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BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

If that mission had been successful, and had not been aborted in the desert of Iran, the rescuers and the rescuees would have been paraded down the streets of New York and smothered with tons of ticker tape and shredded telephone books. And even President Jimmy Carter would have been elevated to a pedestal and proclaimed the hero of the century.

But because of unfortunate circumstances, Congressional committee members have decided to get a lot of political mileage, and have begun "investigations" into the reasons for the attempted rescue of the hostages, and the reasons for the failure . . . but most of all, to search out some person or persons to be the fall guy or guys. Behind closed doors, the parade has begun, first with questioning of the mission commanders, probably to be followed with questioning of most everyone who had anything to do with the mission or who had slight knowledge of it. The committee members could not probably sift through the ranks to the lowest privates who were on the mission.

A true picture of the hearings probably will never be known. When the information is finally released — or leaked — it will be a picture of many colors, you can bet, depending upon the person doing the telling. But one can imagine what will go on . . . as some web-headed politicians, some of whom probably are irked because they were not in on the know at the beginning, attempt to strip the witnesses naked, in an attempt to place blame some place. Can you imagine the morale level of military personnel — already low because of congressional and administration indifference toward everything military — as they are questioned about an unsuccessful attempt to relieve a bit of the tension which is gripping the U. S. during these times? They'll probably be stripped of dignity and pride, and will half-wish they had never volunteered for such a mission; but they can be assured that a majority of the American people will take them to their hearts for their offers of self-sacrifice.

The unsuccessful mission to rescue the hostages held by the religious fanatics of Iran is being tagged as "Carter's fiasco," "another Carter failure," and other not-so-complimentary names. True, but "buck stops at the President's desk," and he must, because of his position, accept responsibility for the failure, as well as he would have accepted praise had the mission been successful. But many who must have cobwebs in place of brains are attempting to lay the failure squarely on his shoulders. It is also true that practically everything a president does, especially in an election year, has political coloring. But this time, even though I have never particularly been a Carter fan, I want to be counted among those who admire his courage in this instance. While the rest of us — myself included — were bemoaning the apparent absence of positive action in freeing the hostages in Iran, plans were being made to attempt to rescue them. The president was accused of everything from indifference to cowardice, when in essence, he was in command of the situation all the time, and but for a quirk of fate, history would have recorded a most favorable picture. He may have waited too long — but who of the rest of us had a true picture of what the situation was? (The real culprit may turn out to be the lack of backup or proper maintenance of military equipment, caused by an indifferent attitude on the part of those who are charged with keeping this nation strong enough to

Dam work could start next fall



One of five . . .

This auto received extensive damage when it bounced off a utility pole on N. Main St. about 10:45 last Friday night. Emergency crews had difficulty opening the door of the car, and the passenger finally crawled through the broken open window. This was the second accident occurring Friday evening at

which rescuers could have used better equipment to pull off doors or open wreckage to reach occupants. The Winters Volunteer Fire Department is presently conducting a fund-raising campaign to raise money to purchase more adequate rescue equipment.

Paving hearing recessed after legal question

A hearing with landowners who own property abutting a part of S. Grant St., concerning curbing and paving of the street, was opened Monday night during the regular City Council meeting, and following brief discussions, was adjourned on a legal technicality.

The city proposes to curb and pave the street for a distance of approximately two blocks, to handle the anticipated heavy traffic

after the new bank building is occupied, with the landowners financing the curbing and paving of the street, and the city to underwrite costs of improvement at street and alley intersections. However, when the question arose concerning the actual legality of the street — whether the street area had ever been dedicated as a street — Mayor W. L. Colburn promptly adjourned the meeting, to be re-opened at a later date. Mayor Colburn said record searches would be made to determine the date of dedication, if that action has ever been taken. Landowners will be notified of the date for the reconvened meeting, it was said.

In discussing the paving of the

street, most of the landowners appeared to agree to accept financial responsibility for the work, which would curbs and gutters. They were concerned, however, some of them said, about the level of the street compared with their own property. They pointed out that if additional caliche fill should be applied, and then asphalt and gravel added for the paving, the street surface would be several inches higher than their property, causing rainfall runoff to flood their property. Several of them suggested that, if the work was done, the present street level be lowered prior to spreading the additional caliche, so their property would be pro-

See HEARING Page 8)

Five wrecks keep police busy over weekend

Local, county and Department of Public Safety officers had a busy weekend, working at least five automobile accidents in and near Winters. Luckily, no serious injuries were received by occupants, although several did require medical treatment and two remained in hospital at least overnight.

In at least one accident Friday night, the need for more adequate rescue equipment was graphically

Museum board will meet Monday night

A meeting of the Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation will be held at the museum building Monday, May 12, at 5 p. m.

All members of the board and other members of the Foundation have been urged to attend this meeting, to make plans for the grand opening of the museum in the near future.

An attorney handling preparation and sale of bonds for the City of Winters to finance construction of a proposed dam and water supply reservoir indicated Monday night that it is entirely feasible that construction bids on the project could be let as early as August, and that actual dirt-turning could begin during the last quarter of 1980.

Mike Willet, Austin lawyer, told *The Enterprise* prior to the opening of the City Council meeting Monday night that he would present to the council prepared resolutions and ordinances, ready for the mayor's signature, calling for the letting of the bonds to the Farmers Home Administration, the government agency which will purchase the bonds at 5½ percent interest. Following that, he said, the ordinances would be submitted to the State Attorney General for legal approval, and then printed. The bonds then will be deposited in escrow with the Winters State Bank, for release to the FmHA once final engineering plans are approved and construction begins.

Willet told the City Council it is anticipated the FmHA will begin releasing money in July or August. Bonds will begin drawing interest as they are released to the FmHA, it was understood. Complete financing of the project will be through Federal grants and loans such as the bond sale to the FmHA.

The council quickly approved passage of the necessary ordinances and authorized the mayor to sign them, early in the Monday night meeting. Once the bond measure is approved by the

Attorney General, and the engineers submit final construction plans for the project, the city can advertise for bids. It has been noted that because this project has received so much publicity, and many companies are aware of it, there should be no trouble in finding qualified construction companies who will be more than eager to submit bids.

Depending upon the final engineering plans, and regularly conducted bid submission hearings, construction could begin within a short time after bid acceptance, it was indicated. Completion of bond sale and engineering plans should coincide, officials said.

