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Accidental drowning claims life of Talpa boy

Aaron John Hicks, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hicks of Talpa, drowned in a private swimming pool here in Winters about 7 p.m. Sunday, according to Justice of the Peace J.C. Hodnett.

Hodnett, who ruled death by accidental drowning, said the child may have slipped and injured his neck near the poolside before he drowned. He said the child, who could not swim, had taken off a life preserver shortly before he was found in the pool.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, and the Rev. Farris Akins, and the Rev. Johnny Hallford, both of Ballinger, officiating. Burial was in

Talpa Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Born September 16, 1974, in San Angelo, the boy had lived at Christoval and Weatherford and for the past six years had lived in Talpa.

Survivors include his parents; two sisters, Angela Dawn and Amy Renee, both of Talpa; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce of Winters; maternal great-grandfather, Johnny Pierce of Buchanan Lake; and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Freeman of Winters.

Pallbearers were Keith Neal, Andy Herring, Darrell Hanley, Wendell Anderson, Terry Kute, and Mac Kennedy.

Lone Star Gas Co. files for full gas cost recovery

Stating that the economic vitality of the utility's service area depends on an assured gas supply, Lone Star Gas Company Senior Vice President Douglas W. Williams announced the utility applied to the Texas Railroad Commission this week for an increase in its city gate rate. The company's application requests \$90 million in increased revenues for its Transmission Division, including 100 percent recovery of the increased cost of gas purchases. Using a monthly average consumption of six thousand cubic feet (Mcf) per month, a Texas residential customer's bill would increase about \$4 per month.

The city gate rate is the amount that the company's Transmission

Division is permitted to charge the Distribution divisions for gas delivered for sale to residential and commercial customers and for Distribution company-used and unaccounted-for gas. The Transmission Division buys gas

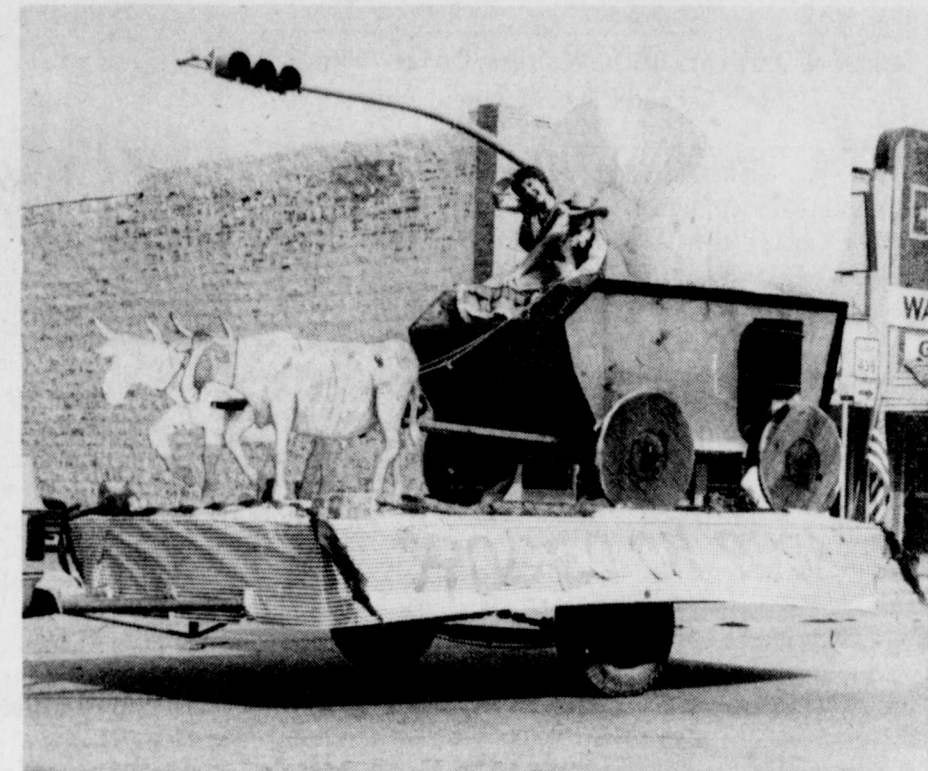
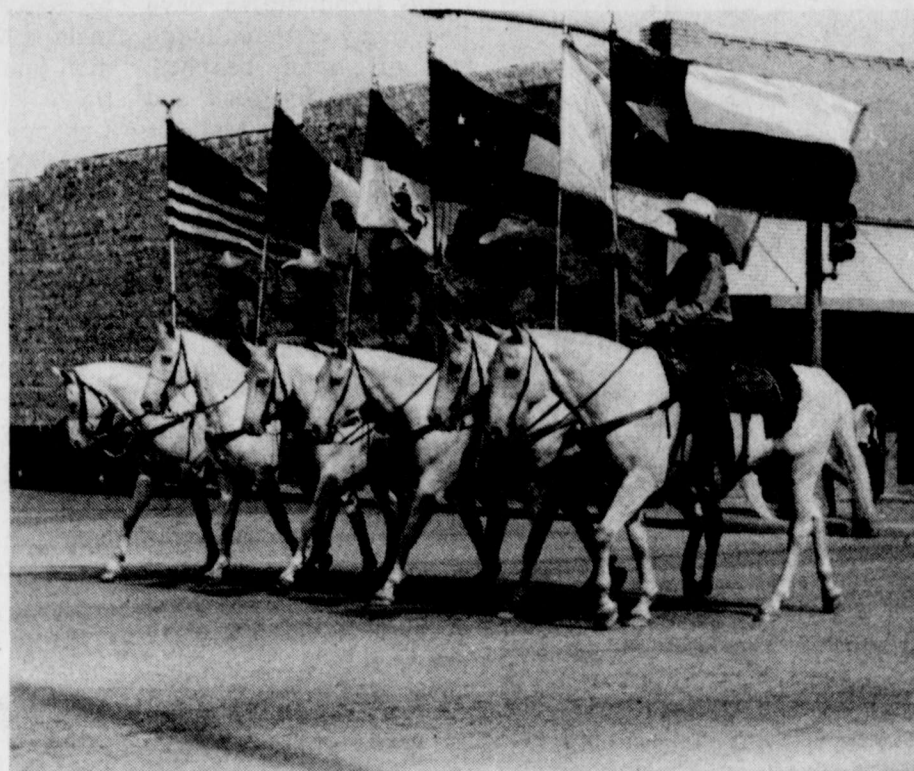
from producers and transports it to 536 cities and towns served in Texas by Lone Star Gas Company. The point at which city distribution systems purchase gas from the Transmission division for customer consumption is the city gate.

Since February 1980, the Texas Railroad Commission has allowed

the company to recover only 95 percent of its increased cost of gas. This partial recovery has resulted in Lone Star being unable to recover \$13.5 million in gas costs through April 1982 and unable to earn the return granted by the Commission in 1980. For the same period, the average cost of purchased gas increased from \$1.85 per Mcf to \$3.38 in April of this year, an 83 percent increase.

"To compete successfully for new gas supplies, we must recover the increased costs of buying and providing our customers with this premium fuel," Williams said. "Only with full cost recovery can we pay these increasing prices and hope to meet successfully the intense competitive pressures that now exist to secure additional supplies which our customers rightfully expect. I am certain," Williams added, "that the Railroad Commission fully recognizes the complexities in today's natural gas market."

