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City, Hospital, School Elections Saturday

Saturday, April 3 is "grassroots" election day, for voters of Winters and North Runnels. Most voters will have three ballots to mark, in at least two voting places, as they name Winters City Aldermen, school trustees, and North Runnels County Hospital District directors.

The Winters City Election will be held in the fire station at the City Hall.

The election for trustees of Winters Independent School District will be held in the Winters Chamber of Commerce building.

Election of directors for North Runnels County Hospital District will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building, and at the Wingate School.

The election of trustees for Wingate Independent School District will be held at the Wingate School.

City Election

In the Winters City election, voters will name three men to the City Council, for two-year terms.

Six men are seeking the three seats on the Council:

Clifton O. Poe, James L. West, and Buddy Wayne Miller, all incumbents, are seeking re-election as aldermen.

The other three candidates for city

alderman are Frank F. Arroyo, E. J. Bishop and Michael G. Briley.

Voting will be at the City Hall.

Winters School Election

Two places on the board of trustees of Winters Independent School District will be filed in Saturday's election.

Neither of the candidates for the school board have opposition. Billy Joe Colburn, incumbent member of the board, is a candidate for reelection to Place No. 6 on the board.

Don Vinson is a candidate for election to Place No. 7 on the school board. J. P. Dry, incumbent member

of the board, Place No. 7, is not seeking return to office.

COUNTY TRUSTEE

In the election for Runnels County School Trustee-at-Large, Ted Meyer, of Winters, incumbent, is a candidate for reelection. He is opposed by Charles Hambrick of Ballinger.

For County School Trustee for Precinct 3, Herman Price is a candidate for return to office.

Only residents of Precinct 3 may vote in this last race.

Hospital District

All qualified voters of North Runnels, within the bounds of North Runnels County Hospital District, may vote in the election to name four

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Cancer Crusade

The Cancer Crusade for North Runnels was kicked off this week, with solicitation started in the business area. The Crusade will continue with the residential drive beginning April 6.

In a meeting of the North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society last Tuesday night, Mrs. W. L. England, president of the unit, reported that \$576.50 had been received in memorials this year.

The North Runnels unit will sponsor a plant sale April 9-10 in the downtown area. Both garden and bedding plants will be offered for sale, with proceeds going to the Crusade fund.

In kicking off the annual Crusade, Mrs. England pointed out that Texans gave the American Cancer Society more than four and one-half million dollars during the past fiscal year.

"This money is one way of showing the emphasis now being placed on cancer control. New action programs are continuously emerging to help save over half the lives we are now losing from cancer," Mrs. England said.

According to the 1975 annual report of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, now available to the public, the Cancer Society has four main program areas: Professional education, public education, service-rehabilitation and research.

Mrs. England said, "I feel that fighting cancer is a local responsibility and a challenge every concerned individual should meet. Every man, woman and child in our community has a stake in the outcome and each has a responsibility to participate in it. The American Cancer Society provides the opportunity."

Choir To Sing Easter Contata

The combined choirs of the First Baptist Church and the First United Methodist Church will present an Easter Cantata, in the auditorium of the United Methodist Church, Sunday evening, April 4. The program will begin at 7 p. m.

The 45-voice combined choir will present "A Miracle of Love." The choir will be under direction of Kirke McKenzie, choir director of the First

United Methodist Church. Miss Karlene Eastman will be organist. This will be McKenzie's last cantata in Winters. He has resigned his position as band director of the Winters schools, and will go to Kermit at the end of the school year. He has directed the Methodist choir for eight years.

A reception will be held in the Methodist Fellowship Hall following the musical performance. The public is invited.

Junior High Band To Cisco

The Winters Junior High Band will participate in the 17th annual Cisco Junior Music Festival for school bands, orchestras and choirs, which will be held on the campus of Cisco Junior College Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Winters Junior High Band, under the direction of Kirke McKenzie, is scheduled to perform at 9:48 a. m. Saturday. McKenzie will take 98

junior high bandsters to Cisco for the event.

Approximately 4,000 junior high school musicians representing 82 different school organizations will take part in the festival.

The junior high music organizations participating in the three-day festival will enter concert and sight-reading competition-evaluation as groups, and individuals and small groups will enter



WINTERS AUTHOR—Mrs. Betty Thomason of Winters looks over the article she wrote for the May 1976 issue of Frontier Times, entitled "Rancher Tad Richards." The large photograph accompanying the article

is that of a barn dance on the Richards place, an annual event. Mrs. Thomason has had other articles published in magazines, and is presently working on others. Frontier Times, published in Austin by Western Publications,

has national distribution, as well as many readers in foreign countries. It is devoted to the life and times of the frontier days in this country. Copies will be available on local newstands. (Staff photo by Brenda Burton)

Environmental Study Being Made On Elm Creek Watershed

A biologist from the Temple office of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, and two members of the Waco watershed work plan staff, are surveying the Elm Creek Watershed to finalize the field work needed for the environmental assessment of the proposed water control project.

James Henson, biologist of Temple, and David Delley and Susan de

Milliano, of the work plan staff, arrived Monday and will work in the watershed until April 12. Harvey Kahlden, district conservationist of the SCS, said.

The team will work in the field, evaluating and assigning biological habitat rating to the potential structure sites on the watershed, Kahlden said.

The proposed project of water control on Elm Creek has been in the planning and work stage for several years. Project plans are to construct water retarding dams along Elm

Creek, and its tributaries, located in south Taylor County and in Runnels County, for control of floodwaters in the watershed.

Jr. Bandsters Get Awards

Eleven students, members of the Winters Junior High Breeze Band, were presented awards during the spring concert given by the band Tuesday evening of last week.

Fifth grade students receiving awards were Christy Porter, achievement; and Blair McGinnis, behavior.

Leigh Ann Hall and Cheryl Proctor each received both the achievement and behavior awards in the 6th grade.

Seventh graders receiving awards were Betty Lisso and Neva Lewis, achievement awards, and Scott Stubblefield, behavior.

Cindy Osborn, Christy Edwards and Joe Eubanks received achievement awards, and Susan Lisso received the behavior award.

North Runnels Hospital Will Celebrate Week

Sharing a common concern for health and safety, five national organizations and two government agencies have planned National Rural Health Week (NRHW) as part of America's 200th birthday celebration. The week, April 4-10, is designed in accordance with the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration's Horizon '76 theme, and in response to the President's call for "this to be the

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CHARLES ALLCORN

Charles Allcorn Received Honorary Farmer Degree

Charles Allcorn, vocational agricultural teacher in Winters High School, was honored by his fellow ag teachers at the Big Country District FFA banquet last Monday night, as he was presented the Honorary Lone Star Farmer award.