Procedures to acquire the necessary land for the dam and reservoir project have been underway for some time. Mayor W. L. Colburn Monday night was authorized by the council to sign acceptance of an offer made by the Davenport Estate to sell some of the land for the project. The city had failed to reach agreements with several other landowners, and these cases have been filed with the 119th District Court, to be considered by a three-man special commission appointed by the court. If no settlement is reached following hearings before this commission, the cases will go to the district court for litigation. Dates have been set for the commission hearings. However, it has been pointed out, planning on the project, and even construction, can proceed, even if several months are needed to complete litigation on all or any of the pending cases.

Candidates face run-off June 7

Nomination — and therefore election — of commissioners in Runnels County Precincts 1 and 3 await the results of voting in the Democratic Runoff Primary June 7, following the primary voting last Saturday, and canvass of the tally sheets by the county Democratic Committee Tuesday.

In Commissioners' Precinct 3, Gilbert Smith of Wingate needed only one vote to win the election in the three-man race. He received 380 votes, exactly 50 percent of the vote. Incumbent Pat Pritchard received 329, while J. A. Henderson received 51. These results throw the final decision to a runoff June 7 for this precinct.

In the Precinct 1 commissioner's race, Jack Fry led the five-man ticket with 272 votes, with Robert Virden receiving 203. Travis Barrett came in third with 147 votes, Bob Farmer and Robert Jonas Sr. received 39 and 14

respectively. This race will be decided in the June 7 runoff voting.

In the race for Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector, challenger VaRue McWilliams made a clean sweep to upset incumbent Jack Farmer, with a 546 margin. McWilliams received 1489 votes as Farmer got 943, putting her into the office, subject of course to the November General Election. However, she has no opposition for that final voting.

Incumbent Sheriff Hershall Hall will return to office, as he handily received 64.8 percent of the total votes cast for that office. He received 1568 votes to his opponent's 852. The challenger was Grady Campbell, a former Ballinger police chief.

In the straw vote for president in the Democratic Primary, See RUN-OFF Page 8

Emmanuel Baptist now independent church

The Emmanuel Baptist Mission of the First Baptist Church became an independent church at a meeting held in the Community Center Friday night. Approximately 50 members of the mission and the church attended the services.

Frank Gonzales, pastor of the mission, led the song service with Mrs. Earl Dorsett at the piano. Elodia Ysa gave the welcome.

The Rev. Mr. Gonzales introduced the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who presented the deed to Manuel Valverde, with the challenge to "Keep on in the work." The church will now be known as the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Valverde said that he had been a member of the mission for 29 years. The mission was started in the home of I. M. Lopez, and met in the homes of members until a building was provided by the First Baptist Church in 1947. Improvements have been made on the building through the years, and educational space was added in 1964.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas challenged the members by reading from Matthew 16, and reminding them that "the church is a divine institution. It has a divine work to do; a divine message; and a divine destiny."

A Mexican dinner was served following the service.

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Reports from Washington



Tom Loeffler
 Congressman
 21st District - Texas

Groundwork For A Balanced Budget Must Be Laid Now

Congress begins this week the task of putting the Nation's finances back on solid ground.

Both the House and Senate will be considering, respectively, their first budget resolutions, which establish the targets for Federal spending for the next fiscal year.

That will mean reviewing the President's revised budget recommendations, and reconciling them with Congress' own targeted reductions for the coming year.

The objective, of course, is a balanced budget.

Those of us who consider it essential that government stop spending money it does not have on programs we do not need are anxious to get on with the job.

If we are successful — and I am optimistic we will be at long last — it will be the first balanced Federal budget in 12 years. I sense that a solid majority in the Congress finally agrees that after a dozen years of inflation, it's time to attack the problem at its source.

But while a balanced budget is the objective most of us share, it is the manner in which we achieve the objective that is important.

By itself, a balanced budget achieved only on paper will not halt accelerating inflation.

And it is worth noting just how the President proposes to balance the ledger.

Instead of reducing expenditures, and bringing them into line with revenues, the President proposes to add to the tax burden of all Americans to finance spending at just about the same level as before.

His strategy can best be seen by comparing the differences between his first budget in January of this year, and his revised budget in March. The first called for a sizeable budget deficit — some \$15 billion dollars. His second called for a surplus. But it was achieved by lowering actual spending by only approximately \$1 billion dollars, while raising taxes by \$14.8 billion dollars.


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Check to Cancer Society

Members of the Sub Deb Club conducted a Cancer Blockade in downtown Winters recently and collected \$504.50, to be turned over to the North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society. Cherie Krause, president of the girls' club, and Tammy Terrell, present a \$504.50 check to Mrs. Edna England, representing the Cancer Society.

Total spending in each of the last four years has greatly increased. When the books were closed on the fiscal year 1977 budget, Federal outlays were \$402 billion dollars. Even with the President's revised March budget, FY 1981 outlays would exceed \$611 billion dollars.

No matter how you look at it, side-stepping major reductions in spending, and substituting instead increased taxes, all in the name of a balanced budget, leaves inflation's destructive forces unchecked.

Moreover, increased taxes stifle capital investment essential for economic growth and meaningful jobs creation. They also discourage individual incentive to produce and earn more, since the more Americans earn, the more they are taxed.

For more than a decade, government has sought to fight inflation with actions that have only spurred it on. The President's economic blueprint for the next year embraces that same worn-out thinking.

I believe it's time Congress took the bull by the horns. We can only reduce inflation once we drastically reduce actual spending.

I believe a balanced budget must consist of these major elements.

First, we must adopt a resolution ensuring that federal expenditures do not exceed federal revenues.

Second, the budget resolution must make provision for meaningful reduction in individual and corporate taxes.

Third, it must apply the brakes to the increase in government spending by holding aggregate expenditures to a firm ceiling.

And last, our budget resolution must increase defense spending over and above what the President has called for. It is a false economy to try to cut corners when it comes to the defense and security of our country.

I will be working with my colleagues to assure that these elements are included in next year's budget.

It can and must be a balanced budget. But it must be accomplished in the right way. Not in a manner which asks working Americans to sacrifice more and lower their expectations further.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



Presidential politics arrived in Texas last Saturday and all other issues took a back seat to the primary election.

