a bit of milk and sugar, and tasted the final product. I had remembered that when I was a small boy, my mother occasionally would boil wheat, the whole grain sometimes or sometimes the cracked grain, and it had been quite tasty as a breakfast. So I figured that milo, because it does have most of the elements of wheat and corn, perhaps could be treated in the same manner.

Well, the boiled milo wasn't too bad, to tell the truth. There wasn't much of a taste, just a blandness added to the taste of the milk and sugar. But I remembered that boiled wheat also was more or less bland. The boiled milo, however, did not have the "give me another bowl" taste, and a person would have to get used to it and develop a liking for it. The biggest problem was the bran; it gets between the teeth, and becomes quite annoying. Wheat bran, however, will do the same. If I had had some way to remove the bran from the heart of the grain, the results may have been quite different. (The husks, if any remain after the threshing, will separate from the grain during the boiling process, and can be skimmed off.)

Results of my amateur stove-top experiment: If cooked right, the boiled milo might do fine as a breakfast cereal, in a pinch. But I don't believe I could stand a steady diet of boiled milo. The necessary proteins, etc., are present, obviously, but there would have to be a lot of experimenting before milo could be classified as a staple food, to my way of thinking. I'll wait until the big boys bring out something made from milo. (Who knows, we may already be eating some of the by-products of milo.)

## PTO will meet Tuesday night

The Winters Parent-Teacher Organization will meet Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

All parents, teachers and other interested persons have been urged to attend.



ANN McDORMAN  
... Winters Postmaster

## Ann McDorman new Winters Postmaster

Ann McDorman has been appointed the new postmaster at Winters, effective July 25. The appointment was announced by Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster D. E. Holster of Midland.

The new postmaster will officially assume responsibilities of the Winters Post Office next Monday, Aug. 3, upon transfer of funds.

McDorman succeeds H. M. (Jiggs) Nichols, who retired last January 9.

The new postmaster, a native of Coleman, has served as Superintendent of Postal Operations at Winters since August, 1978. She began work for the Postal Service with the Inspection Service at Abilene during June, 1970. In November, 1971 she was appointed secretary to the Abilene Sectional Center Manager. On Feb. 12, 1977, she became the Customer Service Representative at Abilene, serving in that position until March, 1978, when she was transferred to Giddings as Officer In Charge.

On June 3, 1978, McDorman was transferred to Midland where she worked as Customer Service Representative for the Midland Sectional Center until her appointment as Superintendent of Postal Operations in Winters.

She is a graduate of Coleman High School, where she was salutatorian of her class. She attended Cisco Junior College. Her husband, Royce, is owner of McDorman's Furniture & Appliance in Winters. They have two sons, Jeff, 15, a sophomore in Winters High School, and Todd, 13, an eighth grader. Mr. and Mrs. McDorman are active in community affairs, and are members of the First Baptist Church, where she is church pianist. She is the daughter of Mrs. Jim Marshall of Abilene.

In the interim, from the time of Nichols' retirement until the appointment of the new postmaster, two persons have served as Officers in Charge of the Winters of-

fice. Charles Greer of Fort Stockton had that responsibility for several weeks, and then James Wade of Midland became OIC June 11.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center Manager by a three person board of postal executives. The Sectional Center Manager selects and recommends the best qualified person for the vacant office to the Postmaster General. The Postmaster General appoints all postmasters.

Nichols was the last Winters postmaster to receive a congressional appointment to the office, prior to the change from the U. S. Post Office Department to the U. S. Postal Service.

Ann McDorman is at least the second woman to be appointed postmaster in the Winters office. Laura Pace was Winters postmaster several years ago.

## Dallas area residents escape serious injury

Three persons, all from the Dallas area, and an Abilene truck driver all escaped serious injury in a car-truck collision two miles south of Winters on US 83, just after 4 p.m. Monday afternoon.

Three passengers in a small station wagon were taken to North Runnels Hospital by ambulance for treatment of minor injuries in the crash. Injured were Pamela Jean Huff, Richard Bird, and Marissa Spack.

Highway Patrol Trooper Tom Barkley of Ballinger said that a semi-trailer truck owned by Oilfield Trucking of Abilene, driven by James Edward Flannagan collided with the rear of the small vehicle. The car overturned one time along the right side of the northbound lane of the highway and ended up on its front wheels with the rear of the car some six feet in the air atop a steel fence post.

Trooper Barkley said the truck was not damaged in the crash.

## WISD bonds rated this week in New York City

The Winters Independent School District is moving rapidly to follow the mandate of the voters in the sale of 2.2 million in bonds to finance the remodeling and renovation of the school plant. Members of the School Board and adminis-

tration officials left Monday morning for New York City to take the first step in the sale of the bonds.

School Superintendent Tommy Lancaster, business manager Johnny Bob Smith, along with board members, Gene Wheat, Randall Connors, Gary Don Pinkerton, and financial consultant Pat McMillian were scheduled to meet with the Moody Investment Firm in New York City on Tuesday to get a rating on the bonds and return to Winters on Wednesday.

A called meeting of the school board set for Thursday evening concerning the bonds has been postponed in order to give the board more time to prepare the proposal with the information being obtained this week in New York City.

## Weekend quiet, police say

Winters Police Chief L.C. Foster said that last weekend and last week were very quiet with officers answering only about 10 routine calls.

Early Monday, Foster said, officers were called to a reported attempted burglary at the Sims Service Station on South Main, but by the time officers arrived there was no one around the station and that entry had not been gained to the building. Foster said that officers searched the area but could not find anyone.

The police department spokesman said that there were no arrests in the city and county officers also reported a quiet weekend.

Are you eligible to receive Federal assistance in cooling and heating your home? See HEAP, page two.



## Rescue...

Emergency workers remove Pamela Jean Huff from the driver's seat of the late model station wagon after the car overturned following the collision with an 18-wheeler. Marissa Spack,

another passenger in the car can be seen still in the back seat of the car as she assists emergency personnel. Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department were called to the accident scene to

assist with the extrication of the occupants of the car. The injured were taken to North Runnels Hospital by Runnels County Emergency Service ambulance.

## Hearings set for new City budget

Public hearings have been scheduled by the City of Winters for August 17 on the proposed budget for fiscal year 1981-82 and for the use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for fiscal 1981-82.

The public hearings will give residents of the city of Winters an opportunity to learn more about the city's budget and to provide input to the final budget to be presented to the City Council for approval.

The new budget for fiscal year 1981-82, as proposed by City Administrator Glenn Brown calls for total resources of \$1,100,569, and total requirements of \$883,959.

## House numbers need to be made visible

Law enforcement officers, firemen, and ambulance personnel all say that house numbers should be easily visible from the street. The officials say that a large number of homes in the city of Winters have had the numbers painted over or had not been replaced and this makes it difficult if not impossible to locate a particular address. The problem is even more evident to officers, firemen, or ambulances making an emergency call to a given address, the emergency personnel spend valuable time just looking for a house where the number is not visible or just isn't there.

The officials urge that if your house numbers are not easily visible from the street, correct that problem as soon as possible. It could save a life or your valuable property.

## Football workouts to begin August 10

Winters High School athletic director Dan Slaughter said that his coaching staff is almost completed with only one vacancy remaining, and he said that he hopes to have the position filled very soon. Slaughter said that his staff attended the annual coaching school last week and were ready to get underway with the upcoming football season.

