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County buys pickup, copiers, and tables fence

The Runnels County Commissioners Court met in special session Monday and accepted a bid of \$7964 for the purchase of a new pickup. The winning bid was submitted by Robinson Chevrolet of Winters.

In other action in the called meeting, the commissioners gave the go-ahead to copying machines for use by county offices.

The winning bids were submitted by Alvin Holbrook and specified a price of \$6,250 for a Minolta reduction copier and \$3,595 for a second Minolta copier.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jonas and their attorney appeared before the commissioners to discuss a fence located in the South Ballinger area. After a lengthy discussion the commissioners approved a motion by Commissioner David Carroll to table the matter until the Right of Way could be measured.

After handling those three items of business, the special meeting of the county commissioners was adjourned.

Band Boosters are finalizing circus preparations

The Ford Bros. Circus, a big under-canvas circus, is coming to Winters Wednesday, April 28, under the sponsorship of the Band Boosters. The circus will be located on the parking lot at Blizzard Stadium with performances at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

An advance sale of circus tickets by the Band Boosters will get underway in the near future offering reduced prices on the admission to the circus. The funds raised by the circus project will be used to buy summer weight uniforms for the Blizzard Band.

Outstanding circus stars have been recruited for this year's tour of the circus. Among the stars will be Sir Gauntlet and his huge cage of jungle lions; The Ramos Sisters and Juan Carlos in an unusual acrobatic display; The Flying Maderos, featuring Gulio on the high flying trapeze; Miss Gwenlyn and her amazing array of performing poodles; an international congress of clowns will provide circus merriment; the Ford Bros. Military Ponies and many more star studded attractions.

Other features include Capt. Benson and his herd of performing elephants and a dazzling aerial ballet high in the big top featuring Miss Christa.

Norton Lions Club to hold supper

The Norton Lions Club will be holding their annual Pancake and Sausage Supper in the Norton Community Center on Saturday, April 3.

The supper will be served from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at a cost of \$2.50.

Proceeds from the supper will benefit the projects of the Norton Lions Club.



Opening bids...

School financial advisor Atmar Atkins opens bids for the school board as a \$2.2 million refurbishing program for the Winters schools moves along.

Atkins explained each of the bids and the specifications to board members as he opened each bid.

School bid opening termed 'Great Day'

A total of six bids were opened in a special meeting of the Winters School District board of Trustees last week. The bids were for the refurbishing of the school plant here and marks another major step in a project begun last year when voters approved a \$2.2 million bond issue to pay for the refurbishing.

After the bids were opened the amounts were briefly discussed by the board members and their financial advisor Atmar Atkins. The board then recessed until this week to give the board and its advisors time to study each of the bids more thoroughly.

The School District's financial advisor termed the bid opening a "Great Day" for the school district, one that brought the schools another step closer to fulfilling a

mandate of the voters expressed in a \$2.2 million school refurbishing bond election last year.

Atkins said that bidders were the best qualified list he had seen in the past 25 years and was the largest number of bidders for a project of this size he had seen in the past three years.

The bids ranged from a low of \$1,927,777 to a high of \$2,448,000 and all were for a complete renovation of the high school building, refurbishing the elementary/junior high school building and renovations to both of the gymnasiums.

The school board will be meeting in another special session this week and will very likely select one of the bids submitted and be able to name a date for the start of construction.

Area Chamber of Commerce to sponsor Mayfest

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Mayfest on Saturday, May 22 in the city park and the Community Center. The Mayfest will be a country fair type day filled with contests, entertainment, food, and games for all ages.

Chamber of Commerce spokesmen say that a number of food booths are expected for the Mayfest as well as a number of games and contests.

The Chamber is looking for groups or individuals that would like to set up and operate the food and game booths for the fest. The fee for booths is \$15 each and electricity will be furnished.

According to Mayfest committee chairman Kenneth Slimp, several attractions are being considered other than the booths for the get-together.

Persons who wish to sponsor a booth must contact the Chamber of Commerce no later than May 1. The booths will be allotted on a first come, first served basis.

For more information concerning the Mayfest, call the Chamber of Commerce office at 754-5210.

Kindergarten pre-registration

Pre-registration for 1982-83 kindergarten students has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents of children who will be five (5) or before September 1 should

bring birth certificates (hospital or church records) and immunization records. Those students not enrolled in kindergarten and who will be six (6) or before September 1 should also register for the first grade. The child does not have to be present during registration.

It is very important that all students should be registered. The school needs to determine the number of kindergarten and first grade teachers that will be needed for 1982-83.

Saturday is last day for try-outs

This Saturday is the last day for try-outs for the Little League season and players will be drafted for the teams on the following Saturday, April 3.

The try-out schedule is the same as last week:

7 and 8 year olds-9 a.m.-10 a.m.
9 year olds-10 a.m.-11 a.m.
10 year olds-1 p.m.-2 p.m.
11 and 12 year olds-2 p.m.-3 p.m.
13 to 15 year olds-10 a.m.-11 a.m. (Senior League Field)

Youngsters who have not registered and wish to play Little League baseball can still register at the try-outs. Those who register at the try-outs must bring their parents and their birth certificate.

Little League officials emphasize that all youngsters who register will get to play ball.

The opening day for the Little League season is Saturday, May 1, with all teams participating.

CRMWD Advisory committee to meet

A meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the 208 Water Quality Management Planning Study for the Upper Colorado Basin Study Area will be held April 14, at 2 p.m. in the E.O.C. Room of the Odessa City Hall located at 411 West 8th Street, Odessa.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the recently distributed Year 2 Summary Report "Wastewater Facility Needs - Upper Colorado River Basin".

City and county officials of the study area as well as interested citizens are encouraged to attend

School, hospital, city elections Saturday, April 3

Saturday, April 3, is election day for the races for the Winters City Council, The North Runnels Hospital District, The Winters Independent School District, and the Wingate Independent School District.

In the City Council election, voters will be selecting three persons to fill two year seats on the council and one person to fill out a one-year unexpired term.

The candidates for two year terms, as they are listed on the ballot, are Roy Rice, Rick Dry, Randy Springer (incumbant), Dawson McGuffin, E.J. Bishop (incumbant) and Earl Roach. The three candidates who receive the most votes will fill the council seats.

Billie Alderman is the only per-

Two injured in Friday crash

Two men were injured Friday morning in a collision between these two vehicles and a third man escaped without being injured.

Highway Patrol Trooper Scott Warren said that a pickup owned by Union Texas Petroleum and driven by Charles Stephens Jr. of Novice was attempting to turn off U.S. 83 onto a county road when the accident occurred about 11 a.m. Friday. Also involved in the accident was a feed truck owned by Ac-

son to seek the remaining year of an unexpired term on the council. Mrs. Alderman was appointed recently by the council to serve on the council seat vacated with the resignation of Charles Hudson.

The city election will be held in the fire station next to city hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

In the Winters School Board election only two persons are on the ballot and both are seeking reelection. They are F.W. (Freddie) Bredemeyer for place 6 and Randall Conner for place 7.

The Winters School Board election will be conducted at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce office on West Dale street from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

The North Runnels Hospital Board of Directors election will have three persons running for three positions on the hospital board. Votes in the hospital election will be cast in the Chamber of Commerce Office.

Two positions are up for election on the Board of Trustees of the Wingate School District and there are no official candidates for the posts. Both trustee positions will be filled by write-in votes.