Besides stumping done by home state Republican candidate George Bush, his primary opponent Ronald Reagan, and Democratic candidate Sen. Edward Kennedy, the President himself traveled to Texas — his first real venture out of the White House since the beginning of the Iranian hostage crisis six months ago.

President Jimmy Carter flew to military hospitals in San Antonio early in the week to visit and pay respects to the injured commandos of the ill-fated hostage rescue mission. After talking at their bedside, the President said he was impressed by their bravery and patriotism: every man had expressed his willingness to go on a second rescue mission.

Although billed as a non-political visit, Carter's entrance into Texas on the eve of the state's presidential primary obviously had its political benefits. The President was here and back to Washington, D. C. in a jiffy, leaving frontpage coverage and no political faux pas in his wake.

Kennedy Visits Wounded

It worked so well, his primary opponent, Ted Kennedy, tried to copy it.

The Massachusetts senator shifted his campaign schedule to spend about 30 minutes with the wounded commandos the day after Carter visited their ward at Brooke Army Medical Center.

Kennedy tried to play down the politics, some said, by refusing invitations to address a crowd, and by telling reporters he was supportive of Carter's mission to rescue the hostages.

Different Primaries

Both the Democrats and the Republicans held presidential primaries Saturday, but the mechanics were different.

The Republicans held a binding primary, which means the presidential delegates had to be apportioned according to the percentage of popular vote each candidate received in the primary.

The Democratic primary, on the other hand, was simply what party regulars refer to as a "beauty contest." It was non-binding and not tied to apportionment of delegates.

The balloting was simply the appetizer to the delegate selection process which develops in three phases.

The first phase began 15 minutes after the polls closed Saturday when Democratic voters assembled in more than 6,000 precinct conventions across the state to vote for either Carter or Kennedy. Each precinct selected delegates on an apportioned basis to attend the county and senatorial conventions

VFW officers will be elected

Officers will be elected at a meeting of Winters Post 9193, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Tuesday, May 13, at 8 p. m. at the Post Home.

All members have been urged to attend this special meeting.

Homemakers to hear talk on plants

Cecelia Holloway of the Flower Center will present a program on "Plants" at the regular meeting of the Winters Young Homemakers May 12, at 7:30 p. m., in the school Homemaking Cottage.

Hostesses for this meeting will be Annie Mills, Mrs. A. C. Minzenmayer, and Shirley Minzenmayer. Members have been encouraged to attend and visitors are invited.

Entry rules for Birthday Celebration Art Show

Entry rules for the 90th Birthday Celebration Art Show, to be held May 24, have been listed by the committee.

Persons wishing to enter this show may secure entry forms at the Chamber of Commerce office, or by calling Mrs. Bobby Airhart at 754-4347, or Mrs. Jack Patton, Wingate 743-2252.

Entries will be exhibited but not judged. Art forms to be exhibited include oils, watercolor, pen and ink, acrylics, china painting, tile painting, ceramics, sculpture, sandcasting and macrame.

Entry deadline is May 21 for preregistration. Identification must accompany all art. Entries are limited to Runnels County artists, and each artist may enter up to 10 works.


Exhibits will be accepted for display Friday, May 23, at the Community Center, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon., and Saturday, May 24, from 8 to 9:30 a. m. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up their entries by 6:30 p. m. Saturday.

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Campbell	52	229	174	67	81	32	87	98	15	17	852
Hall	76	398	231	94	75	70	206	221	106	91	1568
Farmer	59	256	156	47	47	25	98	115	86	54	943
McWilliams	72	372	254	114	110	79	199	196	35	54	1489
Fry	15	257									272
Barrett	15	132									147
Virden	18	185									203
Farmer	6	33									39
Jonas	1	13									14
Henderson	2			13	0	3	33				51
Pritchard	16			92	74	58	89				329
Smith	24			56	95	41	164				380



To Boys and Girls State

Geoffry Connor and Betty Lisso will attend Boys State and Girls State sessions in Austin and Sequin this summer. Connor is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Michael Connor and Miss Lisso is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lisso.



Student Council

This Winters High School students have been elected student council officers for the 1980-81 school year. Seated, left to right, Toby Gerhart,

president; Leah Pendergrass, secretary-treasurer; Frank Murphy, vice president. Standing, DeOonn Deaton, pianist; Teresa Graham, song leader.

Young Farmers Gerhart to attend FFA convention Thursday night

Members of Winters Young Farmers who plan to attend the meeting and fish fry in the Community Center Thursday night, May 8, are asked to call 754-4854 to make reservations.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Terry Gerhart of Winters, State vice president, will attend the annual membership convention of the Area IV Association of Future Farmers of America to be held at Tarleton State University May 9 with more than 350 delegates

expected to attend. The officers, voting delegates and award recipients will represent approximately 4,500 Area IV members from 77 Texas school districts.

Three \$6,000 (4 year) scholarships will be awarded by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association, and three FFA members will be selected to compete for an additional 20 scholarships of \$6,000 each and numerous other scholarships at the state level.

State FFA president Alders and National FFA officer Randy Green will address the convention prior to the awards and announcement of scholarship winners.

Trim your lawn to help your air conditioner work more efficiently.

Keep grass, weeds and other growth away from the unit to allow free air flow and top efficiency, says Sue Young, a housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas A&M University System.

Of course, trees over the unit to shade it also will help, since they keep the unit itself cool, she adds.

Father of local man dies in Dallas

Merion L. V. Carruth, 57, of Big Spring died Saturday morning in the VA Hospital in Dallas after a long illness. Services were held Tuesday in the Baptist Temple Church under direction of the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. The Rev. Allen McHam, pastor officiated. Burial was in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Born Sept. 24, 1922, in Wienert, he had lived in Big Spring since 1971, since moving from Andrews. He married Minnie Adcock Dec. 1, 1943, in Pampa. He had worked in the oilfields around Denver City and Andrews most of his life. For many years he owned and operated Carruth Laundry.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Lloyd and Dan, both of San Angelo, and John, of Winters; his mother, Mrs. Rosie L. Carruth of Big Spring; two sisters, Ola Vea Songleton of Patrick and Lorene Mason of Creighton, N.M.; two brothers, Arthur of Denver City and Steve of Amarillo; and two grand children.

