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C-C Banquet Friday Night

Filing Deadline Monday... County Political Pot Simmers

There's excitement—thus far—in only a small corner of the Runnels County political arena, but the arrival of the signing deadline, Feb. 6, may see additional activity.

According to Drury Hathaway, County Democratic chairman, most all incumbent county officials who face re-election this year already have paid their filing fees to get their names on the Democratic primary ballot, and as of this week have had no opposition filed. But by 6 p.m. Feb. 6, there may be another picture.

The political excitement already generated centers around the race for County Judge, with two Democratic candidates and one Republican already filed, and the incumbent, who announced some time ago that he would seek re-election, expected to meet the deadline handily.

County Judge John Purifoy announced late last year he would seek return to office, but had not filed and paid fees early this week. If he does file as expected, he will face two opponents seeking the Democratic nomination—Bill B. Stultz of Ballinger,

who announced late in 1977 he would run and has paid his filing fee, and Michael Murchison, who paid filing fees Monday afternoon.

The winner of the Democratic race will face an announced Republican for the judge's bench. Woodrow Hoffman of Ballinger announced some weeks ago he will be seeking the office as a Republican, and paid his filing fees to county Republican chairman Bill Cervenka of Rowena.

The other incumbent county officers, all Democrats, who have paid filing fees and seek the Democratic nomination, are Frankie Berryman, county clerk; Myrt Jobe, district clerk; Otis Jacob, county treasurer; David Carroll, commissioner from Prec. 2; Marvin Salling, commissioner from Prec. 4; and Oliver Petty, justice of the peace for J.P. Prec. 1.

Three of the announced candidates for the county judge position—two Democrats and one Republican—are new arrivals on the political scene. Stultz, of Ballinger, is a retired oil company employee. Murchison, who also lives in Ballinger, is general

superintendent at Dry Manufacturing Division, Wallace Murray Corp. in Winters.

The lone announced Republican, Woodrow Hoffman, also of Ballinger, retired some months ago after many years as a soil conservationist with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

C-C Member Drive In Full Swing

If you are a business or professional person, a farmer or rancher in the Winters area—or even a retired person interested in the progress of the community—if you haven't been contacted by one of the membership committee members of the Winters Chamber of Commerce . . . don't go away—you will be contacted within a few days.

The Chamber of Commerce is going all out in the annual membership drive, to renew memberships, urge those who may have dropped out to return to the fold, and especially to sign up more new members. A special goal is to include the many ranchers and farmers in the area, to give them an opportunity to work for the future of their community.

Directors of the Winters business organization also have some important goals they expect to reach this year, and to include all the membership in efforts to promote the community. They feel that including each member will result in everyone taking an interest in the business of the community. Some of the goals are: to increase revenue and trade for Winters businesses; to clean up and beautify the community; to work with the city council and others in worthwhile projects; to support our young people; to put into action constructive new ideas; and to promote new industry. They feel that if more members are involved in the teamwork, more will be accomplished.

Richard "Cactus" Pryor, radio-television personality and humorist who "has been spoofing Texas notables for years," will be the guest speaker at the annual membership banquet of the Winters Chamber of Commerce Friday, Feb. 3, in the school cafeteria.

The banquet begins at 7:30 p.m. Members of the board of the Winters chamber have been selling tickets for several weeks, and the banquet, one of the social highlights of the year in Winters, is expected to be one of the best-attended in several years.

The banquet is promoted by the old board of directors of the chamber, and a review of the past year's accomplishments is usually made at the time of the banquet.

A highlight of the evening's activities will include presentation of awards to the "Citizen of the Year" for 1977. LaDell Davis, who received the award last year, will make the presentation. This award is presented to a person selected by a secret committee named by the president of the Chamber of Commerce each year, and is aimed at recognition of a person who has worked for the progress of the community during past years.

Although the new board of directors assumed duties Jan. 1, the banquet is the time for recognition of the board members who served the previous year.

