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BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

What constitutes "cruel and unusual punishment"? Well, it would appear that in the minds of many do-gooders, who have apparently persuaded some of the courts to go along with them, confinement of convicts in anything less than luxurious quarters could be defined as such... or perhaps it is confinement, period, of those persons who have chosen to swim against the currents of decency.

The recent proposal to move a few convicts into tents, to relieve the "awful" crowded conditions in the Texas prisons caused a real brouhaha. Gov. Bill Clements caught a lot of flack over the idea. The tents would provide only temporary quarters for a few of the convicts, until the state could come up with the millions of dollars — and the time — to build new, permanent prison facilities which would meet the approval of some who insist that convicts — criminals — should live in the lap of luxury while paying their various debts to society.

Now no one — except a very few, perhaps — wants to see a return to the filthy dungeon-type prisons which were the rule for so many centuries down the corridors of history. Those conditions have not existed for a long, long time, at least in this country. But to hold that convicted criminals, enemies of society, are deserving of more consideration than many law-abiding citizens, that they should receive special attention to their comfort, and be provided all the comforts of home during their confinement seems a bit far-fetched. Why not rent up all the Holiday Inns, the Marriotts, the Hiltons, and other top hotels and motels about the state, move the convicts in, provide them with their own fleets of autos, take away the guards, apologize to the "good ol' boys": "Aw, c'mon, fellas, we're real sorry to have locked you up!" Absurd wanderings? Not so, compared with the latest decisions handed down.

A private room and bath — so many square feet of space — for each prisoner? And a tent, temporarily, for some of them to live in is not good enough? Just ask the millions of men who went through four wars in this century for their opinions. How about a six-man tent housing as many as twelve men or more, in the dead of winter? How about two-man pup tents for extended periods of time? How about barracks with the bunks one foot apart? There were many at times who would have traded their birthrights for just one night in a crowded tent. Are the convicts more deserving?

Come a bit closer to home: There are many entire families which, because of their circumstances, are forced to occupy very little more space than is allocated to two per-
County accepts property values

The Runnels County Commissioners met in a special session last week to discuss the property values as set by the county Tax Assessor-collector. Mrs. VaRue McWilliams told the commissioners that the tax assessments for 1981 were set at 100 per cent of current market value, up from 35 per cent last year. The commissioners accepted the values as presented.

The commissioners also heard from architect Gary Donaldson, who discussed the proposed construction of a new building to house the county tax office. The county has for some time been looking at this construction in order to create more room for the tax office and for the county clerk's office. No formal action was taken by the court concerning the report from Donaldson.

sons in the present prison system... at least the convicts have running water! If the multimillions which will be spent to make the convicts more comfortable were channeled to provide some of these decent people better housing... but the do-gooders' hearts wouldn't get to bleed so much, would they? Reminds one so much of some who are so d—d concerned over the plight of the admitted needful on foreign shores they can't see the need on their own doorsteps.

How about the victims of those crimes for which those luxury-demanding criminals are supposedly being punished? The victims who still have to shell out to pay for luxury conditions for the convicts? Do the do-gooders' and courts' hearts bleed for them? Do suggestions that criminals make restitution to their victims receive even the slightest notice among the politicians and do-gooders and the courts?

To treat any man, regardless of station, as an animal is morally wrong, and cannot be condoned. But few see a wrong in demanding payment for crimes committed. And failure to apply punishment for those who choose to go against the grain of a decent society — and to actually demand that they be granted "unusual" luxuries, luxuries which many law abiding citizens do not have access to, is equally wrong. But it's the old do-gooding and political game.

So, to those do-gooders and others who insist that criminals lolligag in luxury at the expense of everyone else: A pox on all your houses!

WISD names athletic director

Following an executive session of the Winters Independent School board last week, Danny Slaughter, head coach and athletic director at Aspermont was named by the board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of athletic director and head coach Les Fisher last month.

The new athletic director brings to Winters a career record of 66 wins, 44 lost, and 1 tie. Slaughter began coaching in Sterling City in 1969 as assistant football coach and basketball coach. He was named head coach and athletic director in 1972. In 1972 he coached the District 3-B Co-champions; in 1973 he coached the District 3-B champions, and the same year was named coach of the all-star 8-man football team; and went on the coach the 3-B track champions in 1975 and 1976.

In 1977 he accepted a position as head football coach and track coach at Aspermont and was named athletic director in 1978, where he coached the district 6-A track champions in 1981.

Coach Slaughter is a director of the 8-man Football Coaches Association and a member of the Texas High School Coaches Association and the Texas State Teachers Association.

Slaughter is a 1965 graduate of Ballinger High School and received his bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University, with a major in physical education. He has also received 12 hours of graduate work at ASU, and is certified to instruct physical education at all levels and biology at the high school level.

He and his wife, Carolyn, have two children, and are members of the Baptist Church, where he has served as a Sunday School teacher, as a member of the nominating and finance committees, and on youth committees, grounds and building, training committee, and as a member of the finance committee.

WISD bond election June 30



Election orders signed...

School board president, Gene Wheat, and board secretary, Randall Conner signed the official 2.2 million dollar school bond election for June 30.

City council agrees to bulk fuel purchasing

The Winters city council in their regular meeting Monday to purchase fuel for the city vehicles in the bulk rather than using credit cards for the purchase of the fuel at retail service stations.

City administrator Glenn Brown had told the council that he felt the city could save about \$1800 to \$2000 per year through the bulk purchasing program. Bob Lloyd L. P. Gas Company was the successful bidder offering regular fuel at \$1.18 per gallon and unleaded at \$1.227 per gallon. City administrator Brown explained to the council that the prices quoted in the bid did not include the federal tax and was for fuel delivered at the pump at an existing location in the city thereby avoiding the additional cost of delivery. The fuel will be distributed to the department through the use of a key system. In that system, each department will have a key to a meter and the department head will be responsible for maintaining accurate records on the vehicles assigned to his department.

The city administrator said that the bid accepted by the council guaranteed the price of fuel for three months and after that time, the price of fuel to the city would depend on the cost. If the cost of gas goes up, so does the price to the city. If the cost of gas goes down, the price paid by the city would be less.

In other action Monday, the council agreed to continue the contract with Jack McQuary of Austin for the collection of delinquent taxes in the city. The council members noted that the city had received about \$25,000 more in tax money through the efforts of the firm. One stipulation was added to the new contract for the tax collection, that McQuary be more prompt in taking final steps such as foreclosure and forced sale on uncollectable property taxes. The council was told that the city does not have the staff and knowledge to handle the collection of these delinquent taxes, making the use of such a firm a necessity.

The city council reached an agreement with Runnels County on the rent to be charged for office space for Justice of the Peace J. C. Hodnett. The amount agreed upon

was \$90 per month with the stipulation that the justice of the peace also serve as the municipal judge for the City of Winters. The office is one of two new offices built in the old power plant building next to city hall. The other new office is occupied by city administrator Glenn Brown.

