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AT THE CUPBOARD—Mildred Gardner, manager of Spill Bros. Co., holds the plaque presented by the Winters Chamber of Commerce, the Civic Improvement Award for Commercial Beautification. The plaque was

award for the new addition at Spill's, "The Cupboard," outlet for home decorative items and other merchandise. The Cupboard is in the renovated building which housed the Belitz Bakery for many years.

School Board Offers Teacher Contracts

At a regular meeting of the board of trustees of Winters Independent School District Tuesday evening, contracts were approved to be offered to teachers in Winters Public Schools. Superintendent of Schools Bill Graves said the system probably will operate with the same number of

teachers during the next school year. He did not anticipate many significant changes in the faculty, although there may be some assignment changes.

Enrollment projections for the next school year indicate a slight increase in number of students, Supt. Graves said.

School Office Open House On Sunday

The board of trustees of Winters Independent School District will host an open house event for the district's new administration building, Sunday, March 13, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The new school headquarters building was completed late last year, but furniture was not received until some time ago.

The building, located on the corner of North Heights and College streets, will house all district administration offices, including the superintendent's office, the tax and business office. Ample room has been provided for the business office, and for storage and future office expansion if needed. A well appointed board meeting room has also been provided, with adequate seating space for board members, and

a large table for the board. Also, there is ample room for visitors in the board room, except for very large gatherings for special hearings, and the like.

Also provided are a reception area, and an office for the school business manager. There are 1925 square feet of available space in the brick veneer building. Off-street paved parking is also provided.

The school business office was for years located in the high school building. Then it was moved to the vo-ag building several years ago, and when need for addition vo-ag space became evident, the board decided to build the new administration building.

The public is invited to visit this new facility of the Winters school system.

Area Baptist Churches In Revival

Several Baptist Churches of North Runnels have planned special revival services this month, which will be special cooperative efforts with other Southern Baptist churches. Emphasis of the revivals statewide is Good News Texas, with the theme, Living Proof, which has been receiving publicity through all media recently.

North Runnels churches involved in the revival programs are First Baptist and Southside Baptist, Winters; Wilmeth Baptist; Wingate Baptist; and Drasco Baptist.

FIRST BAPTIST

The revival at the Winters First Baptist Church will begin March 13 and continue through March 20.

Evening services will be at 7 p.m. The Rev. J. R. Manning, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kermit, will preach during this revival. Robert Sowell of Hardin-Simmons University will direct the music services for this revival. The revival choir will meet each evening at 6:15. Prayer groups will also meet at this time. A nursery will be provided.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST

The Rev. Ralph Thompson will be the evangelist for the revival at the Southside Baptist Church, beginning March 13 and continuing through March 20.

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CATHY COLBURN

Cathy Colburn "Miss Winters '77"

Cathy Colburn, Winters High School senior, was crowned Miss Winters '77 Saturday, at the annual pageant held in the school auditorium.

The pageant is sponsored by the Winters Lions Club, and Miss Winters '77 will represent the local club in the District 2-A1 contests later in the spring.

Miss Colburn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colburn.

Runners-up in the pageant were Omega Ortiz, first; Donna Carroll,

second; Missy Miller, third; and Rhonda Carter, fourth.

"I felt like it would be somebody else," said the 5-foot-7 blonde. But she needn't have been so surprised; she has the qualifications. Three attributes the three out-of-town judges based their final decision on were scholastic achievement, personality and future ambitions.

Miss Colburn is a member of the National Honor Society, FFA, FTA

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Solar Energy Comes of Age In Winters

By SARAH ECKOLS

Though lacking the hustle, hurry and often the distasteful facets of life in a city, Winters is definitely not far behind on such important matters as solving the energy crisis. Thanks to John Dry, well known to Winters residents as a business man, the little city proudly sports its first solar heating unit.

Having been confronted with the high cost of heat from conventional sources, just as most of us are these days, Dry decided to do some study on the solar heat idea and came up with his answer to at least part of his heating problem, a solar panel. The first test of Dry's solar panel will be heat for several thousand gallons of water contained in the Dry's swimming pool. The ideal temperature for the pool in summer time according to Dry is approximately 86 degrees F.

By conventional methods the cost of heating a swimming pool during the summer months is upwards of \$200 per month. Butane has been the

fuel source used by the Drys in the past. By the conventional method, the water is circulated from the pool through a filter and heater some twenty four hours per day in order to maintain a comfortable temperature. With solar heat, Dry estimates that from 9 a.m. til 5 p.m. will be ample time through the solar panel to keep the water temperature desired and allow the water adequate filtering time. One of the reasons that less time for heat is required with the solar system is that heat is recovered at a much faster rate with solar heat than with conventional methods. Dry also expects an added 30 to 60 days of practical heating of his pool through the solar system that would be too costly to bother with using conventional heat.

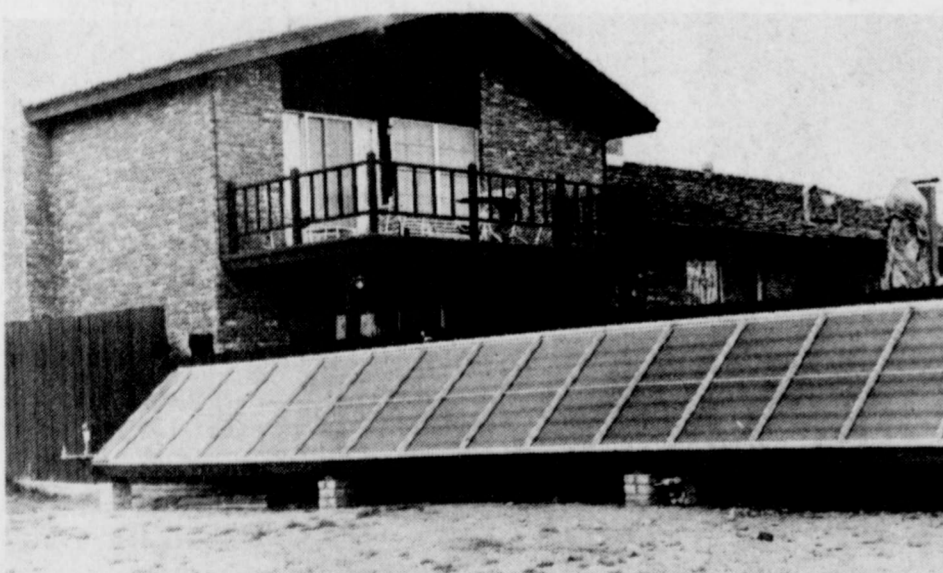
The exact construction of the solar panel built by Dry is very simple. "All the parts can be made in most sheet metal shops," he explained. Dry constructed his solar panel from scratch using red wood, copper plates, pipe, ordinary window panes, insulation and black paint.

The panel itself is much like a shallow seed box made of red wood because of its long life. The box which is tilted at 42 degrees for this area (latitude + 10 degr.) is lined with copper plate on the bottom over which copper pipe is threaded in an "S" pattern over the entire surface and then covered with black paint which helps absorb the solar rays.