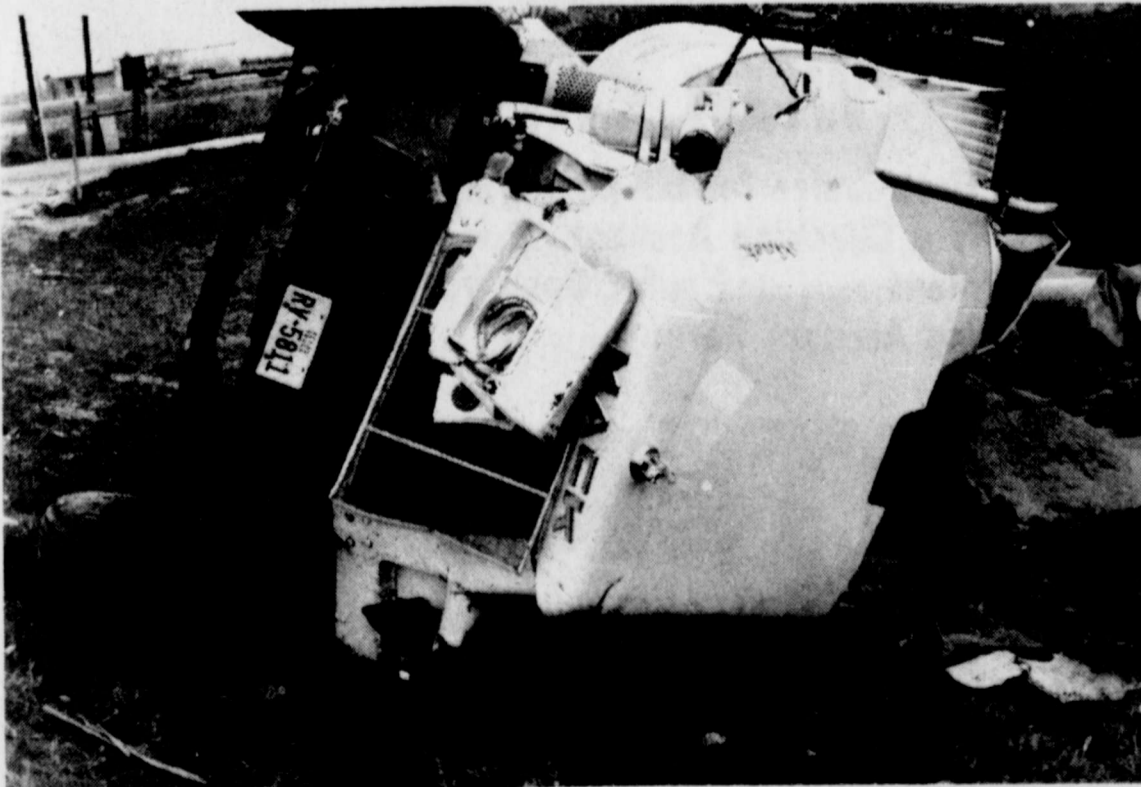
The Saturday elections mark the start of this election year and voters will again go to the polls in the primary elections for state and county officials on May 1.

co Feeds of Abilene and driven by Jackson A. Reed of Abilene.

According to Trooper Warren, both vehicles were southbound on U.S. 83 at the time of the accident. Upon impact the pickup spun off the right side of the roadway and the large feed truck overturned in the ditch on the left side of the roadway.

Warren said that both drivers were taken to North Runnels Hospital for treatment and that Charles Stephens of Novice was released from the hospital here. Reid was transported by ambulance to the Dyess Air Force Base Hospital near Abilene where Air Force spokesmen said he was admitted for observation and was in stable condition late Monday.

A passenger in the pickup, who was not identified, was not injured in the crash.



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Poe's Corner
 BY CHARLIE POE
The Republic

After digressing to tell of a telephone call which I received, I'll return to my subject of Texas Heroes, a recent exhibit at the Winters State Bank.

Following the founding of Texas and the Battle for Independence the subject was "The Republic" and included many outstanding heroes.

Lorenzo de Zavala
 As a Mexican empresario who received grants for settling families in Texas, in 1835 Zavala owned lands in Texas when Texas rebelled against Mexico. He served as a delegate from the District of Harrisburg to the consultation at San Felipe de Austin where Texas declared war on Mexico on November 7, 1835.

Zavala was present when Santa Anna was captured at San Jacinto. Elected vice president of Texas in 1836, he resigned when the Texas Congress met to establish a constitutional government. Zavala had supported liberty in his native Mexico, desiring progress for the Mexican nation and aiding the poor and weak when he was Governor of Mexico, and resigning his position as Mexican minister to Paris because he was opposed to Santa Anna's policies.

Vice president Lamar said, "Governor Zavala has been an unwavering friend of liberal principles and free government. His devotion to liberty has won the confidence of two republics." Zavala was a valuable Texas citizen and patriot, and a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence. Zavala County, organized in 1884, is named for him.

A signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, Lorenzo de Zavala died on November 17, 1836. Today he lies unnoticed where he was buried, on the banks of Buffalo Bayou in Harris County, where the city of Houston has grown and flourished.

He rests there today opposite the San Jacinto Monument, and somehow one feels that Zavala is guarding those principles for which he fought alongside Houston. He had seen Santa Anna captured here, and it was here that he had been the interpreter for

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Elizabeth Ney
 Any account of art in Texas would include the great sculptress, Elizabeth Ney. Once a member of a cultured art center in Europe, and famous at age 27, Ney and her husband immigrated to Texas in 1871, and in the 1890's she resumed her work. Elizabeth Ney created statues which are now among our most treasured possessions.

In 1901, Miss Ney sculpted life-size marble statues of General Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, which now stand in the State Capitol where they were unveiled with impressive ceremony on January 19, 1903. In the Hall of Statuary in our National Capitol in Washington, two niches are reserved for each state. Later in 1901, Miss Ney was commissioned to fill these with the statues of Austin and Houston and also to execute a suitable memorial to Albert Sidney Johnston. So successful was this work that it was admitted to the palace of fine arts at the St. Louis exposition.

Miss Ney died at her studio in Austin in July 1907, and her studio has been converted into the Elizabeth Ney Museum, showing many examples of her work.

While attending the convention of the Federation for Women's Clubs in Austin, I visited the Elizabeth Ney Museum and was impressed by the statuette of a newborn infant. The guide said that Miss Ney sat up all night to create the likeness of her stillborn baby.

The Texas Rangers
 While spurs won by service in danger and wearing the Lone Star of Texas as a badge of authority, the Texas Rangers were mounted law officers provided after the Battle of San Jacinto to defend the frontier with personal courage, endurance, steady nerves and sometimes great sacrifices.

The first Ranger organization with legal status was commanded by Captain Robert M. Coleman. And among others in the service standard apart as soldiers and patriots during the early dangerous years are Jack Hays, Henry McCullough, "Rip" Ford, Sam Highsmith, Shapley P. Ross, Walker and Gillespie.

In later service, capturing criminals and outlaws, demanding enforcement of the law and rendering everlasting benefit to Texas were such men as McNally, McKinney, Neville and McDonald. Except for the protection of the Rangers who went ahead of the settlers, communities and neighborhoods would have been helpless against outlaws who visited all portions of the Texas border.

The Ranger's presence was the protector of Texas' forest, prairie and plain.

CANCER ANSWER LINE American Cancer Society
 M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

Question: "I am 30 years old. Should I have a Pap test annually?"

ANSWERline: Assuming that you have no symptoms, guidelines developed by the American Cancer Society suggest that at your age you should have a Pap test at least every three years. This, however, holds only after you have had two negative Pap tests one year apart.