In other business, the city council told the city administrator to look into several possibilities that could make the city sanitation department more cost efficient. Of the suggestions discussed, the possibility of an increase in the rates charged and contracting with an independent firm for refuse collection received favorable comments. The council asked for more information on the firms that contract for the service. In discussing rate increases, the council noted that the present rate is \$3.25 per month for residential pick up and an increase of at least \$1.50 would be needed.

The city administrator told the council that last year the sanitation department operated at a loss of about \$25,000 and this year the

deficit was already over \$19,000. The biggest cost is for digging pits at the land fill operation. Brown said that not only did the city need better control of the land fill, but the equipment being used at the land fill was worn out and costing more than it is worth and that the equipment is not large enough to handle the job. Brown also discussed the changing hours for the land fill. The council will again discuss the sanitation department and its needs in later meetings.

Brown attends seminar on sanitation in Abilene

City Administrator Glenn Brown was in Abilene last week attending a seminar on city sanitation sponsored by the state health department.

Brown said that topics covered included ways to make a city sanitation department operate more efficiently at the lowest costs to the customer, sessions on rate setting, equipment, land fill operating, and new laws that concern the disposal of hazardous materials.

The Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees in a called meeting Tuesday morning, set Tuesday June 30 as the date for a \$2.2 million bond election. The motion to call the election was made by member Gary Pinkerton and seconded by Dr. James Smith. The motion then received a unanimous vote of approval by the board members.

The bond election was called as the result of a list of recommendations presented to the board by the Citizens' Advisory Committee several weeks ago. The list called for a number of improvements in the high school building, the elementary school building, and both gymnasiums.

Board members and the school administration noted that the improvements were needed to meet minimum requirements set by the state.

Absentee voting for the bond election will begin June 10 in the school administration offices. The June 30 election will be held in the Chamber of Commerce building. The school board will hold a called meeting at 7:30 p. m. June 30 to canvass the returns of the election.

Gloria Isaacks 'snares' State

Gloria Isaacks, daughter of Peggy Powers of Winters, won 1st Division on her snare drum solo performance at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest held at the University of Texas in Austin on Saturday, May 30.

This is the highest rating possible for a solo performance. She was accompanied by Susan Conner at the piano.

Also receiving awards were twirlers Beverly Hamilton, Francine Miller and Eloise Zuniga. They each received a division 3 rating on their solos.

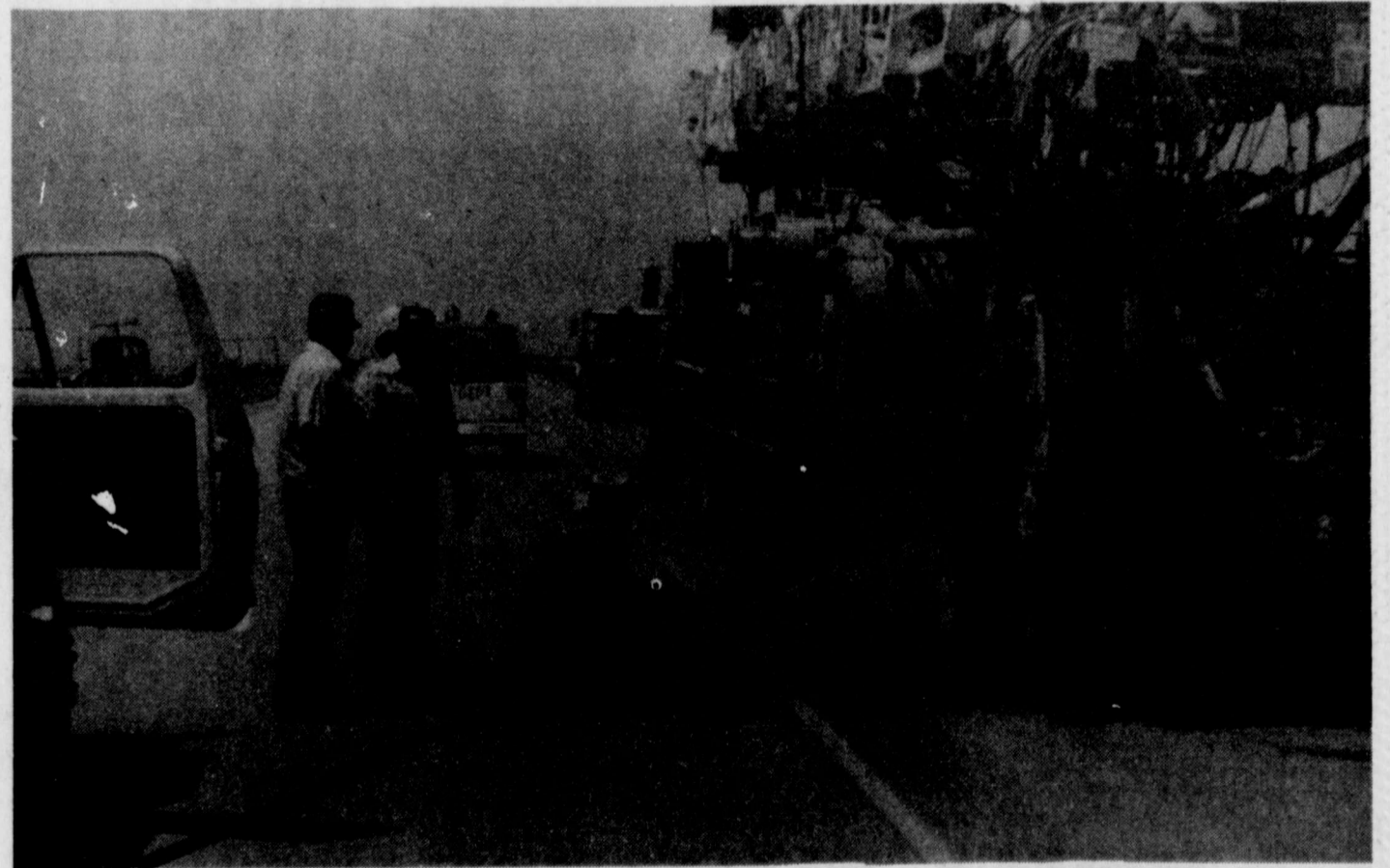
Bishop Boys to have cattle sale Saturday

Bishop Boys Limousin will hold a "complete dispersal sale of percentage cattle," Saturday beginning at 12 noon at the Bishop Boys Farm southwest of Wingate.

300 head of French bulls, Brahmousin, Limousin cows with Brahmousin calves, and Brangus-Limousin cross commercial cows will be offered for sale in the auction.

Charles Rollins is the consultant for the sale and C. K. "Sonny" Booth will be the auctioneer.

The sale headquarters is to be in the Holiday Inn in Abilene.



Smoke but no fire

Winters firemen answered a number of minor fire calls last week. One grass fire, a pickup fire, and (above) hot wheel bearings on a

heavy truck hauling a drilling rig on Highway 83 about three miles north of Winters.