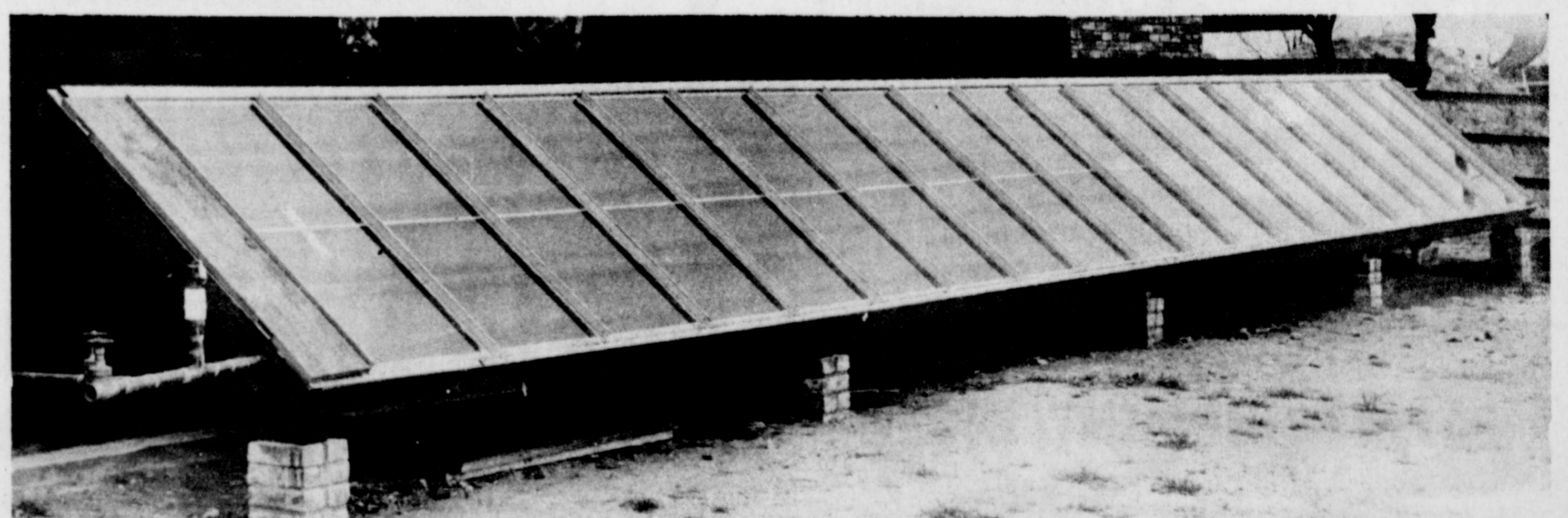
Then the panel is covered with ordinary window glass and thermometers are attached to either end so that the temperature of the panel can be seen at a glance. Water will be pumped from the swimming pool through the regular filtering system and out through the solar panel and returned to the pool. Temperature of the water will be thermostatically controlled, and valves placed and automatically controlled to return the water directly to the pool bypassing the solar panel when heat is not needed.

Dry feels that the \$2500 cost of the solar panel plus his work on the system will be well worth it. Considering that the conventional unit also costs about \$2500, and the \$200 a month cost of heat with conventional systems, the solar panel will pay for itself in just 12 1/2 months use and is virtually maintenance free, aside from perhaps a coat of paint every few years. Dry points out that west Texas hail could be a hazard in view of the glass covering of the solar panel. His answer to this problem? He keeps plywood covers cut to fit the glass panes in case of a hail storm. "We can usually see them coming," Dry said, and he's fully prepared. However, he re-emphasized that the glass covering

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SOLAR PANEL—THE NEW ENERGY COLLECTOR, A FACT IN WINTERS—Solar heat is the heat of the future, and this solar panel built by John Dry of Winters will produce enough heat to maintain an 86 degree temperature in the Dry swimming pool as well as store 4,000,000 BTU's when converted for use as a home heating unit. According to Dry, solar heat can be used for all types of heating systems from simple barbecues to complicated and large power plants. Photos By Sarah Eckols.



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Krueger's Kolumn

By Cong. Bob Krueger
21st Texas District

Summary: Congressman Krueger discusses his recent efforts to assist American agriculture.

"New Efforts to Help Our Farmers and Ranchers"

As we all know, the American farmer and rancher are under siege from a variety of forces. A tremendously high cost of agricultural production and unrealistically low market prices have kept many people from going into agriculture while driving many others out. A

poll I conducted last year revealed that half of the farmers and ranchers responding would not recommend that a young person enter their line of business. These considerations, plus other factors beyond the control of the average farmer and rancher, such as world food demand and climatic conditions, make it increasingly urgent that we do all within our power to assist this important segment of our economy and



MINISTERS—Officers of the Winters Ministerial Alliance include, left to right, Mrs. Martha Woelke, Pentecostal Church of God, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Bob Lindsey, First United Methodist Church, president; and Father Edward Kennedy, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, vice president.

society.

I have recently co-sponsored legislation that I think will assist our agricultural community and the consuming public. First, I am co-sponsoring H.R. 2874 with Congressman Burleson of Texas. This bill eliminates the carryover provisions of last year's Estate Tax Amendments. In other words, if a farmer or rancher inherits land that has increased in value through the years since the time of its purchase, as in the case of nearly all land, under the present law, he would be taxed for both the inheritance and the increased value. This form of double taxation is unfair and discourages the continuation of the family farm or ranch unit. This bill would stop that unfair practice, and, in some small measure, encourage the perpetuation of the family farm.

Second, I am co-sponsoring legislation that would increase the inspection requirements for foreign meat destined for the United

States market. The bill, which has been endorsed by the American National Cattlemen's Association, provides that foreign meat imports be required to meet the same health standards as domestically produced beef. In addition, all imported beef would have to be labeled as such. By requiring foreign beef to meet the same standards of health and wholesomeness as our own domestically-produced beef, consumers will be more certain of getting a disease-free, safe product. It will benefit the producer by allowing him to compete with foreign producers on an equal basis, rather than giving foreign imports an unfair advantage.

These bills are already receiving substantial support, and the chances for their passage are good. If we succeed in getting the House to adopt them, we will have taken another step toward ensuring the survival of one of America's most important industries.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can not express our thanks for the kind deeds that was done for us during the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother. We thank the staff of the Merrill Nursing Home, Dr. Lee and our many friends and relatives. The flowers, food and many kind deeds shall never be forgotten.
-The Family of Lillie Franks, 1-1tp.

Martha Harris, Mr. Sellers Wed Saturday

Martha Jane Harris and Mr. Troy Wayne Sellers were married in a double ring ceremony Saturday, Feb. 5, at seven thirty o'clock, in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ted Eoff.

The Rev. Armo Bentley, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Porter of Winters. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll of Modesto, Calif.

Mrs. Jack Ziller, Jeanne Hoppe and Fran Hoppe presented wedding music.

Flower girl was Angelia Harris, daughter of the bride. Ring bearer was Brandon Harris, son of the bride. Best man was Jimmy Porter of Abilene, brother of the bride.

Linda Kirtley of San Angelo was matron of honor.

The bride and her attendants were dressed alike, in long blue gingham dresses with wide ruffles on the bottom of the skirts. Long sleeves were gathered at the wrist with eyelet trim, and waistlines were gathered. Dresses had scoop necklines with eyelet trim. The bride carried a nosegay of blue carnations with daisies. The matron of honor carried long stem carnations.

The bridegroom, best man

and ring bearer all wore matching western shirts and blue jeans.

At the reception following the wedding ceremony, the bride's table and the register table were covered with gingham cloths. The table had candles with silver holders. Appointments were of silver and crystal. Wedding musicians served at the reception. They wore matching long blue gingham dresses with short sleeves.

The bride is employed by Crowley Trucking Co. of Winters. The bridegroom is employed by Winters Construction Co.

J. O. Y. SS Class Meeting Recently

The J.O.Y. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Lee Harrison. Mrs. Lillian Robertson was co-hostess.