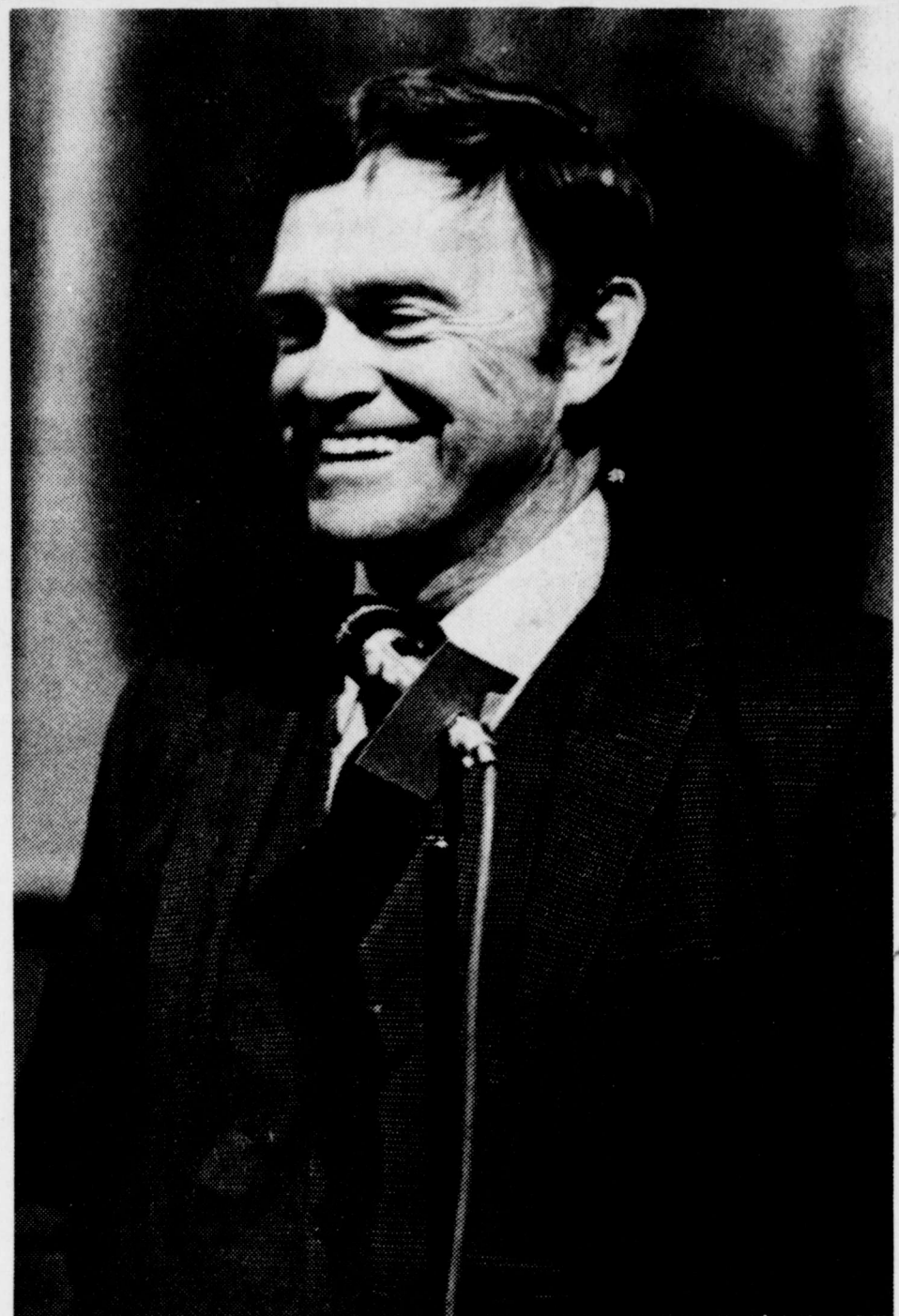
Mike Tuggle, retiring president, will recognize the other retiring directors, including Mrs. Margaret Bell and Mrs. Freddie Bredemeyer, and the hold-over directors, Charles Hudson, Randy Springer, Tommy Lancaster, Jim Hatler, Mrs. Ray Alderman, Mrs. J. W. Bahlman and Arnold Thormeyer. He also will report of the past year's accomplishments.

New directors serving their first year of two-year terms are Rick Dry, Mrs. Marvin Dozier, Bobby Airhart, Dr. Tom Tribble and Rev. Fred Thomas.

Tommy Lancaster, 1978 president, will give the president's message.

James Gehrels will be master of ceremonies, and the Rev. Dr. Thomas Tribble, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will give the invocation. The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the benediction.

Special dinner music will be played by LeRoy Moore of Ballinger.



"CACTUS" PRYOR

About the Banquet Speaker

Cactus Pryor has been described as "the funniest man in Texas . . . at least one of the funniest." He has been compared to Will Rogers, but says, "Will Rogers was more honest than the rest of us. He called himself a comedian. We're a bunch of clowns."

Pryor is the Austin radio-television personality and humorist who has been spoofing Texas notables for years. He also has let the hammer down on national figures—including

the late President Lyndon Johnson and the late Hubert Humphrey. He's also been known to upstage and out-perform such other humorists, such as Johnny Carson.