The requested increase seeks to recover the higher costs of gas, inflation-related increases in operating expenses, and a reasonable return on increased amounts of property used to serve the gas utility's 1.2 million customers.



Third annual Winters Rodeo a success with \$12,840 pay-off

The 1982 edition of the Winters Rodeo closed Saturday evening on a successful note despite threatening weather on both evenings of the performance.

Named Miss Rodeo during the performances was Stephanie Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Winters. The

Junior Miss is Sally Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Winters, and the Little Miss Rodeo honors went to Kayla Priddy, daughter of Jeryl and Linda Priddy of Winters.

Rodeo Association officials said that in spite of the weather there was good attendance for both of this year's performances and for the Rodeo Parade through Winters Saturday afternoon. Some of the parade entries had to cancel their appearance due to the probability of bad weather.

In the rodeo events, Frank Hayes of Carlsbad, New Mexico, took the top prize with a total of 70

points to win the purse of \$450 for the bareback riding while Larry Godwin of Lampasas won second with 69 points and prize money of \$300.

Leslie Jenkins of Idabel, Oklahoma, took top money in the calf roping event with a time average of 10.849 and a purse of \$783. Second in the roping was Guy Miller of Lamesa at 11.260 and \$648, third was Jeff Waldrop of San Angelo with 11.418 and \$513. Winning fourth place was Bart Davidson of Stephenville with a time of 11.477, fifth place Larry Cohorn of Waco at 11.639, and sixth place was Johnny Powell of Athens with a time of 12.249.

Tim Sradous of Snyder won the big money in the Saddle Bronc competition of \$420 for a point total of 67. Finishing second in the Saddle Bronc was Monty Jones of Abilene with 65 points and a \$280 purse.

Bo Wilson and Rusty Allen of Winters took the two top places in the Double Mugging. Wilson had a time of 21.4 to win \$288, while Allen scored 23.2 time winning \$216. Ricky Snowden of Tye won third with a time of 30.1, fourth was Lonnie Jorday of Hawley with a time of 32.0.

Nancy Mayes of Manor won the Barrel racing this year by posting a time of 20.718 around the barrels to win the top money of \$414. Coming in second was Diane Price of

Stephenville with a time of 21.230. Jamie Hataway of Snyder was third with a 21.292 while Ann Longacre of Lamesa placed fourth and Jenny Hinton of Snyder was fifth.

In the Team Roping, the team of Mike Seago and Bob Herring won first with a time of 6.470 to win \$1684. Jack and Jacky Stephenson placed second with a time of 7.261. Bill Teague and Bob Herring were in third with a 7.472, while Jim Fuller and Coy Faust were fourth with a 7.537. Bill Richards and Ben Pierce took fifth place while the team of Tim Fanning and Keith Sweeney took sixth place honors.

In the event that almost always draws the most interest, the Bull Riding, Todd Leavell of Lawn with 72 points took the top prize money of \$600. Second place went to Jeff Sloan of Newcastle with 67 points for \$450, and third place to Sam Hargrove of Abilene with 62 points for prize money of \$300 and Ray Mataska of Wichita Falls won fourth with 58 points for \$150.

The 1982 edition of the Winters Rodeo closed with a total of 180 contestants who took home total payoffs of \$12,840.

The members and officials of the Winters Rodeo Association expressed their sincere thanks to both the competitors and supporters who helped make this year's rodeo successful.

Downtown decorations ordered

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce has ordered new Christmas decorations for the downtown section of Winters. The new decorations will cost about \$4,000 and that will be shared with the city.

When the request for partial funding of the project was made to the city council several weeks ago, it was suggested that some of the local merchants might participate in the purchase and that then the city could pick up half of the remaining tab.

The new decorations will be placed on both Main and Dale Streets with an extra large display to be located at the intersection of the two streets. The decorations to be placed along the two streets will be mounted on street light poles and will be about seven to eight feet tall while the real large more fancy decoration will be at the intersection.

Following the council meeting last week, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce noted that several businesses had already indicated that they would support the project, but that the Chamber needed the support of the city for half the cost because the decorations must be ordered immediately in order to avoid a 25 percent increase in the cost of the decorations.

Three juveniles arrested in brick throwing

Winters police officers took three juveniles into custody early Monday in connection with an incident in which bricks were reportedly thrown at vehicles on the street from the top of a business building downtown.

Police officers said that the youths, one from Abilene and two from Winters, were aged 14 and 15.

The first report of the brick throwing came from animal control officer James Staggs about midnight Sunday after the city owned pickup he was driving was struck by a brick. Damage to the pickup was said to be about \$25.

Patrolman Dick Ryan said that the bricks were thrown from the top of Heidenheimer's building and that the bricks had been knocked or pried loose from the top of the building. Ryan said that no damage estimate had been made on the building.

Police Chief L.C. Foster said that the three youths were released to their parents until the investigation into the incident was completed and juvenile authorities were notified.

GTE names West Texas Division Operations manager

E.O. Cambern, San Angelo Division manager for General Telephone, has been named general manager of the newly formed West Texas Division Operations, with headquarters in San Angelo, effective July 4.

The new division operations, including all exchanges served by the current San Angelo and Del Rio divisions, will be one of 11 division operations in the four-state area

served by General Telephone.

The changes in the company's organizational structure are being made to make the company more responsive to individual customer needs, according to E.L. (Buddy) Langley, General Telephone of the Southwest president.

"In the past, we have attempted to operate the company through

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Lake dedication set for August 14

Dedication ceremonies at the new Winters Lake are tentatively set for August 14 according to Lanny Bahlman, chairman for the event.

Bahlman told the city council last week that plans are progressing well, but that more ideas are needed to make the day more enjoyable for the entire family.

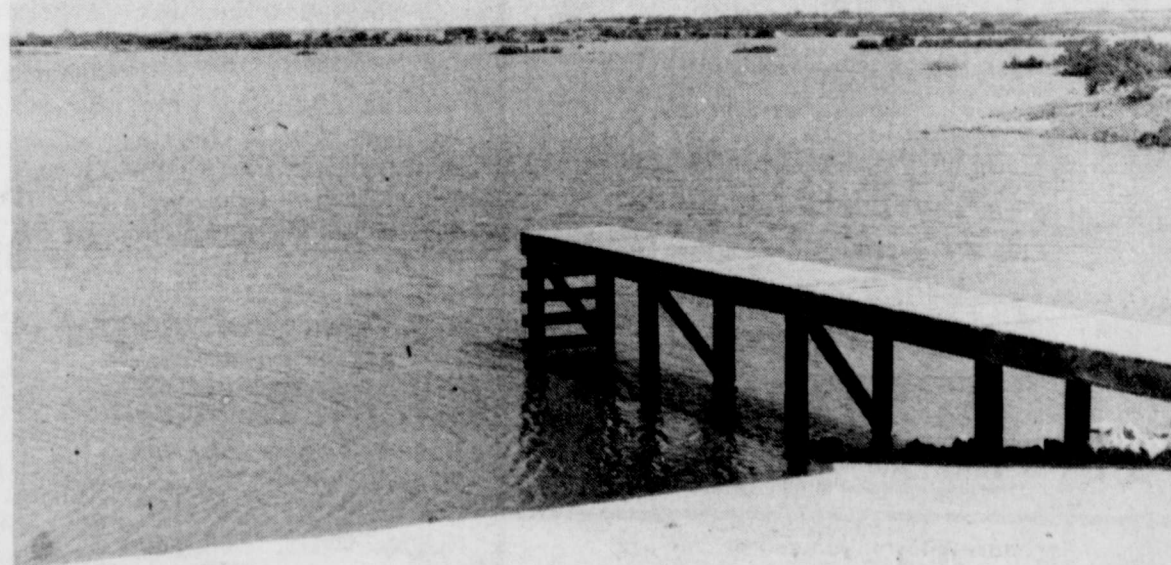
Among the activities being considered for the celebration are possibly a sail regatta on the newly completed lake, water skiing exhibitions, a meal, and dignitaries from the federal and state governments along with representatives from the engineering firm who supervised the project, and from the construction firm that built the reservoir.