Roll call was "Cute things that children say." Mrs. Truett Smith gave the devotional on "Love."

Present were Mesdames Bill Russell, Jack Pierce, Joyce Krause, Lillian Robertson, Truett Smith, Ray Laughon, Kenneth Rosson, Wayne Sims, Ronald Cooper, Kenneth Sneed, W. J. Briley, Bert Humble, Leamon Herrington, Cliff Poe and Lee Harrison.

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- Wall, Texas
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- Delhi, Oklahoma
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Cancer Drive Date Changed

The Cancer Crusade drive will be held in the business area of Winters March 21, instead of April 15, as previously reported.

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept my sincere thanks to everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers and special gifts while I was in the hospital. Pete, too, thanks those who brought food to him. My very special thanks to Dr. Rives and the entire hospital staff for their wonderful care. May God bless each of you, as he has blessed me. —Margaret Speer. 1 1tp.

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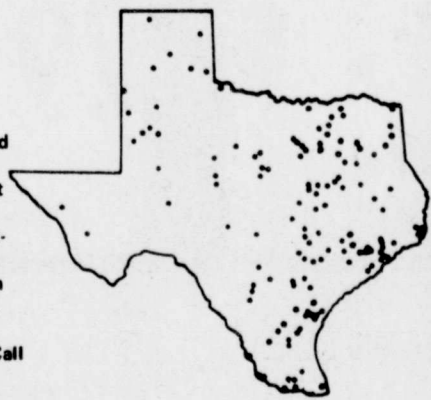
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 3:30 What Katy Did
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 9:00 Sailor Who Fell From Grace With The Sea
 11:00 On Location
SUNDAY MARCH 13
 2:00 Eagles Attack at Dawn
 3:45 Children's Theatre
 4:30 Rembrandt
 6:00 Prisoner of Second Avenue
 8:00 Dog Day Afternoon
 10:15 Rembrandt

MONDAY MARCH 14
 4:30 Internecine Project
 6:00 Evening With Sammy Davis Jr.
 8:00 NBA Basketball
 10:30 Born To Kill
TUESDAY MARCH 15
 4:30 The RA Expeditions
 6:30 Luther
 8:30 Sailor Who Fell From Grace With The Sea
 10:30 The RA Expeditions
WEDNESDAY MARCH 16
 4:30 Rembrandt
 6:00 Lucky Lady
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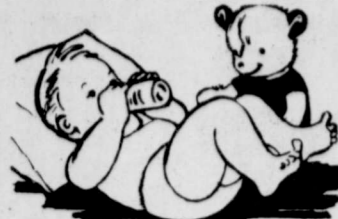
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Alpha Pi Delta Chapter Meeting

Winters Alpha Pi Delta Chapter met March 7 in the home of Kay Mills.

NEWCOMERS

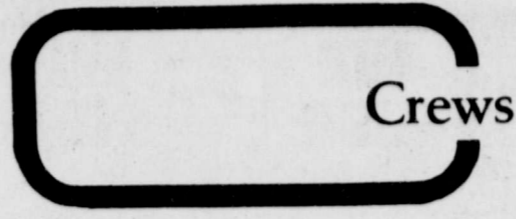
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Awalt are parents of a son, Corey Lee, born Feb. 2, 1977. The baby weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces, and was 18 3/4 in. long. Grandparents are Mrs. Sam Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Deward Awalt, all of Albany. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin and Joe Awalt of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews and Lucille Carlisle of Albany.

Mary Browning presented the program on the history of the tombstone epitaph.

Kay Mills was elected Girl of the Year, and Linda Stubblefield was elected Pledge of the Year.

Those present were Kay Mills, Linda Dry, Priscilla Condra, Linda Stubblefield, Mona White, Vickie Harrison, Pat Blackwell, Dena-Griffin, Rhunell Poe, Mary Browning, Cindy Cathey and Zeldia Spill.

The next meeting will be March 21 at the Housing Authority building.



Crews

A check on lots of motor cars, would certainly reveal that what should be adjusted is the nut that holds the wheel.

The usual crowd met at the Crews gym Saturday night for supper and games. Robert Gerhart and Mrs. Theron Osborne hosted the affair. Marvin Gerhart called a business meeting standing in for president Jerry Kraatz who was unable to be there.

Welcome to our newcomers to our community, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herrington and daughter Michelle, who are making their home in the former Lonnie Gibbs home. Mr. Herrington is employed at Dry Manufacturing in Winters.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Virgil Fisher is in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene, due to a fall and broke her leg Wednesday night. If you wish to drop a line, 6th floor C609. Hope for her a speedy recovery.

Brother Shields of Brownwood brought the services Sunday at 2:30 for Marvin Gerhart who was ordained as a deacon in Hopewell Baptist Church. Refreshments were served afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs were in Grand Prairie Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Vera Saunders who is ill. They also saw another sister, Mrs. Bill Forbes.

With Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clutch, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hale of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison of San Antonio.

Mrs. Effie Dietz had these visitors Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collum and son Larry, Stephen New of Friendswood, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst and daughters of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman, Mr. Adolph Ernst of Winters.

Mrs. Dick Mayo and Mrs. Jean Gibbs, Tammy and Kenny of Winters were out with the Connie Gibbs Sunday afternoon.

Sunday with the Marvin Gerhart family were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wright of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bishop and sons, Mrs. Wilson, Billy and Joyce of Ovalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman were in Big Spring and Lamesa on business. They also went out to their farm and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Brien and family. They visited some old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cozart. Mr. Cozart has been on the sick list. The Colemans were in Abilene to see the O. Z. Foremans on Tuesday. Mrs. Foreman is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Byrd and daughter Jennifer of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Sims, Melinda and Kris of Winters were Sunday dinner guests with the Kat Grissoms. Jennifer spent Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Bloom and boys of Snyder spent the weekend with the

Jerry Kraatz family.

Friday night with the Walter Jacobs were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Merka of Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Strube, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michalewicz, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky and Kathryn of Snyder. Miss Brenda Jacob of San Angelo was a weekend guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tabor were out with the Chester McBeths this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lacy of Midkiff and the Earl Coopers met in Winters and took a tour of the Lacy's new home that is near completion.

Mrs. Jimmy McAden and girls and Mrs. N. L. Faubion spent the day in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion were dinner guests Sunday in the N. L. Faubion home. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Buford Goode of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and Paula visited with the L. A. Faubions in Ballinger.

Mrs. Cora Petrie and Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg spent Tuesday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller of Liberty Hill spent the weekend with the Calvin Hoppe family.

Brother Bob and Mrs. Linda Underwood and son Bobbie of Coleman were supper guests of the Burley Campbells Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan were dinner guests in Ballinger with the J. P. Huttons. The Dewitt Bryans, Susan and Angela were out Saturday night.

Vada Babston Circle Meeting

The Vada Babston Circle of First United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. Lee Colburn Tuesday morning.

The lesson was on the closing chapters of the Book of Mark. Talks were given by Mrs. Melvin Mapes, Mrs. Martin Middlebrook and Mrs. Roy Crawford, on the role of women in the first century.

Present were Mesdames Mapes, Middlebrook, Neely, Drake, Mitchell, Abbott, Mc Williams, Marks, Crawford, and Colburn.

Wallace Murray Increases Dividend

The board of directors of Wallace Murray Corporation has increased the regular quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock from 25 cents per share to 30 cents per share, payable March 31 to stockholders of record March 15.

This is the second increase in the company's common stock dividend in six months. In the third quarter of 1976, the company increased the common stock dividend from 20 cents to 25 cents.