Slaughter said that football shoes will be issued to players at 9:30 a.m. on August 5. Coach Slaughter said that the two-day workouts will begin the following week.

The athletic director said that

with a proposed ending balance of \$266,610.

In the Federal Revenue Sharing budget, total available resources amount to \$84,000. The total includes a beginning balance of \$45,800, estimated funds for 1981-82 of \$35,600, and interest income of \$2,600.

The proposed uses for the Revenue Sharing Funds include: Police Department, \$9,750; Administration, \$2,500; Administrative Building Maintenance, \$8,000; Water and Sewer departments, \$7,000; Parks Department, \$12,000; Street Department, \$16,700; Fire Department, \$20,000; Cemetery, \$2,800; Contributions, \$2,600; Contingencies, \$2,650.

Both written and oral comments will be accepted at the hearings set for August 17 in the City Council chambers at the Winters City Hall from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## Rodeo Queens named at Friday show

Three young ladies were named Rodeo Queens at the first performance of the second annual IRA Rodeo Friday.

Kim Wilson was introduced as Little Miss Rodeo Queen.

Michelle O'Neal was named Junior Miss Rodeo Queen.

Tammy Jackson was named Miss Rodeo 1981.

Several girls were in the Rodeo Queen contest. The girls sold advance tickets to the two performances, with the contestant selling the most tickets named winner in each category.

The coaching staff this year includes Dan Slaughter as head football coach and athletic director; Jim Farmer, boys basketball, girls tennis and assistant football coach; Kenny Young, girls basketball and assistant football coach; Calvin Steen, boys JV basketball, head track and assistant football coach.

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**KIM WILSON**  
 ...Little Miss



**TAMMY JACKSON**  
 ...Miss Rodeo 1981



**MICHELLE O'NEAL**  
 ...Junior Miss

**1981 Rodeo Queens**

**HEAP designed to aid low income households**

The Home Energy Assistance Act of 1980, Public Law 96-223, Title III, establishes the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). The program is designed to assist low income households in meeting the increased cost of energy for heating and cooling their homes. It is federally funded through the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). In Texas, the program is administered by the Texas Department of Human Resources (TDHR).

Low income families containing members age 65 or older may receive needed assistance this summer to help in cooling their homes. Under the cooling phase of the federally funded Home Energy Assistance Program, the Texas Department of Human Resources proposed to make a one-time-only payment to qualifying households which:

1. have energy costs that are subject to increases
2. have both low income and low resources
3. contain a member age 65 or older by August 31, 1981

**4. meet income limits listed below**

Under TDHR's plan those households not receiving an automatic payment can apply between Aug. 3 and Aug. 31, 1981. Each county in Texas will have a designated location for members of such households to apply. If certified as eligible, the household should have their benefit payments within 20-30 days.

A household's resources cannot exceed \$1800 for one person or \$3000 for more than one person. The value of a homestead, cars, personal and household belongings will not be considered liquid assets. All household income must be verified and gross income cannot exceed the following limits:

Number of Persons	Income Limit
1	\$ 296
2	446
3	613
4	756
5	893
6	1044
7	1195

All applicants have the right to a timely determination of eligibility (within 30 days of application); courteous service; reasonable assistance in completing the application; a review of any decision and, if necessary, a formal hearing; and confidential treatment of all information required for eligibility determination.

Persons in Runnels County may apply for help at the Ballinger DHR Office, P. O. Box 347, 614 Strong Avenue, Ballinger, Texas 76821. The phone number is (915) 365-2564.

**Windfall Profit Tax returns are fewer than expected**

The Internal Revenue Service have stated that very few Federal excise tax returns for crude oil windfall profit tax have been filed from persons who received income from producing oil wells in 1980.

District Director Richard Voskuil said that IRS had expected to receive several thousand Forms 720 from the northern Texas district. "They

were due June 1, and we received less than a thousand," he said. "We suspect that many persons may not recognize the requirement for filing an annual excise tax return."

Essentially, taxpayers who did not have enough windfall profit tax withheld during 1980 should file Form 720, Quarterly Federal Excise Tax Return. He suggests that all royalty owners and oil companies, as well as estates, trusts, and others receiving income from producing wells, should review the requirements for filing the return.

**Runnels Co. EMS June runs**

The Runnels County Emergency Medical Service made several runs for the month of June. They were:

- June 1 - Transfer from North Runnels Hospital to rest home;
- June 2 - Emergency to Moro Community to Hendrick Medical Center;
- June 5 - Emergency transfer from North Runnels Hospital to Shannon Hospital;
- June 6 - Transfer from Shannon to Winters residence;
- June 8 - Emergency transfer from North Runnels Hospital to West Texas Medical Center;
- June 8 - Emergency two miles north of Bradshaw to home;
- June 9 - Emergency from Wingate to North Runnels Hospital;
- June 9 - Transfer from residence to North Runnels Hospital;
- June 14 - Emergency to residence then to North Runnels Hospital then on to Hendrick Medical Center;
- June 17 - Transfer from North Runnels Hospital to Hendrick Medical Center;
- June 18 - Emergency to east of town to North Runnels Hospital then on to Shannon;
- June 18 - Transfer from Hendrick Medical Center to Winters residence;
- June 22 - Transfer from residence to North Runnels Hospital;
- June 24 - Transfer from North Runnels Hospital to Hendrick Medical Center;
- June 30 - Transfer from North Runnels Hospital to rest home.

To determine the underwithheld amount, subtract the total of the amounts entered on line 4, Part IV, from the total of the amounts entered on line 3, Part IV, of all Form(s) 6248. The amount should be reported on the line entitled Annual Return under Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax.

Taxpayers with questions about the filing requirement may contact IRS. In Dallas call 742-2440; in Fort Worth, 335-1370; elsewhere in Texas, 1-800-492-4830.

**Bud Busher in Dallas for LOOMIX school**

Bud Busher of Busher Ag Service in Winters completed the LOOMIX Southwest Regional Training School held in Dallas July 15-17, and presented by LOOMIX, Inc.

The school was held at the Best Western Inn in Dallas. The theme of the meeting was "On the Way to the Top", designed to give the LOOMIX dealer the most up-to-date information available to use in selling and promoting LOOMIX year-round supplement programs.

**Birthday Party**

Jessica Eckols of Abilene, and formerly of Winters, celebrated her 4th birthday on July 21 with a party at her home. The party was given by her parents, Joe and Ann Eckols, and her sister, Dana.

Theme for the decorations was Kermit the Frog. Cake, homemade ice cream, cookies, and punch were served to 29 guests.

Attending from Winters were Jessica's grandmother, Mrs. Johnnie Spence; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harrison, Jennifer and Matt; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gehrels.



It took Da Vinci ten years to complete the Mona Lisa.

**"Thank you"**

We would like to express our appreciation to all the people that bought pre-sale rodeo tickets from us; also, a special thanks to our rodeo queen sponsors, Gwynn Wilson, Caroline O'Neal, Tammy Dunlap and Peppermint Patty.

—Gena and Kayla Priddy.

**Crews**

The human foot has many uses. One of them is finding furniture in the dark.

Congratulations are in order for the Hazel Deitz' who became great-grandparents on Wednesday, July 22, to Coy Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chapman of Winters. He was born in San Angelo and weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Cook of Winters are the grandparents.