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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:
On behalf of the thousands of children suffering from Cystic Fibrosis, and the Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, I say "Thank You" to the citizens of Winters. So many people contributed generously to the Bike-A-Thon, not only in dollars, but in valuable time and effort. The news media has also been very helpful in reporting the plight of these children and we are very grateful. A total of \$1,548.15 has been raised to support the Texas programs of assistance and education and to help national programs of research and care which ultimately benefit all the children with CF.

because our dollars are helping research surge ahead to find a control or cure for Cystic Fibrosis. We can also be encouraged because CF children are living longer, more productive lives. Our progress is worthy of recognition and pride and we thank our friends in Winters, for helping make it possible. At the same time, we ask renewed dedication to the continuation of this fight against lung-damaging diseases in our children.

In our recent Bike-A-Thon, Dan Killough and Jose Migel Sanchez were winners of portable TV's. —Melanie Wade Spring Chairman for Winters

Cultural Arts Workshop in Ballinger on June 10

The Runnels County Extension Council is sponsoring a Cultural Arts Workshop to be held in the Ballinger Community Center on Wednesday, June 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

will be needed. They are as follows:
Crewel — thimble and embroidery hoop
Knitting — needles and yarn
Latch hook — needle and thread
Crowknitting — a hook made out of a 3/8" dowel stick, 18-20 inches long and 2 harmonizing shades of yarn
Tole Painting — paint brushes
Various materials will be available for purchase.

Runnels RTA to Brownwood for workshop

Five members of the Runnels County Retired Teachers' Association went to Brownwood on Thursday, May 21, to take part in a semi-annual workshop for officers and committee chairmen.

Sponsored jointly by the National and State RTA, the sessions were held at the First Baptist Church of Brownwood and were attended by the leadership of eight counties.

Those who represented the Runnels County RTA were Eleanor Burgess, president-elect; Beatrice Schroeder, vice president and program chairman; Pearl Jackson, pre-retirement chairman; Lola Eubank, community participation chairman; and Eula Mae Kruse, legislative chairman.

Mrs. Marie McCollum, assistant state director of TRTA, presided and introduced speakers representing the national and state organizations. The remainder of the morning was given to group meetings, followed by a catered luncheon provided by NRTA. The afternoon session included reports from the group meetings, evaluation, and a question period.

Special emphasis was given to the need for more retired teachers to support their professional organizations. Though only about twenty percent of the retired teachers in Texas belong to TRTA, all of the retired teachers in the state profited by the recent increase in retirement benefits for which TRTA has worked so diligently.

Lena Jehle receives Exxon promotion

Lena P. Jehle, formerly of Winters, has been promoted to senior office assistant, assigned to Unitization and Joint Operation, Southwestern Exploration Division of Exxon, U.S.A.

Ms. Jehle and her son, Jon, make their home in Midland.

The public is invited to attend this workshop. Those who attend are asked to bring a salad. Plates, napkins and iced tea will be furnished.



Goin' campin'

Robert Vera, left, and David Childress, members of Winters Troop 249, Boy Scouts of America, left Sunday morning on an extended Scout camping trip at Ft. Griffin and in the Wichita Mountains of Oklahoma. They were to spend two days at Ft. Griffin, and four days camping in the Wichita Wildlife Refuge. They will work on Junior Wood Badge training, which will be credited toward advancement to Eagle Scout.

Boy Scout Troop 249 awards ceremony held

Boy Scout Troop 249 met at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, with badges and skill awards being handed out in a special Awards Ceremony.

- Receiving badges and skill awards were the following:
- First Aid Merit Badge — Ricky Hobbs.
- Citizenship in Community Merit Badge — Robert Vera.
- Emergency Preparation Merit Badge — Robert Vera.
- Athletics Merit Badge — Chuck Patterson.
- Model Design & Building Merit Badge — Robert Vera.
- Rabbit Raising Merit Badge — Robert Vera.
- Personal Fitness Merit Badge — Robert Vera.
- Swimming Skill Award — Richard Barnett.
- Camping Skill Award — David Childers, Ricky Hobbs, Scott Shifflett.
- Scott Pinkerton, Robert Vera, Mike Holloway, Richard Barnett, Renee Cortez, Marty Windham, Allan Windham, Joe Valles and Tony Sanchez.
- First Aid Skill Award — Chuck Patterson and Mike Holloway.
- Hiking Skill Award — Chuck Patterson and Tony Sanchez.
- Family Living Skill Award — Scott Shifflett, Mike Holloway and Scott Pinkerton.
- Physical Fitness Skill Award — Scott Pinkerton, Scott Shifflett and Mike Holloway.
- Cooking Skill Award — Ricky Hobbs, Chuck Patterson, Scott Shifflett, Mike Holloway, Tony Sanchez, Scott Pinkerton, Richard Barnett, Renee Cortez, Marty Windham, C. J. Young, Allan Windham, George Torres, Michael Ysa, Stephen Spill, and Gerald Ancelet.

Awarded the ranking of Tenderfoot were Joe Valles, James Carrillo, Gerald Ancelet, C. J. Young, Michael Ysa, Marty Windham, Stephen Spill, Renee Cortez, Allan Windham, George Torres, and Tony Sanchez.

Richard Barnett and Mike Holloway advanced to Second Class; Scott Shifflett and Scott Pinkerton advanced to

PD files 27 cases in May

Winters police say that a total of 27 cases were filed by officers in the month of May and alcohol related offenses again topped the list.

A total of six cases were filed for driving while intoxicated, five cases were filed for public intoxication, and one for minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage. The other cases filed included four for excessive acceleration, two for failure to stop at a stop sign, two for failure to yield right of way, two for excessive speed, one for contest of speed, one for criminal trespass, one for fleeing, one for disorderly conduct and one for no driver's license.

Police also say that a bicycle was found behind the Ag building at the high school, and so far no stolen bicycles matching the one found has been reported stolen. Police are asking that the owner of the bicycle contact the police department and describe the bicycle and claim it.

Three make Dean's List at WT College

Kelly Lane Blackerby, Douglas Bruce Cooper and Denna Danford, all of Winters, were among the 97 students named to the Dean's List for the 1981 spring semester at Western Texas College.

The Dean's List is made up of students enrolled for at least 12 hours of work exclusive of physical education and who have a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 grade scale.

Elementary, Junior High honor rolls

The following students of the Winters Elementary and Junior High Schools have made an average of 90 or above on all subjects for the fifth six-weeks of the 1980-81 school year, according to David Laman, principal.

- Fourth Grade**
Heather Brown
Robin Gray
Chris Rives
- Fifth Grade**
None
- Sixth Grade**
Deedra Blackshear
Robin Michaelis
Jill Traylor
Doug Wheat
- Seventh Grade**
None
- Eighth Grade**
Marie Fisher
Stacey Grissom
Mandy Hancock
Melinda Kvpail
Michael Lee
Tammy Murray
Resa Porter

First Class; and Robert Vera received the Star of Light.