The board also declared regular quarterly cash dividends of 42 1/2 cents per share on the \$1.70 cumulative convertible preference stock, and 27 1/2 cents per share on the \$1.10 cumulative preferred stock, both payable March 31 to stockholders of record March 15.

Mrs. E. Shafer Died Last Week In San Angelo

Mrs. Elmer Shafer, 74, died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Spill Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Melvin Byrd of Nolan Baptist Church officiating.

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

She was born Emma Watkins, May 5, 1902, at Anadarka, Okla. She later moved to Wichita Falls, where she met and married Elmer Shafer in 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer later moved to Shep and then to San Angelo, and in recent years they lived in Winters. Mr. Shafer was a long time employee of the Chevrolet agency in Winters.

She was a member of Shep Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, who is a patient in Veterans Hospital in Big Spring; three brothers, Johnny and Noel Watkins of California, and Albert Watkins of Oregon; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Geroge Wright, Garland Franklin, Roger Robinson, Coy Hord, Cecil Knox, and Sherman Hord.

Dorcas SS Class Meeting Recently

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Meda Colburn. Vada Smith presided, and Lora Coupland gave the devotional.

A prayer session for the upcoming revival was held.

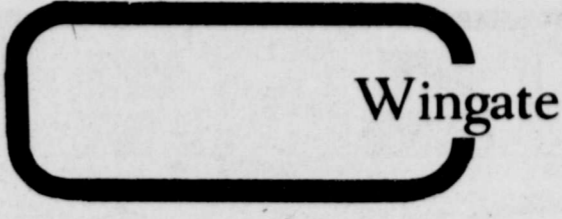
Those present were Merle Bains, Ruby Baker, Lois Collins, Lora Coupland, Jewel Gardner, Velma Hart, Vada Smith, Nadeen Smith, Alice Traylor, Stella White, Alma Hughes, Lillian Robertson, Freda Robertson, Mida Colburn, and a visitor, Lottie Traylor.

Levi Lee UMW Group Meeting

The Levi Lee Group of the United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Fred Young Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Dobbins had charge of the program on the study of Mark. Mrs. Ralph Arnold, Mrs. F. R. Anderson and Mrs. Leeman were also on the program.

Thirteen members were present.



Wingate

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Devare and Marjie of Lamesa have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lula Allen, who has been ill. They had Sunday dinner in the Alva Talley home.

Demonstration Of Microwave Cooking Mar. 14

Jayma Savage of West Texas Utilities in Abilene will demonstrate microwave cooking at the Young Homemakers meeting Monday, March 14 at 6:30 in the Home Economics Building.

The demonstration will involve three microwave ovens and a complete meal will be cooked. Anyone in the area who owns now or would be interested in owning a microwave should attend this meeting to learn all about the conveniences of microwave cookery.

Sub Deb Club Meeting Monday

The Sub Deb Club held its regular meeting Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatler.

The club voted to sponsor a downtown blockade one Saturday in April to benefit the Cancer Crusade.

A sandwich supper was served to Debbie Carey, Patti Walker, Debbie Austin, Cherie Krause, Jeree Isbell, Susan Lisso, and a visiting member from New Mexico, Leslie Dunlap.

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were here to visit her mother Sunday.

Nolan Cave is still a patient in the Winters hospital.

Mrs. Augusta Morrison has been a patient there several days.

In the absence of Charles Meyers, Rickie Dean, the assistant pastor, was the speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

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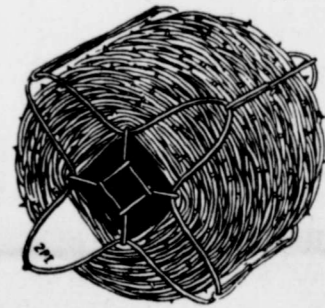
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2nd row, left to right are Jessie Conner, Boyce Nichols, Goen, Nathan Woods, Dock Modissett, Prentice Wilson, Coby Bradberry,

Melvin (Snow) Hogan, Wilbur Wilson, Jim Lesley, Paul Hickam, Alton Bradberry, Lucy Hord, Lydia Woods, Pearl Timms, ?

3rd row, left to right are R. V. Timms, Jim Smith,

Clyde Woods, Tommy Bradberry, B. J. Montgomery, Irma Hinkle, Vivian Bradberry, Mildred Smith, Louta Parks.

Front row, left to right are Hogan, Thelma Lesley, Zelma Lesley, Irene Hickam, Bessie Mae Green, Le Roy Adams, ? Pete Parks, Allie Wilson, Roy Parks, George Bahlman, Jessie Ray Goen, Mary Louise Oley, Eva Mae Nichols, Willie Fred Harris.

cipal, Independence was judged the best all around school in the county both years for participation in track, declamation, extemporaneous speaking and other events.

Mrs. Doc Pinegar, the former Faye Mitchell, recalls that she began teaching at Independence in the fall of 1931. She taught three years and got married, then taught three more years. She began teaching at Wingate in the fall of 1937.

Mrs. Pinegar remembered the big box suppers they had at school to make money, and the prizes given for the prettiest boxes. She still remembers how pretty Inez (Burns) Danford was at one of their programs. Teachers she recalled were Mrs. John Henry Ball, Judge Rampy's sister, and Ethel Baker, who became his wife. Others were Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Moore and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lowe, who were teaching at Independence when the school was consolidated with Winters in 1950.

Doris (Reid) Stoecker said that she taught one year, 1940-41, at Independence and had to have her appendix out during the year. Mrs. Turk, nee Irene Smith, taught for her while she was out. She recalled that it was the last year it was a three teacher school and she received \$750 for a seven months term.

The school house has been removed and the land converted back to farm land by the Prusers who bought the farm.

For a short period, from 1931 to Jan. 1, 1935, we resided in the first house east of the Independence school building. We visited with the school teachers and on one occasion it had been raining. George picked me up to carry me across the ditch, when his foot slipped and down we came in the mud and water. And I had on a brand, new coat. Another disaster I recall was cotton dropping to 6 cents a pound during the depression, I think it was in 1933. We had a sand storm, snow and below zero weather the week after Dennis was born on March 3, 1934, so we moved

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Jim Sprinkle said that his parents came to the area in 1888, and the Stone school was in existence then. He recalled hearing his father and grandfather tell of driving 700 steers 300 miles from near Austin that they had paid \$7 a head for. They bought three sections of land, the Bailey farm and the one on the north and south of it, to range the stock and all but seven of them died that spring with tick fever.

The Stone school was first located on what is now known as the Doug Colburn place. It was later moved to the south side of the Harry Jonas farm. In 1920 when the "Rural View" was published, 37 pupils were listed. The teacher's names were not given.

The late J. A. Patterson told me that a Mr. Stone of Brenham owned a tract of land west of Winters. In 1890, he cut the land into farming tracts and sold it to the settlers. One man who bought a tract of land improved it by drilling a well and building a house and crib. He then built fences and put part of the land into cultivation. Due to a drouth in 1893, he was unable to meet the payments and offered to deed the land back to Mr. Stone.

After riding the train to Ballinger, renting a rig to drive to the farm, and spending the night with the family, Mr. Stone said, "You've already paid me enough to clear one hundred acres including the improvements. I will make you a deed for this and rent you the remaining acres." Thus the community became known as Stone.

Mrs. J. B. Denson said that her parents, the Will Pucketts, moved to a farm on the Wingate road after their marriage in 1901. They later moved to Drasco and then to Wilmeth, but retained their first farm where they gave acreage for a school which was named Puckett.