Bahlman said that in the dedication ceremonies a large plaque will be presented to the city to be installed at the lake commemorating the construction and identifying those who played a major part of making the new lake a reality.

Still filling up

The water level continues to rise at the new Winters Lake following heavy rains of the past two weeks. These photos, taken one week apart, show how much the water level has risen.

City Administrator Glenn Brown said that at mid-day Tuesday the water level was about three feet below the overflow. Brown also said that the City of Winters may be using water from the new lake within a few weeks. Tentative plans call for dedication ceremonies at the lake on August 14.



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Poe's Corner
 BY CHARLISE POE

Sault Ste. Marie

After taking the ferry across Lake Huron back to the mainland, the Magic Travelers were happy to be reunited with their bus which had been barred from Mackinac Island.

Our soft-cushioned coach with air conditioning seemed super deluxe. And our excellent driver, David Simpson, never seemed better as we sped toward our destination of Sault (Soo) Ste. Marie, the name given "the rapids of St. Mary", by the Indians back in 1820 when they fished for whitefish at the foot of the rapids.

Dean Smith decided to give some awards for "the suffering we did in the dining room" on Mackinac Island. Joe Matschek received the first prize — a pink marzipan pig made of sugar and almonds. Second and third prizes were awarded Ben Frerich and May Henry.

May spent her time crocheting fast and furiously on three baby blankets for the three great-grandchildren she is expecting in July and August. For fear she wouldn't finish in time her sister, Emma Alsman was helping. They live in San Angelo.

Ben has been a rock hound since he began running a bulldozer years ago, and he spent his time looking for the potaske stone that could be found only on Mackinac Island. Unlucky in his search, he bought his wife a necklace and bracelet made of the stones. He said he had too many rocks anyway and was having to give them away.

When we drove up to the docks at Sault Ste. Marie, Gerald Peters, the Mayor, came on board and welcomed us to the city which has a population of 15,126 and a 13-mile shoreline. Four flags have flown over the city: Spanish, French, British and American. "Last winter we had 151 inches of snow and 32 inches of blue ice," said the mayor.

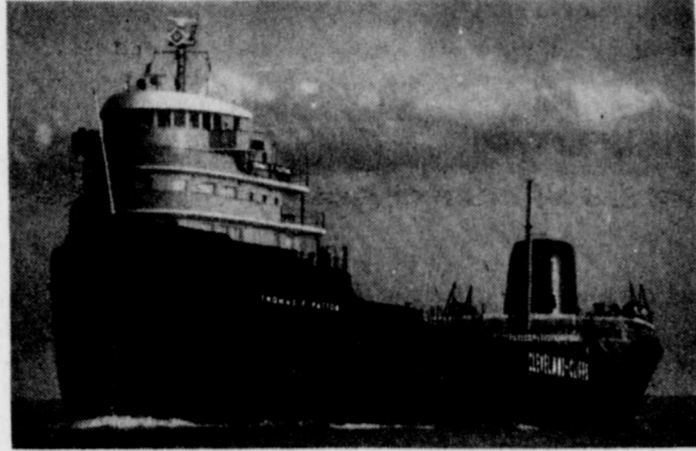
In the spring, when broken ice floats down against the locks, it must be pushed away before ships can transit the locks. River tours don't start until May 22, but were opened as a favor to the Texas delegation — our boat was named the *Holiday*.



In the early days, the sailing vessels were mounted on skids and dragged around the rapids by teams of mules and oxen pulling on block and tackle. This operation took from six weeks to three months to complete. The same thing is accomplished today with the locks in

about fifteen minutes. As the years passed, larger locks were built, and today there are five locks here, four American and one Canadian. They are called the 500 locks. The American locks are operated toll free by the United States Army Corps of Engineers with funds provided by the U.S. government, and the Canadian lock is operated toll free by Parks Canada with funds provided by the Province of Ontario.

As the *Holiday* left the dock our guide explained the main points of interest as we passed them. The first was the long stone building to our left, the Edison Sault Hydroelectric Power plant, built in 1902, one-quarter mile in length, one of the longest power houses in the world. Next, was the large black freighter



moored in the slip over to our left, named the *Valley Camp*. It was formerly owned by the Republic Steel Corporation and is now a marine museum. Also to our left was the concrete tower of history. It is 210 feet high and contains three observation platforms. This tower was built as a memorial to the first French missionaries, who arrived here over 300 years ago.

As we approached the American locks we were told that we would be sailing on the St. Mary's River all the trip. It is 61 miles long and connects Lake Superior to Lake Huron. Over 300 years ago, many fortunes in furs were shipped down this river to Montreal and Quebec in large canoes. Now the most valuable cargo shipped down the river is iron ore for the steel plants on the lower Great Lakes, carried on board the large freighters.

The guide announced that our captain had contacted the Chief Lockmaster by radio telephone and he had directed us to use the first American lock. It is named the MacArthur lock after General Douglas MacArthur. It is 800 feet long, 80 feet wide and 31 feet deep on the lower level. Ten million gallons of water are required to raise a vessel to the upper level of this lock. We also went through the second lock, the Poe lock, named for General Orlando M. Poe of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. It was opened in 1969 and takes 22 million gallons to life a vessel. On our left was a large derrick that is used to lift the gates of the American locks when they need repairs. It can lift 250 tons and is named the Paul Bunyan.

The gates behind us were closed and we sat and watched the water rise around us. When the water inside the lock reached the same height as the water on the other side of the gates ahead of us, the gates opened and we continued our tour.

Ahead of us was the International Highway Bridge, which was opened to traffic in 1962, replacing the ferry service. It is the only International crossing between Port Huron, 270 air miles to the south, and the Ontario-Minnesota border 275 air miles to the west. It took two years to build, cost 20 million dollars, and is 2 8/10 miles in length. Later in the day we would drive over this bridge to spend the night in Canada.

Our boat turned around and we headed down the Canadian channel to the Canadian lock. The large plant ahead of us was the Algoma Steel Corporation, the main industry of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and employs over 10,500 men and women. It produces more than 700 different specifications of steel, which are shipped all over the world. We also saw the Abitibi Paper Mill which employs about 650 persons. Canada's largest industry is the production of wood-pulp and paper in about 130 mills, supplying newsprint for nearly half of the free world's newspapers. Among other buildings we saw were the glass panel city hall and the high rise brick building for senior citizens.