There are few people who know that Cactus' real name is Richard, and that he is primarily a broadcaster, in Austin. He was born in Austin 54 years ago, and still lives there. His father, the late "Skinny" Pryor, had the first motion picture theatre in Austin. His grandfather helped place the statue on top of the state capitol building. Cactus says that the fact that it has remained there despite the many political explosions that have

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Valley Creek Directors Re-Elected

Frank Antilley, Carl Moore, Lester Schaeffer and Ed Poehls were re-elected to the board of directors of Valley Creek Water Control District at the district election last week.

Officers were re-elected by the board for 1978, including Frank Antilley, president; Mardell Shedd, vice president; and Duncan Hensley, secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the board are John Bird, H. O. Polk, Moore, Schaeffer and Poehls.

The Valley Creek Watershed project was completed in July, 1977. Nineteen structures have been built and established to vegetation. There is a continuing need for maintenance, such as weed control, brush control, and fence repair on the sites, directors said.

Guest Speaker At U-M Church February 5

The Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Solanke of Nigeria will be guest leaders at the First United Methodist Church next Sunday, February 5. The Rev. Solanke will preach at the 10:40 a.m. service on the topic "That All May Be One."

Rev. and Mrs. Solanke will serve as resource persons for an adult study session at 7 p.m. The adult study on "The Steeple People," will be led Sunday by Mrs. Weldon Middleton and Mrs. Marvin Dozier.

The Rev. Solanke, who has preached in Winters previously, is an ordained Methodist minister and is now doctoral candidate at Perkins School of Technology, S.M.U. in Dallas.

A covered dish supper will be served at 6 p.m. with the beverage and table service provided by the United Methodist Women.

Study groups for children and youth are also planned for 7 p.m. The nursery will be open for Sunday School and all worship services and activities of the day.

The public is invited to these special services Sunday, and each Sunday.

Race Seen For School Board

Contests have already been determined for two places on the board of trustees of Winters Independent School District, and this week a contest developed as another candidate filed for the other place which will be filled in the April 1 election.

Calvin Helm has signed as a candidate for Place 3 on the school board. He will be opposing Roscoe Morrison, incumbent member of the board, who has signed as a candidate for re-election.

Previously, Gary Pinkerton and

Pam Connor had signed as candidates for Place 4 on the board, the spot now held by Wesley Vogler. Vogler said this week he had not decided what he will do.

Also, incumbent board member Wesley M. Hays had previously signed for re-election to Place 5 on the school board, and will be opposed by Lynn Billups, who has signed as a candidate for that place.

Deadline for prospective candidates to sign will be March 1, with the election set for April 1.

Band Concert Date Changed To Sunday

The annual Sweetheart Concert, presented by the Winters High School Blizzard Band, will be presented Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5, at 3, instead of Feb. 6, as originally scheduled. A conflict of programs made the schedule change necessary, Mike Ford, band director said.

Highlight of the concert will be naming of the Band Sweetheart, chosen from the senior girls of the band.

Following the concert, which will be held in the school gymnasium, a reception for senior members of the band and their parents will be held in the Homemaking Building.

To be honored at the concert will be the senior members. Senior girls, one

of whom will be named Band Sweetheart, are Prissy Black, Rhonda Carter, Karen Mostad, Marsha Smith, Sharon Yates, Melinda Hill, Belinda Hill, Cheryl Bahlman, Rhonda Davis, Lisa Marks, Kathy Vialpando, Yolando Rubio, Teresa Dean, Yolanda Arispe and Betty Burson.

Senior boys in the band are Pat King, Gary Lett, Jeff Russell, John Eubank, Phil Colburn, Mike Davis, Leroy Jones, Keith Burns, Jace Isbell and Doug Cooper.

Music by the band will include Bandera, Prelude and Fugue in D Minor, Concerto for Madison Avenue, Breaking Up Is Hard To Do, Montage, Cherish, Battle Hymn of the Republic.



C-C DIRECTORS—Members of the board of directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce are seated, left to right, Mrs. W. L. England,

secretary-manager; Mrs. Ray Alderman, treasurer; Tommy Lancaster, president; Mrs. J. W. Bahlman, and Mrs. Marvin Dozier. Standing, left to

right, Bobby Airhart, Rev. Fred Thomas, Rick Dry, Randy Springer, vice president; Jim Hatler, Charles Hudson, Dr. Tom Tribble, and Arnold

Thormeyer.