Question: "I am 37 years old, and have read that the Society recommends that women between the ages of 35 and 40 have a baseline mammogram. What is it?"

ANSWERline: A baseline mammogram is an initial X ray of the breasts that can be used as a subsequent reference point by the physician in evaluating the condition of your breast in later years. The ACS recommends that women between 20 and 40 have a breast physical examination every three years; annually over the age of 40. All women past 20 should practice breast self-examination monthly. Women between 40 and 50 should consult their physicians about the need for mammography in particular cases. Women over 50 should obtain a mammogram every year.

Question: "What is a guaiac test?"

ANSWERline: The guaiac test is a procedure to find hidden blood in the stool. The first step can be taken in the privacy of one's own home. Tiny samples of stool are placed on treated paper slides in a special folder which is returned to one's physician for analysis. Preparation for the test requires that one eat no meat for at least 48 hours and consume some roughage during that time.

Question: "What is melanoma?"

ANSWERline: It is cancer that develops in cells of the skin that form melanin, the body's pigment or coloring. It may occur in any section of the body or in the mucous membranes of the genitalia, anus, or oral cavity. It frequently occurs on one's hands, feet, or face. Any mole that changes, a previously smooth surface that becomes rough and scaly, or abnormal discharge or bleeding after a minor injury is highly suspicious and should be examined by one's physician.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

GOLF news/notes



As part of a drive to enroll Associates, the United States Golf Association (USGA) is having a "USGA Golfer's Dream" contest drawing. Grand Prize is an expense-paid trip for two to the 1982 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach, Calif., and the British Open at Royal Troon in Scotland, plus \$1,000 in cash. The first prize is an all-expense-paid weekend for two at Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club in Orlando, including a round of golf with Arnold. There are also 513 other valuable prizes.

Tom Loeffler
 Congressman
 21st District Texas
Reports from Washington

Export Trading Companies

Tens of thousands of small and medium-sized companies in this country currently produce goods and services which are competitive overseas. But these companies have not entered the foreign markets in large part due to their unfamiliarity with foreign customs, language, and laws, and the tremendous costs and risk involved in developing overseas markets.

Legislation is currently being considered in the Congress to increase U.S. exports through the formation of export trading companies which would serve as export intermediaries for U.S. companies.

I believe this legislation projects a concept whose time has come. Export trading companies can tap this potential export resource by providing the full range of export services and functions to these companies. By diversifying trade risks and achieving economies of scale in export trade services, export trading companies can link sellers with buyers overseas.

Proposed legislation would allow bank participation in and ownership of export trading companies under strictly regulated conditions. Allowing banks to play a role in export trading companies will provide the financial resources and expertise that will be essential ingredients to the success of export trading companies.

In addition, the pending proposals direct the Export-Import Bank to provide loan guarantees to export trading companies, when the private credit market is inadequate, and requires the Secretary of Commerce to promote the formation and operation of export trading companies.

This legislative thrust is the first in over a decade aimed at giving American business major new tools to penetrate and expand export markets abroad. We are all aware of the great influence and success, for example, of Japan and other foreign countries which market their goods in this country. In addition to helping seasoned exporters to do even better, we expect export trading companies to encourage many small and medium-sized companies to enter the export market for the first time.

Already, we are seeing the early stages of this adventurous new thinking in the 21st Congressional District. I have been working with San Antonio officials to have the city designated a Foreign Trade Zone. That move will ultimately benefit the economy of the region as well as provide an outlet for local development.

If they become a reality, export trading companies will combine the products, skills and resources of several U.S. companies to enhance their own capabilities and those of their clients. The legislation is designed to attract producers of goods and services, banks, export management companies, freight forwarders and other export service businesses into an effective joint effort to develop foreign markets.

The Japanese offer a good example how export trading companies can be highly successful. Two-thirds of Japan's exports are handled by trading companies. And Japan is not alone among our industrialized trading partners in making use of specialized export entities. West Germany, France and Hong Kong do likewise. The major share of U.S. exports come from large firms. Consider this: Only one percent of U.S. firms account for 80 percent of U.S. exports. We need a mechanism to stimulate and train out smaller firms in the export skills their foreign competitors have learned. In the long run, seeking ways to sell more of our products abroad will benefit all Americans as we revitalize our economy, restore confidence in our ingenuity, and develop a new prosperity for the decade of the 1980s.



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Spring is sprung...

Or has it? Everything would indicate so, but the mequites are not budding yet. This grey crane, or as some call him, a Fly-Up-The-Creek, made a routine stop on the way home after spending the winter down south somewhere. Nicknamed 'Lucifer' by George and Cleo Brown, the big bird makes a habit of stopping at the pond between Dale and State Streets near the Brown home.

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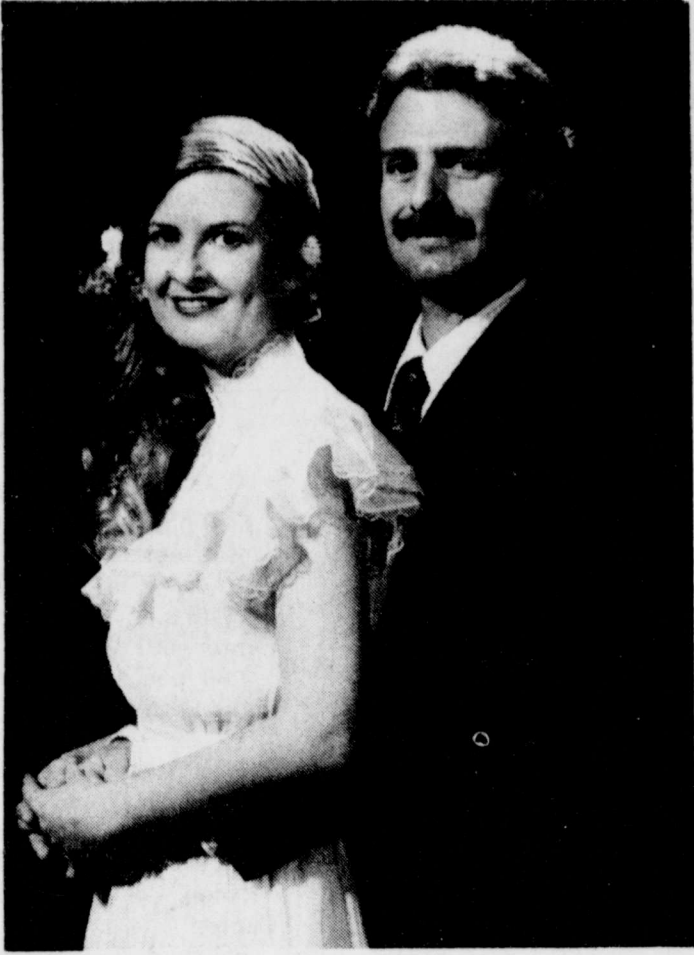
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Two recognized on Texas A&M honor lists

Two students from Winters have been recognized for academic achievement at Texas A&M University.

Selected to the "Dean's Honor Roll", requiring at least a 3.75 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period was Reginald A. Boles, junior, petroleum engineering.

Recipient of the "Distinguished Student" honor, requiring at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, was Terry R. Gerhart, junior, petroleum engineering.



MR. AND MRS. DAN MERRILL FORBES

Miss Horn, Mr. Forbes are wed in afternoon ceremony

Catherine Ann Horn and Dan Merrill Forbes were married in a 2 p.m. ceremony Saturday, March 27 in the home of the bride's mother in Lubbock. The Rev. Jo Carr officiated.