This award is the highest that can be awarded by the State FFA Association.

Allcorn was cited by his fellow teachers, who nominated him for the award in recognition of his "outstanding work with leadership teams, judging teams, stock show participation, and instruction of a student Lone Star Farmer."

Allcorn is in his fourth year teaching in the vo-ag department of Winters High School. He previously taught at Blackwell. He is a graduate of Talpa High School and Texas Tech University. Allcorn and his wife, Jane, have two girls, Allyson and Ashley.

Railroad Closing 'Will Not Affect Environment'

The Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled that no environmental impact statement will be required concerning the proposed abandonment of the Abilene and Southern Railway line between Abilene and Winters, it was learned this week.

Under the proposal to abandon the railroad to Winters, the first 7.31 miles of track south of Abilene would be conveyed to the Texas and Pacific Railway co., parent company of Abilene and Southern. The remainder of the line to Winters would be abandoned.

The ICC order said that Texas and Pacific will not be required to give an environmental impact statement on the track it would acquire.

According to information received on the latest development of the abandonment proposal, the ICC environmental impact ruling will neither speed nor delay the proposed abandonment. It means that closing the line would have no environmental impact on the affected area.

Abilene and Southern requested last June that the ICC allow the company to abandon the line. The line

originally ran from Abilene to Ballinger. Several years ago, that part of the railroad line from Winters to Ballinger was abandoned, and Winters has been the end of the line since that time.

Regarding the latest ICC ruling concerning the environmental impact, interested persons may file statements concerning the ruling with the ICC in Washington, by April 23.

When the proposal was made in 1975 to abandon the Abilene to

Winters line, Winters and Runnels County residents immediately began a protest campaign, enlisting the assistance of Congressional representatives and others. Petitions were circulated protesting the closing of the line. The importance of the railroad to the local economy has been stressed in all protests of the abandonment proposal. Persons who wanted the line to stay open had until September 1, 1975, to file their protests with the ICC for a public hearing to be held on the proposed abandonment. The ICC has issued no notice of public hearings,

solo, ensemble, and twirling competition. The organizations will be rated for their performances on a scale of I to V, with I being the highest, or "superior" rating and V being the lowest. Bands receiving I ratings will be awarded trophies, with a "Sweepstakes" trophy going to any group earning a I in both concert and sight reading. Individuals and ensembles will receive individual award medallions for I ratings.



BIG 'UN—Wesley Crouch, left, who as a member of the Winters Blizzard football team in years past, used to battle the Coleman variety Bluecats every fall, and David Carroll, reeled in

an honest-to-goodness real live bluecat at the Old Winters Lake Sunday afternoon. This bluecat weighed 17½ pounds.

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A PROCLAMATION
1976
WHEREAS, there is an acute need for more primary care physicians and other health professionals in rural America; and

WHEREAS, there is also an urgent need for the development of area-wide rural health care delivery systems with an integrated health education program; and

WHEREAS, over 56,000, 000 of our citizens make their homes in rural America; and

WHEREAS, April 4-10, 1976, has been designated National Rural Health Week; and

WHEREAS, the theme for National Rural Health Week is Better Health—America's Health; and

WHEREAS, the Week is an event of our Nation's Bicentennial,
NOW, THEREFORE, I Homer Hodge, as Mayor of this city of Winters do hereby proclaim April 4-10, 1976, as Rural Health Week in Winters and urge citizens of Winters to take cognizance of the event and participate willingly in its observance. Given at Winters, Texas City Hall this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

Homer Hodge, Mayor
CUB SCOUT MEETING
Winters Cub Scouts are having their pack meeting Monday, April 5, at 7:30 p. m. at the Scout Hut.
The boys will be awarded their badges that they earned this year.
Parents are invited to attend.

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CHARTER MEMBER— Mrs. Asa Cordill, 96, of Ballinger, is the only living charter member of the Winters Brass Band, which provided entertainment during Winters' beginning years.

POE'S CORNER
BY CHARLIE POE

Recently, I received a letter from Mrs. Asa Cordill of Ballinger who is the only living charter member of the Winters Brass Band.

Mrs. Cordill, the former "Attie Grant, now 97 years old, recalls vividly many events of the past.

Back in 1889, it was unheard of for a girl to entertain publicly but Beatrice (Attie) Grant knew that her brother, Charlie, needed her and she played in the Winters Brass Band and held her own.

"No one said a word," she recalled. "They just kinda looked big-eyed about it."

Mrs. Cordill's letter, which follows, records the coldest weather that has ever been recorded in Texas:

"In discussing the unseasonably warm weather we've been having recently, my thought turned back to some cold weather in February of the years past and I wonder how many remember the Feb. of 1899, when Texas experienced the coldest weather on record, and in checking, I find the record still stands and was to go on record as the coldest winter in history.

"On Feb. 4 a "blue norther" poured a blast of polar air into the state and, checking back records, by Feb. 10 the whole state was shivering in below freezing temperatures. I was living in Winters at that time with my mother and brother, Charlie Grant, before I was married to Asa Cordill of Ballinger in 1901.

"The day had not been too cold, but by noon dark clouds began to form in the north and my mother said we'd be having a norther before night and we'd better bring plenty of wood to the back porch.

"Our heating system consisted of a "big air-tight" heater, in which the wood was fed in from the top. You could put a big chunk of wood in, close the draft, and in the morning open it, and have a good fire going.

"The present generation knows nothing about "blue northers", but early settlers learned to watch for, and dread them. And the rolling sandstorms that accompanied them could make it look like "doomsday!"

On one occasion, Mrs. Cordill had gone out in the country with a friend and met one of those old-fashioned sandstorms head on, and it gave her the inspiration for writing a poem which was published in the San Angelo newspaper and later it came out in the May 30, 1968 issue of the Ballinger Ledger.

WIND OUT WEST
All day the wind in spiteful gust has filled the air with stifling dust.
It rattles the windows and slams the doors while dust sifts and covers the floors.
The sun hides behind a dingy pall and dust rolls on like a moving wall.
The tumbleweed in bouncing sweeps have lined the fence like huddled sheep.
The cattle stand with lowered heads in the sheltering sides of barns and sheds.
And a day like this, to say the least, is neither fit for man or beast.
As a sullen sun sinks in the west hope springs eternal in the human breast.
That when a new day dawns again the Lord may send refreshing rain.
When we were making preparation for the Winters Brass Band Marker dedication in 1968, I received several letters from Mrs. Cordill and found that she had a delightful sense of humor:
In a letter written on April 26, she said, "I've been a little dubious about my name in print after two recent experiences. After a checkup in the hospital a few months ago, I came out in the hospital news as an obstetrical patient, and I've not lived that down, yet! When I visited a friend at Twilite Acres, I was listed as a patient, and did the phones buzz! I told Bill (her son) I was going to stay away from the funeral home, for fear I'd be reported as the leading party."
After the band marker dedication was over she wrote, "I had a feeling of pride, and I must say, sadness too, for while so many said to me, 'I know you enjoyed meeting your old friends,' I saw not one face of an old friend I knew when I lived in Winters, for, when you stop to think, it was 67 years since I lived there! I've outlived all the girls I was friends with, Mary Brown, Lillie Gardner, Minnie Bedford, Claudia Spill—to mention a few that have passed on in the past few years."...