Disco ball disappeared from center

A big lighted "disco ball," which has been hanging from the ceiling at the Teen Center on West Dale, has disappeared, according to adult directors of the center. The ball has been gone about three weeks, they said.

Persons who may know the whereabouts of this "disco ball" are asked to contact Mrs. Billy Hall. The ball is valued at about \$200, it was said.

The Teen Center has not been open on a regular schedule for operation for some time, and probably will be closed soon, it was understood.

Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, May 12
Baked ham, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, fruit, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, May 13
Hot dogs or combination sandwiches, french fries, catsup in cups, pinto beans, pears, browning pudding, milk.

Wednesday, May 14
Rolled Roast, gravy (by choice), whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with French dressing, fruit, cake, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, May 15
Pizza, cabbage slaw, mixed fruit, chili beans, cinnamon rolls, cornbread squares, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, May 16
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy (by choice), cream potatoes, green beans, fresh garden salad, rolled wheat cake, fruit, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Freezing of cured meats is recommended for only short periods—though not really worthwhile since the salt added to cured meats can hasten the onset of rancidity, says Mary K. Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Rules set for Pet Show during 90th celebration

The following rules will apply for the Pet Show to be held during Winters 90th Birthday Celebration, May 23-24. The pet show will begin at 1 p. m., Saturday, May 24, in the City Park.

1. Exhibitor must be between ages 5-12.
2. One pet per child may be entered.
3. Each child must be accompanied by a parent at all times.
4. All pets must be on leash or in a cage at all times.
5. Exhibitor may enter any type of pet that is tame or domesticated.
6. Each child will be allowed to show or present his or her animal in its own manner, within reason.
7. No specific classifications for pets.
8. All decisions of judges will be final.
9. Entry fee \$1.00 per pet.
10. Animals requiring city registration must be registered and have proper immunization.

Ribbons will be presented for the following: Friendliest, Prettiest, Ugliest, Shiniest, Dullest, Harinest, Longest in Lengeh, Shortest in Length, Longest Tail, Shortest Tail, Longest Ears, Shortest Ears, Best Trick.

Preregistration would be appreciated, but will not be required.

NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL

REPORT ADMISSIONS

April 29
Wayne Hunt
Mark Rogers
David Esquivel

April 30
Charlie Foster
May 1
Dianne Edwards and baby boy

May 2
Adilie Escamis and baby boy

May 3
Valery Nichols
Allen Jackson

May 4
Allie Mae Voelker
DISMISSALS

April 29
Ruby Sharp

April 30
Myrtle Smith
Geneva Emmert

May 1
Raymond Ortiz

May 2
No Dismissals

May 3
Mark Rogers
Dianne Edwards and baby boy

May 4
Charlie Foster
Anna Schoenwetter
David Esquivel
Valery Nichols

May 5
C. A. Gray
Larry Small
Melba Holbert
Adilia Ecamia and baby boy

May 5
No Dismissals

Seeking entries for arts, crafts, flower exhibit

Entries are being sought for the arts, crafts, flowers and plants exhibits to be displayed during Winters 90th Birthday Celebration May 23-24.

Persons who plan to enter exhibits are asked to contact Frances Campbell, 754-5201, so arrangements can be made. The following entry blank may be completed and sent to the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce office.

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Tarleton's horse program grants first degree
 A 34-year-old mother of three has become the first person to earn a degree in horse production and management from a Texas university, even though she can never ride a horse again.
 Cyndi Fanning of Granbury has become a part of history at Tarleton State University where she recently received her degree.
 Fanning plans to establish a Texas office for an Oklahoma publication on horse shows and rodeos and to freelance write, a use of journalism skills she learned while recovering from a 1978 traffic accident.
 That accident left her unable to work directly with horses, said officials at Tarleton State, part of the Texas A&M University System.
 Tarleton's horse program is the only professional management-type program in Texas and is one of a few nationwide. It was established in 1976 and now has about 80 students.

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Scientist studies aquatic deaths in Texas
 A Texas A&M University researcher in Galveston has begun a two-year study of the thousands of water-related deaths in Texas since 1971 to help design a safety program for seasonal hot spots, perhaps preventing more tragedies.
 The search, said Dr. James McCloy at Galveston, will examine when, how and why drownings and other water-associated deaths occurred on Texas rivers, lakes and bays from 1971 to 1978.
 With 367 air miles of marine coastline and 2.8 million acres of inland water, Texas has the nation's second highest death toll from aquatic accidents, said McCloy.
 An average of 608 people died annually from 1970 to 1977 in water-related accidents.
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Blackwell

The women of the Blackwell United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, April 28, at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Smith with eight ladies attending and with Mrs. Smith as hostess and Mrs. Abe Lanier as co-hostess.

Mrs. Lanier presided for the meeting. A short business session was held and then Mrs. Lanier turned the program over to Mrs. Terry Barrett, who gave a continuation of the study on the Middle East.

The group were dismissed by Mrs. John McRorey.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostesses to: Mmes. Lanier, Barrett,

Ida Oden, R. Q. Spence, T. J. Oden, McRorey and Savannah Thompson.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 12 in the home of Mrs. Mary Louise Alderman.

The program will be entitled "The Cost of Discipleship", and will be given by Mrs. John English.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church, met at the church Thursday afternoon, May 1 at 2:00 with eight ladies attending.

Mrs. Thelma Smith presided over the meeting.

A short business session was held at which time the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were read and

stood approved as read.

The scripture and calendar of prayer was read by Mrs. Olin Corley.

The prayer for the missionaries and the dismissal prayer was voiced by Mrs. Willie Burwick.

Those attending were Mmes. Smith, Corley, Burwick, Nabors, Gordon Montgomery, Charles Strickland, Ninnie Kinard and Trull.