The large pile of boulders to our left was dredged out of the channel in the year 1900. The boundary line between U.S. and Canada runs just this side of the pile of boulders.

We were late in reaching the Holiday Inn in Sault Ste. Marie, Canada and ready for our buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. B.B. McNeill and I ate at the table with Dorothy Cooke and Anita Ferguson, both of Abilene. I was happy to get better acquainted with them as they are good friends of Grace Tony, Myra Dorsett's sister.

Tomorrow we will have an early departure for Wisconsin and from now on the road will be leading toward home.

WHS Class of '32 held 50-year reunion Saturday

The Winters High School graduating class of 1932 held a 50-year reunion at the Housing Authority in Winters on Saturday, June 26.

Present were 18 of the class, which represented about 50%, and 1932 class sponsor, Mrs. C.S. Jackson of Winters.

A short program was held and much reminiscing.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris Pruette of Carlsbad; Naomi Dawson Woolam of San Benito; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullock, Robstown; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coley, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bartlett, Corpus Christi; Frances Johnson Humbert, San Angelo; Mary Ethel Clift Warner, Robstown; Mr. and Mrs. Newby Pratt, Colorado City; Inez Denton Moon, Garland; Maurita Penny Reid, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Rylander, Iraan, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Stanley, Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Swatchesue, Juanita Porter Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Audra L. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Minzenmayer, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baldwin, all of Winters.

Sewing classes extended

The Winters Homemaking Department in cooperation with the Stretch and Sew Store in Abilene will extend their classes to include a fifth lesson on making jackets. This is scheduled for July 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the Homemaking Building. Any persons interested in this class may call 754-4755.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The new outbreak of violence in Lebanon has claimed the lives of thousands of victims while leaving countless more homeless, without access to even the most basic necessities of life. The International Red Cross estimates that over 300,000 are homeless; others put the figure closer to one half million.

In the rural areas, while communities have fled, many of them huddling on open beaches, scavenging for food and water. Beirut itself is engulfed in fear, death and destruction. Empty streets and shuttered shops stand amid the unremitting shelling. Stunned and grieving families stretch from one end of this tiny country to the other.

And, as always, it is the children who are the most vulnerable. Moving from place to place looking for what might temporarily be safe shelter, sleeping on open staircases or in empty fields — lacking food, clean water or a change of clothes, the toll of young lives continues to mount.

Save the Children, the international child assistance agency that has been working in Lebanon for over 25 years, is providing emergency services for these children and their families through their established health centers. A team of 45 trained professionals is working around the clock to alleviate the suffering. Volunteers have been mobilized to assist the displaced by locating temporary shelter and distributing medical supplies, clothing and blankets. Save the Children, in cooperation with the United Nations and other voluntary and bi-lateral agencies, is making both an immediate and long-term commitment to the relief and rehabilitation of the

Lebanese people.

In order to assist those struggling for survival, Save the Children is issuing an urgent appeal for funds. As a member of the organization's 50th Anniversary Committee, I strongly urge you to take this opportunity to extend a helping hand to the suffering children of Lebanon in their time of crisis. Any contribution, no matter how small, can make a difference. Please mail your check today to Save the Children, Lebanon Emergency Appeal, Dept. P, Westport, Connecticut 06880. Sincerely,

Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C.
 President
 University of Notre Dame

Be Busy Sewing Club met with Mrs. Milliron

The Be Busy Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Milliron, with the afternoon being spent quilting for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to Nadeen Smith, Eura Lloyd, Faye Hogan, Flora Burton, Mrs. Lewis Blackmon, and Mrs. James Torrence.

The next meeting will be Monday, July 12 in the home of Mrs. Nadeen Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

The WJH Cheerleaders would like to thank all our mothers for the support they have given us in getting ready for camp, and painting and running the concession stand.

We love you all!
 — Tammy, Libby, Karen, Camille, Angie, and Gina

VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W.J. Yates on Sunday were Charles and Vickie Yates, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Boggs, all of Breckenridge; Louise Roberts of Abilene; and Wanda and M.L. Guy, and Barbara Everett of Winters.



NEWCOMERS

Justin Clay Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill of Grand Saline announce the arrival of their new adopted son, Justin Clay on June 11. He was born May 28, 1982 and weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Justin has a 3-year-old brother, Jarrod Cliff, also adopted.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill of Grand Saline, and formerly of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker of Ben Wheeler.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill of Grand Saline, Mr. and Mrs. Major Slider of Ben Wheeler, and Mrs. Maudie Walker, also of Ben Wheeler.

East Side church to hold meeting

The East Side Church of Christ will begin a week long meeting on Sunday, July 4, at 10:30 a.m., and will continue through Sunday, July 11.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. each Sunday, and at 8 p.m. during the week.

Portis Ribble will preach, and everyone is urged to come hear his messages.

Celebrates birthday

On Saturday, June 26, the family and friends of J. Rufus Smith honored him with an 80th birthday celebration.

Attending were his five children: Don Smith of Magnolia, Arkansas; Pauline Proctor of Snyder; J.W. (Bud) Smith of La Port, Tx.; Joanne Harlan of Rosenberg; and Elton Smith of Brazoria.

Also attending were eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and friends and other members of the family, making a total of 34 present.

Family members attended from Kentucky, Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico.

Content to host reunion

The annual Content reunion will be held Sunday, July 4. The gathering will begin around noon or before.

Everyone is urged to bring a picnic lunch and join the fun.

Unwed fathers, as well as unwed mothers, need help in coping with problems associated with unplanned pregnancies, says Diane Welch, a family life education specialist.

Welch is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

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50th anniversary

Members of the Winters High School graduating class of 1932 who attended the recent class reunion were: (Seated) W. T. Coley, John J. Swatchesue, J. Norris Pruette, Audra L. Mitchell, Mary Ethel Warner, Roscoe Bartlett, Jaunita Saunders, Newby Pruitt, Buford Baldwin, Nolan Standley, and A. C. Minzenmayer. (Seated) Frances Humbert, Mrs. C. S. Jackson (teacher), Maurita Reid, Naomi Woolam, Imogene Bullock, Betty Rylander, Inez Moon, and Nadine Robinson.



Finally

Official ribbon cutting and grand opening of Winters Oilfield Supply, Inc. was finally held Saturday after being delayed since mid-March after a tornado demolished the building. Winters Mayor Lee Colburn cuts the ribbon as manager Jimmy Black and Chamber of Commerce secretary Naida Barker look on. Also shown are two prizes that were given away during the celebration. A noon barbecue luncheon was hosted by Winters Oilfield Supply, Inc.

DPS estimates 47 to die during holiday weekend

The Department of Public Safety today estimated that as many as 47 persons could die in traffic accidents during this July 4th weekend unless drivers are exceptionally careful.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, said the risk of traffic accidents will increase during the 78-hour holiday period as more drivers take to the streets and highways for the holiday.

"As in many weekend traffic accidents, alcohol, excessive speed, and failure to use seat belts are the major contributing factors in the traffic deaths," he said.

DPS statistics show that 63 persons were killed during the last 4th of July holiday and 25 of those fatalities resulted from accidents in which driving while intoxicated was a factor.