Mrs. Ralph Burns recalled that her parents, the A. P. Bells, moved to the area in 1905 and the first year the children attended school at Pleasant Retreat, on the north side of the W. W. Poe farm. The next year they went to the new school of Puckett.

Possibly the first teacher that Puckett had was a Mrs. Maude Carmichael. Mrs. Lora (Ritch) Coupland recalled that she taught at Puckett the second year of the school in 1907-08, and Mrs. Carmichael was principal then.

Mrs. James Tierce said that her parents, the J. D. Smiths, came to the county in 1911, and the Smith children went to school at Puckett. She recalled that Clara (Hood) Proctor was her ideal of all that a teacher

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We were glad to welcome Nettie Hamilton back after spending two weeks in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. Nettie came to the dining table today and she is doing real well. Gladys Roberts was transferred to North Runnels Hospital on Sunday. We hope she can be back with us soon.

We were saddened at the death of Mrs. Mary Frick, and Mrs. Lillie Franks. We extend our sincere sympathy to their entire family.

A combined birthday and

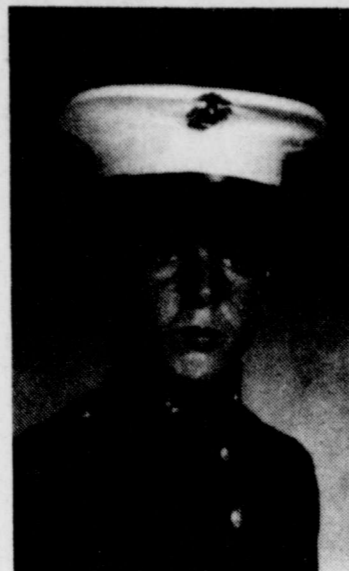
St. Patrick's Day party will be Monday March 14th at 3 o'clock. Those having birthdays in March are Ara Busher, 5th; Graviel Reyes, 18th; and Allie Carroll, 28th. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The Winters String Band is due here next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. You are invited to come and enjoy their music with us.

HAYS WON

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays, owners of Western Auto in Winters, have been awarded a trip to the Netherlands Antilles, in a sales promotion contest. They were in the top three dealers in their classification.

They will leave the last part of March.



RETURNED TO U.S.—L/Cpl. Deane L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Alewine of Winters, returned home Feb. 3 from Japan where he has served the past 12 months. He will report to Camp Pendleton, California. He joined the U.S. Marines in July, 1975. He is a former student of Winters High School.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER AND NOTICE OF COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS WHEREAS, under the terms and provisions of Chapter 17 Sub-Chapter A, Texas Education Code, an election is to be held in Runnels County, Texas, on Saturday, April 2, 1977, for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of County School Trustees of said County.

Said Education Code further provides that the election officers appointed to hold the election for district trustees in each school district shall hold the regular election for Board of County School Trustees and that all candidates' application for place on the ballot must be filed with the County Judge not less than 30 days prior to the date of the election and that said election shall be ordered by the County Judge at least 30 days prior to election day and said order must designate as polling places within each common or independent school district the same places at which votes are cast for the District Trustees.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John W. Purifoy, in my official capacity as County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in Runnels County, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, 1977, for the purpose of electing to the Board of County School Trustees of said County, the member of said Board elected from the County at large, the member of said Board elected from Commissioner Precinct No. 2 and the member of said Board elected from Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Said election shall be held at the following places which have been heretofore designated by the trustees of the school districts located within this County, to-wit:

1. In Winters Independent School District at Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Winters and the election officials appointed to hold the election for said district's trustee election (both absentee voting and regular polling place) shall hold said county school trustee election.

2. In Miles Independent School District at City Hall, Miles, Texas and the election officials appointed to hold the election for said district's trustee election (both absentee voting and regular polling place) shall hold said county school trustee election.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The returns of the election shall be made to the County Clerk within 5 days after said election and delivered by the County clerk to the Commissioners Court to be canvassed by the Commissioners Court.

A copy of this order shall serve as notice of said election and said notice shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation published in this county and said publication shall be not more than 25 days nor less than 10 days before the date of the election or said notice shall be posted in each precinct in which this election is to be held at least 20 days before said election.

DATED this 3 day of March, 1977.

J. W. PURIFOY County Judge Runnels County, Texas



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Kleingrass Provides Erosion Protection In Waterways

Now is the time to establish grass in that shaped waterway, according to Leroy J. Mikeska, Soil Conservationist, with the Soil Conservation Service.

"The most widely used grass in waterways in Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is Kleingrass. It provides good protection against erosion, furnishes good grazing, makes excellent hay and provides food and cover for dove and quail," said Mikeska.

The seeding rate for Kleingrass in waterways is 4 pounds Pure Live Seed per acre. "The optimum planting time is March 1 to May 1," added Mikeska.

A well prepared seedbed is essential if you want a good stand of grass. The seedbed should be broken and then smoothed. This preparation should be a month or so ahead of planting. This will allow the seedbed time to firm up and replace any lost moisture.

Before planting, pack the seedbed to firm it up. Plant the Kleingrass and then pack it again to firm the seed in the soil.

"Once the waterway is established to grass it should be carefully managed. Control weeds by mowing, shredding or with chemicals. If the waterway is grazed be sure to leave an 8-inch stubble height and prevent trampling. When cutting for hay leave a stubble height of 6 inches on the Kleingrass," said Mikeska.

Waterways should not be used for roads, turn-rows or cattle lanes. It may be necessary to fence waterways to protect them. After heavy rains an inspection of the waterway should be made and washed out sod and seed should be replaced.

Taking the time to prepare a good seedbed and carefully managing the grass once established will increase the effectiveness of the waterway.

Bensten Seeks Investigation Of Gas Withholding In East

Senator Lloyd Bensten has called for an Interior Department investigation to determine to what extent the withholding of natural gas from production in the East and Midwest contributed to the natural gas shortage this winter.

"We know of at least three areas in the East and Midwest where there is natural gas in the ground that was not being produced and supplied to the American people during this coldest winter in the history of our Republic. I want to know how many other cases there are," Bensten said in a Senate speech.

The Senator said he has sent a telegram to Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus seeking the probe.

"Until the crisis this year the State of Pennsylvania had blocked efforts to drill for gas on the U.S. side of Lake Erie even though Canada had been drilling on her side for years," Senator Bensten said.

"There is an estimated 600 billion cubic feet of natural gas under Lake Erie but until the shortages this year the Governor of Pennsylvania refused to allow drilling in the lake."

Bensten also pointed out that politicians and other East Coast residents went to

court in a successful effort to prevent development of an estimated 1 trillion cubic feet of natural gas and 1.4 billion barrels of oil in the Atlantic Ocean's Baltimore Canyon.

"It is neither fair nor rational for them to come in and drill off the Texas coast and the Louisiana coast and then block efforts to drill off their coast," the Senator said.

"It is neither fair nor rational for them to get their gas at a low, subsidized price while the people of Texas and other producing states pay for virtually all of the natural gas exploration that's being done in this country," he said.

Senator Bensten noted that there are 1.3 trillion cubic feet of natural gas in proven reserves in Ohio that it is not economically feasible to develop because of Federal regulation of natural gas. The reserves are held by utility companies which are subject to regulation by the Federal Power Commission.