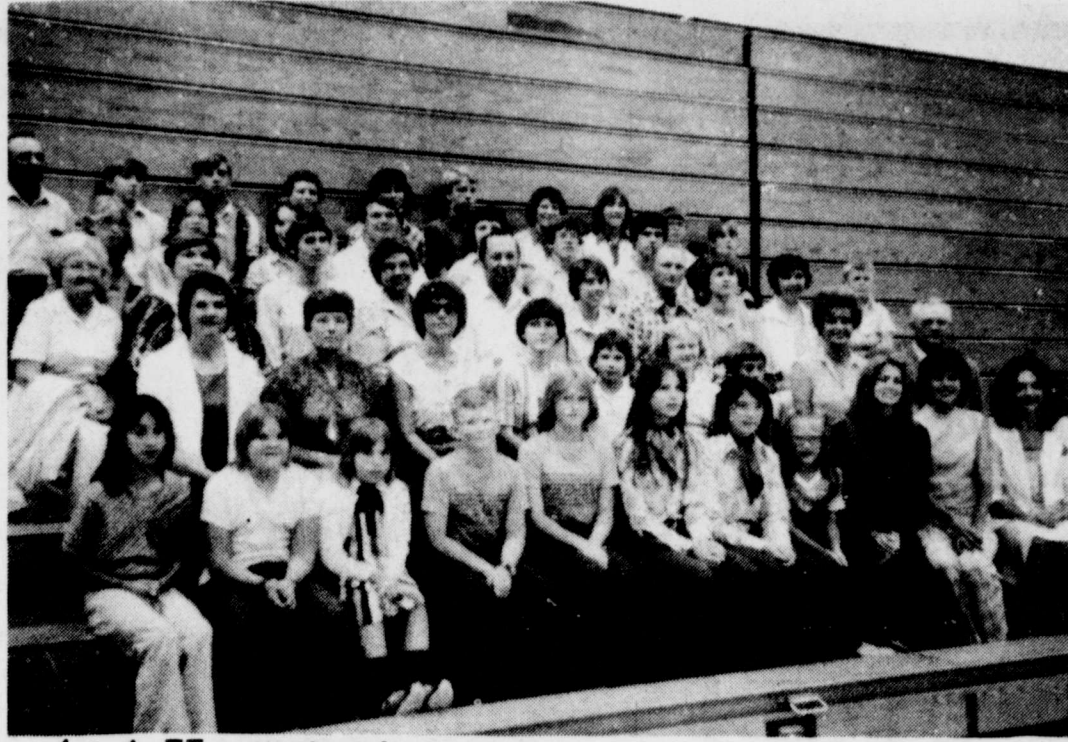
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee visited last Sunday afternoon in Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper and then visited with the friends in the Bronte Nursing Home.

Oxford Raney was carried to the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Sunday and at this news time, it was reported that he wasn't doing too well.

Mrs. R. Q. (Gracie) Spence and Mrs. Carl (Pat) Shafer are also patients in the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Austin (Opal) Jordan and Mrs. Grady Patterson are both home from the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo where they were patients for several days and are doing nicely.

Blackwell is experiencing some cool and cloudy weather, some misty weather, but, so far, "No Rain."



At 4-H contests

Runnels County 4-H members were at the District 7 contests in San runners-up for Sweepstakes honors Angelo Saturday.

High School Honor Roll

The following students in Winters High School were listed on the Honor Roll for the fifth six-weeks period of the 1979-80 school year:

Susan Grenwelge, Silena Hubach, Toby Gerhart, Leah Pendergrass, Bobbie Walker, Gloria Isaacks, Marcia Steinberg, DeOnn Deaton, Claudette Faubion.

Crews

Consider parents — for the first two weeks a baby is home, they try to keep him awake. For the next two weeks, they try to get him to sleep. The first eighteen months they try to get him to talk, and then for the next 18 years they try to get him to shut up.

A small crowd enjoyed the delicious food Saturday night at the Crews center. After a brief business games of 84 were enjoyed by the winners. This gathering, the first Saturday of each month, will adjourn until Sept. 13 when there will be election of officers. Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and myself were the hostesses.

Our deepest sympathy to the families of Mrs. Martha McCluctin, 94, who was buried in Bronte Friday. Especially to our neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell attended her funeral Friday.

We welcome our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Corder, daughter Yvonne, and son Eric. We hope you enjoy living in our community.

We're glad to hear Mrs. Theron Osborne's dad, Mr. Charlie Foster is home doing nicely after surgery in North Runnels Hospital. He came home on Saturday.

With Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg and Russell Thursday and Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forbes, Susie and Butch of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spratt of Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs came for a visit in the Burley Campbell home on Wednesday night.

Bro. Lynn and Mrs. Means had lunch Sunday with the Norval Alexanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard came home Wednesday after several days with their daughters family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis in Canton. Granddaughters Cindy Carner and Kathy Davis, and great granddaughters, Karen and Barbra Carney of Tyler are visiting over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoarce Stokes, Mrs. Lemma Fuller, Mrs. Alta Hale, and Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg came during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leyon Bryan and Vickie visited the Doug Bryans on Tuesday night and the Dewitt Bryans came on Saturday night.

Mrs. Coleman Foreman was in Abilene Thursday to see her doctor, and also went by to see the O.Z. Foremans. Mr. Foreman still remains in the hospital.

Weekend visitors in the Marion Woods home were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walters and Mrs. Katie Bodine, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Frances and Darla Mincey, of Big Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and boys, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth attended Runnels County 100th birthday program on Thursday and also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Neal in Ballinger.

Dennis McBeth of Monahans spent Monday night with his folks, the A. C. Toungets, and son Craig of Lubbock came Saturday night.

Mrs. Earl Cooper picked up her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Allen, 87, in Ballinger Friday and they visited another aunt, Mrs. Zena Mayfield, 93, in San Angelo. Mrs. Cooper says the visit sure was refreshing.

Mrs. Coopers son, Ronnie Bennett of Ark. phoned and wished her a happy birthday this week.

My phone is out this a.m. so I won't be able to call for more news. The REA telephone men are turning all phones to private lines.

We had a nice small rain out here. It was up to 1/2 inch, and we're hoping for more.

Wingate Sew & Sew holds meeting

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met recently with Eura Lloyd and Vida Talley as hostesses.

A quilt was quilted for each.

Those attending were Mildred Patton, Flossie Kirkland, Melba Vick, Nellie Adcock, Mabel Hancock, Madlin King, Mayola Cathey, Jo Lindsey, Ethel Polk, Grace Smith, Fay Pinegar, Marie Bradford, Edna Rogers, Leila Harter, Pat Denson and Bessie Phillips.

The next meeting will be held May 13, with Grace Smith and Lessie Robinson as hostesses.