\$2 Bills Are Coming Back

After a 10-year absence, \$2 bills are returning as official currency. On April 13, in commemoration of Thomas Jefferson's birthday and in conjunction with the bicentennial year, the Federal Reserve System will make available at commercial banks a new series 1976 \$2 Federal Reserve note.

Like all \$2 bills since 1918, the note features Mr. Jefferson on the face of the plate. The reverse plate, however, is completely new. It shows a vignette based on John Trumbull's famous post-Revolutionary War painting, "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence," capturing a bicentennial theme and tying in with Jefferson, author of the document.

Although issued in conjunction with the Bicentennial, the new \$2 bill is seen as a permanent addition to currency in circulation. In announcing the reissue last November, Treasury Secretary William Simon said public acceptance would ensure the issue's success.

The Treasury withdrew \$2 bills from circulation in 1966, largely because their relative scarcity dampened public acceptance. About 6 million \$2 bills—only a third of 1 percent of the Nation's outstanding currency—were circulating in 1966.

By contrast, about 225 million notes will be available on April 13. And about 400 million notes—the projected average annual production—will be circulating by July 4.

The new \$2 note is expected to reduce the huge volume of \$1 notes in circulation, producing savings of about \$30 million to the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve System over the next five years.



NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zane Wilson of Clyde announce the birth of a son, Cody Zane, born March 18. The baby weighed 9 pounds 8 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burt Eoff of Clyde; paternal grandmother is Mrs. Dorothy Wilson of Winters; great-grandmother is Mrs. Vance Wilson of Winters.

Mrs. Cordill does not seem to mind old age and very often quotes this poem for me and others. "Old Age and I walk hand in hand together... we disagree as good friends often do. Sometimes I'd like to do things I've always done before, and Old Age reminds me, don't forget, you're not young anymore. Regretfully I agree, and come fair or stormy weather, Old Age and I will walk down the long last mile together."

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Blackwell News

Hosting a reception for the Golden Anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Smith, of Blackwell, were the children and grandchildren.

The United Methodist Women of the Blackwell United Methodist Church met at the church, Monday, March 22, at 3 p. m., with nine ladies attending and with Mrs. Vance Taylor as hostess.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met at the church, Thursday, March 25, at 2 p. m., with eight ladies in attendance and Mrs. Willie Burwick presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. Billy Burl Holland.

Mrs. Lea Gaston has as her visitors over the weekend her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston and children, Brenda, Belinda, Robert and Rebecca and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carlton all from Midland, another son, Cliff Gaston of Sterling City, her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth May all of Snyder, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Gaston of Maryneal, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks for the wonderful care I received from all the nurses when in the hospital. Thanks for the cards, flowers, visits and for each prayer. Thanks to Dr. Rives and Dr. Lee for their wonderful service. We are grateful, my husband joins me in saying thank you. May God bless you from day to day. —Mrs. J. C. Belew 4-1tp

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WINGATE NEWS

Mrs. C. W. Robinson had as guest the Jim Blessing's from California and Merlen Cates of Decatur.

Mrs. Dixie Shivers was a visitor with Mrs. J. W. Allen and the O. J. Phillip's Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Delia Rogers in Sweetwater Sunday. She was the mother of Doc Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hensley, David Bryan, Gena and Lisa Rogers attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and Mrs. Bessie Phillips visited relatives in Fluvanna Saturday.

The Buck Rogers of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy King of Fort Worth were here over the weekend to visit their mother, Mrs. Elmer King.

Guests with Mrs. B. H. Denson were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Denson, Silvia and children and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Condra.

Mrs. M. R. Smith has returned from Kermit. She has been at the bedside of her sister who has recently had a stroke. Her brother Boyd King came home with her.

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Tomatoes in the Garden
To many Texans, gardening means growing tomatoes. Growing tomatoes in the backyard garden can be a fascinating and rewarding venture, or it can be a very frustrating one. A sickly tomato plant which produces few if any fruit certainly doesn't help anyone's gardening spirit. For homeowners growing tomatoes for the first time, some simple advice might help many of them avoid common pitfalls.

First, homeowners should not grow tomatoes unless they can be placed in an area that receives sunlight for at least 6 hours a day. Tomato plants placed between tall shrubs, under trees or between buildings simply won't produce much of a tomato crop.

Second, good soil is essential for good growth and high yields. Often, poor soil can be improved with liberal amounts of organic matter and by proper fertilization. A dark, heavy clay or even a fine sand can be improved by working 3 to 4 inches of organic matter into the soil where the tomatoes are to be planted. If only a few tomato plants are to be grown, a space at least 2 feet square should be prepared for each plant. The soil should be worked to a depth of at least 12 inches. Liberal amounts of organic matter and a small amount of fertilizer such as 10-20-10 or 12-24-12 should be mixed into the soil where the plant is to be grown.

Variety selection is of utmost importance and is one of the keys to successfully growing tomatoes. Select varieties that resist many of the common diseases. Spring Grant, Homestead, Porter, Terrific or the small-fruited Small Fry are excellent for most areas of Texas.

Plants can be grown at home or purchased at local retail outlets. When buying plants the homeowner should check closely for suspicious spots on the leaves which could be one of the many foliage diseases that are common to tomatoes. Short, stocky, dark green plants are best. An ideal plant should

be just about as tall as it is wide. Tall, spindly plants that already have blooms or, in some cases, fruit should be avoided. When the transplants are set in the garden they should be planted somewhat deeper than they were originally growing. Plants grown in peat pots or peat blocks should not be removed, but rather the entire container planted. The peat pots should be kept moist so the roots will penetrate them as the plants grow. It is a good idea to thoroughly water the plants before setting them into the garden. Sometimes it is helpful to break out the bottom of the pot, but avoid damaging any of the roots.