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Sister of Local Resident Died In Abilene

Mrs. Mattie Jane Box, 67, of Abilene, sister of Eli Deaton of Winters, died at 6 a.m. Sunday at Shady Oaks Lodge after a long illness. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in Abilene, with the Rev. Jim Patton, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Hamby Cemetery.

Born Feb. 1, 1909, in the Flatrock community in Jones County, she moved to Ham-

by with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Haden Deaton, when she was a few months old. She grew up in the Hamby Community. She married Denver Box Nov. 9, 1929, in Anson. They farmed north of Hamby until he died Jan. 17, 1966. She moved to Abilene. She had been at Shady Oaks Lodge for several years. She was a member of the College View Baptist Church. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. C. E. McClatchey of Abilene; a brother, Eli Deaton of Winters; three nieces, a nephew; six great-nieces; and two great-nephews.

B. Whitfield Died In N. R. Hospital

Bennie (Sonny) Whitfield, 49, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in North Runnels Hospital, following an illness of 18 months.

Funeral services were held in the First United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. Friday, with Dr. Thomas Tribble, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wingate Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Whitfield was born June 23, 1928, at Wingate, where he lived for a number of years. He later joined the Navy, and served for eight years. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Following his discharge from the Navy, he lived in Louisiana for six years, and since 1958 had lived in Garland.

He was a barber for a number of years. He married Nada Trimble, Dec. 23, 1949, at Sweetwater.

He was a member of the Axe Memorial Church of Garland.

He is survived by his wife of Garland; three sons, Dewey of Lubbock and Eddie and Charles of Garland; his mother, Mrs. Thelma Parrish of Winters; two sisters, Mrs. Grif Brown and Mrs. Bill Bean, both of Winters.

Pallbearers were Willie Morris, Pyburn Brown, Dan Eubanks, Larry Wilson, Harold Whitfield and Glenn Trimble.

W. H. Kornegay Died Sunday In NR Hospital

William H. (Bill) Kornegay, 80, died at 4:20 p.m. Sunday in North Runnels Hospital following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Winters Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Virgil James, pastor of Wilmeth Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Kornegay was born May 23, 1897, in Burleson County. While he was a young boy, the family moved to Milam County, near Rockdale, where he lived until 1919, when he moved to Runnels County, settling on a farm in the Norton Community. He lived and farmed there until he moved to Winters in 1962.

He married Effie Martin, Dec. 13, 1922, at Winters. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Adrian Kornegay of Pampa and Harold Dean Kornegay of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. R. Q. Marks of Winters; two sisters, Mrs. Myrle Ulrich of Houston and Mrs. Andrew Barnett of Alvin; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Cecil Roper, Bill May, Floyd Mackey, Virgil Awalt, Rosser Good, J. F. Priddy, Reed McMillan, and Jack Pritchard.

Family Planning Clinic Wednesday

A family planning clinic will be held in the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 142 W. Dale, Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 6 to 9 p.m.

For additional information, call 754-4443.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many, many friends we want to thank you for the visits, food, flowers, memorials and most of all your love. It is our desire and hope to be as comforting to you, in your hour of need, as you were to us. -The Family of Sonnie Whitfield. 48-11p.

Mrs. Williamson, Former Resident, Died Saturday

Mrs. Glen Williamson, 72, of San Angelo and formerly of Winters, died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday in the Shannon Hospital after a brief illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the Winters Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. Virgil James, pastor of the Wilmeth Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Born Fay Gladys Shults Nov. 13, 1905, in Ada, Okla., Mrs. Williamson married Robert Campbell Oct. 17, 1922, in Ballinger. He preceded her in death in 1946. She married Glen Williamson

Aug. 15, 1952, in Portales, N.M. She lived in Winters for a number of years. She moved to San Angelo from Seminole in 1960.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. O. B. (Helen) Raper of Abilene; two brothers, E. O. of Mission and Lawrence of San Angelo; three sisters, Martha Wanoreck and Ruby Cooke, both of Winters, and Jessie Morris of Kerrville; five grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wardell Long, Alvis Waldrop, Wesley Wade, W. D. Waggoner, Shirley Howard, Bud Eoff, Jerry Hood and Jack R. Smith.