UM Women met Tuesday morning

Mrs. M. L. Dobbins was in charge of the program, "God can use you," Tuesday morning in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ava Crawford led the singing, accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Leeman at the piano. Mrs. Paul C. Gerhardt led the opening prayer. Margurite Mathis gave the devotional. Mrs. F. R. Anderson spoke on missionaries from the

prayer calendar. Mrs. Middlebrook spoke on missions started by eight women in India in 1869. Mrs. Melvin Mapes reported on the Ministry of Missions.

Others present were Mmes. Bob Holloway, Ralph Arnold, T. C. Stanley, W. T. Stanley, Gattis Neely, Cary Foster, Bertha Tharp, J. D. Vinson, Thad Traylor, Frank Mitchell, W. T. Nichols, and a visitor, Mrs. Inez Moon of Garland.

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I have worn out the words, "Thank you," but I think they are still best. I thank each of you for your support in the May 3rd Primary. A special thanks to the many who worked so diligently in my campaign and for the many welcomed contributions I received. The phone calls and visitors were special with me.

My Sincere Thanks,

VaRue McWilliams

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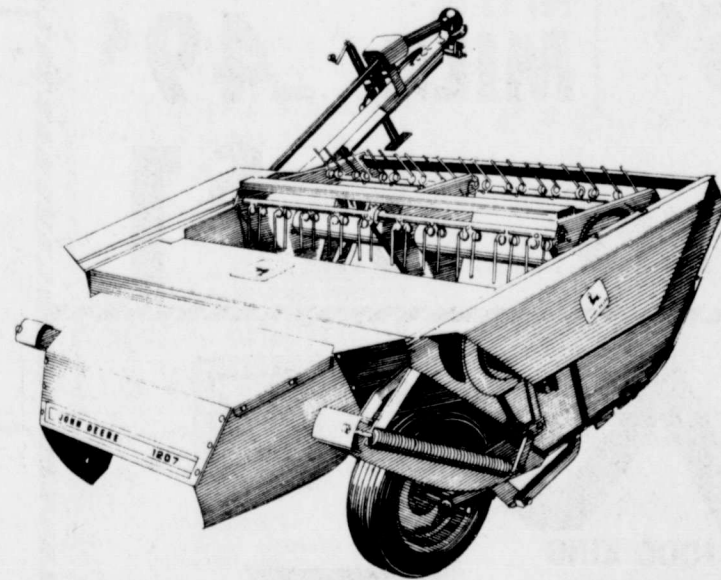
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C-C float at festival

This official Winters Area Chamber of Commerce float was entered in the Ethnic Arts Festival parade in Ballinger Saturday, and won second place. The float message extended an invitation to the public to attend Winters' 90th Birthday Celebration May

23-24. This float will also be entered in the Birthday Parade here May 24, and other organizations, groups and businesses have been urged to begin preparing floats for the parade.

Poe's Corner

BY CHARLIE POE

Corpus Christi — "City by the Sea"

Delegates to the 1980 Annual Historic Preservation Conference had outstanding opportunities to see much of historic Corpus Christi and enjoy the springtime color of the "City by the Sea."

This year's conference, April 25-26, corresponded with the opening of Buccaneer Days, Corpus' famous and festive 10-day annual celebration. Preservation Conference headquarters was in the La Quinta Royale Hotel, located on the waterfront in downtown Corpus Christi, and within walking distance of many sites and Buccaneer Days events.

The new, expansive Corpus Christi Museum, facing the bay, hosted the Friday evening dinner for delegates to the Conference. Plenty of time was allowed to view the museum's many historical and natural history exhibits and enjoy the multimedia show.

The awards luncheon was held at the La Quinta Saturday at noon. Rankin Pace was present to accept the Distinguished Service Award for the Runnels County Historical Commission.

The Saturday afternoon tour left from La Quinta Royale, itself the historic site of the 1913 Nueces Hotel and an earlier 19th century salt mill.

Buses traveled through Bayfront Science Park and stopped at three historic houses. The 1893 Sidbury House won a 1979 award for restoration from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Simon Gugenheim's home was built in 1900, after Gugenheim had established his drygoods company and acquired considerable property. He arrived in the city in 1882 with just \$40, and by the turn of the century he was a major commercial leader. Another wealthy merchant, Julius Lichtenstein, built his home in 1905. Its distinctive and elegant architectural style features elliptical porch and peaked roof characteristic of colonial revival designs of the east coast, where Lichtenstein often traveled on business.

THANKS

I would like to thank all the voters of Precinct 3 who voted for me in the May 3rd Primary. Your support is greatly appreciated.

I will try to see each of you before the June 7th runoff. If I should miss any of you, please take this as a personal request for your vote and support on June 7th.

I promise to continue to work for the best interests of Runnels County.

PAT PRITCHARD
CANDIDATE FOR
Runnels County Commissioner
Precinct 3

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Artesian Park, site of Gen. Zachary Taylor's 1845 encampment was on the tour as well as North (Corpus Christi) Beach, site of hurricane devastation in 1919, but now a popular recreation area.

Bayview Cemetery is the oldest military Cemetery in Texas, and from its peaceful hilltop setting tour participants enjoyed scenic views of Nueces Bay.

The city of Corpus Christi began as a frontier trading post, founded in 1838-1839 by Colonel Henry Lawrence Kinney, adventurer and colonizer. The small settlement, hard-bitten and lawless, was called Kinney's Trading Post.

The Trading Post remained an obscure settlement until July 1845, when U. S. troops under Gen. Zachary Taylor arrived on the local scene. The army remained until March 1846, when it left for the Rio Grande as the beginning of the Mexican War was near.

A year or so later the city took the name of Corpus Christi from the bay, Nueces County, of which Corpus Christi is the county seat, was formed in January 1847. It had some semblance of a deep-water port as early as 1848, when steamship service to New Orleans was offered. The modern port was opened on Sept. 14, 1926.

The first gas well, located in White Point, was discovered in 1913. Today there are 700 oil and gas fields near Corpus Christi, and they contain 20,000 producing wells.

The completion of the city's stone seawall in 1940 saw the birth of a new civic consciousness, and today, Corpus Christi, a city of over 214,307 is one of the most beautiful and industrious on the coastline of the country.