Rodney and Bernie Faubion spent the weekend in Abilene on their 10th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Faulkner of Abilene came Sunday to the Odie Matthews home to pick up Rodney and Cassie, who attended the Hopewell Bible School.

The Coleman Foremans were in Abilene Tuesday and visited with O.Z. Foreman in Happy Haven.

The Von Byrds, Jennifer and Jeff of Abilene and the John Sims family, and Kat and Adline Grissom all attended the Winters Rodeo Saturday night and all had Sunday dinner with the Grissoms.

During the week visitors with the Noble Faubions were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faubion of Saudi Arabia, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and boys, Mrs. Jodie Faubion of Ballinger, Mrs. Aمانتina, Claudette, Rose Marie and Melissa. Noble and Harvey Mae carried a load of cattle to the Angelo sale Wednesday and spent the night with the Mike Praters and Jeremy.

The Lynn Faubions also visited other relatives. Norval and Helen Alexander's grandchildren, Blue and Tabby Alexander of San Angelo spent the week and attended the Bible School at Hopewell Church.

Levon and Brent Bryan were out to see the Doug Bryans. James Eubanks of Dallas ate dinner Sunday with the Bryans.

Johnnie, Jona and Mark Mathis of Abilene came Saturday afternoon to visit with the Wilbert Alcorns.

Gina and Doddie Chambliss of Hawley spent several days with their grandparents, the Earl Coopers and attended the Winters Rodeo. Pat killed a rattler under the tomato stalk.

Darla Davis of San Angelo spent last week with the Jerry Kraatz' and attended Bible School. Lynn and Donna Faubion ate dinner one day with the Kraatz'.

The Johnny Denson family spent their vacation in Houston with

friends and relatives. On their way home they stopped by Mrs. Amber Fullers.

Mrs. Amber Fuller spent Friday with Ann Fuller and girls in Coleman.

Spending the weekend with the Marion Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spina of Fort Worth and Frances and Darla Minzy of Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Deitz returned Saturday after a week in Wichita, Kan. with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deitz.

Visiting with Mrs. Effie Deitz during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Hambricht, Terri and Steven of Blackwell, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht of Winters, and Corra Petrie, Clara Brandon Allen of San Antonio.

Mrs. Sam (Lizzie) Moss, former Crews resident died in Calif. Saturday. She will be buried in the Crews Cemetery August 4 with Winters Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley, Lemma Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brevard of Coleman and Mrs. Alta Hale all visited in the Horace Stokes home in Talpa.

Lemma Fuller, Alta Hale and Hoarce Stokes attended the musical in

Echo Saturday night.

Mrs. Alta Hale visited the Lowden Brevards and grandson of Andrews Sunday afternoon in the Edgar Whitley home in Coleman.

Crews homecoming reunion will be held in the gym August 9 - just a reminder.

Visitors in the Chester McBeth home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell and Bonnie Clark of Ballinger, Mr.

and Mrs. Lee Tabor of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Therin Osborne, and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and sons.

Mrs. Wilma McBeth visited her sister, Mrs. Alma Dial of Cal. in her mothers home in Winters.

Mrs. McBeth carried her mother, Ella Phipps to San Angelo Sunday to see her 96-year-old sister, Pearl Norris of Albuquerque, who is visiting her son, Dee Norris.

**NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**

I, Buford Baldwin, tax assessor-collector for the City of Winters, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7244C, Sec. 1, VTCS, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of Winters without holding a public hearing as required by Art. 7244C, Sec. 2 VTCS. That rate is as follows:

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**FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1981**

**7:00 p.m. at Coleman Rodeo Grounds**

- 7:00-8:00 p.m. Registration
- 8:00-8:30 p.m. Business Meeting
- 8:30-9:00 p.m. Entertainment
- 9:00-9:15 p.m. Drawing for Prizes

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**Wilmeth Baptist Church Reaches 75th Birthday**  
The 75th Anniversary observance of the Wilmeth Baptist and the Community homecoming on August 2 marks an important milestone in the life of the community and we congratulate them.

On August 2, 1906, a meeting was held to organize a church. The meeting was held in the old Mazeland school house. S. T. Hazel of Hylton and W. P. Hicks of Miles, missionaries of the Content Association, composed the organizing presbytery, with Miss Willie Sadler of Norton acting as clerk. The new church was first organized as the Mazeland Baptist Church of Runnels County.

The following persons were received as charter members by presentation of letter. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bond, Mrs. W. E. Puckett, Miss Beatrice Warren, Miss Eva Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ensor, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash, Charlie Spence, Mrs. Ida Atkins, Willie D. Bond, J. W. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams.

The articles of faith and the church covenant were read and adopted by the new members, and W. C. Spence was recognized as a deacon at that time, and Mrs. E. M. Bond was elected as the church clerk.

In the early days of the church, the Rev. W. P. Hicks of Miles and the Rev. S. T. Hazel of Hylton acted as supply pastors, along with the Rev. Tyre of Winters and the Rev. L. Overman of Norton. This arrangement lasted until the last part of February, 1907, when C. C. Smith was called as pastor of the church. During this time Sunday School and church services were held in the old Mazeland school building.

In 1909, a tabernacle was built to serve for summer revivals. It was a roomy building which was closed in finally in later years. Some of the preachers leading revival meetings at the tabernacle were: L. E. Hunt, with the assistance of Rev. J. L. Speer of Winters, R. A. Scranton, assisted by A. P. Morgan, Rev. Frazier of Springfield, Missouri, and the Rev. Sherman, assisted by Rev. C. S. Cornelius of Brownwood.

In 1914, the Methodists of the community built a new church near the old tabernacle, and alternated with the Baptists in the use of the facilities. The Methodists had church and Sunday School on the second and fourth Sundays and the Baptists on the first and third Sundays of each month. Study material also was alternated, with Methodist literature being used for one quarter and Baptist literature the next.

Some of the preachers who conducted services during this time were Enoch Smith, R. A. Scranton, S. E. Milan, L. E. Hunt, E. Thompson, W. D. Bond, C. S. Cornelius and E. E. Mason.

In 1921, the congregation made plans for a new church building. Land for the new church was bought at Wilmeth, 2 1/2 miles east of Mazeland, from Tom and Della Puckett for \$10.00, with the land to remain with the members of the Baptist Church. First trustees were J. F. Hudson, W. B. Hodges and F. E. Berryman. The foundation was laid by A. M. Moreland and John Heck, with lumber hauled by wagon from Winters by some of the church members. The new building was erected while the Rev. E. E. Mason was pastor. The church building consisted of one big room, with curtains used to separate the individual classes for Sunday School. W. M. Foster was pastor when the new building was dedicated in 1924. Dr. George W. Truett preached the dedication and homecoming sermon and from that time the church has been known as the Wilmeth Baptist Church.

A parsonage was built on the church grounds in 1941, with lumber from the old Norton school house while Sam Brian was pastor. The church went into full time service in 1946 while Virgil James was minister.

In 1953, while C. T. Cloud was pastor, the inside of the church was redecorated and five Sunday School rooms were built inside the church. An educational department was built on the north side of the building, with a fellowship hall, kitchen and two restrooms. Again in 1955, when Earl Caines was minister, the church was repainted and more work was done on the educational building.