When setting tomato plants in the garden, homeowners should be encouraged to use a starter solution to assure adequate fertility during the early stages of growth. Starter solutions can be purchased at local garden centers, or can be made by mixing 1 to 2 level table-spoons of a complete garden fertilizer in a gallon of water. About one cup of the starter solution should be applied in the transplant hole prior to planting.

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transplants should be set in the garden on cloudy days or late in the afternoon. The plants should be protected from adverse conditions such as high winds or excessive heat for a week or so after transplanting.

All tomato varieties should be staked, trellised or caged for best results. Any method is good if it keeps the fruit off the ground. Fruits allowed to contact the soil often develop fruit rot.

At first bloom, dust or spray the tomatoes for both insects and diseases. Once the plants start to set fruit, apply small amounts of

garden fertilizer periodically to insure continued production. Harvest the fruits at full maturity. If for some reason the tomatoes are harvested prior to their full development of color, the tomatoes should not be refrigerated but rather allowed to ripen at room temperature.

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The northwest entrance road to Lakeside Park, Hords Creek Lake, will be permanently closed on and after April 20, Colonel Joe H. Sheard, District Engineer, Fort Worth District, Corps of Engineers, has announced. According to Col. Sheard, the road connects to a seldom used caliche surfaced

Coleman county road which in turn connects to Highway 53. The park road, which is paved, is three-tenths of a mile long and does not receive sufficient traffic to justify maintenance, the district engineer said. Most of the traffic is government vehicles, he said.

SS Rep Sets Winters Visits

Jo McCullah, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled her April visits to Winters. She will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, April 12th and 26th from 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact her at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with her are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Winters may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058."

About three years ago, the Corps of Engineers blockaded long-used dirt roads leading to private property on the southwest corner of Hords Creek Lake, and also blockaded a lakeside road on government property, which

had been used for many years by fisherman and campers, thus preventing fishermen from reaching favorite fishing sites on the

upper end of the lake. This action by the Engineers provoked much protest from fishermen, and from private property owners, who have contacted their Congressmen and Senators. At last report,

no remedial action had been forthcoming from congressional representatives or the Corps of Engineers.



Miss Proctor, Mr. Sneed Will Wed In June

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Carr of Stephenville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheryl Lynn Proctor, to Mr. Randall Lee Sneed, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Sneed of Winters.

Miss Proctor is a 1972 graduate of Ranger High School, and received her bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Tarleton State University in May, 1975. She presently is

employed as a special education teacher in the Winters Public Schools.

Mr. Sneed is a 1970 graduate of Winters High School and served four years in the U.S. Air Force. He farms in the Drasco Community and is a part time student at Abilene Christian University.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, June 26, at 7:30 p. m., in the First Baptist Church, Winters.

C. C. McKnight Died Saturday In Abilene

C. C. (Tip) McKnight, 69, a long time resident and farmer in the Dale Community, died at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in Spill Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. David Crooks, pastor of First Baptist Church in Winters, and the Rev. Chester Wilkerson, Methodist minister, officiated.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters.

Mr. McKnight was born Sept. 1, 1906, in Novice. He married Dovie Miles there, Dec. 23, 1926. They moved to a farm in the Dale Community southeast of Winters in 1934.

He retired in 1971. Mr. McKnight was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Troy of Winters and Carrel of Abilene; a brother, R. B. McKnight of Ballinger; a sister, Ruby Grant of Lawn; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Harry London, Wilbur Phelps, Frank Carter, James Brown, Bill Mayo, Wesley Vogler, Kay Dickenson and Douglas Caffey.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for all the kind deeds, visits, floral memorials, and thoughtful acts during our bereavement. Your kindness has made our burden much lighter. God bless you all. -The Family of C. C. (Tip) McKnight. 4-1tp.



NEWCOMERS

Mrs. Lillie Baldwin announces the birth of her third great-granddaughter, Crystal Regina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blackburn of Seymour. The baby weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces. Crystal has one sister, Jennifer. Mrs. Baldwin has been in Seymour visiting her great-granddaughters.

Hogan Brothers Of Clyde On National List

Mark and Mike Hogan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Hogan of Clyde, were recently selected to represent Clyde High School in the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. The Society honors America's distinguished students who have achieved academic excellence and have displayed leadership in extra curricular and civic activities.

Mark and Mike are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hogan of Winters. Both their parents are graduates of Winters High School.

Mark is a junior student at Clyde, has been class president, and has been active in sports and other school activities.

Mike is a sophomore, and has served as class president for two years, and has participated in sports.

Mrs. Ed Stevens Diversity Club Died Saturday, Entertained Service Monday Senior Girls

Mrs. Ed Stevens, 76, of Wingate, died at 3:30 p. m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in Spill Memorial Chapel in Winters, with the Rev. Ted Bigham, Tye Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Bronte Cemetery.

Born Dannie Langford, Jan. 13, 1900, near San Antonio, she moved to Sweetwater as a small child. She lived there until she married Ed Stevens, Nov. 27, 1923, in Sweetwater.

The couple moved to Bronte where they operated a cafe-meat market for 26 years. They moved to their present farm home in 1946.

Mrs. Stevens was a member of the Shep Baptist Church.

Mr. Stevens died in 1962, and a son died in 1956.

Survivors include a son, Doug of Wingate; a daughter, Ruth Olsen of Vanderpool; a brother, Gene Langford of Odessa; a sister, Claudia Gentile of Del Rio; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Troy Pillion, Robert Paschal, Mardell Shed, Leon Shed, Bill McCowan and Charles Boyd.

Diversity Club Entertained Senior Girls

The Diversity Club entertained the Winters High School senior girls, their mothers, and newcomers and friends, Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Brown were Mrs. Earl

Drasco SS Class Hosted Men's Class Recently

The King's Messengers Sunday School Class of the Drasco Baptist Church hosted the Men's Bible Class at an annual luncheon Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner serving as co-hosts.

Each family brought a covered dish or dessert. Bicentennial colors were used for table decorations.

Present for the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Bede England, Travis Downing, Loren Vermillion, and Viola and Neva Lewis, Mrs. Alton Ballew, Mrs. Annie D. West, Carrie Lee and Mabel Williams.

Roach, Mrs. C. R. Kendrick and Mrs. Roy Young.

A large Liberty Bell and red carnations in star containers carried out a Bicentennial theme for the refreshment table. Mrs. Brown welcomed the guests at the door and Mrs. W. L. England

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I have ridden with both of our night officers on many occasions, and I can assure you that the patrol car is on the prowl and NOT parked with the officer sleeping.

So what is the solution to the problem and what effective deterrent factor can the city come up with? The problem effects us all. With a background in criminology and sociology, I would like to help the city solve the problem and eliminate the criminal element. I will appreciate your vote for me as councilman. Thank you.