Father of Local Woman Died Thursday

Joe W. Bennett, 70, of Ballinger, father of Doris McWilliams of Winters, died at 3:10 p.m. Thursday in Ballinger Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Davis-Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger, with the Rev. F. R. Cole, an Abilene pastor, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

Born Dec. 22, 1907, in Coolidge, he was a Runnels County resident for 53 years and operated a service station near Ballinger. He married Edna Estelle Drake

Dec. 24, 1926, in Ballinger. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Nancy Hampton of Abilene, Sharon Elaine Bates of Carlsbad, Doris McWilliams of Winters and Hazel Watkins of Sulphur, La.; two sons, Donald of Abilene and Joe Lee of Ten Sleep, Wyo.; two sisters, Lou Gray of Abilene and May Hamilton of Mexico; a brother, John of Mexico; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were M. H. Taff, Cecil Patton, B. R. Russell, Fred Tyree, Bob Tyree and Bill Hoyle.

Mrs. Jean Crone Died In Houston Last Wednesday

Mrs. Jean Bunger Crone, 48, died in Houston early Wednesday morning of last week following an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church in Breckenridge with the Rev. Ed Arneson, pastor, officiating.

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

She was born Jean Bunger, June 23, 1929, at Graham. She graduated from Breckenridge High School. In June, 1955, she married Sherman S. Maley at Breckenridge. He died Feb. 11, 1964. March 13, 1965, she married Bill L. Crone at Dallas.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bunger of Winters. She lived in Fort Worth and later in New Orleans,

and for several years in Wichita, Kans. She had lived in Winters the past three years.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Breckenridge.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bunger of Winters; three step-children, W. R. Crone of Wichita, Kans., G. P. Crone of Charleston, S.C., and Kathleen Crone of Pelham, Ala.; a sister, Linda Grant of Houston; one niece and one nephew.

Pallbearers were members of the First Christian Church in Breckenridge.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated. -The Family of Mrs. R. K. Russell. 48-11p.

M. F. Wood Died At Home In Ballinger

Marshall Foster Wood, 80, of Ballinger, was found dead at his home about 1 p.m. Friday. Justice of the Peace Oliver Petty pronounced him dead of natural causes.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Saturday in Davis-Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger.

Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery. Born Oct. 10, 1897, in Lee County, he had been a Ballinger resident for more than 50 years. He was a retired carpenter and painter.

He married Hazel George April 8, 1920, in Ballinger.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Gervis Stanley of Fort Worth; a son, Sam H. of Stephenville; two sisters, Ola McMillan of Stephenville and Lula Craig of Hemet, Calif.; three brothers, Homer and Curtis,

H. H. Ballard Died Tuesday In Abilene

Herbert H. Ballard, 71, died at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday of last week in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Winters Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Floyd Richardson, pastor of the Blackwell Methodist Church, and the Rev. Norman Patton of Amherst, officiating.

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

Mr. Ballard was born Oct. 26, 1906, in Taylor County, near Shep. The family later moved to Haskell, and then to Coryell County, and later to Corpus Christi. He returned to the Shep Community in 1925 where he farmed for 52 years.

He married Albany Hurt, Dec. 19, 1928 at Winters.

He was a member of the Shep Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Howard of Abilene and Mrs. Charles Boyd of Shep; a brother, Ed Ballard of Abilene; four grandchildren. A daughter, Linda, died Aug. 6, 1974.

Pallbearers were Arvin Childress, Larry Howard, David Boyd, Donald Ballard, Scott Howard, and Royce Boyd.

both of Ballinger, and Randolph of California; 28 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Tommy Burton of Winters is a granddaughter. One son, Morris, and three daughters, Ruth Tankersley, Joy Bass and Nell Baccus, preceded him in death. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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Fire Auxiliary Installs Officers

Officers for the new year were installed at a meeting last week of the Winters Firemen's Auxiliary in the home of Beth Hamilton. Francis Davis was co-hostess.

Installed were Beth Hamilton, president; Lou Bowden, vice president; Francis Davis, secretary; Jean Hil-

liard, treasurer; Sherrie Lindsey, reporter; Beth Whitlow, historian; Nina Bedford, chaplain; and Betty Easterly, parliamentarian.

Also present were Oleta Webb, Jo Miller, Virginia Carey, Pat Staggs, and past-presidents, Gaylene Harrison and Hortel McCaughn.

Miss Sneed, Mr. Barr Will Wed In May

Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Sneed of Drasco announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda LaRue to Mr. Glendall Lee Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barr, Jr. of Eula. Miss Sneed is a 1974 graduate of Winters High School and is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University

where she is vice president of Delta Social Club. Mr. Barr is a 1974 graduate of Eula High School and is a senior at McMurry College where he is a member of Ko Sari. Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Drasco Baptist Church, Drasco.

Diversity Club Elects Officers For 1978-79

Officers for 1978-79 were elected at a meeting of the Diversity Club last Thursday. Mrs. T. C. Stanley was hostess.