In 1964, the church sponsored the Wilmeth Homecoming, the first homecoming since the dedication in 1924, of the new church building. Speaker for the special community service was Rev. Lester Lee Vinson of Ft. Worth, a former pastor. Again in 1968, the church was host to a Wilmeth Homecoming. The dedication of a Mazeland-Wilmeth historical marker was the highlight of the homecoming event. Rev. Clovis Griffin, pastor of the church spoke at the morning services.

In 1973, two hail storms hit the church. The first one in May damaged the church building and plans were made for repairs; but three weeks later another storm did extensive damage. The roof was blown off and most of the windows knocked out. The members decided that the Lord wanted them to have a new house of worship. They razed the old structure and salvaged most of the lumber for the new building.

A modern red brick sanctuary was completed in 1976. The new building included five Sunday School rooms and an auditorium with a seating capacity of approximately 220 people. Dedication of the new sanctuary was held Sunday, June 13. Rev. J. H. Halford of Ballinger presided for the services. Several former pastors attended and each was given the opportunity to speak. Rev. Temple Lewis, pastor, was in charge of the program.

In later years the church has added a steeple to the sanctuary, and a brick and metal sign at the edge of the parking lot.

On this, the 75th anniversary of the organization of this church, we pause to reflect on its past. It has had its ups and downs, good and bad time; but it has tried to uphold the Christian ideal. The church is not 75 years old; but 75 years young, and its members are looking forward to many more years of service in the calling of the Lord.

Pastors for the church have been: Raymond Collier, 33-34; E. L. Springer, 34-36; Frank Cockram, Mar. 38-May 38; Sam Brian, Feb. 39-April 42; Feldon Cade, 42-43; T. M. Harrel, Apr. 43-Oct. 43; M. R. Rogers, 43-44; C. D. McIntire, 44-45; Beard, 45-46; Virgil James, 46-50; G. W. Turner, 50-51; John Franklin, 51-52; J. L. Gray, 52-53; C. F. Cloud, 53-55; E. C. Gaines, 55-56; Don Laing, 56-58; Joe Priddy, 58-60; Archie Henager, 60-62; Lester Carter, 62-65; John Dwiggin, 65-66; Jim Sellers, 66; Clovis W. Griffin, 66-71; Temple Lewis, 72-76; Virgil James, Oct. 76-June 79; Temple Lewis, June 79-May 81; Bro. Powell, July 81 (supply pastor).



MRS. BRYAN KEITH OSBORN

**Miss Graham, Mr. Osborn exchanged vows Saturday**

In a ceremony at the First Baptist Church Saturday at seven o'clock in the evening, Teresa Kay Graham became the bride of Bryan Keith Osborn.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the church, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Graham of Winters. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Loice Osborn, also of Winters.

For the wedding ceremony, the church was decorated with white gladiolas, mums and pink carnations with baby's breath in baskets. White bows marked the pews.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of sheer organza with empire waist, flared skirt with a flounced hem, with chapel-length train, a capelet with lace overlay on the bodice, and a chantilly lace neckline. She wore a lace picture hat with sheer organza train. The bridal bouquet was white rose buds and carnations spotted with pink carnations and baby's breath atop a traditional white Bible.

Betty Graham, sister of the bride, of Winters, was maid of honor. Gloria Isaacks and Debra Lanters, both of Winters, were bridesmaids.

The bride's attendants wore gowns of pastel print with lace trimming, and carried white roses with pink streamers and baby's breath.

Soloist was Steve Polaski; Paula Polaski was pianist.

Cathy Graham of Winters was flower girl. Jeffery Crenshaw of Ballinger was ring bearer.

Best man was Tony Osborn, brother of the bridegroom, of Winters. Groomsmen were Randy Drake of Winters and Troy Hartgraves of Sweetwater.

Ushers were Jimmy Crenshaw of Ballinger; Jeff McDorman and Barren Guy, both of Winters.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church, hosted by the parents of the bride. Servers were Melody Murphy, Vonda Grun, Tancy Layton, Donna Abernathy, Dawn Traylor and Karen Carter. The bride's table was decorated in tradi-

**Food poisoning can spoil all your summer fun**

Even though there are several types of bacteria which can cause food poisoning, most of the time this health problem is caused by Salmonella organisms. Most types of warm and cold blooded animals — and man — can be infected with Salmonella and are called carriers.

Through their body discharges, the disease may be spread to other people. The incubation period varies and may range from a few hours to several days. The most common symptoms are vomiting, diarrhea, stomach cramps, chills and fever.

"Salmonella germs don't like heat, so the adequate cooking of food is one of the best and most practical methods of preventing Salmonellosis," said Lenwood L. Scholtz with the Food and Drug Division of the Texas Department of Health.

But once the food is cooked, it should be served soon and then promptly refrigerated. "In most cases, the food is contaminated after having been cooked and allowed to stand at temperatures which encourage bacterial growth," Scholtz said.

Bacteria in food can multiply quickly at temperatures ranging from 45 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit — from cool to warm.

"The best way is to keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold until they

are served," Scholtz said. "Keeping food just barely cool or warm doesn't help a bit. Keep the food below 45 degrees or above 140 degrees."

Since Salmonella germs are endemic in poultry and to a lesser extent in pork and beef, these products should be thoroughly cooked. Many people apparently feel that once meat and poultry are cooked, it is safe to leave them out at room temperature. This is not so. Cooked food at room temperature can become a haven for bacterial growth.

When planning your summer cookouts, remember that the germs which cause food poisoning prefer the same foods you do such as meat, poultry, fish, shellfish, cream pies, custards, and potato salad. These foods should be kept in the ice chest.

"One mistake outdoor cooks frequently make is to take juicy meat from a plate, put it on the fire, and then returned the cooked portions to that very same plate with the juice on it," Scholtz said. "They are contaminating the meat again in its original juices."

Or, picnickers may use a knife to cut up the meat before barbecuing, and then use the same knife to cut up lettuce for a salad. This may lead to cross contamination because the germs from the meat

**Hale Museum shows works of local artists**

The Z. I. Hale Museum will be sponsoring the work of local artists in a two-day showing, August 8-9 from 2 to 4 p.m. each day.

Anyone wishing to display their artwork are invited to bring them to the museum at 5 p.m. Friday, August 7. For further information call Joyce Bahlman or Dollie Airhart, exhibit directors.

The upstairs area of the museum will be ready for inspection during open house.

There is a need for bedroom furniture in the style of early 1900's. Those who have something to contribute may contact Mildred Gardner, curator.

There will be no meeting of the museum foundation in August.



**Mr., Mrs. White will note 50th anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a reception hosted by their family and friends, Sunday, August 2, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon, in the reception room of the Winters Housing Authority, 300 North Grant. Robert White and Theresa Porch were married Aug. 1, 1931, in Coleman. He is a retired West Texas Utilities employee, having worked about 30 years at the Rio Pecos Station near McCamey. They are members of the Southside Baptist Church in Winters. Friends and relatives are cordially invited.

**First Baptist to hold revival**

Evangelist Jon Moore will be leading a series of revival meetings at the First Baptist Church beginning Sunday, August 2 through Sunday, August 8.

Two services are planned each day — a noon meeting that includes a covered dish luncheon and the evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Directing the music will be Danny Meeker, Youth and Education Director at First Baptist. Meeker became a full-time staff member of the church in June.

Everyone is invited to attend this revival.

tional white with pastels; the bridegroom's table was decorated in browns and gold.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's mother, also in the Fellowship Hall.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Winters High School, and plans to attend Western Texas College. She presently is employed at Super D supermarket.