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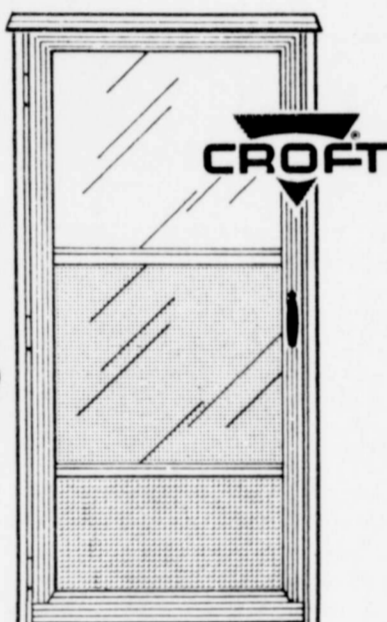


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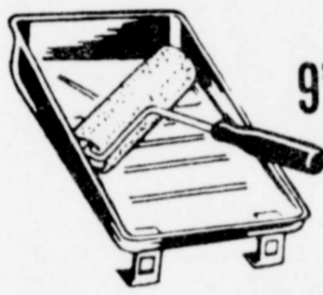


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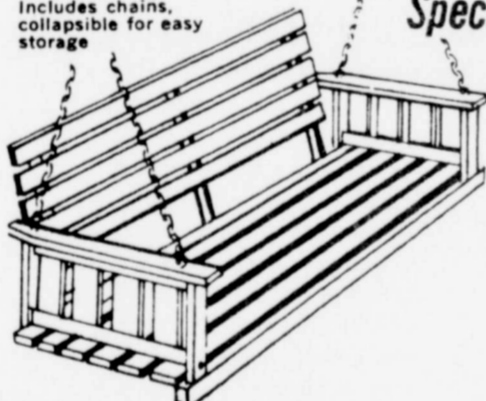
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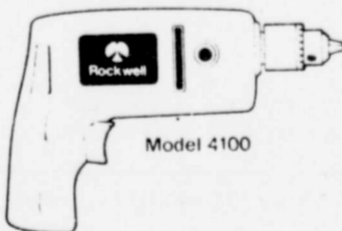
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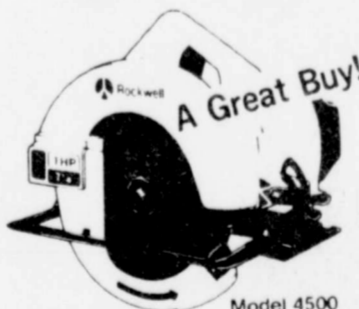
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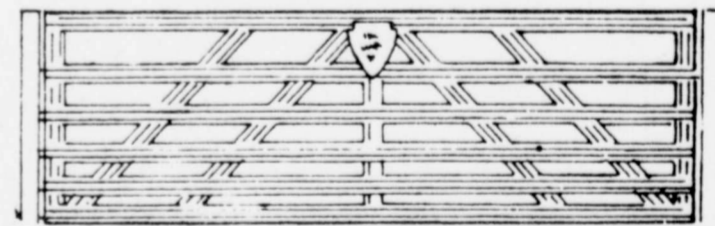
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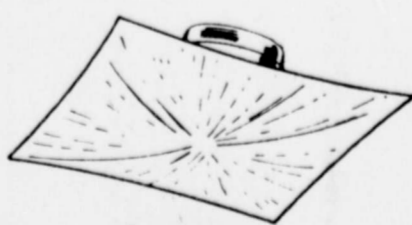
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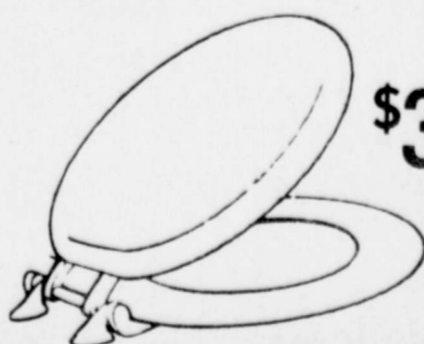
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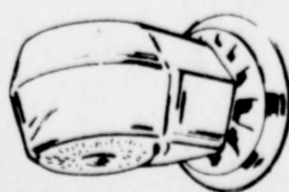
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Bathroom Light Fixture

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Extends 8"
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HIGH STEPPERS—Determination is the only word to describe the expression of these high school

athletes as they competed in one of the hurdle events during the Blizzard Relays Saturday.



HAND-OFF—Emerald Rodrigues, left, hands the baton to Dena Danford,

in one of the girls' relay events during the Blizzard Relays Saturday.

Blizzard Relays Results

Boys

440 Relay—1. Eastland 45.2; 2. Clyde 45.8; 3. Ballinger 45.9.
880—1. Collins, Cisco 2:01.9; 2. Lozano, Clyde 2:04.9; 3. Buford, Coleman 2:05.7.
100—1. Stuffs, Eastland 10.2; 2. Gonzales, Ballinger 10.3; 3. Hays, Sweetwater 10.4.
330 IH—1. Kent, Cisco 41.5; 2. Williams, Robert Lee 42.6; 3. Hamilton, Clyde 42.9.
Long jump—1. Kent, Cisco 21.2; 2. Williams, Robert Lee 20.10; 3. Haselrigg, Comanche 20.8.
Pole vault—1. Horton, Jim Ned 13.6; 2. Cheshire, Cisco 13.0; 3. French, Coleman 12.0.
Mile—1. Havlak, Paint Rock 4:46.1; 2. Aguirre, Baird 4:47.7; 3. Gonzales, Baird 4:49.3.
440—1. Harms, Anson 53.3; 2. Stephens, Coleman 53.5; 3. Huddleston, Clyde 54.6.
220—1. Stuffs, Eastland 23.6; 2. Hays, Sweetwater 23.8; 3. Hahn, Eastland 23.9.
Shot put—1. Slayton, Coleman 49.10; 2. Hogan, Clyde 46.10; 3. Sprayberry, Anson 45.8.
120 HH—1. Cauthen, Baird 16.0; 2. Kent, Cisco 16.1; 3. Williams, Robert Lee 16.7.

Mile relay—1. Clyde 3:40.3; 2. Sweetwater 3:40.6; 3. Coleman 3:41.8.
High jump—1. Kent, Cisco 6-2; 2. Todd, Sweetwater 6-2; 3. Dugan, Clyde 6-2.
Discus—1. Fleming, Baird 136.7; 2. Parkhurst, Sweetwater 122.1; 3. Wilson, Sweetwater 120.9.
Team totals—1. Clyde 76; 2. Cisco 65; 3. Sweetwater 63; 4. Coleman 61; 5. Eastland; 6. Baird 34; 7. Anson 30; 8. Ballinger 26; 9. Robert Lee 23; 10. Bangs 13; 11. Comanche 8; 12. Abilene Christian 6; 13. Winters 2; 14. Stamford 0.