Elected for the new club year were Mrs. W. L. England, president; Mrs. Ralph Arnold, vice president; Mrs. C. R. Kendrick, secretary; Mrs. Roy Young,

rence Ledbetter, Fred Young, W. B. Middleton, Buck Smith, Frank Brown, Ava Crawford, W. L. England, M. L. Dobbins, T. C. Stanley, Wayne Roberts, C. R. Kendrick, Earl Roach, Z. I. Hale, and Joyce Krause, and a visitor, Mrs. Ethel Mae Sawyer.

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- ADMITTED**
- Jan. 24 G. A. Dismore
 - Jan. 25 Guy Taylor
 - Jan. 26-29 No admissions
 - Jan. 30 Sam Wood Fritz Pruser
- DISMISSED**
- Jan. 24 Luther Potts Sandra Ovalles and baby boy
 - Jan. 25 Linda Dry Bennie Whitfield, expired Bessie Bell Carolina Jimenez and baby girl
 - Jan. 26 Lola Ortega
 - Jan. 27 Guy Taylor
 - Jan. 28 G. A. Dismore
 - Jan. 29 W. H. Kornegay, expired
 - Jan. 30 T. H. Crockett Graviel Reyes

NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby W. Bredemeyer announce the birth of a daughter, Shauna Rhiannon, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds. Maternal grandmother is Jan Freeman of Austin, Maternal great-grandparents are J. H. Jones Sr., of Austin and Mrs. George Raschke of Mt. Pleasant. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bredemeyer of Winters. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. William Minzenmayer of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Wilson announce the birth of a daughter, Jill Ann, born Jan. 25 in Hendricks Medical Center, Abilene. The baby weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eoff of Clyde. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Joe B. Wilson of Winters. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Owen Snodgrass of Rising Star and George Eoff of Brownwood. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Vance Wilson of Winters.

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Tuesday February 7
Chicken pot pie, tossed green salad with French dressing, cucumber pickles, apple pie, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday February 8
Western spaghetti, mixed vegetables, cream potatoes,

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Thursday February 9
Fried chicken, cream gravy (by choice), whipped potatoes, seasoned peas, tossed salad, purple plums, hot rolls, cake with orange topping, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday February 10
Barbecue on toasted bun, pinto beans, French fries, catsup in cups, cabbage slaw, dill pickles, butter ice box cookies, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.

Crews

Nothing is opened more often by mistake than the mouth.

You all come out to our annual Crews supper Saturday night. Bring 2 dishes or 1 large one and your good appetite. Probably will eat at 6:30 or 7 p.m.

We're glad to have Mrs. Cora Petrie home from the hospital with us again.

Marion Wood came home Friday from the Coleman hospital where he had been for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryan visited with the Bob Booths in Ballinger Saturday night and had supper. They also visited the J. P. Huttons on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Underwood have returned to their home in Colorado City after spending some time here with the Sam Faubion family and other relatives. They spent Sunday and Saturday with the Faubions before leaving. Jana and Sammie spent Saturday night with Dee and Sam.

Mrs. Amber Fuller and Obed Fuller attended the funeral of their uncle and great uncle, Herman Edward, Friday morning in Abilene.

Mrs. Velma Whitley of Breckenridge is ill in the hospital there. She is a sister to Herman and Loyd Fuller.

Mrs. Fuller's cousin, Opal (Dugger) Summers of Breckenridge is also very ill. She at one time lived here in the Mud Creek community.

We all congratulate Mrs. Amber Fuller on her new roof on her house. She's real proud of it.

Mrs. Alta Hale visited the Arthur Alcorns at Holiday Hill in Coleman Tuesday. She attended her cousins funeral, Willie Blawvelt at Lometa.

Mrs. Amber Fuller visited with Mrs. Gladys Mathis in North Runnels Hospital on Friday. She also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John May in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell were in Abilene with the Buck Campbells, where Rama is in the Hendrick Hospital with an infected colon and other complications.

Mrs. John Sims had a party for Kris, on her 7th birthday. Her school chums enjoyed the birthday cake, ice cream and punch on Friday afternoon.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herrington due to the death of her grandfather, Roy Sherwood out in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and children were visitors Friday night with the Calvin Hoppe. Over the weekend in the Hoppe home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller of Liberty Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Randy

Winters Youths Place In Ft. Worth Show

Five members of the Winters FFA Chapter took awards in the carcass judging at the Fort Worth Livestock Show this past week. Animals were judged on foot January 25, and the carcass judging was held last weekend.

In the lightweight charolais carcass, John Pruser placed fourth, and Teresa Helm received sixth place.