Honor attendants were Mindy Brent of Midland, sister of the bride, and Kris Forbes of Dallas, brother of the groom. The bride was escorted to the altar by Robert M. Hunt of Abilene.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Bill F. Horn and the late Bill F. Horn of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Forbes of Decatur. Catherine is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ocie Hunt and the late Ocie Hunt of Sweetwater.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in performance of viola at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Maryland, where she has a teaching assistantship. The groom received an MBA from Stephen F. Austin State University and holds a degree in Aerospace Technology from Southeastern Oklahoma State University. He is employed as a captain for Chaparral Airlines in Abilene.

The couple plans to reside in Abilene.

S. Esquivel receives 1981 TTU degree

Steven Esquivel, of Winters, was one of more than 1,000 students at Texas Tech University who received a degree in commencement exercises at the conclusion of the 1981 fall semester.

Poetry contestants entertain at recent Diversity Club meeting

The Diversity Club met in the home of Mrs. C. R. Kendrick Thursday, March 25, with Mrs. Fred Young assisting Mrs. Kendrick as co-hostess.

"Education Can Open Many Doors" was the subject of study. Program participants and special guests were Elementary UIL Poetry Contestants and their teacher, Mrs. Bill Cathey. Angie Ledford recited the poems, "Kidnapped" and "Sick". Brady Cowan gave "The Long Haired Boy", Melissa Faubion's poem was titled "Sarah, Cynthia, Sylvia Stout would not take the Garbage Out," and Camille Lancaster gave "When God Created Mothers."

Nina Hale, education chairman, spoke on "Changing Trends in Education."

Mrs. Kathleen Young conducted the business meeting.

Members present were Lura Lee Garrett, Kat Young, Myrl Young, Grace Roach, Alise Middleton, Joyce Krause, Emma Ruth Kendrick, Pauline Johnson, Nina Hale, Ava Crawford and Ferrell Dean Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to Dr. Y. K. Lee and to Jimmy Whitteburg for kindnesses shown during the illness of our wife and mother, Nona Christian, and to all our friends for their prayers, cards and food. God bless you. —J. H. Christian family

Miss Isaacks speaks before Literary and Service Club group

The Literary and Service Club met in the Marvin Jones home at 4 p.m. March 25, with Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Joe Irvin, and Mrs. Hudon White as hostesses. Seventeen members and one guest were present.

The program for the day was entitled "Americanism". Gloria Isaacks, a Winters High School senior, told of her trip to Girls' State. Miss Isaacks represented the school, the city, and the Literary and Service Club at the meeting in Austin. She learned the basics of being a good citizen.

A panel, composed of Mrs. W. J. Briley, Mrs. Hudon White, and Mrs. J. S. Tierce, discussed "What I Can Do To Show

My Patriotism."

Present were Mrs. Marvin Bedford, Mrs. Barry Sullivan, Mrs. H. M. Nichols, Mrs. W. J. Briley, Mrs. M. G. Middlebrooks, Mrs. Bert Humble, Mrs. Earl Dorsett, Mrs. J. S. Tierce, Mrs. Floyd Sims, Mrs. E. E. Thormeyer, Mrs. Elo Michaelis, Mrs. Bobby Airhart, Mrs. Bill Russell, and guest, Gloria Isaacks, along with the hostesses.

ACS begins business drive

The Business Drive for the North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society is now in progress. Help conquer cancer — give to the American Cancer Society.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of our friends, neighbors and relatives for the concern, food and assistance given to us in cleaning up after the storm. We are truly grateful to everyone.

We consider it a joy and a privilege to live in a community like this one. —Mr. & Mrs. Bud Davis



MRS. GARY LETT

Gail Thomas, Gary Lett marriage announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thomas of Wylie announce the marriage of their daughter Gail, to Gary Lett, son of Foster Lett of Winters.

The wedding was held at 4 p.m. March 27 at the home of the bride's parents.



The Anti-Institutionalist

Maybe you feel that it is simply not fashionable to belong to a church anymore, or that the church has lost the spiritual part of religion. Worship with us and see what you think.

St. John's Lutheran Church
1100 West Parsonage
Pastor Lawrence Keene

Ladies Golf Assn. to hold salad supper

The Ladies Golf Association will have a salad supper Thursday, April 1 at 6:30 at the Winters Country Club.

Any ladies that are interested in joining the Association are invited to come, or call Jan Sims at 754-4186. A meeting will be held after the salad supper.



NEWCOMERS

Jana Renae Presley
Ronald and Mary Lynn Presley and Alicia announce the birth of Jana Renae, born at 3:43 a.m. Sunday, March 14. She weighed 9 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pritchard, Sr. of Wingate. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Fay Presley of Winters.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pritchard of Wingate.

Gregory C. Sarrells
Mr. and Mrs. David Sarrells of Austin announce the arrival of a baby boy, Gregory Christian, born March 7 in Seton Hospital in Austin.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Minzenmayer of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sarrells of Sweetwater.

He is welcome by a sister, Sandee and a brother, Justin.

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- ADMISSIONS**
March 23
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Ella Mae Sawyer
Elda Hord
A. N. Crowley
March 24
Claudine Badgett
Earl Foster
March 25
Henry Vogler
March 26
Erica Chavez and baby girl
Tony Montez
Etta Marks
Douglas Davis, Jr.
March 27
No Admissions
March 28
Jim Mackey
March 29
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March 23
Minnie A. Belitz
March 24
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March 25
Harry Herman
March 26
No Dismissals
March 27
Bessie Vest
Erica Chavez and baby girl
Ella Mae Sawyer
Claudine Badgett
Tony Montez
March 28
Earl Foster
Patty Stewart
A. N. Crowley
March 29
Elda Hord

ARTICHOKES FOR FAMILY FUN EATING



Every member of the family will join in to have fun when fresh artichokes are being served. Pick off leaves, one at a time, dip into a favorite sauce, such as Egg-Olive Dip (recipe follows). Pull each leaf through your closed teeth and enjoy the meaty flavor of this finger food. Use a teaspoon to scoop away the fuzzy center (thistle portion) and discard it. Just under this is the heart, said to be the best part by many artichoke lovers. Remember to keep a plate handy for discarded leaves.

Here's good news... artichokes offer calcium, iron, vitamins C and A, are low in sodium and have a good supply of potassium and small amounts of other minerals. One large artichoke has less than 80 calories, so calorie counters can eat their fill.

HOW TO COOK ARTICHOKES: Cut off stems at base, remove small bottom leaves. If desired, use kitchen scissors to trim tips of leaves and cut about 1 inch from tops of artichokes. Stand artichokes upright in deep saucepan. Add 1/4 teaspoon salt for each artichoke and about 3 inches of boiling water. Pour in 2 tablespoons lemon juice, cover and simmer gently 30 to 45 minutes, or until base can be pierced easily with a fork. Turn artichokes upside down to drain. If artichokes are to be stuffed, gently spread leaves and remove choke (thistle portion) from center with a teaspoon.

EGG-OLIVE DIP FOR ARTICHOKES

3 hard-cooked eggs	1-1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
3/4 cup mayonnaise	4 artichokes, prepared as directed
1/3 cup finely chopped pimiento-stuffed olives	

Peel eggs; press through sieve or mash. Add mayonnaise, olives and lemon juice; mix well. Chill until serving time. Serve with hot or cold artichokes. Makes about 1-1/4 cups.

For additional recipes for fresh artichokes, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Artichoke Advisory Board, Dept. P, P.O. Box 747, Castroville, California 95012.