220—1. Hamm, Wylie 28.5; 2. Dugan, Clyde 28.51; 3. Newton, Bangs 28.7.
80 HH—1. Wallace, Roby 12.9; 2. Allen, Coleman 13.3; 3. Johnson, Coleman 13.5.
Triple jump—1. Clifford, Clyde 33.3; 2. Brazozowski, Wylie 33.2; 3. Trimble, Coleman 32.10.
880 Relay—1. Ballinger 1:56.8; 2. Roby 1:57; 3. Baird 1:58.1.
High jump—1. Wade, Ballinger 4-11; 2. Clifford, Clyde 4-10; 3. Baxter, Clyde 4-9.
Discus—1. Colburn, Paint Rock 114.11; 2. Doherty, Wylie 87.3; 3. Hilliard, Ballinger 86.6.
Long jump—1. Tinnie, Bangs 16.10; 2. Wallace, Roby 16.6; 3. Trimble, Coleman 16.5.
100—1. Organ, Ballinger 12.2; 2. Jackson, Ballinger 12.6; 3. McDonald, Coleman 12.61.
Mile Relay—1. Robert Lee 4:31.7; 2. Clyde 4:35.8; 3. Ballinger 4:37.7.
Team totals—1. Ballinger 106; 2. Robert Lee 84; 3. Clyde 60; 4. Jim Ned 53; 5. Bangs 50; 6. Wylie 45; 7. Coleman 38; 8. Baird 25; 9. Roby 21; 10. Paint Rock 10; 11. Early 9; 12. Sweetwater 8; Winters 5; 13. (tie) Anson, Stamford, Abilene Christian 0.

Girls

880—1. Smith, Robert Lee 2:35.4; 2. McClure, Jim Ned 2:41.1; 3. Vickery, Jim Ned 2:43.6.
Shot put—1. Stereng, Robert Lee 35.11; 2. Tankersly, Jim Ned 33.8; 3. Flowers, Robert Lee 32.8.
440—1. Whiteside, Wylie 65.6; 2. Bickley, Robert Lee 65.7; 3. Gilbreth, Clyde 66.71.
440 Relay—1. Ballinger 53.0; 2. Bangs 54.2; 3. Roby 54.7.
60—1. Tinnie, Bangs 7.3; 2. Bates, Baird 7.5; 3. Brown, Ballinger.

Parents' Council Met At Humble Building Recently

The need of volunteer help at the Child Development Center was stressed at a meeting of the Parents' Council of the Winters Child Development Center, at a dinner held recently in the Humble Building.

Jean Malone, LVN, Headstart nurse for Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., and Mike Zuniga, executive director of CTO, encouraged parents to help all they could "and try to interest other qualified people to help" in the program.

Margie Fernandez, chairman of the council, presided for the meeting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Jr. and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Villareal and children; Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Arroyo and children; Mr. and Mrs. Domacio Torres and children; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Carrillo and children; Mrs. Ruben Hernandez Sr. and Ruben; Mrs. Raul De La Cruz and children; Margie Fernandez and Jessie; Rosa Coleman, Maud Gore, Mrs. Jean Malone, Mike Zuniga, Mary Kurtz, Darrell Kurtz and Isabel Esquivel.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks to the postmaster and employees of the Winters and Wingate post offices, and to the patrons on Route 3, Winters, and Route 1, Wingate, for being so very nice to me the 2 1/2 years I was privileged to be your mail carrier. May God bless each of you. —James E. Webb. 4-1tp.

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Vote for the candidates of your choice by placing an "X" in the squares beside the names of the candidates of your choice. Each place is a separate race.

BOLETA

Vote ud. para los candidatos de su seleccion por poner un "X" en los cuadros al lado de los nombres de los candidatos de su seleccion. Cada lugar es una eleccion separada.

April 3, 1976

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Note: Voter's signature to be affixed on the reverse side.

Specimen 3 de abril 1976

ELECCION DE CONSEJERO ESCOLAR

Nota: Firma de votante a ponerse fijado en el otro lado.

For School Trustee Para Consejero Escolar

Wingate Independent School District Distrito Independiente Escolar de Wingate

Four To Be Elected Van a ser cuatro electados

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For School Trustee Para Consejero Escolar

Winters Independent School District No. 904 Distrito Independiente Escolar de Winters No. 904

PLACE NO. 6 BILLY JOE COLBURN
 LUGAR NO. 6
 PLACE NO. 7 DON VINSON
 LUGAR NO. 7

Runnels County School Trustee Consejero del Condado Escolar de Runnels

TED MEYER, Trustee At Large consejero sobresaliente
 CHARLES HAMBRICK, Trustee At Large consejero sobresaliente

(Note: Only residents of Precinct 3 may vote in this race.) (Nota: Colamente residentes de distrito 3 pueden votar en esta eleccion)

HERMAN PRICE

OFFICIAL BALLOT

CITY ELECTION

April 3, 1976

WINTERS, TEXAS

BOLETA OFICIAL

3 de abril 1976

Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad de Winters

Vote for the candidates of your choice by placing an "X" in the squares beside the names of the candidates of your choice.

Vote ud. para los candidatos de su seleccion por poner un "X" en los cuadros al lado de los nombres de los candidatos de su seleccion.

For Alderman Para los Funcionarios THREE TO BE ELECTED ESCOJE 3 CONCEJALES

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 E. J. BISHOP

CITY ELECTION

WINTERS, TEXAS

April 3, 1976

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Eleccion de Funcionarios de la ciudad de Winters, Texas

3 de abril de 1976

Firma de votante a ponerse fijado en el otro lado.

Official Ballot

April 3, 1976

North Runnels County Hospital District

Oficial Boleta

3 de abril 1976

El Condado de Norte Runnels Hospital Distrito

Official Ballot

April 3, 1976 North Runnels County Hospital District

Oficial Boleta

3 de abril 1976 El Condado de Norte Runnels Hospital Distrito

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Vote for the candidates of your choice by placing an "X" in the squares beside the names of the candidates of your choice.

Vota por el candidato de su favor pongase una "X" en el cuadro cercas de los nombres de los candidatos que se van a seleccionar.

For Director Four to be elected.

Por el Director Van a ser cuatro electados.