"We know that drinking may have been involved in more of the traffic deaths, but since state law does not require blood alcohol samples from traffic victims, we are uncertain how many more of the deaths may have involved drivers impaired by alcohol," Adams noted. "Additionally, 59 persons were seriously injured during the last holiday in traffic accidents."

The DPS director said additional troopers would be assigned to areas where heavy volumes of traffic are expected.

"Our troopers are working during this holiday period to assist travelers and to watch closely for drivers who may have had too much to drink or who insist upon exceeding the speed limits," he said.

The DPS says many municipal police and county sheriffs' officers will also work local traffic safety programs during the holiday period.

The DPS Operation Motorcade counting period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, July 2nd and continues through midnight Monday, July 5th. The Department will tabulate city and highway traffic fatalities and release totals three times daily at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. The first report will be made at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 3.

Don't let fireworks injuries mar your Fourth of July holiday

Traffic fatality reports over the July 4 weekend generally overshadow another category of accidents — fireworks.

Fourth of July and Christmas holidays are when most of the estimated 6,000 to 7,000 fireworks injuries occur in the United States each year, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. About 20 percent of these are eye injuries, caused primarily by firecrackers and bottle rockets.

In Texas last year, fireworks caused 72 reported eye injuries, 48 of which involved bottle rockets, notes Dr. Richard D. Cunningham, an ophthalmologist at Scott and White Clinic in Temple.

"Again this year, a number of Texans will be subjected to potentially blinding injuries from fireworks because of our ignorance or indifference to the hazards posed by these devices," Cunningham writes in the June issue of Texas Medicine, journal of the Texas Medical Association. "Nearly all blinding injuries could be prevented if all participants would use protective eyewear."

Last year, bottle rockets caused nine of the 12 reported cases of fireworks blindness in Texas and 11 instances of partial but permanent vision loss, the physician says.

Although many states through legislation have sharply curbed or banned fireworks except for religious, cultural or public display, Texas has not. Cunningham notes that Class C "common" fireworks remain legal in Texas under federal law. These include firecrackers not more than an inch and a half long, sparklers, fountains,

roman candles, and bottle rockets. "Local ordinances are not uniform and are often poorly enforced," he explains.

Organizations including the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness and the National Fire Protection Agency have encouraged enactment of strict regulations regarding the use of fireworks.

"These injuries are unnecessary and preventable," Cunningham says. "As citizens we should urge strengthening of state and local fireworks regulations and encourage better enforcement of enacted laws."

Break-ins, vandalism reported in county

Runnels County Sheriff's officers are investigating at least two break-ins and two incidents of vandalism occurring in the county over the weekend.

Deputy Odell Denton said that over \$1,200 worth of fireworks were taken in a burglary of a fireworks stand just south of Ballinger and that an investigation was also underway into a break-in at the cotton compress in Ballinger.

Denton also said that vandals struck the Miles Game Room over the weekend overturning game machines and breaking windows, he also said that two dead animals were dragged into the building and left there.

The deputy said that U.S. Postal Inspectors along with sheriff's officers were looking into an incident at the Rowena Post Office sometime Saturday. About 13 lock boxes in the Post Office



Class of '57

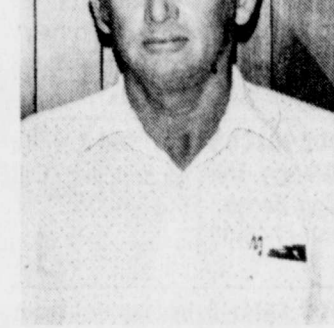
Members of the class of 1957 who recently attended a reunion held in Winters were: (Front Row) Mrs. Jackson; Janie McCaufen Merrifield, San Angelo; Ginger White Helm, Abilene; Donald Casey, Kingwood; Carolyn Gerhart Roach and Donald Roach, Fort Worth; Bill Bridwell, Portales, N.M.; Rodney Lloyd, Austin; Betty Bryan Allard, Abilene; Ann Frierson Bryan, San Antonio; Tex and Patsy Wilkerson Watkins, Ballinger.

(2nd Row) Beverly Lawson Andrae, Fort Worth; Mimi Bedford Hill, Bishop; Mrs. Charles Kruse, Winters; Weldon Hogan, Mesquite; Sylvia Schroeder Richie, Dallas; Raymond Lindsey, Barbara Hand Danford, Eva Leta Wright

Smith, Noleta James Rice, Winters; Nancy Lindley Hobbs, Abilene; Norma Best Morgan, Los Alamos, N.M.; Martha Dobbins Sikes, Betty Oates Grenwelge, Juanell O'Dell Lange, Denver City;

(Back Row): Janice Frick Pruser, C. F. Busher, Winters; Jerry Watkins, San Angelo; Jackie Baldwin, Amarillo; Elton SMith, Brazoria; Billy Jacob, Abilene; Billy Ray Chapman, Midwestern City, Okla.; Darrell Compton, Winters; Gayland Robinson, Brownwood, Weldon Andrae, Fort Worth; David Stephens, Abilene; and Ronnie Wade, Jacksboro.

Plaques were given to sponsors of those high school years.



J. B. ARROTT

J. B. Arrott receives DHT promotion

J. B. Arrott, Maintenance Construction Supervisor III, for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) in Runnels County, has been promoted effective July 1. He will be Maintenance Construction Superintendent II assigned to the District Maintenance Office in San Angelo.

In his new capacity Arrott will have supervisory capacity over the DHT maintenance operations of nine counties.

J.B. grew up in Tenneyson and attended school in Bronte. He began work for the Department in January 1954 at Bronte. He transferred to Ballinger in August 1968 as



The first women's college-level school was founded in 1821 in Troy, NY, by Emma Willard. It was known as Troy Female Seminary.

He was broken into but it was not known if any mail was taken. Denton said that such an incident is in violation of federal laws and that punishment is much more severe upon conviction.

Maintenance Construction Foreman.

Arrott has also been active in community affairs. He has been a member and is currently President of the Highway Department District 7 Chapter of Texas Public Employees Association (TPEA), Director of the Ballinger Country Club, member and has served as Worshipful Master of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge, member of the First Baptist Church where he is a Deacon and served as Sunday School Superintendent. To add to the activities he is a member of the Ballinger Lion's Club and has served as Club President and as Deputy District Governor.

J.B. and his wife Martha are parents of three children, Jimmy of San Angelo, Tim of Wingate, and Deana Reed of Bronte, and have four grandchildren.

In his leisure time J.B. enjoys playing golf, hunting and fishing.

"I will miss working with the crew here in Ballinger. However, I am looking forward to the challenge of the new position and working with the crews in the nine counties," said Arrott.

"In seeking someone to assist me in the general operations of these nine counties, I feel that J.B.'s past experience and knowledge will be invaluable to the Department," said Charlie Low, District Maintenance Engineer for the DHT.

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If you don't use a press cloth and the iron begins to stick, lift it immediately — that's the first sign it's too hot, the specialist adds.

Brown is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Food labels help dieters

If you're on a sodium-restricted diet, read processed food labels for sodium compounds and salt content, advises Mary K. Sweeten, a food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Pickled products, such as pickles or relishes, are high in sodium. Spices, such as garlic and celery salt, have salt added, she notes.

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Crews

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Mrs. Katie Bodine is out of the hospital in Fort Worth and Mrs. Marion Wood will go to be with her several days.