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Winters Jr. Blizzard Relays

7th Grade Boys Mile Run
2nd - Eric Foster, Grantham, Robert Vera, 5:59.77

100 Meter Dash
4th - Shawn Bean, 14.74

110 Int. Hurdles
4th - Martin Martinez, 22.52
5th - Kevin Halfman, 23.0

880 Run
3rd - Eric Foster, 2:47.42
5th - John Merrill, 2:53.77

440 Relay
3rd - Team of Shawn Bean, Doug Wheat, Todd

440 Dash
6th - Kyle Kraatz, 76.01

330 Low Hurdles
5th - John Merrill, 60.69
6th - Frank Davis, 66.62

Discus
5th - Martin Martinez, 86'0"

Pole Vault
2nd - Andy Luna, 7'3"

Long Jump
5th - Robert Vera, 13'4"

Winters Jr. Blizzard Relays

8th Grade Boys Mile Relay
3rd - Team of Allan Windham, Robert Baker, Dale Gray, Sam Smith, 4:33.63

100 Meter Dash
3rd - Eric Belk, 12.92

110 Int. Hurdles
2nd - Sam Smith, 19.97

880 Run
4th - Robert Baker, 2:35.60

440 Relay
5th - Team of Todd McDorman, Johnny Fisher, Dale Gray, Eric

Belk, 56.09

330 Low Hurdles
3rd - Sam Smith, 51.53

Shot Put
4th - Eric Belk, 36'11 1/4"

Pole Vault
2nd - Todd McDorman, 7'9"

4th - Gordon Fenwick, 7'9"

Long Jump
4th - Eric Belk, 15'5 1/2"

5th - Dale Gray, 15'4 1/4"

High Jump
6th - Dale Gray, 4'10"

Tarleton Relays

Varsity Boys
1st Place - Cleburne, 191 points
2nd Place - Stephenville, 97 points
3rd Place - Graham, 51 points
4th Place - Springton, 36 points
5th Place - Comanche, 33 points
6th Place - Tie between Winters and Aledo, 26 points
8th Place - Rotan, 22 points
9th Place - Clyde, 13 points
10th Place - Eastland, 10 points
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400 Meter Relay
3rd - Team of Kent

Billups, Dwight Hubbard, Jeff Butts, Alfonso Campos

800 Meter Run
6th - Donnie Daily, 2:17.08

100 Meters
2nd - Alfonso Campos, 11.12

200 Meters
5th - Alfonso Campos, 24.15

Mile Run
6th - Gabe Ibarra, 5:44.36

Mile Relay
6th - Team of Kent Billups, Donnie Daily, James Carrilio, C. J. Young, Michael Ysa, George Torres, Allen Windham, Marty Windham

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Award and advancement night held by Winters Boy Scouts

Thirty-three Boy Scouts were present at the Award and Advancement night held March 25 at the Scout Hut for Winters Boy Scout Troop 249. Twenty-seven boys received awards and advancements during the ceremony.

Scoutmasters present for presentation of the awards were Joe Young, Manuel Vera, Eddie Childers, and M. R. Maxwell.

Receiving badges were: Life Badge - Robert Vera
Star Badge - Scott Pinkerton
First Class Badge - Chuck Patterson, Tony Sanchez, Rene Cortez, James Carrilio, C. J. Young, Michael Ysa, George Torres, Allen Windham, Marty Windham
Second Class Badge - Joe Vallis
Tenderfoot Badge - Stephen Patterson
Scout Badge - Billy Barnes, Billy Gernert, Ricky Bullard.

Receiving awards were: Pet Merit Award - David Childers, Rick Hobbs
Sport Merit Award - Mike Holloway
First Aid Skill Award - Ricky Bullard
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Other scouts present were Jose Sanchez, Steven Spills, Terry Fields, Buster Powers, Butch Wood, Dwain Horton. Also present were 32 parents and friends.

Winters Breezes Relays

7th Grade Girls
1st Place - Clyde, 179 points
2nd Place - Hawley, 159 points
3rd Place - Winters, 133 points

100 Meter Low Hurdles
3rd - Tammy Greer, 22.19

100 Meter Dash
4th - Karen Davis, 15.61
6th - Carole Clevenger, 16.40

440 Dash
6th - Leslie Pruser, 93.51

220 Dash
4th - Shannon Rozmen, 35.43
5th - Deedra Blackshear, 37.06

440 Relay
3rd - Team of Libby Bedford, Tammy Greer, Deedra Blackshear, Karen Davis, 66.23

880 Run
1st - Betty Powers, 3:03.80
2nd - Jill Connor, 3:18.15
3rd - Lucy Lugo, 3:20.17

880 Relay
3rd - Team of Jill Connor, Carole Clevenger, Libby Bedford, Karen Davis, 2:20.56

Mile Run
1st - Betty Powers, 7:21.35
2nd - Robin Michaelis, 7:27.84
3rd - Marci Caffey, 8:08.72

Mile Relay
3rd - Team of Libby Bedford, Deedra Blackshear, Marci Caffey, Tammy Greer, 5:53.11

Shot Put
4th - Leslie Pruser, 21'5"

7th - Tammy Greer, 19'4"

Long Jump
4th - Shannon Rozmen, 11'2 1/4"

5th - Jill Connor, 11'44'10"

6th - Lucy Lugo, 40'3"

Triple Jump
3rd - Karen Davis, 23'4"

4th - Shannon Rozmen, 22'9"

Winters Breezes Relays

8th Grade Girls
1st Place - Clyde, 220 points
2nd Place - Hawley, 158 points
3rd Place - Winters, 104 points

440 Relay
3rd - Team of Lana Rice, Gina Rosson, Regina Thompson, Amy Tuggle, 62.45

880 Run
4th - Tracy Danford, 3:35.97
6th - Missy Taylor, 4:07

100 Meter Low Hurdles
4th - Carolyn Garcia, 20.53

100 Meter Dash
5th - Amy Tuggle, 15.08

440 Dash
1st - Melinda Sims, 68.89
4th - Beverly Halfmann, 82.61

880 Relay
3rd - Team of Amy Tuggle, Beverly

Mile Relay
3rd - Team of Gina Rosson, Beverly Halfmann, Carolyn Garcia, Melinda Sims, 5:22.69

Shot Put
5th - Tracy Danford, 24'8 3/4"

Discus
5th - Tracy Danford, 62'10"

High Jump
2nd - Melinda Sims, 4'4"

4th - Gina Rosson, 4'2"

Long Jump
1st - Melinda Sims, 13'7"

5th - Carolyn Garcia, 12'5 1/2"

Triple Jump
3rd - Regina Thompson, 25'9 1/2"

6th - Gina Rosson, 25'3"

Halfmann, Carolyn Garcia and Melinda Sims, 2:11.27

Mile Run
2nd - Regina Thompson, 7:19.99

Tarleton Relays

Varsity Girls
1st Place - Sweetwater, 136 1/2 points
2nd Place - Winters, 86 1/2 points
3rd Place - Stephenville, 86 points
4th Place - Brownwood, 85 points

High Jump
1st - Tammy Chambliss, 4'10"

Long Jump
1st - Melinda Kvapil, 15'2 1/2"

3rd - Anna Vera, 14'10 1/2"

Triple Jump
2nd - Anna Vera, 30'11"

5th - Rosalinda Vera, 29'6"