Reports were also made on money collected at a Bake Sale, with another sale to be held June 6. Proceeds of the sales will go toward sending the boys to camp June 14-19.

The meeting was adjourned with refreshments.

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Reports from Washington

A World of Senseless Killing

In a world of senseless killing, Pope John Paul II now suffers as one more victim. An attack on him is an assault on everything peaceful and rational.

Today's assassin seems to have no cause but himself. The victim is now the President with his graceful courage; the Pope with his warm human love. But the murderer is nothing — not even a madman — just a sick fool.

As a result, our generation is continually being numbed by a litany of violence for the sake of violence. The spread of terrorism itself can be seen as a sign that order and authority are breaking down within nations as well as between nations.

This is part of a general insanity. It all stems from the same thing — an intention to prove there's nobody that cannot be shot down. A weird logic.

Perhaps the attempt on President Reagan and now the Pope will turn the world against terrorism. But I doubt it. It should make terrorists see for what they are: outlaws in the world.

There certainly is no justification for their deeds since they have aimed at our President and one of the greatest apostles of justice and peace in the world.

Unfortunately, we live in an age of violence and that violence reaches the highest levels. You cannot have a continuous state of war in Ireland or a continuous state of war in Lebanon or a continuous state of fear in other countries without the explosion of dark forces in the minds of individuals unable to face the strife and stress of their lives.

One thing that gives me tremendous concern is that it seems we are becoming accustomed to this kind of violence and terrorism. You see it every night on television. But when it strikes a man who has spent his life promoting peace, it snaps you back to the reality of just what violence can do.

A State Department official said recently there were 7,000 terrorist incidents in the last 12 years, causing 8,000 killed and wounded. The CIA's annual report on international terrorism for 1979 said there were 3,336 "international terrorist incidents" from 1968 to 1979, causing 2,689 deaths and 5,595 wounded. Publication of the 1980 report has been delayed but when it is released, officials say, it is likely to double the number of officially counted incidents in each of the years since 1967 and give a new total of about 7,000.

There currently is debate within the agencies to expand the definition of terrorism to include "all acts of violence intended to impact on a wider audience than the victims of the violence." By that definition, the shootings of President Reagan and Pope John Paul would be a terrorist act.

Today, sadly, no one and no thing is safe from someone's rage or madness.

We find ourselves no longer surprised when we hear the news of another leader's life being threatened. Instead there is only a world's grief when the attempt succeeds. Or deep gratitude as is now with President Reagan and the Pope when the attempt fails.

It is perhaps fitting to hope that the Pope's suffering is within some divine design and will in time disclose redemptive purpose — and that a cheering and speedy recovery will be part of that grand design.

In the aftermath, as columnist William Safire said recently, we should recognize that presidents and popes "face a worldwide epidemic of assassination. Whether the work of madmen or terrorists, each attempt generates the publicity that gives the idea to others."

At present, there is no way to guard against it. We can only hope to reduce the risk.

Sadly, the bulletproof vest may become a necessity. "For a priest, taking care shows no lack of faith; and for a politician, being prudent shows no lack of courage."



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BY CHARLISIE POE

Runnels County joined 253 other counties in Texas in selecting five "Hometown Heroes," who are remembered for contributions or exceptional public service to their counties. Their names and accomplishments will be published in a statewide "Roster of Honor," that will be placed in archives and libraries all over the state.

This Texas Heritage project is sponsored by the Texas Historical Foundation, Texas Historical Commission, County Historical Commissions, and the Sons and Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

The five people who were nominated in Runnels County are: Felton T (Pooch) Wright, of Ballinger, by Flora Mae Stovall; he is the founder of the Bearcat Tradition; J. McGregor, one of the founding fathers of Ballinger, nominated by Neuman Smith; Paul J. Baron, who began the town of Rowena, sponsored by Mrs. Rodney Watson of Rowena; Charlsie Poe, of Winters, submitted by the Diversity Club of Winters, with information written by Mrs. Roy Young, president of the club; and John W. Norman, presented by Charlsie Poe; his story follows:

John W. Norman, "Hometown Hero"

John W. Norman was born in Bell County on January 12, 1889 and came to Winters in 1925 to work in his brother's dry goods store. He was later employed by the Winters State Bank for two years before establishing his insurance company which he maintains today with the help of his daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Marvin Jones. Norman is also an attorney and has been a director of the Winters State Bank for more than thirty years.

Upon arrival in Winters, Mr. Norman immediately became active in the community social life by organizing a Little Theatre which performed four plays a year. He also presented plays and special day programs at the First Baptist Church where he became a member. He has served the church in many capacities, his latest being associate Sunday School director and chairman of the building committee when the new church was erected in 1959. He has been a deacon since October 8, 1961.

Mr. Norman was married to Miss Mattie Mae Stevens in 1932 and after her death ten years later he continued to make a home for their two children, Steve and Nancy.

In 1946 he purchased the property that had been the home of the Winters Cotton Oil Mill Company, first major industry, that gave the city a good payroll until it closed in 1939. (It received an official Historical Medallion and plate in 1962). The millhouse was built of stone quarried at Gap Creek, SE of the city. The old rock walls were standing, he restored the buildings and fenced the property to establish a Shetland pony farm. A guest house, named the "Crib," was added and by 1949 the Lazy N Shetland Stables was organized as a joint enterprise with his son and daughter.

The show string of Shetlands from the Lazy N Stables won many honors in major shows of the Southwest and added nineteen ribbons to their laurels at the State Fair in Dallas in 1955. The stables have produced two national champions: Mr. Larigo, stallion, and Dream Girl, mare, at the Des Moines, Iowa, show. Mr. Larigo, a harness pony, is owned by the stables today and still used to produce.

In addition to show ponies the Lazy N keeps enough equipment for a complete Christmas parade and has staged a number of parades sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The best known performance was a six pony Liberty Act, teamed to a miniature stagecoach, the red, white and blue Shetland hitch performed in many events, but these ponies have all died. Many children have been made happy by riding in the Shetland drawn vehicles.

The first annual Winters Pony show at the Lazy N Stables was held on August 20, 1965. The show is sponsored by the West Texas Shetland Pony Breeders Association and continues to be held each year.

When Dr. J. W. Dixon, Norman's friend, retired in 1946, he began having parties for him at the Crib on the Lazy N Grounds. Excellent professional entertainment was provided and friends from near and far were invited. These parties continued for ten years until a severe hailstorm disrupted plans.

The Winters Rodeo Association was organized in 1946 with Norman as president. A three-day Showdeo was held each year and it brought many visitors in the summer. The event was discontinued when the health board ruled against having it on the school football field in about 1960.

Mr. Norman was named "Man of the Year" by the Winters Chamber of Commerce in 1966. He has also served this organization as president and director.