The groom is a 1979 graduate of Winters High School, and is a student at Western Texas College. He is employed by B's Oilfield Construction Co.

**Former Runnels residents celebrate 50th anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holloway of Delano, Calif., will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Saturday, August 8. A buffet dinner will be held in Bakersfield hosted by their two children, Ramona Laxson and Jim Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway were married in Winters on August 13, 1931. They lived in Winters several years before settling in California.

Mrs. Holloway is the sister of Mrs. Ilis Simpson of Winters.

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contaminate the salad. Some people feel that cooked foods should be left out to cool before being put in the refrigerator. Hot foods can be cooled quickly by setting their containers in ice water a few minutes before refrigeration.

"It's safe to refrigerate hot foods just as long as they don't raise the temperature of the refrigerator above 45 degrees Fahrenheit, jeopardizing the other foods therein," Scholtz said.

Although rhubarb is eaten as a fruit (often with strawberries), it is actually a vegetable.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, Texas, will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget for the 1981-82 fiscal year. The hearing will be at 5:30 p.m., August 17, 1981, in the Council Room, City Hall, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas. A copy of the proposed budget can be reviewed in the City Administrator's Office, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., through August 17, 1981. (July 30, 1981)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, Texas, will hold a public hearing on the proposed Tax Rate of \$90 per hundred dollars of evaluation for the 1981-82 fiscal year. The hearing will be at 5:30 p.m., August 17, 1981, in the Council Room, City Hall, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas. (July 30, 1981)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 17, 1981, Winters Radio, Inc., a Texas corporation, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission seeking authority to transfer its authorization to construct KRWT, authorized to operate on 1060 kHz daytime, to Benita Soho and Stanley Soho, dba Soho Broadcasting. Soho Broadcasting is a partnership, and the partners are Benita and Stanley Soho.

A copy of the application and any subsequent amendments or related material will be on file and available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday-Friday at The Winters Enterprise, 114 Dale Street, Winters, Texas. (July 30, Aug. 6, Aug. 13, 1981)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, Texas, will hold a public hearing on the use of Entitlement XIII Revenue Sharing Funds, and funds from prior entitlement periods, for the 1981-82 budget. The hearing will be at 5:30 p.m., August 17, 1981, in the Council Room, City Hall, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas. A summary of the proposed budget is as follows:

Beginning Balance	\$45,800
ADD	
Estimated funds for Entitlement Period XIII	35,600
Plus Interest Income	2,600
Total Available Resources	\$84,000

Proposed Uses for Funds from Investments, and Entitlement Periods XII and XIII	
Police Department	\$ 9,750
Administration	2,500
Administrative Bldg. Maint.	8,000
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Street Department	16,700
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Fire Department	20,000
Cemetery	2,800
Contributions	2,600
Contingencies	2,650
Total Requirements	\$84,000

Comments regarding the proposed Revenue Sharing Budget will be accepted, both written and orally, at the hearing. A copy of the proposed budget can be reviewed in the City Administrator's Office at City Hall Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., through August 17, 1981. (July 30, 1981)

## CARD OF THANKS

J. F. and I personally want to thank each and every one of you for all the cards, flowers, calls, gifts, prayers and visits during my recent stay in the North Runnels Hospital; also to Dr. Rives, Dr. Lee and the entire hospital staff. May God bless each one of you. —Omega Priddy. 1tp

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the visits, flowers, cards and checks while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the neighbors for putting our peaches in the freezer. May God bless all of you. —Adron Hale. 1tp

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, Texas, will demolish the following substandard structures:

Lot 11 (Less N 50'), Blk. 5, Roberts Addn. 602 Pierce Street Hope & Mato Torres, last known owners

Lot 4, Blk 1, Roberts Addn. 506 Roberts David Flores, last known owner

If the owners of above property desire to show cause why said structures should not be demolished, they must contact the City Administrator, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas, on or before August 10th, 1981. (July 23, July 30, 1981)

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Rives and the wonderful nurses for bringing me through this sick spell with flying colors.

I shall never forget the dear friends who visited me, sent cards, gifts, flowers and telephoned — but above all, I value your love and friendship more than anything in this world.

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\$ .96 per \$100 of assessed value	J. B. Smith
	Tax Assessor-Collector
Date: July 25, 1981	(July 30, 1981)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**CALCULATION OF COUNTY'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE** I, VaRue McWilliams, Tax Assessor-Collector for Runnels County, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7244c, Sec. 1, V.T.C.S., have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the Commissioner's Court of Runnels County without holding a public hearing as required by Art. 7244c, Sec. 2, V.T.C.S. That rate is as follows:

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**THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT**

The Voting Rights Act will not expire until 1982 but already battle lines are being drawn on this emotional and complex issue. I expect interest will mount as the months progress.

It seems to me that now is the time to begin a review of the Voting Rights Act and ask the questions that must be asked — so we can ensure that the actions taken by the Congress will be the correct ones.

President Reagan has requested a review of the Act from the Attorney General and has asked several tough questions of his own.

— He asked for a review of the history of the Voting Rights Act.

— He asked the Attorney General to outline current and likely abuses of the Act.

— He questioned the effectiveness of the Justice Department in enforcing the Voting Rights Act as now written.

— He asked for suggested changes in the Act, as well as possible extensions of the Act to cover other voting abuses.

The President wants the Justice Department to answer these questions, review all aspects of the Voting Rights Act and report back to him by October 1, 1, for one, will be very interested in the Justice Department findings.

For the time being it is important, I think, to understand what the issues are and to raise the questions that must be answered before we can proceed.

The Voting Rights Act was passed in 1965 in response to the widespread violence over civil rights during the Kennedy/Johnson years. Initially, the Act affected those states in which less than 50 percent of its eligible voters registered or voted in the 1964 election. Seven Southern states were covered by the Act; Texas was not among them.

In 1975, the Voting Rights Act was reauthorized and expanded to cover "language minorities." Because of our large Hispanic population, Texas was brought under the Voting Rights Act along with other regions of the Southwest.

Simply stated, the Act seeks to assure that the right of citizens to vote is not denied or abridged on account of race or color in any Federal, state or local election.

One of the main provisions of the Act forbids the use of literacy tests as criteria for voter registration. It also authorizes the Attorney General to send in Federal examiners to register voters and ensure that all qualified citizens have access to the electoral process.

The 1975 amendments to the Voting Rights Act provide for bilingual ballots and other voting materials in areas where there is a "language minority" population of more than 5 percent.

Then there is the "preclearance" rule which requires every state or locality covered by the Voting Rights Act to get advance approval from the Justice Department for any changes in election procedures.

What effect have the provisions of the Voting Rights Act had on the state of Texas?

More than 400,000 minority voters have registered in the state of Texas since the Act went into effect in 1976 and minority turnout in the 1980 Presidential election was the highest ever. The Justice Department has blocked 128 election plans in the state in the last six years to protect minority voting rights.

On the other hand, 16,000 political subdivisions in the state of Texas must, for example, file separately with the Justice Department for every simple change in a polling place or a water district boundary line, creating a huge paper bureaucracy at both the state and Federal levels.

Where are we going now?