"These politicians from the East and the Midwest and the West who are now charging that natural gas is being deliberately held off the market remind me of the youth who killed his parents then demanded mercy because he was an orphan," Bensten said.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank all who were so kind and thoughtful during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to Dr. McCreight, the North Runnels hospital staff, all who sat at the hospital, Pastor Mel, and all who sent food, cards and other considerations. Your caring help make the loss a little more bearable. —The Family of Mrs. Mary Frick. 1-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express our thanks to those who sent cards, gifts and especially for the prayers said for all of us, while I was in the hospital, especially to Dr. Rives, Dr. Lee, Dr. Smith and Dr. Day and nurses in North Runnels Hospital and Hendricks Memorial Hospital. All visits were received with gratitude and thanks. —Mrs. M. G. Roper and Family. 1-1tc.



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GARDEN CHECK LIST FOR MARCH

1. Plan to rotate the species in your flower beds to prevent decline in vigor caused by soil diseases, nematodes, soil insects and other soil borne difficulties.
2. Complete all necessary dormant pruning early this month. Delay pruning spring flowering plants until past their peak bloom.
3. If you expect daffodils and other spring flowering bulbs to repeat their show next spring, allow foliage to mature and die down naturally before removing. Unless leaves have an opportunity to store a good supply of carbohydrates and nutrients in the underground bulb, they won't perform next year.
4. Treat sycamores with Kocide to control anthracnose, the disease that causes the leaves to turn brown and drop all summer. Application must be made just as leaves emerge and start to expand. Once leaves and twigs are fully expanded the treatment will do little good.
5. Overgrown beds of Japanese honeysuckle, Confederate jasmine, Asiatic jasmine and occasionally English ivy should be pruned back severely to remove woody stems and encourage new growth from the base.
6. Remove old seed clusters from crapemyrtle plants before new growth starts.
7. Espalier plants should be shaped before spring growth emerges.
8. If lawn has a heavy cover of thatch it should be scalped and raked to remove dead material. This allows soil to warm more rapidly and the grass will green up much faster.
9. Something eating the tender new growth on flower and vegetable transplants but the guilty culprit is too evasive to see? Try checking the area at night with a flashlight for slugs, snails or other night feeding insects.



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BE SELECTIVE
Choose the cycle that is precisely appropriate for the clothes you are washing. Is a "hot" temperature setting really necessary? Except for heavily soiled items, most loads will come clean in either a cold or warm wash. Look into cold wash detergents.

Use the least amount of detergent that will get your clothes clean — most loads require only an ounce or less!
Overloading causes extra strain and wear on your equipment; check the manufacturer's recommendations for load weight.
Balance your load by alternating small and large items.

FOR SAFETY SAKE
Be sure control is "off" before reaching into your washer.
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SAFETY AWARDS—Pool Company recognized crew chiefs with outstanding safety performances at a special awards dinner at Lowake Inn recently for all personnel operating out of the area office in Winters. Awards to crew chiefs totaled more than \$1,700.

In the picture above are, front row, left to right, Jack Davis, L. S. Tinney, and O.

C. Crawford. Back Row, Gene Butts, Danny Zinke, James W. Bomar, area manager, and J. W. Joiner, San Angelo District manager.

Tinney received an award valued at \$1,250. He scored a perfect record during the year under the safety program, and was one of ten special 240-point winners in the program.

O. C. Crawford and J. B. Rogers were presented with distinguished safety achievement awards valued at \$180 each. Jimmie Cook and J. G. Davis received meritorious safety achievement awards valued at \$60, and Ronnie Smith and D. C. Zinke, \$15 safety awards.

Butts is Mid-Continent Regional Manager.

Riding Club Elects Officers

Rodney Richards was elected president of the Winters Riding Club at a meeting last week.

Frank Carter was elected vice president of the organization.

Plans were made to attend the San Angelo rodeo Friday, March 11, at 10 a.m.

Sew and Sew Club Meeting

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met recently in the recreational room of the United Methodist Church. Quilting was done for Mrs. Lonnie Hancock.

Eighteen members and four visitors were present. The next meeting will be March 15 at the Baptist Church Annex.

J. E. Byers Died Wednesday At Anson

Junice Elonzo Byers, 88, died at 10:10 p.m. Wednesday of last week in the Anson General Hospital following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in Spill Memorial Chapel, Winters, with the Rev. E. V. Brooks of Abilene officiating.

Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Mr. Byers was born in Alabama, son of John and Mary Huff Byers, Nov. 25, 1888. When he was eight, the family moved to Runnels County, settling in the Poe Community. In 1904 they moved to the Pumphrey Community, where he farmed until moving to Winters in 1963.

He married Vira Henderson, Oct. 17, 1909, at Winters. She died Aug. 13, 1975.

Mr. Byers was a member of Pumphrey Baptist Church. Survivors are one son, Grady Byers of Anson; one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Sneed of Winters; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were D. E. Pinegar, A. L. Mitchell, Robert Conner, Charles J. E. Smith, and Sneed.

Natural blends of v-linen produce a rich look for drapes and suits, Marlene Odle, training specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

O'Connor's Column

By Juanita O'Connor

Alert Points to Food Abundance in March

You can look for an unusually large supply of beef, potatoes and winter pears at food markets this March, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Because supplies of these items are so huge, USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) has issued special "Food Alerts" to encourage grocers to promote sales of these items throughout the month and to invite generous use by consumers, including restaurants, school lunch programs and others who regularly feed a lot of people.

AMS lists 12 other items as "plentiful" in its March Food Marketing Alert, a service that estimates prospective supplies of many popular foods. That means that supplies exceed normal needs. Eight foods are listed as being "adequate", and only 2—raisins and pecans—as being in "light" supply.

Among high-protein foods, in addition to beef, we can expect plentiful supplies of pork, broiler-fryer chickens, milk and all dairyfoods. USDA expects a slight increase in fed beef, over a year-ago, but a smaller output of nonfed, unfinished beef. Supplies of eggs and turkey are expected to remain adequate for all needs.

The January freeze in Florida knocked oranges, grapefruit and other citrus fruits, including juices, from the plentiful category. But all are expected to be adequate. Supplies of grapefruit are forecast at 11 percent less than was expected on Jan. 1, but still only slightly lower than a year ago.

Fresh apple supplies con-

tinue adequate, as do most canned non-citrus fruits, and dried prunes. Raisins, though, will be in light supply, as 1976 production was hampered by heavy rain losses.

Most processed vegetables will be adequate but canned sweet corn and green peas are plentiful.

Among the nut foods, only pecans are in light supply. Peanuts, almonds and walnuts are all listed as plentiful, as are grain foods—rice, wheat and corn. Dry bean supplies will be plentiful but production of dry peas was 21 percent less than a year earlier so this food rates only the "adequate" tag, this March.

POLYNESIAN CHICKEN

1/2 cup flour
1 tsp. ground ginger
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1—2 1/2 to 3 lb. broiler-fryer chicken, cut into pieces
2 Tbsp. salad oil
1 can (16 oz.) Tropical Fruit Salad

1 cup chicken bouillon
1/2 cup toasted flaked coconut
2 Tbsp. soy sauce
Combine flour, ginger, salt and pepper. Dredge chicken in flour mixture. Brown in hot oil. Remove chicken; drain off oil. Drain fruit reserving syrup. Add reserved syrup, bouillon, coconut, soy sauce and chicken. Bring to boil; reduce heat and simmer, covered, 30 minutes. Add fruits. Heat. Serve with steamed rice or rice pilaf, if desired.
4 servings.

TRADEWIND PORK CHOPS

6 pork chops, 1/2-inch thick
1 Tbsp. salad oil
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 can (16 oz.) Tropical Fruit Salad
1/4 cup sherry
1 Tbsp. soy sauce

1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. dry mustard
1/8 tsp. pepper
1/2 cup dairy sour cream

Brown meat in hot oil. Remove from skillet. Cook onion until tender. Drain fruit, reserving syrup. Add reserved syrup, sherry, soy sauce, salt, mustard, pepper and meat. Simmer, covered, 45 minutes or until meat is tender. Remove meat from skillet. Stir in fruit and sour cream. Heat. Serve over meat.
6 servings.