The Marion Woods were in Big Spring Saturday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sevier. Also attended a wedding, shower for Frances Sevier on Saturday.

Mrs. Odie (Mable) Mat-

thews was dismissed from the hospital and is now staying at the Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Abilene.

Mrs. Rodney Faubion, Mrs. Norma Jo Sudduth, and Mrs. Dan Miller spent Saturday at Camp Tomhawa in Buffalo Gap.

Brian and Gene Faubion, and Brandon Phillips attended the Baptist church party in Winters Thursday.

The Danny Phillips family of Abilene and the Rodney Faubion family

had lunch with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion Saturday.

Kendra Nitsch, Shanna and Jason, and a friend, Kelvin of Winters, and Brent Bryan of Abilene were out to see the Doug Bryans.

Mrs. Bernie Faubion, Mrs. Kathy Phillips, Brandon, Gene and Brian attended the movie "Annie" in Abilene, and afterwards the Phillips spent the night with the Faubions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odom of Lake Whitney spent Wednesday night with the Boyd Grissoms.

The Von Byrd's, Jennifer and Jeffrey, of Abilene came for the

Winters Rodeo and spent the night Friday.

The Clarence Hambrights came out Friday and mowed and trimmed trees for Mrs. Effie Dietz. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hambright and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright came to visit Saturday night.

Mrs. Walter Gerhart, and Mrs. Robert Gerhart and I attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet Saturday night. A salad luncheon was served to a good crowd. The theme was Sweet Cider, at the St. John's Lutheran fellowship room.

Harvey Mae Faubion spent Thursday with Mrs. Amber Fuller. Amber

tells me she killed a huge rattlesnake with a hoe in her back yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michalewicz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busenlehner and family of Olfen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob and Brenda Jacob of San Angelo enjoyed a fish fry in the Robert Van Zandt home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Spud Lair of Odessa, and Mrs. Leona Voss of Winters attended their Aunt, Mrs. Elsie Speckman's 90th birthday at Chriesman, Texas Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Gerhart's sister, Mrs. Joy Pritchard, Tim and Chad of Lexington spent a week

with the Gerhart family.

Melinda Sims participated in the Miss division and Kris Sims participated in the Junior Miss division in the Winters Rodeo.

Mrs. Hazel Mae Braggs' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branscum of Dallas and Mrs. Jerry Irvin. Connie Hahnee and James of Dallas spent three or four days with the Braggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dietz attended the Martin reunion at Colorado City Sunday. Sixty-six attended and the oldest was 97-year-old Lena Martin of Lancaster. Sylvia Kennedy of Marshall came the farthest.

Hazel Dietz returned

home Saturday after eleven days for test and treatments at Hendrick in Abilene.

Ray and Sherri Cooper of San Angelo, Elwood and Becky Brown came over to see Earl and Pat Cooper Sunday.

Alta Hale spent a week in Midland with the Lowell Fuller family. Two had birthdays. Alta spent Sunday with Valera Cololum in Coleman. The noble Faubions and Alta visited in the home of Jim Webb at the Talpa Lake.

Aubrey Faubion of Ballinger is out right now drinking coffee with Alta.

Warriors take 2nd in tourney

The Warriors faced and defeated the Los Anglos at San Angelo on Saturday, June 26, with a score of 10 to 4.

On Sunday, June 27, the Warriors beat the Astros during tournament play, 11-4. They then lost their second game to the Angels.

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Tamela Sue Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Felton Jackson of Winters, became the bride of Donald Paige Baize, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paige Baize of Wingate, in a double-ring ceremony held at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 26.

Paige Baize, father of the groom, performed the ceremony, held at Southside Baptist Church. Lighted candelabra flanked the altar, and white satin ribbon drawn together with white full-bloomed roses marked the church aisle.

DeOnn Deaton provided music, and Deedra Blackshear of Winters served as candlelighter.

The bride's gown was of re-embroidered lace with touches of chiffon and Venice lace, with a chapel train. She also wore a floor-length matching headpiece, and carried a bouquet of white rosebuds mixed with white daisies and baby's breath.

Mona Cooper of Winters served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Victor Merfeld of Winters, Robin Foust of Graham, Kim Wood of Winters, and Eloise Zuniga of Winters. Flower girl was Debbie Baize, sister of the groom, of Wingate.

The bride's attendants wore long dresses of yellow and white dotted swiss with spaghetti straps at the shoulders and yellow satin ribbon tied at the waist. They carried straw fans with bouquets of white and yellow silk daisies and roses attached.

Best man was Jim Bob Webb of Stephenville. Groomsman were Terry Merck, brother of the bride, of Graham, and Kelly Blackerby, Nathan Tekell, and Doug Bryan, all of Wilmeth. Serving as usher was Bill Wayne Walker of Wingate. Ring bearer was Dustin Dunnam, cousin of the bride, of Graham.

A reception, given by the bride's parents, was held in the hospitality

Susan Poe, James Goodwin plan September wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Poe announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Kay, to Mr. James Terrell Goodwin III, son of Mrs. Jean Williams of Austin.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Winters High School and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from West Lake High in Austin and University of Texas.

The couple plans a September 4 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Winters.

Blanket hosts Saturday session

The Texas Federation of Women's Club, Heart of Texas District Summer Planning Session and Workshop was held at the Blanket Community Center at Blanket, on Saturday, June 26.

Seventy-eight members, representing 18 Federated Clubs of Heart of Texas District, registered.

Five members of the Literary and Service Club attended the meeting. They were Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook, club president; and Mrs. Charles Kruse Jr., Mrs. Wayne Sims, Mrs. E. E. Thormeyer, and Mrs. Earl Dorsett.

Two local club women who hold district offices are Mrs. Hudon White, Sr., chairman of Free Enterprise, Division of Public Affairs Department; and Mrs. Kruse, chairman of District Poetry Contest.

Spill descendants meet for reunion

The first reunion of the descendants of August and Rosa Spill was held Sunday, June 27, in the VFW Hall in Winters.

Approximately 150 persons attended from various areas in Texas, Oklahoma, California and from Papua, New Guinea.

August and Rosa Spill, born and married in Germany, came to the Seguin, Texas area about 1872 and moved to Runnels County in 1888, settling in Winters. Five sons and four daughters were born to the couple, the two oldest sons being born in Germany.

Descendants from the following children of the couple were present for the reunion: Joseph Spill, August Spill, Jr., Albert John Spill, Clara Spill Nitsch, Ben E. Spill, Rosa Spill Adams, Bertha Spill Afflerbach and Emil Spill.

Descendants of Emma Spill Adams were unable to attend.

The next reunion of the Spill family will be held in June, 1984.

Nursing Home News

Everyone enjoyed the birthday party last week when "The Young Home-maker's Club" provided the refreshments and entertainment for the group. Games were played, prizes were given, and music by both adults and children was enjoyed by all. Those who were honored for the month of June were Eula Stephens, June 14; Lola Eckert, June 17; and Audrey Martin, June 19.

Three new residents have recently come to make this their home. They are Sarah Brown, Vera Jennings, and Tennie Wilson. We hope their stay with us can be a pleasant one.

We wish to thank Cheryl Bryan for the nice material and trimmings she gave to the home. We plan for most of this to go into feeding bibs for the residents.