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 BOBBY ROGERS
 RICHARD DAVIS
 NELAN BAHLMAN

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 TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY—ACQUISITION AND OPERATION—A LINE OF RAILROAD AT ABILENE, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS

The Interstate Commerce Commission hereby gives notice that by order dated March 18, 1976, it has been determined that the proposed abandonment by the Abilene and Southern Railway Company of its line of railroad between Abilene and Winters, Tex., a distance of 39 miles, and the proposed acquisition and operation by the Texas and Pacific Railway Company of 7.31 of those 39 miles, if approved by the Commission, do not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321, et seq., and that preparation of a detailed environmental impact statement will not be required under section 4332 (2) (C) of the NEPA.

It was concluded, among other things, that approval of the subject application would result in continuation of direct rail service to the portion of the line which generates the major part of rail traffic. Diversion of traffic on the remaining portion of the line is not expected to have a significant impact upon energy consumption, highway usage, air quality, or noise levels. There are no indications of developmental activities which would be affected by loss of direct rail service on the remaining portion of the line.

This determination was based upon the staff preparation and consideration of an environmental threshold assessment survey, which is available on request to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Office of Proceedings, Washington, D.C. 20423; telephone 202-275-7692.

Interested persons may comment on this matter by filing their statements in writing with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. 20423, on or before April 23, 1976.

This negative environmental determination shall become final unless good and sufficient reason demonstrating why an environmental impact statement should be prepared for this action is submitted to the Commission by the above-specified date.

ROBERT L. OSWALD,
 Secretary



Individual Action Key To Tornado Safety

In spite of extensive community preparedness planning for the tornado "season"—at its worse in April, May and June—the greatest responsibility for guarding against injury or death lies with the individual.

People have to watch out for themselves. No matter how effective early warning systems become, property and lives can only be saved if people know what to do and do it quickly and calmly, according to the Texas Insurance Information Center.

Texas is in the tornado ally and each year more than 100 tornadoes are spotted in the Texas sky. Last year 118 tornadoes were reported and ten people killed. Because this state is so susceptible to twisters, Texans should be especially

aware of the danger of tornadoes and take certain precautions in advance.

For this reason, the insurance industry joins civil defense, weather service officials, and interested organizations each year as the most dangerous tornado months approach to remind Texans of appropriate safety procedures in the event of a tornado.

The safety rules for tornadoes are simple and have remained pretty much unchanged over the years. The key word is "low". In homes and office buildings, the lowest floor is the safest. Go to the basement if there is one. If not, a small room or closet in the central part of the structure is safest. Bathrooms offer good protection because the water pipes which run through the walls help to reinforce the structure, making it better able to withstand the tremendous force of winds and flying debris.

If the bathroom has an outside wall or windows, it might be better to seek shelter in a centrally located closet or hallway since flying and shattering glass is a deadly peril. Taking cover under heavy furniture such as a tipped over upholstered couch or chair is also advised.

Factories, auditoriums and other buildings with wide, free-span roofs are not

desirable as shelters.

Most deaths associated with a tornado are caused by flying debris and most injuries are due to being struck in the head or chest. For this reason, care should be taken to protect the head and chest no matter where shelter is taken.

Automobiles and mobile homes are dangerous places to be during any strong winds, but especially during a tornado. Both should be abandoned in favor of more secure shelters. In open country, when escape seems impossible, get out of the car and run toward the approaching storm. Then, lie face down in a ditch or the nearest hollow and cover your head and neck with your arms.

Immediately after the storm has passed stay put for a few minutes. If you are in a building make sure gas lines are intact before lighting matches. Remember there is a danger of electrocution from lightning and downed telephone lines. Make sure it is safe before using either the telephone or any electrical outlet. Tune in to a local radio station for survival information.

If you must travel for help, keep an eye out for debris, downed power lines and flash floods. The water supply may be contaminated, so boil all water used for drinking and cooking until you receive word from officials that the water supply is safe. Check with local civil defense officials if you have any questions.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our many friends for their kind words of sympathy, the beautiful flowers, memorials, food, calls and visits during the illness and passing of our mother. —Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rogers, F. P. Rogers, Mrs. Delvia Lewis. 4-1tp.



NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Daniels and Jonna of Dallas announce the birth of a son, Andy Russell, born March 23 at Dallas. The boy weighed 8 pounds 1 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Daniels is the former Marla Weems. Maternal grandparents are Annetta Wood and Johnny Weems; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kraatz of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels of Dallas.

Plan with your family in advance so everyone will know what to do if a tornado threatens. If your home has a good centrally located "storm shelter" or basement, stock it with a spare flashlight, radio and spare batteries along with a first aid kit.



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Welding Short Course Scheduled Here April 5-8



CHARLES H. YEATES

An oxy-acetylene welding short course for adult farmers will be held April 5-8 in the vo-ag department of Winters High School, Stanley Blackwell and Charles Alcorn, vo-ag teachers, have announced. The short course is under the sponsorship of the Winters High School Vocational Agricultural Department.

Charles H. Yeates, welding specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will be the instructor for the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Yeates holds a B.S. degree from Texas A&M University in Agricultural Education. Mr. Yeates taught vocational agriculture and farm shop for a period of 15 years. He also taught automobile mechanics, electricity, electrical and acetylene welding and woodworking in the Jasper County vocational school. He has had two years experience as a draftsman, and two years experience as a welder.

"Many oxy-acetylene welding short courses in various parts of the state have been taught by Yeates and all have met with outstanding success," according to Ralph Moser, area supervisor of vocational agriculture Stephenville. Arrangements for the adult education short course in welding and in other fields are made through Ralph Moser's office.

Band Uniform Fund \$2,013.50

The drive to raise funds through public contributions to help purchase uniforms for the Winters High School Blizzard Band continues, but the goal of \$5,000 is almost \$3,000 away, campaign workers said this week.

The Band Boosters, sponsors of the drive, are urging everyone to become interested in this project and put it over. "The Winters High School Sweepstakes Band has proven its worthiness," Kirke McKenzie, band director said, "and the community has received much favorable publicity through the band, and the students themselves have profited. This alone should help to put this drive across."

Latest contributions to the special fund:

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haupt.....	\$3.50
Mr. and Mrs. Randal Conner.....	10.00
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Spill Bros. Co.....	150.00
Martha and Harold Snell.....	5.00
North Runnels Citizens Band Radio Assn.....	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bedford.....	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelker.....	10.00
Previously acknowledged.....	\$1,705.00
TOTAL.....	\$2,013.50

Elections Saturday —

(Continued from Page 1)

members to the board of directors of the district. The district is made up of the land area which formerly comprised Commissioners' Precincts 2 and 3, before the re-districting several years ago, which is roughly one half of Runnels County.