400 Relay
5th - Team of Anna Vera, Rosalinda Vera, Susie Vera, Melinda

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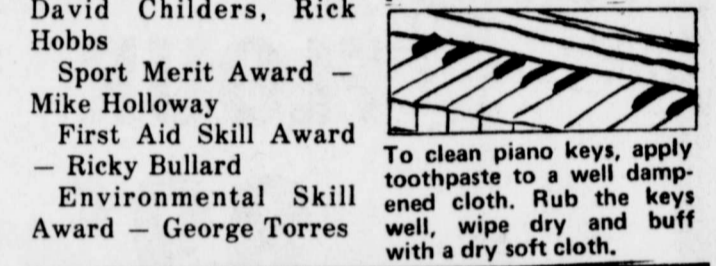
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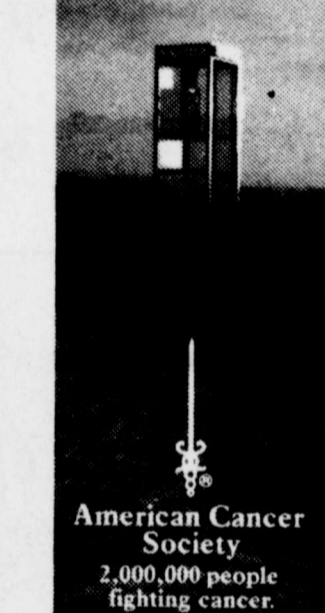
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Tuesday, April 6
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Wednesday, April 7
Cinnamon toast, applesauce in cups, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, April 8
Sausage, hot biscuits, juice, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, April 9
No School

Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, April 5
Corn dog, mustard sauce in cups, chili beans, potato salad, cheese sticks, pickles, gingerbread, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, April 6
Smothered hamburger steak, cream potatoes, gravy, green beans, tossed salad with Italian dressing, hot rolls with square of butter, milk or chocolate milk.

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Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

For the first time in many years, agriculture has a friend in the U.S. Interior Department. Secretary James G. Watt has stirred lots of controversy since coming to office. But I think that is because he is preaching change. People know that change is inevitable, yet history proves they only want it for the next generation!

America is vulnerable to a natural resource war and, if it is to regain its greatness, Americans must pay the price to bring about change. Watt told the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Dallas.

A cattleman in his own right, Watt addressed the 105th annual convention saying the only hope for cattlemen is for government to cut taxes, excessive federal spending and reduce government regulations. He praised President Reagan for his understanding of the real problems and needs of the country.

"Reagan is a man of the land. He understands that wealth comes from that land and you have to take care of land and the water and the life that springs from it if you are going to have a strong and mighty nation," Watt said amidst an outburst of applause.

He warned that the U.S. is dependent upon hostile nations for many of its strategic mineral needs and yet U.S. public lands, along the outer continental shelf, contains 85% of all crude oil, 40% of the natural gas, 35% of the coal, 40% of the uranium and 90% of the oil shale yet to be produced. The U.S. has enough energy to meet its need for hundreds, and hundreds and hundreds of years, he said.

Consider all-risk crop insurance in '82 plans

With the elimination of disaster provisions in current farm legislation, farmers have no public protection for their 1982 crops unless they sign up soon for all-risk crop insurance.

In past years, farmers had the federal disaster assistance program which shared some of the risk of a crop loss at little or no cost to the farmer. Now, however, they must take action, such as purchasing crop insurance, if they want to reduce their exposure to production risk, says an economist with the Texas A&M University System.

"All-risk crop insurance was introduced last year when the disaster program was scheduled for phase out," explains Dr. Steven C. Griffin, economist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"It is largely a self-financed insurance program available through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) that allows a farmer to choose the level of protection he desires for a particular crop," Griffin says.

For instance, farmers can insure crops for 50, 65 and 75 percent of the average yield established for their particular farms. And they can choose among three price elections (the amount paid per pound or bushel of loss) for a total of nine different protection levels.

Cost of the insurance varies with the level of protection: the higher the price and yield guarantee, the greater the premium cost. Farms are also classified into yield and risk categories. Generally, the greater the average yield or produc-

tion risk, the greater the premium cost per acre, the economist says.

Griffin suggests that farmers consider three things in trying to decide on crop insurance: the likelihood that the farm will suffer some crop loss in the coming year, the farm's financial ability to withstand such a loss, and the cost of the insurance.

Many agricultural lenders are already insisting that farmers review their risk exposure before establishing annual lines of operating credit, says Griffin, so risk management is a key consideration.

FCIC premium rates are likely to vary considerably because the all-risk insurance program is still in its formative stages and is based on limited historical data, says the economist. However, with large-scale participation and several years of crop loss records, premium levels should become more realistic where they are now too high or low.

"In the meantime, any general recommendation is highly tentative and situation-specific," Griffin says.

By working through the expected gross receipts, amount of paid indemnity or premiums, and production costs of various yield outcomes, a farmer can evaluate whether or not to purchase crop insurance, and if so, at what level of coverage, he adds.

"Crop insurance will likely reduce long-term net profits," says Griffin. "At fair rates, farmers should expect to pay slightly more in premiums in the long-run than will be received through indemnity payments. On the other hand, short-run survivability may be significantly enhanced."

In analyzing crop insurance coverage, Griffin explains that the yield guarantee level is the most significant determinant of protection since indemnity payments are only paid when the actual yield falls below the yield guarantee. Once an indemnity payment has been triggered, only then do higher price elections help reduce the financial hardship of a crop loss.

For example, a Blacklands grain sorghum farmer with an average yield of 45 bushels might consider the highest yield guarantee — 75 percent — (a yield guarantee of 34 bushels per acre) and the lowest price election option of \$2 per bushel. The example premium is \$4.15 per acre, not the lowest of all possible alternatives, but also not the highest. In this example, if the farmer's yield drops to 24 bushels per acre, he will receive an indemnity payment on 10 bushels at \$2 per bushel.

A long run computer analysis performed by Griffin indicates that under this insurance option, production risk, measured in terms of below average net return variability, was reduced 41 percent. With higher levels of price protection, variability of income could be reduced another 10 percent but comes with the cost of \$1.65 per acre additional premium or a 28-cent reduction in long-run average net returns per acre.

"Whether or not to purchase crop insurance is not an easy decision," notes Griffin. "In most cases the ultimate decision will reflect a trade-off between expected income and protection from production risk. Some benefits of reducing personal exposure to production risk are not easy to quantify, whether they be increased financial leverage or greater peace of mind. In the long run, survival in agriculture will depend on how

Belew attends State Young Farmers meeting

Scotty Belew, member of the Winters Young Farmer Chapter, presided over the State Young Farmers of Texas officers' meeting in Austin March 27, with the following officers present: Charles Fleming, Temple; Bill Allen, Sulphur Springs; Steve Ehrig, Gonzales; Perry Sword, Katy; Maurice Jurena, Madisonville; Teddy Smithson, Dimmitt; Leon Fenoglio, Nocona; Larry Don Harris, Lamesa; and past president, Thomas Bowden, Cherokee; along with Executive secretary, Billy Lyons.

Business that was discussed included the past State Convention, upcoming area field days,

farmers choose to manage their exposure to production risk."

Other considerations are that crop insurance premiums are tax deductible, they need not be paid until the crop is harvested, and the insurance policy can be used as collateral.

A good starting point for farmers considering all-risk crop insurance is to find out the premium schedule for his crops and farm classifications from an insurance representative. But, do not delay; some of the closing dates for '82 spring crops are close at hand, says Griffin.

The next meeting will be held in Austin whenever Governor Clements is available for a picture session with all of the State officers.

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In determining the greatness of any nation, one must look at how that country deals with its human and natural resources. The Reagan Administration, Watt said, is reestablishing America's priorities so it can regain its greatness.