Mickey Smith, administrator, wishes to extend his warmest appreciation to all you thoughtful people who came to the home during the recent wind storm and moved furniture, mopped, swept water, and helped in many other ways.

Debbie Lloyd receives degree from TWU

Debbie Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Lloyd of Winters, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Texas Woman's University in Denton on May 15. She was among 525 students who were awarded bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees during the 1982 spring commencement ceremonies.

Bachelor of Science degrees were awarded to 298 students, or over half of the spring graduates. The commencement address was given by Dr. Mary Evelyn Blagg Huey, first woman president of TWU - largest university for women in the United States - who challenged the graduates to sift out false values, to keep their minds sharp and informed, and also to continue to learn.

Class of '57 enjoys visit

The Winters High School graduating class of 1957 met recently for a class reunion with 120 registering, and with 38 class members attending.

A delicious meal was catered by Southern Seas, a business meeting was held, and pictures of the class were taken.

Letters from classmates who could not attend were read, and a recording from one classmember was enjoyed.

Due to the rains, the group stayed at the cafeteria and enjoyed a hamburger and hotdog cookout, with all the trimmings, cooked by the men.

Two sponsors, Mrs. Charles Kruse and Mrs. Jackson attended.

The class will meet again on June 20, 1987 for their 30th class reunion.

Dessert Takes The Prize



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*Or measure drained fruit syrup and add water or ginger ale to make 1 cup.

**Or use 1 cup prepared whipped topping.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water. Chill until slightly thickened. Place fruit in parfait glasses. Top with a layer of ice cream, then fill glasses with gelatin. Chill until set, about 1 hour. Garnish with prepared whipped topping, if desired. Makes about 3-1/2 cups or 5 servings.

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Get paid to do something different one weekend a month. Call your local Army Reserve center for details. It's listed in the white pages of the phone book under "U.S. Government."



MR. AND MRS. BILLY NEW

Kim Fry, Billy New exchange wedding vows

Kim Alisa Fry, daughter of Bobbie Fry of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fry of Abilene became the bride of Billy New, son of Betty Melendez of Winters on Friday, June 25 at 7 p.m. The ceremony, which took place at the First Baptist Church in Winters, was officiated by Rev. Walker.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Tommy Fry of Abilene, the bride wore a floor length white satin gown with a flowered bodice and lace sleeves. She wore a floor length veil, and carried a bouquet of white ribbons, carnations and baby's breath.

Brandi Fry of Winters served as her sister's flower girl.

Maid of honor, Bobby Lou Walker of Ovalo, wore a light blue floor length gown accented with pink and white flowers, and carried a single blue carnation.

Best man was the groom's grandfather, L. A. Sargeant of Winters.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the fellowship hall. Mints, nuts and punch were served along with the bride's cake, a four-tiered and columned white cake decorated with blue roses, and the groom's cake, chocolate with white roses. Serving at the table were Ann Sargeant, aunt of the

C. Bahlman completes training

Summer is the traditional time of the year for students of Hendrick Medical Center's five professional schools to complete training and this summer is no exception as eight students are completing training requirements in June.

Three students of the Medical Technology School completed training on June 25. Cheryl Bahlman of Winters; Kay Sheets of Seminole; and Tonya Johnson of Abilene will now prepare for the National Certifying Examination on August 13.

On June 30, in the HMC Tom Roberts Conference Center, 7 p.m., the Radiography School graduated five students. Completing training are Connie Brazell Hershey of Tye; Vickie Redden of Merkel; Susan Wadsworth of Ballinger; and Susie Johnson and John Woodell, both of Abilene.

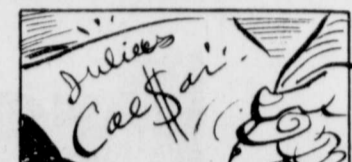
Get Second Opinion

Get a second opinion on non-emergency surgery, even though you may trust your doctor, says Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, A health education specialist.

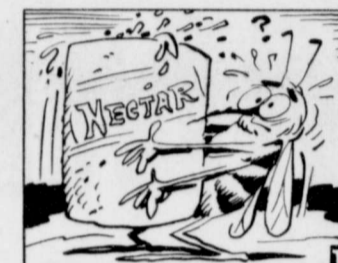
Some two million needless operations are performed each year in the United States, she says.

Cost of second opinions is now covered by most medical insurance plans, the specialist adds. For referral-center phone numbers to find a second doctor, call toll free 1-800-325-6400.

Shirer is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



The autograph of Julius Caesar is reputedly worth \$2 million.



In a honeybee colony, the worker bees perform all chores except laying eggs, according to *The World Book Encyclopedia*. In its lifetime, a worker honeybee collects enough nectar to make one-tenth of a pound (45 grams) of honey. All workers are female.

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Della Davis

June 23
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John S. Brown
Frank Davis
Alton Zimmerlee

June 24
Wade Reagan

June 25
No Admissions

June 26
No Admissions

June 27
Cecil Scott
Betty Sue Gray

June 28
Nathan O. Lofton

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For one year now, since July 1, 1981, Texas cattle producers and feed lot owners have contributed \$823,718 for beef promotion to the Beef Industry Council of the National Livestock and Meat Board.

Under the program, 25 cents is collected on cattle and calves sold through participating markets, packers, dealers and order buyers unless the cattleman asks to be excluded. The funds are remitted entirely to the Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board for use in national programs of research, education and promotion.

The plan is endorsed by six Texas organizations, you may recall. The six organizations are: Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, Livestock Marketing Association of Texas and Southwestern Meat Packers Association.

The investment plan is designed to generate additional funding needed for aggressive beef market development. This writer was in attendance at meetings over the state the past five or six years as this proposal started to unfold. Likewise, I watched 10 and 15 years ago as similar measures were taken in the cotton, wool and mohair industries and a successful future for those commodities came to pass.

The beef industry, like any other business, is best promoted by the people who raise beef. In simple terms, that is what the beef promotion is all about.

The second wave of beef advertisements will appear on network television this summer, according to J.D. Jordan, associate director of commodity activities for the Texas Farm Bureau in Waco. "The campaign will also appear in national consumer magazines in June, July and August."

Television commercials will be seen through July 18 on such early morning programs as "Good Morning America" (ABC), and "Today" (NBC). Commercials will also be seen on other daytime network programs (all ABC): "Love Boat", "Family Feud", "Ryan's Hope", "All My Children", "One Life to Live", "General Hospital" and "Edge of Night."

Commercials will also appear during early and late evening time slots in 22 major metropolitan markets on such programs as local newscasts, "MASH", "Barney Miller" and other popular syndicated rerun programs.

Television commercials featured during this advertising period are the "Family Dinner" (which ran solo during the first phase) and the "Expectant Mother" spots.

Beef ads will also appear in national consumer magazines during this promotional period. Look for the "secretary" (strip steak) ad in the June 8 edition of "Family Circle", the "baseball player" (hamburger) in the July "Better Homes and Gardens" and the same "baseball" ad in the August 10 edition of "Family Circle."

"We're very pleased with the positive feedback we've received about the first wave of beef advertisements," commented Hilmar Moore, chairman of the Beef Industry Council. "We're particularly proud of the support that retailers have shown through the use of in-store promotion posters and radio ads."