In 1980, the Historic Preservation Conference begins both a new decade and the second quarter century of heritage preservation in Texas. Participants will be looking to the future and focusing on vital goals for growing county and statewide preservation programs.

Something new has been added. It is the Moody Texas Heritage Project and a chairman has been appointed for each county. I agreed to chair this project in Runnels County in order to attend the statewide planning meeting at the Sheraton Marina Inn and gather information concerning this program which includes five objectives:

1. Builders of Texas — To recognize the outstanding achievements of the builders in business, industry, finance, commerce and agriculture before 1836 up to 1942. And to include biographical sketches in a "Builders of Texas Collection" published by the State Archives.
2. Texas Patriotism — broader concept of History appreciation.
3. Traveling Exhibits and Audio — visual presentations.
4. Teaching Texas History
5. Historical Resources and Tourism.

This program is looking forward to 1986, when Texas will celebrate 150 years of statehood.

Correction

The wedding story of Leila Gwen Smith and Michael S. Sutton, published last week, was incorrect. The article stated that the couple were married May 17. This was in error; they will not be married until May 17. We apologize for the error, and regret any inconvenience or embarrassment the error may have caused.

Winters girls No. 1 in NBTA

Stacey Grissom, daughter of Rickey and Patsy Grissom, and Gina Priddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeryl Priddy, attended a National Baton Twirling Association contest April 19 in Plainview, and April 26 in Crowell.

In NBTA competition, there are five awards in each division. Of the twelve girls in her division, Miss Grissom placed first and received a trophy at the Plainview contest.

In the Crowell contest, Miss Grissom placed first in the Solo Twirling event and received another trophy. She received a third place medal in Basic Strut, and a fourth place medal in modeling.

Miss Priddy placed first in Modeling, and received a second place medal for Basic Strut.

The medalists are students of Clark Twirling Academy of Abilene.

Canning and freezing workshop scheduled May 12

Mrs. Juanita O'Connor, county extension agent, will conduct a canning and freezing workshop in the Winters High School Homemaking Cottage, Tuesday, May 13, at 7:30 p. m.

Persons who have pressure cookers and wish to have the pressure gauges checked may bring them to the meeting for that purpose, Mrs. O'Connor said.

Family reunion at Whitley home

A family reunion was held May 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin, Michael and Kerri, of Comanche; Mrs. Marie Noblett, Mrs. Zella Clayton, Alma Park, all of San Bernodina, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Whitley of Hobbs, N. N.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bredemeyer of Odessa; and Mrs. Billie Ruth Bishop of Winters.

Dale Sewing Club meeting Tuesday

Dale Sewing Club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Leland Hoppe. Quilting was done.

Present were Mmes. Verge Fisher, Reese Jones, I. W. Rogers, Jewel Traylor, Newt Stoecker, Charlie Adami, Leland Hoppe, Herman Spill, W. C. Little, Bill Mayo, Norbert Ueckert, Jack Whittenberg, August Stoecker and two visitors, Mrs. Bill Hoppe and Mrs. Dan Miller.

Cheerleaders' 'burger supper set Friday

The newly elected Winters High School Cheerleaders will hold a hamburger supper in the school cafeteria Friday, May 9, from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

Tickets for the supper will be \$2.50 and may be purchased from the cheerleaders or at the high school.

Summer camping at Texas 4-H Center

4-H youth from 9 to 19 will have an opportunity to "expand their horizons through camping" at the Texas 4-H Center this summer. And the 1980 summer camping program is better than ever.

Seven camps are planned from July 6 to Aug. 2, points out Brandenberger, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Activities include, living and learning in the outdoor environment that encompasses 78 acres of wooded land on the shores of Lake Brownwood in Central Texas. Skills training will be offered in such subjects as canoeing, archery, handicrafts, swimming, shooting sports and ground sports. Youth can participate in all activities.

Special care for cooking utensils

Wooden cooking utensils need special care — for safety's sake, a clean look and longer utensil life, says Lillian Chenoweth, a family resource management specialist.

Special care should be taken with boards used for raw meat products, she cautions.

Mrs. Chenoweth is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Always clean the surface of chopping boards, butcher blocks and other wooden cutting surfaces with a hot, sudsy cloth — or keep the surface wet 5-15 minutes with a bleach and water solution.

Rinse thoroughly and dry with a clean towel.

Periodically, stains and scratches may need sanding with fine sandpaper.

Wash the surface thoroughly after sanding. When dry, rub the board with clear mineral oil, let stand a few hours, then wipe off excess oil.

For new wooden surfaces, the wash-and-oil treatment serves as a conditioning step before using the surface.

Wooden spoons also may require occasional care, including sanding, washing and rubbing with oil.

Avoid leaving a wooden utensil in a microwave oven when cooking, too, since it will dry the wood and may cause it to crack.

Like 4-H, camping is "learning by doing", says the agent. 4-H'ers will develop skills and will grow into more productive citizens as a result of their camping experiences. Learning to adjust in a camping environment, learning to appreciate natural surroundings, and participating as a responsible member of a democratic camping environment are just a few of the experiences offered to campers.

Experienced resource teachers and qualified college-aged counselors will conduct classes, points out Brandenberger. County Extension agents, adult leaders and counselors will supervise campers at all times. Educational activities are planned for 4-H'ers, leaders and county Extension agents that can be adapted to local 4-H programs.

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NEWCOMER

JOE B. FOLSOM

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Folsom announce the birth of a son, Joe B., born April 17, 1980, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds 15 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Joe Nitsch and the late Joe Nitsch. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Folsom of Wingate.

LEERAND MICHELLE GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Green of League City announce the birth of a daughter, Leerand Michelle, born April 24, 1980, in Texas Woman's Hospital, Houston. The baby weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Mrs. Green is the former Keva Harrison. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Green of Rogers.

Articles needed for rummage sale

The ladies of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce are seeking donations of clothing, household goods, and other items suitable for a rummage sale. The sale will be held May 16-17.

Items given for the rummage sale will be picked up if donors will call the Chamber of Commerce office, or they may be brought to the chamber office.

All proceeds from the sale will be used for helping to finance Winters' 90th Birthday Celebration, May 23-24.

Nursing Home

Sunday, May 11th (Mothers Day), marks the first day of "National Nursing Home Week". Licensed Nursing Homes, their professional staffs and volunteer aides, show that they care by providing varied health care services for over a million Americans per round.