SUNRISE GRAPE DRINK (Makes 5 Cups)

1 can (8 ounces) undiluted frozen concordgrape drink concentrate
1 can (8 ounces) undiluted frozen pineapple-orange drink concentrate
1 can (12 ounces) peach nectar
3 cups water
Crushed ice
Orange slices

Combine grape drink, pineapple-orange drink, peach nectar and water.

Blend well. Serve over crushed ice. Garnish with an orange slice.

CONCORD PASTRY ROLLS (Makes 8 Rolls)

1 package (8 ounces) refrigerator crescent dinner rolls
4 teaspoons concordgrape preserves
1/4 teaspoon grated orange peel
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
concordgrape preserves

MEXICANO BEEF AND RICE

6 ounces lean ground beef
2/3 cup cooked rice
1/4 cup drained canned whole kernel corn
1/3 cup finely chopped onion
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash each pepper and garlic powder
2/3 cup canned tomatoes
1/3 cup grated Cheddar cheese

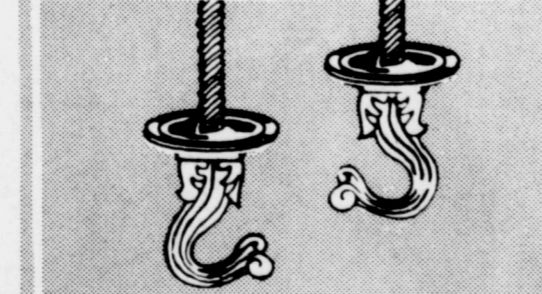
Combine all ingredients except cheese. Mix well. Turn into a greased shallow 1-quart casserole. Cover and bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes. Remove cover and bake 20 minutes longer. Sprinkle with cheese and serve with corn chips and raw onion rings. Makes 2 servings.

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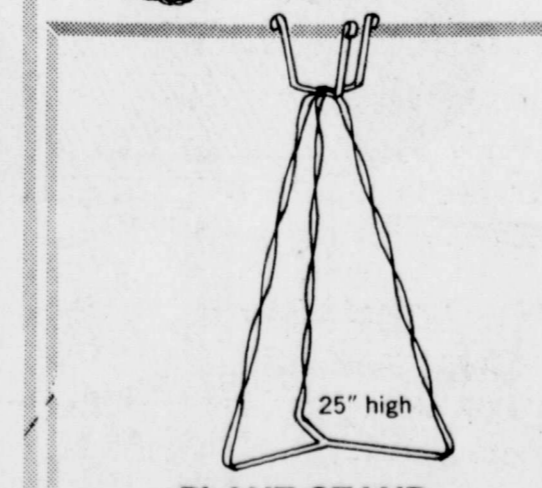
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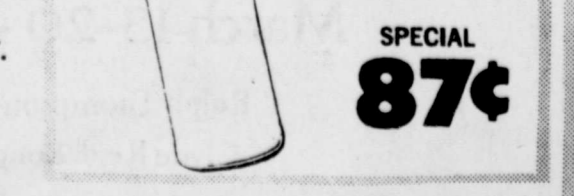


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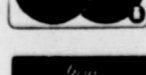
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Solar Energy In Winters

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is ordinary window glass and can be easily replaced with a trip to the nearest lumber yard.

Future plans for the solar panel at the Dry residence include possible conversion for use in heating their 4100 square foot home just south of Winters. However, this first year will be spent in experimenting with the solar panel using the pool as a testing unit to see the practicality and actual tested performance of the solar panel.

Provided the solar panel's performance is as expected, adaptation for use in the home will include installation of an insulated 5,000 gallon storage tank into which water would be fed from the solar panel for storage during the night and on days when the sun does not adequately shine for heating the water through the solar panel. With 5,000 gallons of storage, theoretically 4,000,000 BTU's could be stored at any given time. Conversion costs are estimated at an additional \$2,500 with a savings on home heating costs of at least one half. Had the system been initially designed for home use instead of the swimming pool, the cost would have been lower Dry pointed out. However, he felt that proof of performance was necessary through the initial experimentation with the pool.

Dry began work on his solar panel in mid January, and completed the project in mid February. By beginning the project in the winter, Dry feels that he can do some preliminary testing with the sunny days west Texas is noted for even in the winter and very early spring. To date, the maximum temperature recorded has been 82 degrees. On this 82 degree day Dry fed water through the solar panel for one hour with a 16 degree temperature rise. Using a 16 degree rise in temperature with 60 gallons of water passing through the solar panel, in one hour 440,800 BTU's of heat are produced per hour. Though Dry used water for his solar heat system in order to provide heat for his swimming pool, he explained that solar systems can be made using forced air instead of water.

In discussing the age of solar heat, Dry stated that he feels solar heat is where modern air conditioning was some 40 years ago. Solar heat is not a new idea, either. Solar water heaters have been practically used

in the United States since before 1900. And as early as 1951, as many as 50,000 solar water heaters were in use in Miami alone. Dry sited that today there are solar reflectors in use that can produce heat in excess of 6000 degrees and as close as Ovalo there are three air solar heat collectors. Perhaps two of the primary attractions of solar heat aside from the low cost are the absolute lack of pollution connected with solar heat as opposed to fuel heat; and the lack of danger such as that present in dealing with nuclear systems.

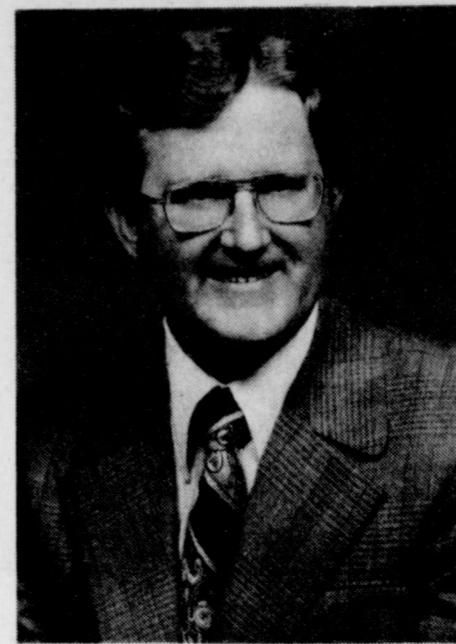
With the cost of heat and energy having tripped in recent years, Dry advocated the use of solar heat in many forms, from barbecues to solar power plants. Though claiming his solar panel is just a simple system that can be built by anyone, John Dry could be the first pioneer of solar heat in Winters with many followers in the not too distant future.

Interested in building your own system using solar heat? Dry says he read a lot of "how to" books such as "How To Build A Solar Heater" by Ted Lucas explaining the construction and buying of solar panels, water heaters, pool heaters, barbecues and power plants; and "Build Your Own Solar Water Heater" a pamphlet put out by the Environmental Information Center of the Florida Conservation Foundation, Inc.

John Dry, Winters first pioneer in solar heat collection is a native of Winters and has been in the business community of Winters since 1946 when he was with J. R. Dry and Sons which manufactured evaporative coolers. Following the sale of the business in 1955, Dry and his family went to Monterrey, Mexico for a couple of years returning to Winters in 1957. He was associated with Dry Manufacturing until it merged with Wallace Murray Corporation in 1969. Following the merger of Dry Manufacturing with Wallace Murray Corporation, John Dry established John's International. He sold John's International in October of 1976 and has since been retired from business. Dry commended Winters for having better and more dependable labor than other places and felt that lack of union interference was a great asset of having a business in a small town.