The House Judiciary Committee is in the process of holding hearings on the Voting Rights Act both in Washington and in areas around the country. One of the Committee's more conservative members, Congressman Henry Hyde of Illinois, has stated that he was deeply concerned by the reports of continued abuse which the Committee has heard. Based on these hearings, Congressman Hyde has now reversed his position and favors extension of the Act with amendments rather than outright repeal.

If the Act is amended, what form should the amendments take? Should all 50 states be covered rather than just most of the South and pinpointed regions of the rest of the country? Should the preclearance requirement be dropped or just limited to those cases most likely to cause discrimination such as annexations or major redistricting? Should there be a "ball out" provision which would allow localities to apply for exemption from the preclearance requirement?

The Voting Rights Act issue is a tough one — we don't have all the answers. We must look at the successes and failures of the Act and consider all the options as rationally and dispassionately as we can. But the real issue here is not whether the rights which the Voting Rights Act seeks to protect are worthy of protection but whether this particular Act is the best means of guaranteeing that right. We all hope the Attorney General's report on October 1 will begin to give us the answers. We will then need to make wise decisions.

**Higginbotham's celebrates 100th anniversary**

During this year, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., a corporation operating eighteen locations in Central Texas, is celebrating its 100th year in business.

Lucy and John James Higginbotham moved from Water Valley, Mississippi, with four of their twelve children and settled in Dublin, Texas in December, 1880. Five of their children were already living in or near Dublin, two of whom were married daughters. Several members of this family immediately started opening general mercantile stores, the first two being in De Leon and Dublin and both of these are still in the same location today.

The De Leon store was established in January, 1881 by the oldest and youngest sons, B. T. and J. M. Higginbotham. In the early days this store operated under the name of Higginbotham & Co. The Dublin store, Higginbotham & Son, was also opened in 1881. Mr. Higginbotham died in 1883,

soon after moving to Dublin, but his wife managed to hold the family together and they continued the business and opened other partnership stores.

Three of the sons, R. W., J. M., and Ben started the store in Stephenville in 1891. It was Higginbotham Company. The Townsend Oldham Co. was established in Gorman in 1900 by R. W. Higginbotham and Clem Oldham and F. W. Townsend, son and son-in-law of Jenny Higginbotham Oldham, and Robert Fry, son of Sue Higginbotham Fry.

Other stores that have been in operation since the early 1900s are Comanche, Rising Star, Ballinger, Gustine, and Cross Plains. The present manager of the Ballinger store is C. R. Ayers, who is a grandson of Sarah Higginbotham Williams, and he has been an employee of Higginbothams for fifty years.

The Brownwood location was added to the chain in 1926 and Hamilton and Brady in 1928. A lumberyard in Winters was purchased in 1942 and one in Weatherford in 1955. During the 1970s, lumberyards have been opened in Grandbury, Cleburne, Copperas Cove and Glen Rose.

From 1881 to 1917, the stores operated independently. In 1917, the business was reorganized and all of the stores became Higginbotham Bros. & Co., the corporations present name, and a General Office was established in Comanche. The eighteen locations now under its management and supervision retail general merchandise which includes piece goods, ladies' and men's wear, shoes, furniture, hardware, plumbing and lumber. Four of the locations operate funeral homes. They employ approximately 265 people.

It has not always been smooth sailing for this pioneer company, but it has managed to survive droughts and oil booms and busts and continued to grow. Some of their stores that have been discontinued due to the changing times were located in Texarkana, San Angelo, Blanket, Lee Ray, Desdemona, Breckenridge, Snyder, Hico, Rotan, Coleman, Carbon, and Pioneer.

This corporation is still family owned with several still active in the business as officers and directors. Ownership is now in the fifth generation. Their 100th Anniversary Stockholder's Meeting was held in January and approximately 200 stockholders and their families attended this celebration. It was more like a big family reunion.

**SS Reps plan August visit**

Garland Gregg and John Willis, Social Security Representatives for the San Angelo Social Security Office, have scheduled their August visit to Winters. They will be at the Winters Housing Project office on Monday, August 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wishes to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact at this time.



Use fresh pineapple juice or slices to tenderize meat, but don't marinate longer than two hours. The natural enzyme works fast.

**Mrs. Crockett died in Conroe last Wednesday**

Mrs. E. L. Crockett, 80, died at Doctor's Hospital in Conroe at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday of last week following a brief illness.

Services were at 10:30 a. m. Saturday in Winters Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Larry Keene, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial was in Northview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

She was born Lavenia Gary, July 4, 1901, at Goldsboro in Coleman County, and had lived in Winters and the area all of her life, with the exception of the past three years when she lived in Conroe to be close to her children.

Mrs. Crockett was a long time member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

She married Elton L. Crockett in October of 1923, at Tuscola. He died in 1970.

Survivors include one son, Billy Crockett of Bryan; a daughter, Mary Underwood of Conroe; a brother, Lawrence Cary of Tuscola; two sisters, Mrs. Bud McNeil and Mrs. Pearl McFadden of Abilene; four granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

**Sadie Sampson died Sunday in San Antonio**

Sadie Aley Sampson, 79, of San Antonio and formerly of the Pumphrey Community near Winters, died at 8:30 a. m. Sunday in a San Antonio nursing home.

Services were at 9 a. m. Tuesday in Sunset Funeral Home in San Antonio. A graveside service was held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at Pumphrey Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

She was born March 31, 1902, in Erath County. She married Tom Puckett, who preceded her in death. In 1971, she married Willard Sampson in San Antonio. He died in 1979.

She was a Baptist. Survivors include a daughter, Tommie G. Bryant of San Antonio; a daughter-in-law, Jean Puckett of Fort Worth; a brother, Sam Aley of San Angelo; three sisters, Teenie Puckett and Verna Edwards, both of Abilene, and Polly McDaniel of Winters; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Nursing Home News**

The monthly Birthday Party was a huge success last Thursday when ladies from the Church of Christ brought the program and refreshments. The theme of the program was a three-ring circus direct from Africa. Floy Hodges acted as ringmaster, the elephants and their trainer performed perfectly and the clowns brought much laughter. A strange and rare chicken was also brought into the ring, and a fortune teller looked into her crystal ball and told the future of Maggy Hicks, Laura Stanley and Betty Brown, who were the honorees. Baskin-Robbins ice cream and cookies were served to about 40 happy people.

We look forward to the Winters String Band coming to our home each second Friday evening. Also we enjoy Melba and Joe Emmert with the organ each third Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The residents have enjoyed the fresh blackeyed peas, tomatoes and cantaloupe brought to the kitchen from our country friends.

**Membership meeting July 31 for CCEC**

The annual membership meeting of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held Friday night, July 31, at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds in Coleman.

Registration begins at 7:00 p. m. with each member registering at the door, qualifying them for the drawing of other prizes at the end of the meeting.

**Collins bill to require audit of IRS**

A bill to require an annual audit of the IRS and its agents has been introduced by Texas Congressman Jim Collins. These auditing provisions are included in Collins' Taxpayers' Bill of Rights — H.R. 2389.

"Currently, there is only random and select auditing of the IRS. My bill provides for a comprehensive and complete audit. This would bring to light any questionable procedures or irregularities within the IRS.

"My Taxpayers' Bill of Rights addresses many inadequacies in our tax system. A full annual audit of the IRS would have raised these issues, such as whether a quota system is used for the evaluation of an IRS agent's performance," Collins said.