Bill Bredemeyer had the champion heavyweight hereford carcass, and Allison Alcorn had the reserve champion.

Teresa Helm had the champion Limousine carcass.

The carcasses will be sold Friday at the Fort Worth auction.

Winters Vo-Ag teacher Stanley Blackwell left Tuesday of this week for Fort Worth with another group of FFA students and their entries of pigs and lambs. Teresa Helm will be showing lambs, and pigs will be shown by Bennie Boatright, James Blackwell, Lee Evans, Mark Rogers, Doug Bryan, Janet Jacob, Mike Henderson, and Gary Schwartz.

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Cancer Unit Gets Certificate For Service

North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society has been presented a certificate for "bettering their best" for eleven years in a row in the annual Cancer Crusade.

Chuck Steward of San Angelo made the presentation at a meeting of the unit last week.

Mrs. Homer Hodge, heading this year's Crusade, said the "goal for 1978 will be to better our best again." This is possible, she said, "through the many volunteer workers in the Crusade and the generosity of the people in the Winters area in their continued struggle to find a cure for cancer."

Homer Hodge, chairman of the unit, points out that those who need help from the American Cancer Society, or want more information about service available, may call the American Cancer Society office, 754-5210, or Mrs. Raymon Lloyd, the service chairman. Also, the ACS has toll free numbers, 800-392-2040 or 800-792-3245.

A film, "The Freddie Stemark

Story," was shown.

Present for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, Mrs. Bede England, Mrs. Emma Marks, Mrs. Norma Eoff, Mrs. Betty Pinkerton, Mrs. Maudie Bartee, Mrs. Raymon Lloyd, Mrs. Margaret Bell and Mrs. T. C. Stanley.

Ag Movement Meeting Thursday

A special meeting for farmers and ranchers, and other interested persons, has been planned for Thursday evening, Feb. 2, in the Ballinger Community Center.

Farmers from the Winters area who have been working with the American Agriculture Movement, are promoting the meeting, which will begin at 7 p.m. Speakers are expected from Lamesa, and Colorado City.

The Winters group said this week that efforts will be made to combine efforts of farmers and ranchers from the entire county.

Students From Winters On Dean's List

Winters area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's honor roll for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include James Gregory Black, an undecided major; Stephen Glynn Boykin, a music major; Herminia Ruiz Castro, an English major; Rita Diane Cooper, a nursing major; Fredrick Harry Craig, a business major; Debra Sue Kruse, an undecided major; Annie Clemens Mills, elementary education major; Douglas James Rogers, government major; Stephen Van Springer, medical technology major; and Susan Kay Williams, a business major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Bernard Joseph Schaefer, business major from Norton; Curtis Glen Colburn, English major; and Debra Helen Whittenburg, elementary education major.

Speaker—

(Continued From Page 1) occurred in that building is proof that his grandfather did his job well.

Cactus was educated at the University of Texas and UCLA. He is in constant demand around the nation as an after-dinner speaker. His audiences have included, as LBJ's favorite emcee, heads of state and the combined ambassadors to the United Nations. National publications have described him as the only man who could kid LBJ and get away with it.

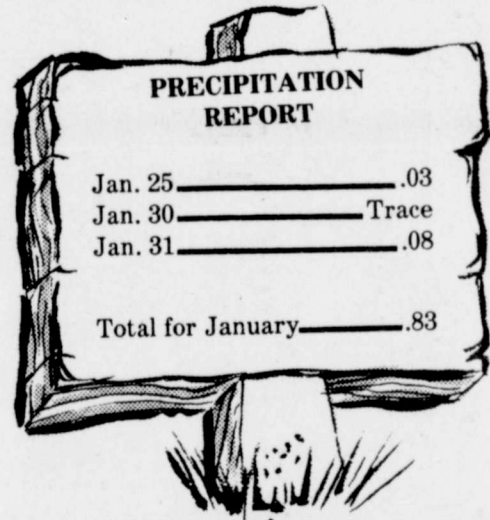
He writes and broadcasts a daily humorous commentary on the news on an Austin radio station and appears frequently with his satiric and often caustic barbs on an Austin television station. He also hosts a daily talk show on radio.

He has gained a reputation for political satire from emceeing many affairs for politicians, ranging from the annual Headliners Club gridiron affair in Austin to the annual White House Press banquet in Washington. He also has done considerable ghost-writing for state and national politicians desirous of procuring a laugh or two.

Cactus has had roles in several John Wayne movies and a few months ago completed a cameo appearance in a Peter Fonda film.