Dry says he has no commercial interest in the solar panel. Mr. and Mrs. Dry have one son, Michael, a senior at Winters High School.

Area Baptists— (Continued from Page 1)



REV. J. R. MANNING

The Rev. Thompson is pastor of Kingston Ave. Baptist Church in Odessa.

Singing service will be led by Clyde Reid. Brenda Day will be pianist, and Louise Waggoner will be organist.

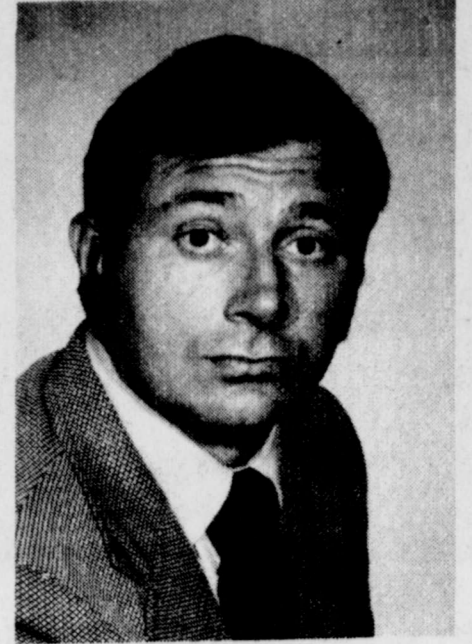
The public is invited to attend these services.

WINGATE BAPTIST

A home-grown revival is scheduled at the Wingate Baptist Church, March 16-20.

The Rev. Charles Myers, pastor of the church, will preach.

Gene Wheat, music director for the church, will lead the singing during



REV. RALPH THOMPSON

the five-day revival. Services will be at 7:15 Wednesday through Friday, and at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

At the conclusion of the Sunday morning service, members and visitors will have lunch together at the church. Each church member is asked to bring a covered dish.

WILMETH BAPTIST

The pastor, the Rev. Virgil James, will do the preaching for the revival at the Wilmeth Baptist Church, March 9 through March 13. Services are at 7:30 p.m.

Song services will be under the direction of Omer Hill.

All-District Cage Teams Lists Released This Week

Winters Blizzard basketball team landed one player on the boys' first all-district team, and the Blizzardettes had one girl listed on the second team, guard.

Fleat McNeill was named to the boys' all district team in District 6-AA for action during the 1976-77 cage season. Teresa Dean was named a guard on the all-district team.

BOYS ALL-DISTRICT

Alan Richey, Ballinger; Kenny Kelso, Coahoma; Brad Pursley, Merkel; Jackie Ellis, Colorado City; Keith Wolfe, Merkel; Don Earl, Stamford; West Isbell, Stamford; Fleat McNeill, Winters; Lance Wolfe, Wylie; Donny Riggins, Merkel.

Boys Honorable Mention

Mark Henderson, Ballinger; Wayne McKee, Colorado City; David Pfister, Merkel; Bill Harrell, Stamford; Byron Tabor, Stamford; Joey Light, Wylie.

GIRLS ALL-DISTRICT

First Team—Forwards
Vicki White, Wylie; Ginger Thornton, Wylie; Vivian Dillard, Stamford.

First Team—Guards
Jackie Mays, Stamford; Becky Mahoney, Wylie; Donna James, Coahoma.

Second Team—Forwards

Melissa Brown, Coahoma; Mickey Schaffer, Coahoma; Gayle Teaff, Merkel.

Second Team—Guards

Donna Parrish, Coahoma; Gina Farmer, Merkel; Katy Brzozowski, Wylie; Teresa Dean, Winters.

Hon. Mention—Forwards

Charlotte Johnson, Ballinger; Jean Ramsey, Wylie; Beverly Fuller, Colorado City.

Hon. Mention—Guards

Jeanne Hays, Coahoma; Freda Crenshaw, Merkel.

Stanley Whisenhunt of Wylie was named girls' Coach of the year. Tony Mauldin of Merkel was named boys' Coach of the Year.

Miss Winters—

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and the genealogy club. She is also a twirler in the Winters Band, member of the school annual and student council class representative.

For the past three years she has raised calves as an FFA project. She has entered the calves in the Winters FFA show as well as in shows in Fort Worth and San Antonio. The three calves she entered at Winters this year were champions in their classes.

Miss Colburn's future is a little uncertain, she said. She plans to attend Southwest Texas State University and major in business.

Runners-up in the pageant were Omega Ortiz, first; Donna Carroll, second; Missy Miller, third; and Rhonda Carter, fourth.

School Candidate Drops Out of Race

A political race in the school board election for Winters Independent School District was in prospect for a short time last week, but a challenger, who had signed as a candidate for Place 1 on the school board, withdrew his name shortly before the filing deadline Wednesday.

Byron Douglas Jobe, 19, had signed an application on Monday for a place on the ballot for the school board, challenging Delbert Kruse, for Place 1. However, Wednesday, after announcement of the filing already had been printed, Jobe withdrew his name.

Only candidates on the ballot will be incumbents Kruse, and Gene Wheat for Place 1. School board election will be April 2.

Health Clinic March 16 at Winters Center

A health clinic, for screen for blood pressure, diabetes and tuberculosis, will be held at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 142 West Dale, Wednesday, March 16, from 9:30 to 12 noon.

A children's inoculation clinic will be held from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. on the same day.

Mrs. J. Franks Died In Nursing Home

Mrs. Joe Franks, 83, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday of last week in Merrill Nursing Home in Winters, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Spill Memorial Chapel, with Gene Clevenger, minister of the Shep Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Hylton Cemetery in Nolan County. She was born Lillie Lackey, Aug. 1, 1893, in Brown County. The family moved to Nolan County when she was a small child, and settled in the Hylton Community.

She married Joe Franks at Nolan in 1909.

Mr. Franks died in 1956, and a son, Pete, also preceded her in death in 1966.

Mrs. Franks was a ranchwoman, and had lived in the Shep-Hylton area for 80 years.

She had been a member of the Shep Church of Christ for many years.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Ben Alldredge of Winters; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pete Franks of Shep; two grandsons, Tommy Franks of Plano and Benji Alldredge of Winters; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Douglas Steven, Sonny Watts, Mardell Shedd, Steve Belvins, Leon Shedd and Kobert Paschal.

Krueger Co-Sponsors Import Bill

Congressman Bob Krueger (D-Texas) is co-sponsoring legislation designed to benefit both the producer and consumer of beef in the United States.

The bill, H.R. 2010, amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide for:

- clear labeling of imported meat and dairy products
- adequate foreign testing of these products
- reasonable training and certification procedures for foreign inspectors

- spot checks and other procedures by the USDA and FDA to insure compliance.

"This legislation," Krueger said, "is designed to require the same standards of health and wholesomeness of foreign beef that we require of our own producers."

Noting that the legislation has the support of both agricultural and consumer groups, Krueger said, "The benefits to the consumer of the proposed legislation are obvious. Health standards on imported beef would be brought up to the same level as domestically produced beef. This, in turn, is advantageous for the domestic producer, since he would no longer be placed at an unfair competitive advantage in the marketplace."

Krueger added that because of the widely-based support this proposal has received, the prospects for passage seem good.

FROM KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roe of Haysville, Kans., spent the past weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. John Sharp, and visited other relatives in Winters.

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