Collins noted that the provision to audit the agents annually was also essential. "Because of the great amount of responsibility these agents have, they ought to be held to a higher standard. Also, they should know what it's like to be audited so they can better understand what the taxpayer experiences.

"This bill is basically one of fairness and equity. Any unfair advantage an agent might have over the taxpayer, because of familiarity with the formula used to determine who gets audited, should be eliminated," Collins said.

Other provisions of H.R. 2389 include: binding the IRS to its advice, allowing taxpayers to record interviews, and awarding legal and accounting costs to taxpayers who challenge the IRS and win.

The Taxpayers' Bill of Rights currently has 74 cosponsors and is in the Ways and Means Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives.

"There are moments when everything turns out right. Don't let it alarm you; they pass." Jules Renard

**F. C. Frick died Friday in N. R. Hospital**

Frederick Carl (Fritz) Frick, 58, died in North Runnels Hospital about 5 a. m. Friday following a brief illness.

Services were at 3 p. m. Sunday in St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Larry Keene, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

He was the son of the late Louis F. and Mary Ernst Frick, and was born at Winters Aug. 21, 1922. He had lived in the Winters area all of his life, and was a longtime member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors are two brothers, Herman Frick of Winters, Ernst Frick of Fontana, Calif.; two sisters, Agnes Andrae and Thelma Hoppe, both of Winters; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jimmie Hoppe, A. W. Andrae, Allen Andrae, John Pruser, Bob Pruser, Jack Clough, Zane Hoppe and Tony Musolino.

**Southside holds weekend revival**

Southside Baptist Church will hold a revival July 31 through August 2 with evening services Friday and Saturday beginning at 7:30 p. m., Sunday morning services at 10:50 a. m., and Sunday evening services at 6:00 p. m.

Preaching will be Tim Tremaine, graduate student at Hardin-Simmons University, who serves as youth and music leader at Temple Baptist Church in Abilene.



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**REPORT**

**ADMISSIONS**

July 21  
No Admissions

July 22  
No Admissions

July 23  
Fredrick Frick  
Esmeralda Ramos  
Bertha Tharp

July 24  
Lodema French  
Clifton Reed

July 25  
No Admissions

July 26  
T. A. Smith  
James Earl Jones

July 27  
Willie Mae Brown  
Charles Berry  
Martin Gonzales  
Luis Guvero  
Tommy Clay Bailey

**DISMISSALS**

July 21  
No Dismissals

July 22  
No Dismissals

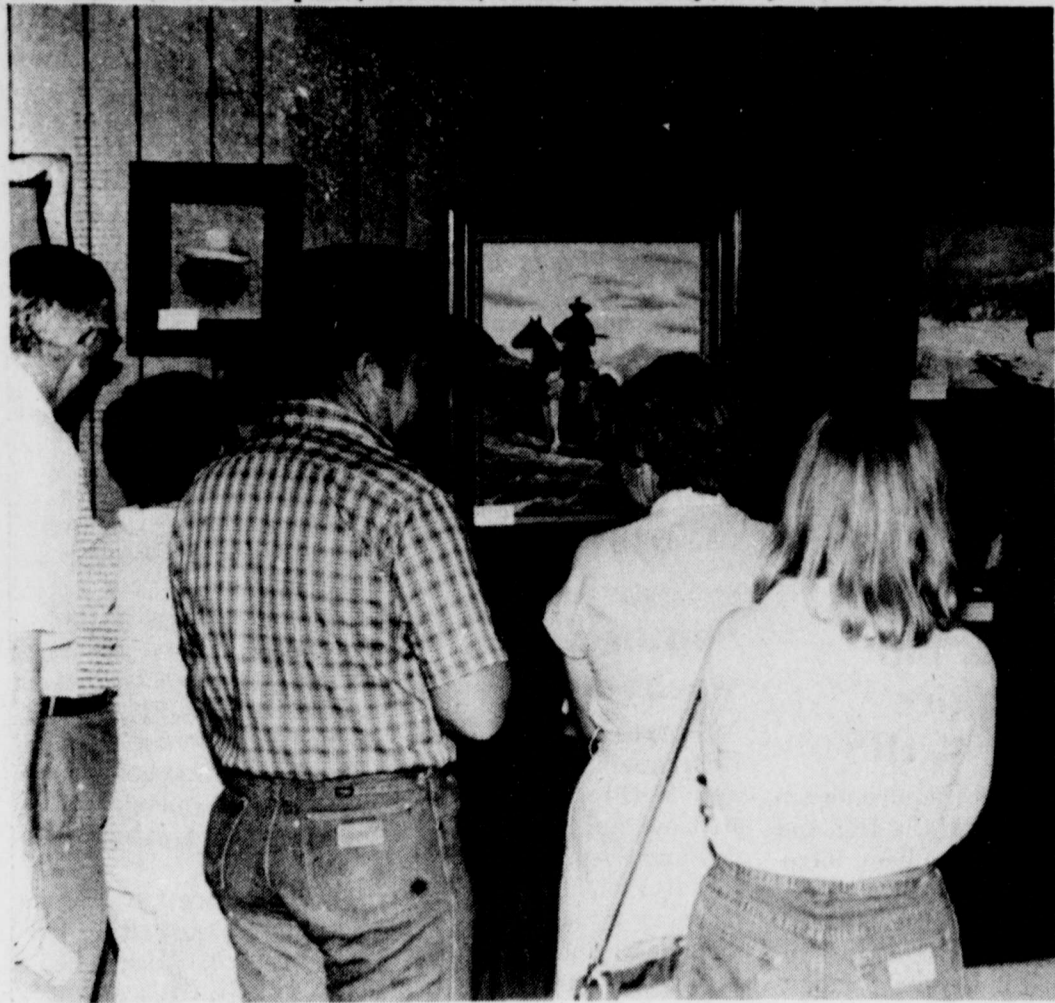
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### At Western Art show

Charles Sawyer of Blackwell, in black hat, one of the nine western artists with work on display, discusses with viewers some of his work which was on display during the Western

Art Show and Sale at the Winters Country Club Friday and Saturday. Accompanying photos show local residents viewing some of the work of other artists.

## Western Art Show draws buyer group

Buyers of western art made the first Western Art show and sale sponsored by the Winters Country Club Friday a big success.

Thirty-five pieces of western art were sold during the two-day show and sale, with buyers paying more than \$12,000 for paintings, etchings and bronzes.

About 75 pieces of art were on display by nine well-known western artists. Probably the biggest and most expensive piece of art on exhibit was a 350-pound bronze by

Paul Wylie. It was valued at \$18,000.

Randy Springer and Jerry Sims, who were in charge of arrangements for the show and sale, the first of its kind held in Winters, expressed satisfaction with the event. They said plans already are underway to hold another show sometime next summer.