In 1969, he was awarded a plaque for sixteen years of service on the Winters School Board, twelve of these years as president. In 1960 at the annual appreciation banquet for all school employees, Norman was named citizen of the year who had done the most for the Winters Public Schools.

The Lions Club recently presented him with the Gold Award for more than fifty years attendance, the only one of this kind ever issued by the Winters Club. During his membership, Norman has held every office except that of "tail twister."

In 1969 when the North Runnels Hospital District was formed, John Norman was elected president and he continued in this position until after the new hospital was dedicated in 1973.

In all the years that Mr. Norman has resided in Winters he has worked diligently for the betterment of the town in every conceivable way: through the churches, schools, civic projects, improvement of medical facilities and providing wholesome entertainment.

He has been unselfish and untiring in his efforts for others, using his money, imagination and his originality in effective ways. An example that all of us would do well to emulate.

Mrs. George Poe
Texas Heritage Chairman

Richardson, Moore wedding planned for August 8

Mr. Louis Richardson of Rising Star and Mrs. Dolores Magee of Odessa have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dana Kay Richardson, to Mikeal Lyn Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Z. Moore of Winters.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Cross Plains High School and has attended McMurry College. In the fall she will be enrolled as a student at Angelo State University.

A 1975 graduate of Winters High School, the prospective bridegroom attended the University of Texas at Austin. He is presently employed by Exxon Co., U.S.A.

The couple plans to be married August 8 in the First Baptist Church of Winters.

A. Heard, C. Schaffrina wedding vows exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Heard, Sr., of Midland are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Anitaruth, to Carl R. Schaffrina, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffrina of Winters.

Vows were exchanged in the office of Judge Charles Sprayberry of Midland on Friday, May 29 at 11:00 a.m. The newlyweds are now at home in Midland.

Mary Leathers joins Strickland Real Estate

Mary Margaret Leathers has now become a member of the sales team at Strickland Real Estate. Mrs. Leathers assumed her duties April 29 at the real estate office.

She attended real estate courses at Angelo State University, American College of Real Estate, and Hardin Simmons University before taking her State Exam.

WTC hosts clinic for cheerleaders

Western Texas College will host a clinic for cheerleaders from June 22-25, Mickey Baird, WTC Student Activities Director, has announced.

Students interested in registering for the camp are invited to contact Mrs. Baird in the WTC Student Center or phone

UM Women met in fellowship hall

The Winters United Methodist Women met for its June meeting in the church fellowship hall on Tuesday morning.

Leading the opening prayer was Mrs. Gladys Wilson, with the piano being played by Mrs. M. E. Leeman.

Mrs. M. L. Dobbins led the program, "Called to Stewardship", and was assisted by Mmes. W. T. Lange, W. T. Stanley, Gladys Wilson, W. T. Nichols, Ionah Vinson, Lee Colburn, Paul C. Gerhardt, Jewell Mitchell.

Others present were Mmes. Bertha Tharp, Cary Brown, Thad Traylor, Gattis Neely, Ethel Bridwell, Elmo Mayhew, Margurite Mathis, and T. C. Stanley.

Benediction was The Lord's Prayer. her office, AC (915) 573-8511.

Wingate Sew and Sew met last Tuesday

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met Tuesday with Lessie Robinson. Quilting was done for the hostess.

Attending were Leila Harter, Mildred Patton, Madelin King, Flossie Kirkland, Ethel Polk, Grace Smith, Lorene Kinard, Marie Bradford, Eura Loyd, Vida Talley, Nellie Adcock, Ruby Folsom, Mayola Cathey and the hostess.

The next meeting will be June 9 with Edna Rogers as hostess.

Three graduate from Snyder WTC May 21

Johnny E. Curbo, Denina Kay Danford and Douglas B. Cooper, all of Winters, were among the students graduating from Western Texas College in commencement exercises held May 21.

Dr. James Stewart, president of the University of Texas at Tyler, was guest speaker.

Curbo and Miss Danford received the Associate in Arts degree. Both have been members of Phi Theta Kappa, the only nationally recognized honor fraternity for junior college students. Miss Danford was graduated cum laude with a grade point average of 3.66. She was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1980-81.

Cooper received the Associate in Applied Science degree with a major in petroleum technology.

Weekend Visitor

Ross Alan Howard, age 2, spent the weekend in the home of his cousin, Corey Radford, age 2½, of Wingate. They enjoyed an evening at a carnival in Abilene.

Jodie Gibbs died Sunday in Cisco

Mrs. Loonie B. Gibbs, 81, of Cisco, formerly of the Crews Community, died at the Cisco Nursing Home at 5:30 a.m. Sunday after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Winters Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Cecil Tackett, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Crews Cemetery.

Born Jodie Beatrice Dean December 22, 1899, in Reizel, she moved to Runnels County as a small child and settled in the Crews Community where she lived for more than 50 years. She moved to Cisco in 1974. She married Loonie B. Gibbs in 1921 in Winters. She was a member of the Crews Baptist Church.

Her husband died July 24, 1975.

Survivors include two sons, Connie of Winters and Horace Leon of Rising Star; two daughters, Anna Lee Dee Smith of Odessa and Leona Morton of Cisco; four brothers, Walter Dean of Hamlin, Lon Dean of Tuscola, Arthur Dean of Robert Lee and Clint Dean of Lamont, Calif.; four sisters, Ellen Allman of Washington, Ivie Reese of Lamont, Calif., Lottie Cummings of Winters, Dorothy Robbins of Abilene; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Connie Mac Gibbs, Donnie Gibbs, Wayne Gibbs, Leon Gibbs, Rickey T. Morton and Travis Ford.

Attended Graduation

Mrs. Juanita Saunders and Mike Saunders of Bronte, attended graduation exercises in Gonzales on May 27. Graduating was her granddaughter, Leslie Ann Dixon.