There are six candidates seeking the four places on the hospital district board of directors, three of them

presently members of the board.

Lynn Billups and Bobby Rogers, who were members of the original board when the district was organized, are seeking reelection, and Nelan Bahlman, who is completing his first term on the board, is a candidate for reelection.

The three other candidates seeking election to the hospital board are Lee

Harrison, Frances Roach and Richard Davis.

Voting will be at the Winters Chamber of Commerce building, and at the Wingate School.

Wingate School Election

There are no names on the printed ballot for the trustee election in the Wingate Independent School District.

All voting will be by write-in. Four persons will be elected to the Wingate school board.

Two members of the Wingate board whose terms expire are Suvern O'Dell and Larry Donica.

Voters will also elect two board members to fill unexpired terms.

Wingate voters in Precinct 3 will also vote for Runnels County School Trustee-At-Large, and for County School Trustee for Precinct 3. Ted Meyer of Winters, incumbent County School Trustee-At-Large, is opposed by Charles Hambrick of Ballinger. Herman Price is a candidate for reelection as County Trustee for Precinct 3.

Youth Rally At Pentecostal Church

A youth rally will be held at the Pentecostal Church of God, 608 North Cryer, Monday, April 5, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

There will be special singing and special preaching. The public is invited.

Plan Arts, Crafts Bicentennial Fair

Students and faculty of Winters Elementary School will sponsor a Bicentennial Arts and Crafts Fair, to be held following the school's Bicentennial program planned for May 7.

The Fair will be held in the school cafeteria, at 8:30 p. m., following the program, and will include arts and crafts, creative, original and antiques.

There will be five divisions for entries, with everyone in the community invited to take part in exhibiting arts and crafts and antique items. Divisions will be: Primary (Grades 1-3), Intermediate (4-6), Junior High (7-8), High School; and Adult. The community is invited to enter articles in the Adult division.

Any antiques relating to the history of this country will be appreciated as entries in the Fair.

Individuals and groups wishing to take part in this Bicentennial Fair may call Cheryl Proctor at 754-5249 for information.

N. R. Hospital—

(Continued From Page 1)

occasion for looking ahead, for defining and dedicating ourselves to our common purposes, and for speeding the accomplishment of specific local projects responsive to our changing national priorities."

Since the week of April 4-10 has been declared National Rural Health Week, an official Bicentennial event, and North Runnels Hospital is joining the nation's 2,947 non-metropolitan hospitals and interested groups within our community to proclaim "Better Health, America's Wealth."

"As the name indicates, the special week is a special time for rural America to focus its attention on health, not illness," said James D. Shook, administrator of North Runnels Hospital. "We hope everyone knows our hospital is ready whenever illness strikes or accidents occur, but during National Rural Health Week, North Runnels Hospital reminds the members of our community that we are ready to help in case of illness or accident."

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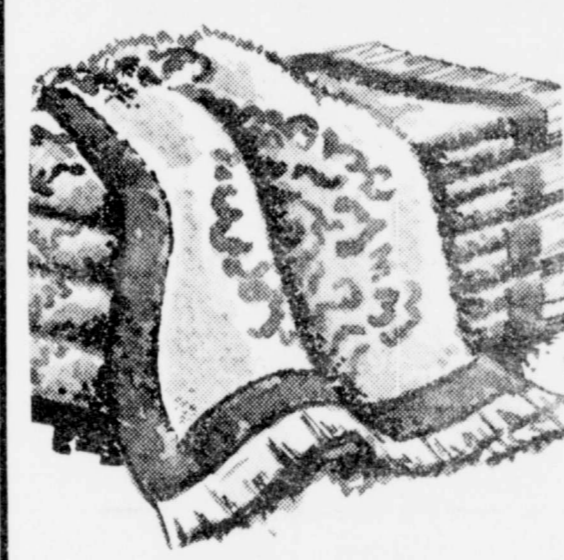
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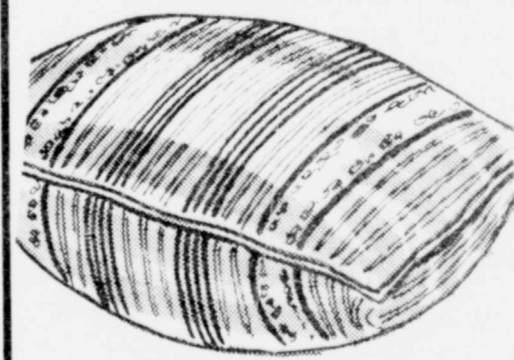


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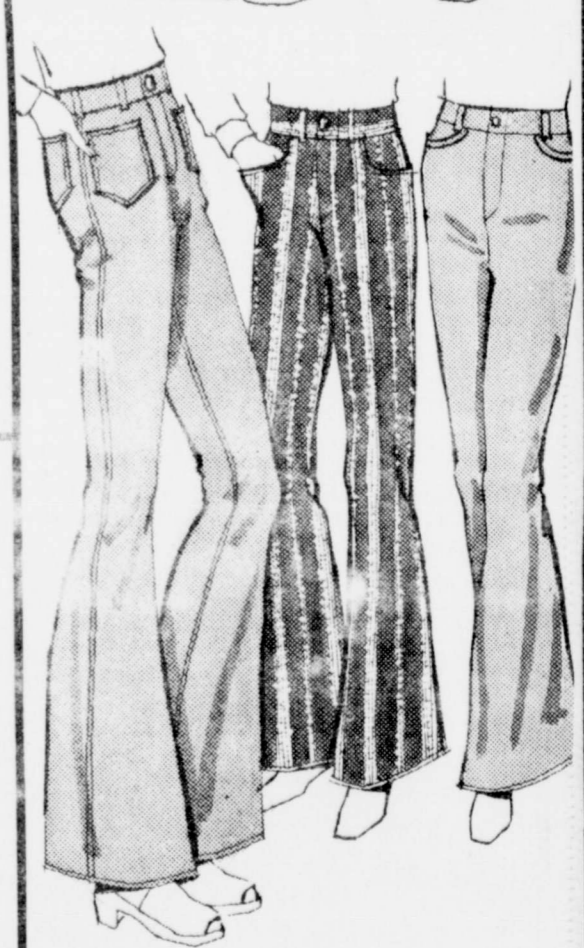


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Dr. Robt. E. Shank of Washington U. School of Medicine wrote: "There is probably no other single factor so important to the achievement and maintenance of health as is nutrition." Anyone interested in his good health should surely follow the nutrition advice in books and pamphlets by trained nutritionists, available in medical and U.S. Govt. publications. The body obviously must have the essential nutrients in sufficient quantity if it is to maintain and repair itself properly.

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