### Runnels 4-H place in Brady

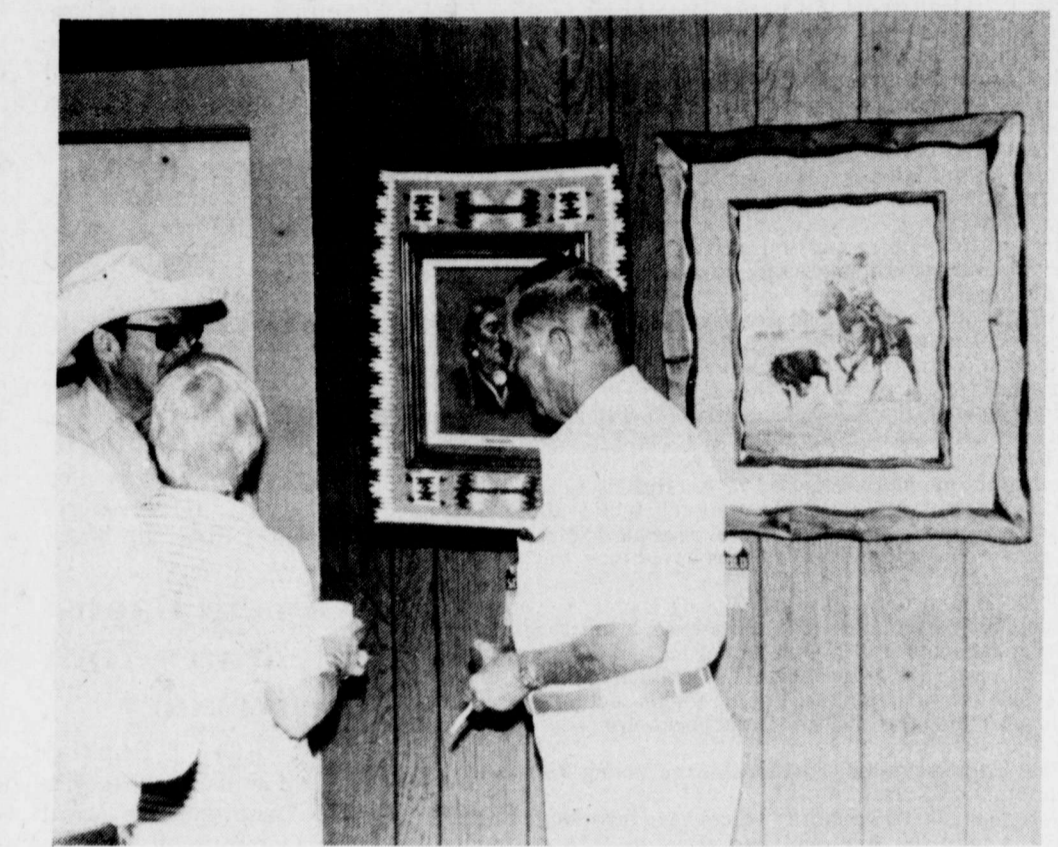
Runnels County 4-H recently placed in Brady at the District VII 4-H Record Books.

Seniors placing in the program were Teresa Frerich, 2nd place blue ribbon for Achievement; Roy Walston, 3rd place blue ribbon for Agriculture; Brad Teplicek, 1st place blue ribbon for Range Management; and Craig Teplicek, 2nd place red ribbon for Swine.

Intermediates were Andrea Book, red ribbon for Clothing; Grand Teplicek, 1st place blue ribbon for Range Management; Heath Belk, 3rd place blue ribbon for Goats; and Grady Bryan, red ribbon for Swine.

Beginners placing were Caroline Niehues, white ribbon for Clothing; Lucy Buxkemper, 2nd place white ribbon for Photography; H. A. Belk, red ribbon for Goats; Wesley Schraer, 3rd place red ribbon for Swine.

Brad Teplicek, who placed 1st in Range Management will be judged on the State level.



## Blackwell

Ollie Modrall who has been a patient in the Rolling Plains Hospital for several days was released from the hospital last Thursday and has been taken back to the Holiday Retirement Center there in Sweetwater. Last report he wasn't doing too well and both of his children are at his bedside with him now.

Charity Pursell has been a bedpatient in the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital since last Mon-

day. At last report she was much improved and is able to walk around the room some now. Charity was on vacation all this week, and we are all so sorry to hear you had to spend all your vacation in the hospital, but are so glad you are recuperating so nicely now. Hoping you will soon be back home and on the job in a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew received word late Wednesday afternoon

that their grandson, Charles Shoup, was being released from the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where he had been a patient for five weeks, suffering from an accident while on the job. He had to have skin grafts, and it is reported to be taking nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had as their visitors their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Juanita Bellflower and two children, Sherry and Shelia. The other two children are working this summer so they were unable to visit their grandparents at this time. Mrs. Chew and Mr. and Mrs. Bellflower visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ansel (Melba) Shoup and Charles who was still a patient in the Abilene Hospital.

Mrs. Frank (Helen) Hargrave and children, David Calvert, Carla Denise, Elizabeth Ann and Connie Rhea of Albuquerque, N.M. came late Thursday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew, other relatives and friends. They will join Frank over the weekend for a family reunion.

### VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sanders and Gary of Abilene, Clyde Sanders of Stephenville, Mae Sanders of San Angelo, visited with their sister, Elsie Lee Sanders of Winters, and attended homecoming at Bradshaw.

### Texas A&M graduates first medical doctors

Thirty-two new doctors received diplomas at the recent landmark graduation of Texas A&M University's first physicians from its medical school.

The M.D. degrees represented the first fruits from a medical education program begun in 1974 by Texas A&M, the state's oldest institution of higher learning.

### Great Plains Conservation Program celebrates anniversary

August 7 should be a historic day for farmers, ranchers, soil and water conservation district directors, and anyone who depends upon agricultural products for food and clothing.

The date will be the silver anniversary of the Great Plains Conservation Program according to Fred Perkins, district conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service at Ballinger.

"Just 25 years ago, on August 7, 1956, President Eisenhower signed into law the bill authorizing the program," Perkins said. "It is available to producers in the ten Great Plains states — stretching through the Nation's breadbasket from North Dakota to Texas."

GPCP helps farmers and ranchers solve problems of wind and water erosion, drought, and other resource-related problems with technical and financial aid based on conservation plans tailored to each farm or ranch.

The first Great Plains contract in the local Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District was signed by Morris M. Robinson of Winters on March 26, 1958. The land is still owned by Robinson who continues to maintain conservation practices installed under the program. 220 contracts protecting 108,046 acres have been signed in Runnels County.

"Grass seeding, terraces, grassed waterways, livestock water facilities, cross-fences, and livestock grazing programs are among GPCP practices on which a landowner can receive technical and cost-share assistance," Perkins said.

The conservation practices in a GPCP plan are scheduled to be applied over 3 to 10 years. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has assigned

leadership of the program to the Soil Conservation Service.

"All problems aren't solved in the Great Plains," Perkins said. "But since the program has been in operation, wind erosion has not caused the tragic damage of the dust bowl days of the 1930s and the drought of the '50s."

"The terrible drought of 1980, however, threatened approximately 11 million acres with wind damage," Perkins stated. "While the disaster didn't happen in 1980, the drought and the resulting threat shows that we can never let our guard down when it comes to protecting our natural resources."

### Prehistoric bones discovered in cave

Human bones that may be thousands of years old have been found more than 550 feet underground in the state's deepest cave, which a Texas A&M University researcher described as "a perfect Venus fly trap — once you're in, there's no way to go but down."

The remains were found at the bottom of Sorcerer's Cave in rugged Terrell County by a group of amateur spelunkers from San Antonio, said Dr. Gentry Steele, a physical anthropologist at Texas A&M.

The bones may belong to more than one person and are prehistoric in age, said Steele, who is overseeing study of the bones and other animal material recovered from the cave — including a mummified culture — at Texas A&M.



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