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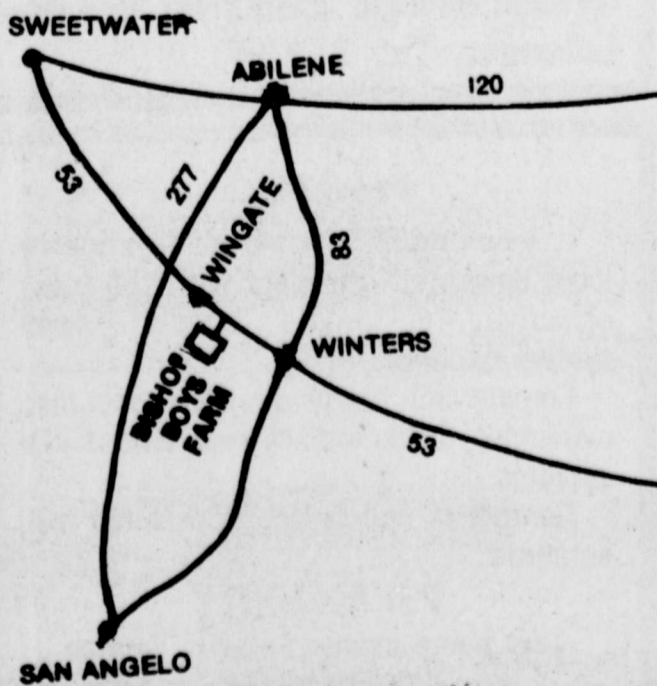
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NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMISSIONS May 26 Bernice Bryant Tanya Scott Kenneth Pruitt Billy R. Lee Wm. J. Ritchey Margaret Guevara Onie Maxwell J. L. Burleson May 27 Alton Zimmerlee May 28 No Admissions May 29 Myrtle Pruser May 30 George Watson Myrtle Bethel May 31 Marily Rose Richard Thomas Janice Pruser Vela Laird June 1 Barbara Everett DISMISSALS May 26 Walter L. Collins May 27 Jim Dubose Eddie Koerner Kenneth D. Pruitt Billy R. Lee May 28 Tonya Scott J. L. Burleson Bernice Bryant May 29 Wm. J. Ritchey Margaret Guevara Onie Maxwell May 30 Alton Zimmerlee May 31 No Dismissals June 1 Nora Hays Vela Laird

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Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

There's an old saying and even a song: "We only pass this way once. Take your time and enjoy it."

One could adapt such a theme to living in West Texas at this period in time, 1981. For the farmer, it's difficult to get the hay cut, conditioned, baled and in the barn between showers. For ranchers, their pastures are paradises.

In some areas, the stormy weather of May has shown its scorn. Just the other day pea size to baseball size hail hit a strip or two to spoil what would otherwise be bumper crops of oats and wheat.

Areas blessed with just moisture and none of the severe conditions will mark up the best spring in years. That spell which flooded Austin last week dropped an inch or more of rain in San Angelo and vicinity, working into some hail down around Junction and the downpour in the Capital City.

Those areas where tall green grass and wildflowers are prevalent is a sight to behold. The other day my family and I were enroute to Fredericksburg via Brady and Mason. Taking the backroads, the farm and ranch pavements, the way I always do I made a wrong turn when the children were fighting. Well, it cost us an hour but we did view some beautiful farms and ranches in Concho and McCulloch County we hadn't counted on.

O. D. Striegler's stockfarm over near Salt Gap is among them. It was an education for my daughters to find people living in these somewhat isolated places. We in turn observed some of the best dryland grain and outstanding lambs you can imagine.

Don Baxter of Mason said the Bud Baxter Ranch is in top shape. "It's the first time I can remember that the livestock couldn't keep up with the growth."

Arthur and Mary Danz of Fredericksburg had us some good eating peaches as well as some to freeze. Back in the 1970s when young Danz Orchard first produced a crop, I was there with pen and camera to do a feature story on their operation.

So, every season since I head to the peach store on the Stonewall Highway to try their produce. We have already made a freezer of homemade ice cream flavored with the Danz peaches. Arthur, they are better this year and I can't wait until mid-summer and the big juicy ones are ready for harvest.

Well, the travels continue and the territory looks good in about every direction. In Ozona the other day visiting with a gathering of Lion's Club folks, the story was the same.

Vernon Jones, warehouseman in Ozona, commented: "Not only is the terrain in good shape, the wool market has us moving tonnage without having to hold it long after shearing and without having a sale."

Chester Kenley, Crockett County ranchman, has recorded 16 inches of rain since January 1. "And everything on the ranch is all good palatable grass. We don't have any weeds!"

Andy Smith says the Big Lake direction is looking more like Eldorado and Sonora Country. Reagan County ranchman D. K. McMullan can't recall a better year in the last ten or so but adds: "It just scares me to death to see it looking so good. There has got to be some bad around the corner."

Like the song says: "We only pass this way once"; let's enjoy it!



Splash day

The Winters Municipal swimming pool officially opened Monday, June 1. A large number of youngsters and some not so young were on hand for the opening and to escape the high humidity and warm temperatures.

Literary & Service Club to spot fire hydrants

The Literary and Service Club of Winters is sponsoring a sample installation of blue reflective fire hydrant spotters as part of a statewide Texas Federation of Women's Clubs safety project, according to Mrs. Wayne Sims, club president.

"Every second counts when a fire breaks out," says Mrs. Sims. "Getting water on the blaze in the shortest time possible is the goal of every fire captain and his team, and that is just what these blue reflective markers help accomplish."

The Texas project is part of a national program of the General Federation of Women's Clubs urging local clubs and public officials throughout the United States to save lives and money by installing hydrant spotters. Hydrant spotters will be installed at various locations in Winters with the assistance of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. The installation will be used as a sample for other clubs and public officials within this Texas Federation district to visit and inspect.

Similar in color to reflective markers used in highway guidance, the hydrant spotters are used to clearly locate fire hydrants, reducing the delay and confusion caused by darkness, fog, obstructions, or unfamiliarity. The raised markers reflect oncoming headlights and can be seen at least one-quarter of a mile away.

Knowing exactly where the hydrant is enables the driver to maintain proper speed, allowing the hoseman to dismount and

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make an immediate hook-up while the driver continues into position. The result is the goal of every firefighter: to get water on the blaze in the shortest possible time.

"The blackness of night can often be the cause of fire spreading, endangering lives, destroying property, and causing untold hardship, simply because firefighters could not quickly locate the nearest hydrant to connect their hoses," Mrs. Sims pointed out.

Easy to install on streets and roadways by firemen, the marker has a self-adhesive pad. Before installation, a special primer is applied to make the strongest bond possible.

The system is designed after the pavement marking method recognized and used by the Federal Highway Administration and most state highway departments. The only difference is color. While crystal, amber, and red are the standard highway colors, the hydrant spotters are a distinct, brilliant blue.

For the past ten years, the General Federation of Women's Clubs has also been actively involved in an ongoing campaign for the adoption of raised reflective highway markers as one of its national highway safety projects.

Services for Ynez Garza set for Thursday

Ynez Garza, 61, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday at his home after a long illness.

Rosary was held at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Winters Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

Born August 9, 1919, in Campbellton, he moved to San Antonio when he was 18, where he lived until 1960, when he moved to Wingate. In 1971 he moved to Winters, where he had worked for Dry Manufacturing Company and Wintex Company. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Army, and was a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. He married Lucia Chavira June 7, 1949, in Sequin.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Alfred of Leming, Felix of Mc-Camey, Rudy of Fort Hood, Richard of Baumholder, Germany, Robert of Sonora, and Roland of Winters; three daughters, Mrs. Raul Esquivel of Abilene, Mrs. Juan Aguero and Sylvia Sanchez, both of Winters; a brother, Reynaldo of San Antonio; two sisters, Virginia Hernandez of San Antonio and Louisa Hernandez of Campbellton; and 23 grandchildren.