In other business handled by cattlemen, Frates Seeligson, a Santa Gertrudis breeder from San Antonio was elected president. TSCRA reported its membership stands at 14,100 members. Cattle renditions are at 2.17 million head accounting for more than \$1 million in membership revenue, the highest in the association history.

Recognizing the need for illegal aliens already residing in the U.S. to be documented, TSCRA urged Reagan to provide the opportunity for these people to come forward, receive documentation and temporary work permits.

TSCRA opposed a blanket naturalization program for illegals, but was agreeable to a program permitting a limited number of aliens to become U.S. citizens provided they meet the same requirements presently set for other immigrants seeking citizenship.

Looking further south from the U.S. border, TSCRA agreed with U.S. policy that would prevent the establishment of a Communist takeover in El Salvador. "The U.S., for its own security, cannot afford to permit the establishment of another Communist foothold in Central America," Seeligson said. "The takeover of El Salvador is a stepping stone in a plan to communize Guatemala and then Mexico. While the issue of human rights in El Salvador is important, our primary consideration is which side is supported, financed, armed and trained by Russia, Cuba, East Germany, North Korea, Bulgaria, North Vietnam, Nicaragua and Libya — a coalition whose primary purpose is the destruction of the U.S."

The cattlemen recognized there is no end in sight for the mounting federal deficit unless some action is taken to reduce the interest payments on the national debt. They pointed out that the lands controlled by the Federal government constitute one of the greatest assets of the country and the sale of some of the unused or little used lands could generate an enormous amount of funds for the nation. TSCRA went on record as favoring a thorough study of such a sale and of the applications of its proceeds to the national debt.

In light of the Reagan Administration's recommendation to reduce the budget for the 1983 brucellosis program in accordance with New Federalism, TSCRA supports the budget cut and the continuing efforts of the Texas Animal Health Commission to control brucellosis, a multi-million dollar disease causing abortion and poor calf weights in cattle, in the least burdensome way to cattlemen.

Seeligson noted that in Texas more than 98 percent of the cattle herds were free of brucellosis with less than two percent under quarantine.

In another area of animal health, TSCRA urged officials of the Food and Drug Administration to expedite the review and approval of the applications for the use of Ivermectin in horses and cattle.

TSCRA reiterated its opposition to revised proposals for the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act (RCA) of 1977. TSCRA asked USDA to develop, the President to transmit and Congress to accept only a balanced RCA program that meets the problems and needs identified by America's farmers and ranchers. Further, TSCRA urged that the program be only a guide and it restore those proven, effective technical and financial assistance activities of the Soil Conservation Service which have helped agricultural producers on a voluntary basis.

Oh, at the Cattle Raisers Heritage Sale in the Market Hall, some 1,500 TSCRA members and their guests bid on 15 Quarter horses, two stallion breeding services, 16 bulls of various beef breeds and 11 pieces of Western art. At sale's end, the livestock and art had grossed \$308,750.

The 1983 convention will be in Austin March 20-23.

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Museum sets meeting date

There will be a museum meeting at the Z. I. Hale Museum at 5 p.m. April 6. Everyone is invited to attend.



X-rays of the Mona Lisa show that there are three completely different versions of the subject, all painted by Leonardo da Vinci, beneath the final portrait.

Planting dates to be set by cotton producers

Runnels County Cotton producers will be setting the Uniform Cotton Planting dates during a series of 3 meetings scheduled April 6 and 7, and April 14, according to Runnels County Crops Committee Chairman, Gary Gallant, and the County Extension Agents office.

These meetings will be: April 6 - 8 p.m. - Wingate Lion's Club (Hatchel, Winters, Wingate and Norton)

April 7 - 8 p.m. - Weatherby Hall at Miles
April 14 - 8 p.m. - ODHS Hall at Rowena (Rowena and Olfen)

Dr. Tom Fuchs, Area Entomologist, Dr. Willis Gass, Area Agronomist and Runnels County Extension Staff members, Mandie Armstrong and Allen Turner, will conduct the programs.

According to all reports by Mandie Armstrong, Bi-County Entomologist, it appears that a greater number of boll weevils will survive the winter than in previous years, which makes it even more important to cooperate with this years program. Producers are urged to attend the meeting in their area.

Services held Thursday for Mrs. Christian

Mrs. J. H. Christian, 76, died at 5:25 p.m. Tuesday at her home in the Shep Community.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday from the First Baptist Church in Winters with Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Shep Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born Nona Lavonia Henslee on July 28, 1905 in the Caps Community in Taylor County, she was married to J. H. Christian on August 21, 1921 at Baird. She lived a number of years in Abilene, and later in Anson and Erath County, moving to Shep in 1933, where they had lived since.

Along with being a housewife, she had worked for the Cave's and the Happy Valley Cafes for a number of years.

She was a member of the Shep Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband;

three daughters, Margaret Grisham of Abilene, Johnnie Mae Raney of Salt Flats, and Betty Paschal of Shep; three sisters, Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt, Mary Schultz of Spring Lake, and Margaret Seymore of Abilene; 7 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. A daughter preceded her in death.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Crews

I consider the day a complete loss unless I catch hell from someone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart will host the Community Supper and Game Night at 6:30 p.m. Bring one large or two smaller covered dishes and enjoy yourself.

Mrs. Enoch Johnson is in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo for tests and treatment. She is on the 2nd floor, room 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and boys attended the wedding of a niece, Micha Thomason and Thomas Anthony Alder in Dallas Saturday afternoon.

The Clarence Hambrights and Carl Baldwins of Winters came out to see Mrs. Effie Dietz one evening and had supper. Afterwards 42 was played. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hart and Ann and Wess of Winters also visited, along with Corra Petrie.

Mrs. Irwin of San Antonio spent a week with Mrs. Alta Hale. On Saturday night, Mrs. Lemma Fuller of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes of Talpa and Alta attended a musical in Echo.

W. F. Clark of San Angelo, once a resident out here, was buried in Glen Cove Cemetery Tuesday. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Lorene Clark, lives in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill spent Monday in Sweetwater with the Ronald Hill family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walker, Jeannene Hoppe, and Spud Laird of San Angelo shopped in Abilene and ate out this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hancock and Sabrina of Omaha, Neb., Helen Saxton and friend, Pat of Dallas all visited the Jerry Kraatz' on Wednesday. On Sunday, Marla Daniels, Joannie and Andy of Ennis were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spina of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the Marion Woods home. The Woods were in Fort

Mrs. Guevara died Sunday in Abilene

Mrs. Lawrence Guevara, 74, of Winters died at 3:45 p.m. Sunday at Hendrick Medical Center after a brief illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church, directed by Winters Funeral Home. The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. John Hoorman of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery.

Born Margareta Dominguez Feb. 23, 1908, at Alpine, she moved with her family to Bronte in 1923 and married Lawrence Guevara May 29, 1926 at Bronte. They moved to Winters in 1944, where she had lived since. She was a Baptist.

Her husband preceded her in death on Feb. 28, 1975.

Survivors include three sons, Robert of Pilot Point, Lawrence Jr. of Zephyr, and Jimmy of Winters; four daughters, Mrs. Dora Ortegon of Graham, Mrs. Alice Gomez and Mrs. Ruth Costello, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Lucy Costello of Sunnyville, Calif.; two sisters, Estella Sentimental of San Angelo and Marcella Lopez of Killeen; two brothers, Alfred Dominguez of San Angelo and Manuel Dominguez of Miles; 34 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Worth the first part of the week with Mrs. Katie Bodine.