"I'm restless—I love life and I want to get every second I can out of it. I can't say why—it seems to be my tempo. A weekend sitting around is a weekend wasted."

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Poe's Corner

There is at least one person in Winters who knows where the Spring Hill school house was once located. He is Loyd Compton who moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Compton, from Caldwell County to the Clampitt farm, five miles southwest of Ballinger, in 1908.

Mr. Compton attended the Spring Hill school until he finished there and then rode horseback, with several others, into Ballinger to enroll in high school. The principal became so alarmed at the damage he thought the horses might cause that he tried to stop the students from attending school. The county school superintendent had to intervene in their behalf.

Not until the Runnels County Historical Commission sponsored a tour of the Spring Hill area, four miles southwest of Ballinger, last April did many of us learn of the history and beauty of this Texas Shangri-la.

After the Civil War, the West was settled with great cattle kingdoms. One of these was the Day Ranch. It's headquarters served as a stage stop for travelers from Fort Chadbourne to Fort Concho in the 1880's, and the road crossed the Colorado River just west of Spring Hill.

The earliest citizen to arrive was W. C. "Boss" Wheelless, who rode a horse from La Grange, Georgia in 1886 and went to work on the Day Ranch. He was such a keen judge of men, land, cattle and horses that he was soon nicknamed "Boss" and served as foreman of the ranch until it was divided into smaller plots and sold as farm land. Wheelless then married and bought his own farm nearby in 1900, which he operated until his death in 1927.

After Mr. Wheelless' death the farm was run by his wife and two sons. In 1930, the Wheelless brothers built their first sheep feeding pen

and this venture became one of the largest feeding operations in West Texas, and was a good market for grain and bundle feed. This farm was sold by the heirs in 1969.

Leonard Halfman bought the farm and the Wheelless barn is standing and in good repair. The barn was built by Boss Wheelless in 1914, and served as a horse and mule barn in the early years. Later, grain and protein were stored for use in the cattle and sheep feeding operation.

The next settlers who came were the Clampitts, Allisons, Sanduskys, Aycocks and the August Vogelsang family.

These families saw a need for a school and in 1904 the first school house was built on the Vogelsang land that he had purchased in 1903, adjoining the Wheelless place. The one room structure sat on a hill overlooking the Colorado River, and on the north side was a beautiful little stream fed by a gushing spring—so the school was called "Spring Hill."

An unusual thing about the first building was its erection by a one armed carpenter from Germany named Voss. He was doing some repair work for the Vogelsangs and staying in their home when he was hired to build the school house—this was accomplished with the help of the entire community.

The school had one room until 1921, when a second room was added and it became a two teacher school. This building was used until 1937, then it was razed and a modern tile structure took its place. This building was in use in 1944 when the school closed.

When the land was no longer needed for school purposes it went back to the original tract and the building was put up for bids. It sold to a man in Eden who tore it down tile by tile and hauled it some thirty-five miles to build his house.

Spring Hill served the community not only as a school, but it was also a social center. Sunday School

was held on Sunday afternoon and singing or preaching on Sunday night. During the summer months revivals were held, also singing schools, box suppers and ice cream suppers.

At Christmas there was a program for the entire community with students presenting the entertainment. Valentine and Easter were also big events in the lives of the students, while the closing of school brought on plays, speeches and a picnic under the big elm tree in the bend of the Colorado River.

The two-story Vogelsang house with its unique architecture still stands overlooking the beautiful spring branch and winding Colorado River. The original barn is in a state of good repair and still in use. The improved and well managed farm was sold to T. J. Parrish in 1917, and they sold to Carl McAden in 1924, and a succession of owners and renters followed.

Consequently, the Vogelsang house was in a badly rundown condition when it was sold to Will McElroy, a

bachelor, who set in single handed to make some improvements. He shingled the high pitched roof, when he was past 70 years of age, by building a scaffold and hauling the shingles up with ropes. He also put in butane gas and a bathroom, having the pipes cut to his own measurements and getting them to fit perfectly.

Thelma and Velma Parrish, twin daughters of T. J. Parrish, were on the tour and recalled many happy hours spent in their old home. They went to school at Spring Hill and returned to teach there two years, in 1928 and 1929. Both girls continued to teach and Thelma married A. C. Kloven in 1935 and taught in Big Spring from 1943 until 1973 when they returned to Ballinger to live.

Thelma taught in Ballinger from 1931 to 1946, and then went to Odessa. She married T. A. Price in 1948 and they came to Ballinger in 1976.

All that remains of Spring Hill is a big mound of dirt in a jewel-like setting and fond memories of days that are gone.

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