Nursing Home News

"National Nursing Home Week" has come and gone, and some people did some real special things for us here in the home.

Thanks to the Winters Bakery for the beautiful and delicious cake they sent to us. Also thanks to Winn's Store for the flowers. We plan to use them in our crafts, and many other ways. So many individuals and groups are so thoughtful and kind to us.

Members of the home wish to express our sympathy to the family of Ada Bledsoe, who passed away last week. Ada was a very special and talented lady, and we shall miss her very much.

Runnels RTA met Tuesday at St. John's

The Runnels County Unit of the Texas Retired Teachers' Association met at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Education Building of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Marie McCollum, assistant state director of Texas RTA made her annual visit to the unit, and Mrs. Charlsie Poe presented a travel program.

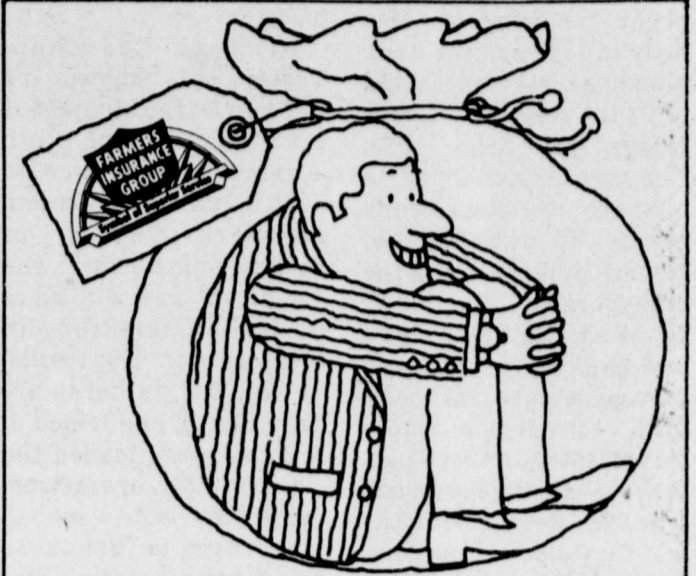
This was the last meeting to be held until September.

Betty Brown is presently in the hospital in Abilene. We hope she can return to us soon.

Our newest resident is Nora Harp from Novice. We hope her stay with us can be a pleasant one. Nora is the mother of Wes Hays, and we are going to help her have a speedy recovery.

MEMORIAL DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Byron D. Jobe accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jobe, Lori and Austin of Lubbock to San Antonio. They visited the Alamo, the Tower of the Americas, Breckenridge Zoo and other points of interest over the Memorial Day weekend.



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The last picture show...

Winters saw the end of an era last week, that of motion picture theaters, when projection equipment was moved out of the old State Theater downtown.

The State Theater began showing movies daily in 1937 and the daily schedules were continued until the death of Homer Hodge Sr., June, 1950. The theater continued to operate on weekends under the ownership of Homer Hodge Jr. and the management of Bobby Mayo through the 1960's and then began showing movies on a seasonal basis until the movie house closed several years ago. Since that time Spanish features were attempted and they also met increasing costs and decreasing numbers of movie-goers and the State was closed for the last time.

Homer Hodge, owner of the State Theater, said that the decline of the motion picture business was

not due to television as much as to the movie industry itself. Hodge said that producers like Cecil B. DeMille, Peter F. Zanuk, and Walt Disney were the last to produce truly family entertainment.

Although the State Theater has shown its last movie, the equipment from the projection booth is destined to continue to light up the silver screen. Raymond Taylor, of Belton, purchased the equipment and will place it into operation in theaters in Huntsville. Taylor, his father-in-law Fred Smith, and friend J. S. Pennington loaded the old, but fully operational projectors last week to take them to Belton to clean and make any repairs necessary before placing them back into service.

For a bit of nostalgia, a walk down the aisle of the old State could bring back many memories. The pop

corn machines are still in the concession area and the smell of popcorn still lingers, the original ticket machines are in the cashiers booth and the post for the ticket-taker is still in place, not to mention the steps to the balcony. One needs only to close his eyes and remember that special movie, or perhaps that date with a special person, or any number of memories of a day long past.

In reality, it is a musty old building, the frames that once held posters advertising coming attractions are empty. The ticket machines are empty, and there is no popcorn. And the curtain has come down for the last time in the State Theater marking the end of an era.

Clois Scott dies Monday at Hendricks

A 64-year-old Winters woman died Monday of injuries she received last week during a trip to New York to see her grandson graduate from the U.S. Military Academy.

Mrs. George W. Scott Jr., 64, died about 11 a.m. Monday at Hendrick Medical Center during surgery for a broken hip she received Wednesday while visiting the Statue of Liberty.

Hours earlier Mrs. Scott had seen her grandson, Cadet Mark Hogan of Clyde, president of his senior class, present a gift to the academy's commencement speaker, President Ronald Reagan, at West Point.

She fell and injured her hip while boarding an excursion boat to visit the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor.

Services for Mrs. Scott were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, under direction of Winters Funeral Home, with burial at Wingate Cemetery.

Born Clois Scott July 23, 1916, in Dime Box, she moved to Wingate as a child. She married George W. Scott Jr. April 13, 1935, in Tuscola. She moved to Winters in 1955. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

A son, Ricky, preceded her in death November 1, 1970.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, George F. of Eldorado and Sam M. of Monahans; two daughters, Patsy Hogan of Clyde and Carolyn Tidmore of Houston; three brothers, J. C. Scott of Lubbock, Earl Scott and Louis Scott, both of Andrews; a sister, Flora Bridwell of Portales, N.M.; and 13 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Robert Clark retires from Exxon Company

Robert N. Clark of Winters, retired from Exxon Company, U.S.A. on June 1 after 34 years of service.

He has been operator in the Robert Lee area, Midland District, Midcontinent Production Division.