Mrs. Robert Gerhart and Mrs. Anita O'Dell recently visited their 90-year-old sister, and aunt, Mrs. Tena Meek in Silsbee. She is making her home in the Convalescent Center in Silsbee. Tena sends a special hello to all her relatives and friends around Winters. While in Silsbee, Irene and Anita stayed in the home of their nephew and cousin, Glenn Meek. They also visited with Ania's son, Michael O'Dell in Austin, and had lunch with him.

Mrs. Bob Alexander's grandson, Mike and I ate breakfast with Mrs. Minnie Nutt Thursday in San Angelo, and shopped the rest of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bryan gave his mother another birthday dinner Sunday. Attending were the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bryan, Lelon, Davis, Brent, Dawn, Bryan, Cheryl Pritchard of Lubbock, S. K. Alexander and son, Blue, of San Angelo spent Sunday with the Norval Alexanders.

Kenny Gibbs of Winters and Jason Gibbs of Menard spent Saturday night with the Connie Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Faulkner, Brant and Cassie of Abilene spent last Sunday with her folks, the Odie Matthews.

Bro. and Mrs. Jim Shipman of Abilene had the services at Hopewell Baptist Church Sunday.

Therin and Nila Osborne had lunch with the Wesley McGallian family in Winters Sunday.

According to Mrs. Effie Dietz, Mrs. Corra Petrie had as her guests Sunday at Taylors Cafe in Winters, Rev. and Mrs.

Bob Holloway and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht, and Mrs. Effie Deitz.

Mrs. Agnes Andrae and Mrs. Freida Gray of Winters spent Sunday afternoon with me.

Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg attended the porcelain china exhibit and tea at Brownwood Sunday afternoon, which she enjoyed very much.

After the Noble and Rodney Faubions attend the Anthony Aldin wedding they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb in Dallas. On Sunday they attended Six Flags.

The Walter Jacobs went in to see the Alvin Nitsches in Winters Friday night who are settled in their new home. The Jacobs spent one afternoon with the Andrew Michaelwicz and played 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michaelwicz spent Sunday with the Kenneth Hoelschers in San Angelo.



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The purpose of this letter is to ask for your support of E. J. Bishop in his race for re-election to the Winters City Council. During the four years that E. J. has served on the Winters City Council, he has been a moving force for better city government. Such things as our new city lake, the hiring of a city administrator, airport runway improvements, renovation of the city park, and acquiring land for a new sewer farm are all projects that have felt his influence. Overall, it has been one of the most effective councils in our city's history.

Our committee feels that E. J. is sincerely interested in better government. This, along with sound business judgement and energetic drive, makes him the outstanding choice. His re-election will insure a continuity of government that is very important to our city.

We earnestly solicit your vote on his behalf!

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Area gearing up for spring weather

With the spring thunderstorm season here already the area is starting to get ready for the possibility of severe weather.

A number of communities are looking to their warning systems and the availability of emergency services in the event their area falls victim to the weather.

In Winters, City Administrator Glenn Brown says that he will discuss with the city council in their next meeting the city's warning system and emergency preparedness for the city. Another item that Brown will discuss concerns modifications or additions to the police and fire department communications systems, something to guarantee radio communications even if power is lost or transmitting antennas are downed.

One of the questions here is how can an individual know if the National Weather Service issues a severe weather statement. The best way to know, without having to continually watch television or listen to a radio is to have a special weather-alert radio. This

radio, and there are a number of different brand names and options, can operate on batteries or electricity in your home or office and will remain silent until the Weather Bureau transmits a special warning tone to activate the radio for you to hear a weather bulletin.

The prices of these radios can range from about \$20 up depending on just what an individual wants. There are two weather service stations that can be heard here, but only one will issue statements concerning Winters and north Runnels County, that is San Angelo.

One of the things you need to know is the frequency of the VHF signal transmitted by the weather service. San Angelo operated a 24 hour radio transmitter on the frequency of 162.550 Mhz. The signal can be received here with little difficulty.

Abilene weather office can also be received here, although San Angelo is recommended, and that frequency is 162.400 Mhz.

A number of people have receivers that are

referred to as 'scanners' which will receive radio signals on a number of frequencies and can be adapted very easily to receive the weather service transmissions.

There is only one drawback to this type of radio, the weather service broadcasts all types of information constantly. The information ranges from weather summaries to agriculture weather information and forecasts for all parts of the state. The information is good but it takes about five minutes for the complete cycle to be made and it all starts over again. This would not give a 'scanner' type receiver a chance to monitor any other signal.

The National Weather Service can be depended upon to have any urgent weather information on that radio in short order, but, according to Art Talamantes, the officer in charge of the San Angelo Weather Service Office, information from his office would be for a rather large area and not specifically Winters.

Along with Art Talamantes in San Angelo, Dave Harmon at the Abilene office indicated concern over how well the radio signals would be received in Winters. It seems we are on the fringe of the San Angelo area and the Abilene area. Those who have tried say that one or the other can be received here. The weather service officials said that if a Weather-alert type radio is purchased but will not receive the weather bureau station, it can be returned to the business who sold it.

Both weather service offices expressed concern about Winters being on a fringe of both offices and said that every effort would be made to insure that this area would be notified in the event of approaching severe weather.

Both Talamantes and Harmon emphasized the difference between the watch and the warning. A severe weather watch simply means that conditions are favorable to the development or formation of severe weather. A warning means that severe weather has been either reported or spotted and that necessary safety preparations be made immediately.

Television stations in Abilene and San Angelo pass along these notifications to their viewers when they are issued by the Weather Service. Radio stations do also, but who can watch television



Retiring

Bennett Tischler is congratulated by J. A. Henderson on his retirement from Dry Mfg. Tischler began work March 27, 1972 for the Wallace Murray Corp. He worked in the Aluminum Department until last year when that department was moved to Coleman. He then worked in the Assembly Department. He received his ten year award upon his retirement. Fellow employees presented him with a watch.

Low gas prices mean more money for the state

Comptroller Bob Bullock said this week that the State Treasury's coffers will start to fill up as the price of gasoline bottoms out for consumers.

"Our survey shows the average price for regular unleaded gasoline at self-service pumps in Texas has dropped more than eight cents a gallon since January and the price at full-service pumps has dropped almost six cents a gallon.

It's our prediction that consumers will start to use more gasoline, they'll drive more and, since our gasoline tax is a flat rate of five cents per gallon, this will result in additional revenue," Bullock said.

Bullock said this is very important because the Comptroller must estimate the amount of income the Legislature will have available in January, 1983.

"I'm ready, right now, to revise my estimate where motor fuel tax revenues are concerned to show there'll be about \$15 million more than we anticipated a year ago," Bullock said.

He said some self-service stations in the Houston area have been selling regular unleaded for 94.9 cents a gallon.

In the Ft. Worth-Dallas or listen to a radio all the time. It might not be a bad investment to buy one of the special weather-alert type radios. You can find them in Winters or anywhere else.

Implement Exemptions

Runnels County Chief Appraiser, Clayton Brazelton, is advising area farm implement owners to come in to the office by April 30 to render their farm implements and to fill out a farm implement exemption form.

A recent attorney general ruling has determined that the farm implement exemption is limited to \$15,000 for a single adult and \$30,000 for a family.

Neither corporation nor a partnership can claim the exemption. Not even an incorporated individual or a family partnership are eligible. A dealer who sells or leases farm equipment cannot qualify his inventory for exemption.

Appraisers will be in the area after the April 30 deadline to locate the farm implements that were not rendered. Those persons that have not rendered their farm implements nor filed the exemption by April 30 will have their implements rendered for them by the appraisal district and they will not receive the exemption for 1982.



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