Please drop by, find out more about nursing homes, and show the patients and staff that you also care.

We are looking forward to the visit of the third grade children from Mt. Carmel Catholic Church to bring a program on Wednesday at 2:30. They are under the leadership of Mrs. Evelyn Jacob, who is also an employee of our home.

W. W. Wade is a new resident in the home. He is the father of Lewis Wade, and we hope his stay with us will be a pleasant one.

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Batter up!

A member of the Lions girls' team waits for the pitch in the first game on opening day of the Little League season. This game was played on the minor league field.



Swing-and-a-miss . . . !

A Cardinal batter took a healthy swing at a pitched ball — but missed — during one of the first games of the opening day of the Winters Little League season Saturday. Some of the games were rained out in the afternoon, and have been rescheduled.

Extensive airport improvement due

Winters City Council Monday night approved a resolution proposed to make extensive runway and taxiway improvements at the Municipal Airport — a project which would cost the city only \$8,962.

The Texas Aeronautical Commission will finance the biggest portion of the improvement project, which would consist mainly of resurfacing the runway and taxi strips, and will prepare all paperwork needed for calling for and letting of bids for the project, it was said. Cost of the entire project would be \$42,962, the council was told, with the city picking up the tab for only \$8,962 of that total.

The proposed project would bring the local airport up to aeronautical commission standards, and the airport would be among the best small airports in the state, it was said. Traffic at the Winters Municipal Airport continues to increase, it was stated. Mayor W. Lee Colburn signed the resolution, which will be returned to the state aeronautical agency for final action.

In other action Monday night, the council approved proposals to make repairs on the roof of the Community Center, and also to inspect the electrical wiring in that building. It was said that the electrical wiring in the Community Center is inadequate to carry the load expected, and a hazard exists.

The council also authorized the continued

Wrecks—

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ty limits on US 83. Rescuers had to use a "porta-power" unit to free Grohman from the wreckage. Emergency crews working this accident said the modern and powerful "jaws" rescue equipment, which the Volunteer Fire Department proposes to buy, would have been much better, and rescue attempts would have been quicker.

Grohman was taken to North Runnels Hospital by a unit of Runnels County Emergency Service, and then transferred to Hendrick Medical Center at Abilene. According to police officials, Grohman was at first thought to have received serious back injuries, but they said he was treated at Abilene and released the following day.

The third Friday accident occurred about 10:45 p. m. A vehicle police said was driven by Valery Arlene Nichols went out of control in the 200 block of North Main, and hit a utility pole. Miss Nichols was taken by ambulance to North Runnels Hospital, where she was treated for minor injuries and kept overnight, according to reports.

A passenger in the Nichols car, Bill Jones, received minor bruises and was treated and released at North Runnels Hospital.

The "jaws" rescue equipment would have

been very useful in this accident, also, emergency crews said, as they could not open the door of the wrecked car to help Jones out of the wreckage. He finally crawled through a broken window space, it was said.

Police and emergency crews got a breather through Saturday. On Sunday, about 5:30 p. m., a report came in of an accident about three miles west of Winters on FM 53. The driver of a Volkswagen, eastbound, lost control of the vehicle, and the car ramed into an embankment at the side of the road. No injuries were reported to occupants of the vehicle; however, there was extensive damage to the car itself, it was said. County officers handled this accident.

Shortly after the Volkswagen accident, Winters police were called to the scene of a two-vehicle smash at the intersection of N. Main and McAdoo. Vehicles driven by Juan Esquivel of Winters and Thomas Morales of Sweetwater collided. No injuries were reported, and damage to vehicles was slight, according to police reports.

To meet the distinctive housing needs of eligible severely disabled ex-service personnel, the Veterans Administration offers grants for specially adapted housing and escort or stand-in service during contacts with builders, architects, or lenders.

membership of retired fireman Marvin Bedford in the Volunteer Fire Department. Although Bedford will be carried on the retired rolls, and will receive a small retirement payment, he also may remain an active member of the fire department. Members of the fire department had requested that this action be taken, so the department could continue to benefit from Bedford's experience, even though he would be officially retired. Firemen suggested that this action would be on an "individual" basis, and would not affect other retired firemen, or those to be retired. Special action would have to be taken on each individual case, if another should be considered in the future, it was suggested. Firemen told the council, in a resolution, that the continued membership of Bedford would not prevent others from applying for membership in the volunteer department, as there are several openings in the department at this time.

Hearing—

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tected.

If removal of several inches of the present fill is undertaken, it was said, the cost of the entire project would be increased considerably. Some of the property owners indicated they were not so much concerned with the extra cost as they were with the possibility of damage to their property from heavy runoff.

Mayor Colburn said additional engineering on the project was called for, before estimates of total cost can be made and bids invited.

First order of business, however, would be to establish legal boundaries and dedication actions which might have been taken in the past, the council felt.

Run-off—

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Jimmy Carter received 1235 votes to Edward Kennedy's 260. Jerry Brown, who had dropped out of the race but still was listed on the straw vote ballot, received 47,685 Runnels County voters marked the uncommitted box in this non-counting voting.

On the Republican side, Ronald Reagan led the ticket with 116 votes to George Bush's 42.

The County Democratic Committee announced Tuesday, after canvassing the results of Saturday's voting, that for the June 7 runoff primary, all boxes in the county would be operative, because some state offices will have to be decided.

The average age of all Vietnam Era veterans is 32.9 years of age.



Retirement party

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bedford at the refreshment table during a retirement party last Thursday honoring Bedford. He has been in the insurance business for 42 years, operating Bedford Insurance Agency. He also has been a member of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department for many years, serving as fire chief for many of those years. Mrs. Bedford is a member of the Firemen's

Auxiliary. Following Bedford's retirement, Bedford Insurance Agency is now operated by George Mostad. Asked what he planned to do now that he has retired, Bedford said he would "just hang around, get in the way, drink coffee, and give advice." Although he also is retired from the Fire Department, he remains active with the department.

For do-it-yourself remodelers, a realistic timetable is a "must."

It helps get jobs done in proper sequence, and it aids in lining up workers and materials on schedule, says Dr. Jane Berry,

housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas A&M University System.

All of this makes any project move along faster, more smoothly and more economically, she adds.



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