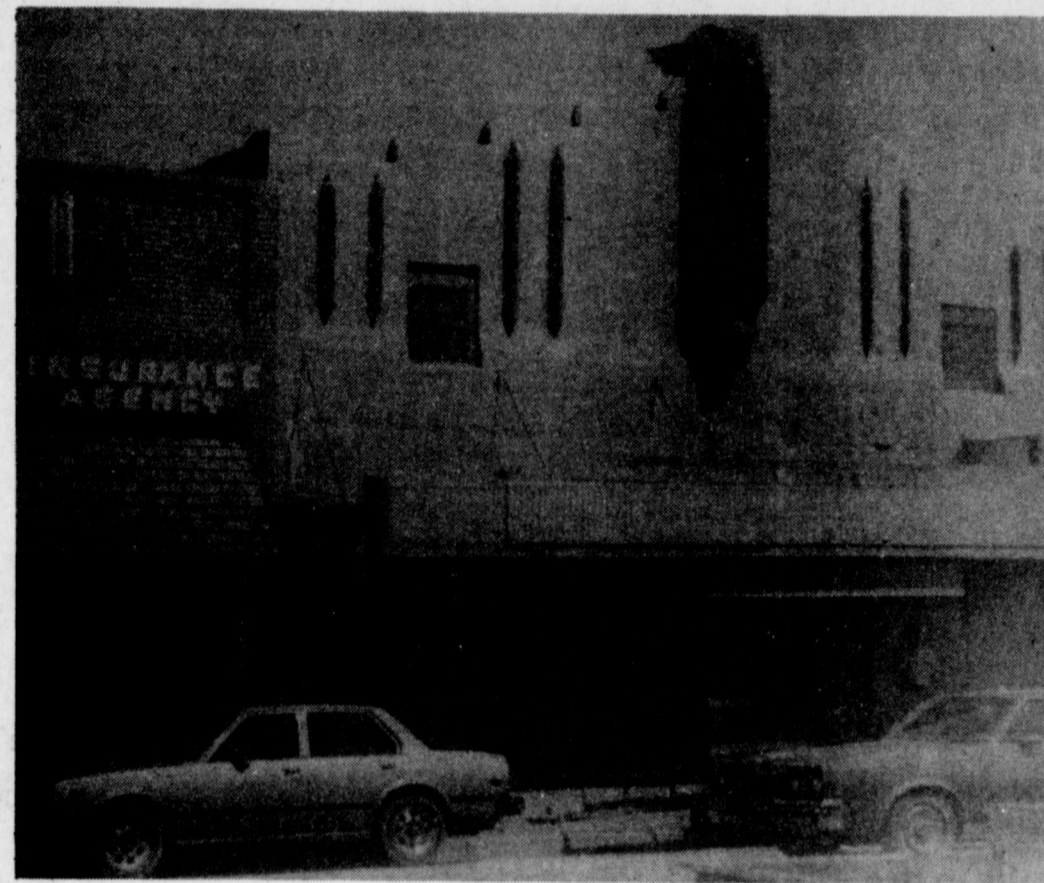
Clark joined the company in 1947 as a roustabout in the Wasson area near Denver City. Production field assignments followed in the Ft. Chadbourne and Robert Lee areas.

He and his wife, the former Mildred Reimers, make their home in Winters with plans to later move to Hubbard Creek at Breckenridge.

A dinner is planned for the near future in honor of Clark.



Loading up... Fred Smith, of Belton, State Theater. loads projectors from



State Theater today...

Young Homemakers to meet June 9

The Winters Young Homemakers will have their monthly meeting Tuesday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Home Economics cottage.

A program on tailored shirts and sewing tips will be given by Susan Humphries of Abilene.

Next years officers will be elected, as well as Outstanding Young Homemaker and FHA member.

Anyone interested in this program is invited to attend.

Jr. Culture Club sponsors reading program

The Jr. Culture Club will again be sponsoring a Summer Reading Program in Winters, beginning this Saturday, June 6 and ending August 22.

The program is for children ages 3 through 8. It will include an hour of reading and refreshments at the Winters Public Library each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend at no cost and enjoy a summer of reading.

Men's city championship tourney set for June 14

A Men's City Championship golf tournament sponsored by the Winters Country Club is scheduled for Sunday, June 14 at the local course.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$5 and will cover the cost of the trophies. Players entering the City Championship tournament must be

members of the Winters Country Club, or live in the Winters School District and be 18 years of age or over. Players must have scorecards with qualifying round turned in to Pat Wood by Friday June 12.

The 18 hole match is set to tee off at 1:30 p. m. on Sunday June 14 at the Winters Country Club.

Cathy Colburn graduates in San Marcos

Cathy Colburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Colburn was a spring graduate of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. She received a BA degree in Computer Information Systems. While in SWTSU she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and belonged to the accounting club.

Cathy plans to work in Houston.

Thomas Jefferson sold his 10,000 books to the U.S. government to replace the collection burned by the British. The books became the nucleus of today's of Congress.

Winters Rodeo Assn. to sponsor Queens' Contest

The Winters Rodeo Association will sponsor a Queens' Contest for the IRA Rodeo to be held July 24-25.

To be eligible contestants or contestants' families must be members of the Winters Rodeo Association or have a mailing address in Winters, the surrounding area, or Bronte and must be able to ride in the contest.

A screening will be held Wednesday June 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Rodeo arena to determine eligibility. All

girls wishing to enter must bring their horses to the arena for the screening. All rules and requirements will be pointed out and discussed at this time.

Age groups for the contest are: Little Miss (10 and under); Jr. Miss (11 to 14), and Miss (15-19). All girls must be single. Winners will be determined by pre-sale of rodeo tickets.

Any girl interested may contact Gwyen Wilson at 754-4669 or Patty Wendland, 754-5487.

Installation of officers scheduled for museum

Installation of officers will be held at the Z. I. Hale Museum on Monday, June 8 at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Charles Kruse will be in charge of installation.

Elected officers for the new year are Estella Bredemeyer, president; Roy Young, vice president; Mary Margaret Leathers, recording secretary; Billie Alderman, corresponding secretary; and Edna England, treasurer.

Other officials named were Mildred Gardner, curator; Joyce Bahlman and Dollie Airhart, exhibit directors; and Charlie Poe, publicity.

Trustees of the founda-

tion are Homer Hodge, Nina Hale, Josie Arnold, Mildred Gardner and Rankin Pace.

All members are invited to be present and to bring a guest. The Museum is for the town and there is no limit on membership.

Other business to be presented is the open house at the museum on Sunday, May 14 from 2 to 4 p.m., when the VFW and Auxiliary will present the program in commemoration of Flag Day. They will display flags, uniforms, insignia and medals and discuss their meanings.

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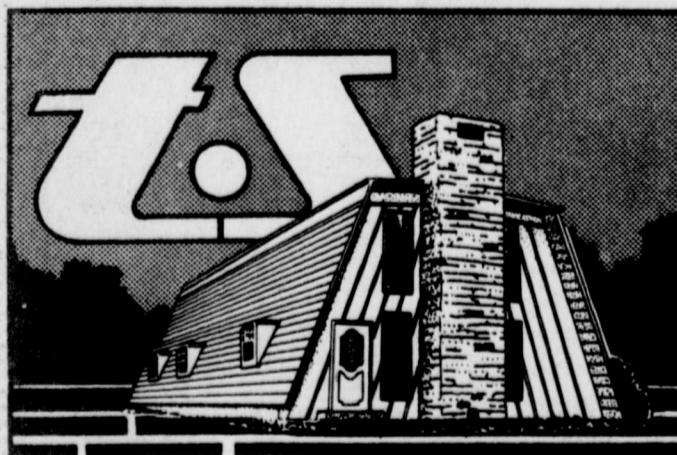
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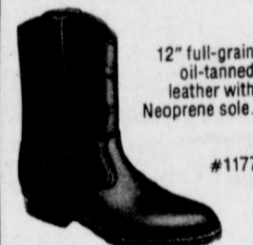
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