Those of us at Lackey Communications, Inc., the only agri-business public relations and advertising agency in West Texas, have been working with several clients of late in the promotion of beef on the hoof.

The Mobley Brangus Ranch of San Angelo is putting some money into the promotion of the Circle Bar M Bar brand and dedication of top Brangus bloodlines. Names like Cloud 942, Titan, Rocky Joe 650, Champ, Georgie Boy and Aztec will be appearing on their registration papers.

Dr. James Nevins, a name long associated in the administration of San Angelo public schools, has retired back to his ranch near Winters. There he concentrates on the top Char-bray lines.

And we are always promoting the Shelley V. Smith Charolais Herd in ads here and there. Smith and Hardy ranches have cattle scattered all over the state.

The breed or color makes little difference to us. We work on the same philosophy as the Beef Council: As long as it's beef, we promote it!



Finishing up

Work is almost completed on the park at the new Winters Lake. When completed the park will feature boat launching facilities, picnic areas, and paved roads.

'Farm pond safety important' says Ballinger SCS spokesman

In discussing farm pond safety, Robert Fowler, with the Ballinger office of the Soil Conservation Service, indicated that there are approximately 1200 of these man-made structures in Runnels County. While these ponds were constructed with a primary purpose of supplying livestock water, they also provide other benefits such as for fire protection, garden irrigation, and recreational uses.

Over the years many of the ponds have become popular sites for camping, fishing, boating and hunting. Some are used for swimming but most are unsuitable for this sport for several reasons. Fowler stressed that these ponds were not designed or constructed with safety features associated with a regular swimming pool. Most have slick muddy bottoms with steep side slopes which make it difficult to maintain one's footing. The shallower edges of the pond are usually grown up with moss and other aquatic plants making any approach to the deeper part disagreeable. Many of the ponds are polluted with contaminants from the watershed area.

Whether the pond is used for swimming or not, if people congregated nearby or fish or boat on the water, certain lifesaving devices should be available and water safety rules observed:

- First it must be recognized that water is always a hazard for small children.

- Life saving devices such as ring bouys, ropes, and long poles should be placed at accessible locations.

- Use boats that will float if capsized or swamped.

- Life jackets should be worn while boating.

- In this area, under no circumstance, venture out or try to skate on a frozen pond.

- If a pond is to be used for swimming it should have a dependable supply of pollution free water and the following safety measures observed:

- Mark the safe swim-

ming area and place warning signs at danger points.

- Place life saving devices as previously cited.

- Post safety instructions for swimming and boating.

- Never swim alone, use the buddy system.

- Stay out of ponds during storms.

- Do not leave fishing gear in the swimming area.

- Do not dive or jump into the pond without first checking to insure the area is free of hazards (water in farm ponds is usually so turbid that visibility is restricted.)

Posters on safe boating, swimming, and rescue are available from the American Red Cross and other organizations that deal with water safety. Pond owners should also know the community or state laws about liability in case of accident or death.

Insurance protection may be advisable, particularly if the pond is open for public use. Technical help on the construction of farm ponds is available from the local office of the Soil Conservation Service. If the pond is to provide for benefits in addition to livestock water, certain health and safety features may be incorporated in the initial plans. Your farm or ranch pond can be a source of joy as well as profit, but only if it is safe!

Rabbit raising course offered

Would you like to know more about raising rabbits? Many people in Runnels County, both 4-H and FFA youth and adults have indicated an interest in rabbits, according to Allen Turner, County Extension agent.

A three-session short course has been arranged to help people learn more about raising rabbits. The first session will be held on Tuesday, July 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Courthouse and will be concerning "Breeds of Rabbits" and "Selecting Rabbits for Breeding Stock".

The second session will be held July 12 at 7:30 p.m. and the subject will be "Housing and Equipment for Rabbits" and "Feeding and Nutrition of Rabbits".

"Rabbit Management Tips", "Rabbit Records", and "Diseases and Health Problems of Rabbits", will all be discussed in the final session, to be held July 13 at 7:30 p.m.

All interested persons are urged to attend these meetings. Anyone needing additional information may call the County Extension office, 365-2219, stated Turner.

Lost your automobile certificate of title?

To replace a lost certificate of title, contact the county tax collector, says Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist.

They will provide an affidavit for you to fill out. Then your new title will arrive in the mail later.

Blackwell

Mrs. Willie Stevens and her brothers, John Brown and Bonnie Brown of Abilene visited recently with their elderly aunt, 82, and their elderly uncle and his wife, ages 85 and 82, in Camp Wood, Texas.

What to do when the freezer fails

Once you learn how to properly prepare and package food for frozen storage, your freezer can be like a faithful friend. But what happens when it breaks down or the power goes out?

First of all, try to find out how long it will be before your freezer is working again, says Dr. Al Wagner, food technologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A fully loaded freezer will stay cold enough to keep food frozen for two days, notes Wagner, while one half-full will only keep food cold for a day. The main thing is to keep the freezer closed and not to check the food regularly.

Meats that still contain ice crystals or that have been kept at 40 degrees F. or below for less than two days may be safely refrozen. Some quality may be lost but the product is still wholesome, points out Wagner. However, throw out foods which have an unusual or off-odor, and never refreeze ice cream.

If it looks like the power will be off for a long time or your freezer cannot be repaired for several days, use dry ice. If dry ice is placed in the freezer soon after the power goes off, 25 pounds should keep the temperature below freezing for two to three days in a 10-cubic-foot half-full freezer and three to four days if the freezer is full.

Handle dry ice carefully and be sure not to touch it with your bare hands, cautions Wagner. Make sure the room where the freezer is located is well ventilated. Place dry ice on cardboard or wooden boards on top of packages in the freezer. Do not open the freezer again except to put in more dry ice or to remove it once the freezer is working again.

If using dry ice is not possible, move food to a locker plant in insulated boxes (ice chests) or thick layers of paper or other wrapping to prevent thawing, suggests Wagner.

Arrange eye exam for preschooler

Youngsters off to school for the first time should have their eyes examined before entering, suggests Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, a health education specialist. Summertime is a good time to take care of this, she says.

Shirer is on the home economics staff, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Unfortunately, the specialist points out, far too many parents wait to see if the school uncovers any sight problems before taking children to have an eye exam.

"Many kids can have poor vision in both eyes but that's all they know, and they think that's the way everybody sees," she says.

Prime candidates for eye exams are children between ages four to six, Shirer notes.

Warning signs of vision problems parents can watch for are constant squinting, especially to see things in the distance, and holding everything very close to the eyes, the specialist says.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford of Clinton, Arkansas and her daughter, Mrs. Bulah Bowlin of Fulton, Calif., visited Friday through Monday of last week with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyle and Darlene and their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carol Hoyle and son, Ben. Mrs. Bowlin is John Hoyle's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew attended the Phillips reunion in Stephenville, June 11-13 at the park in Stephenville, and her mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Wallace of Kingfisher, Okla. returned home with them for a visit in Blackwell with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. J. Oden and her son, Larry, left Tuesday for Bells, Texas for a visit with Mrs. Oden's sister, Mrs. Faye Ford, other relatives and friends.

Larry was on vacation, but they had to return home Saturday, due to the bad hailstorm Blackwell had Friday night, due to the damage done to the Oden home. T. J. Oden was in Albany with his son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden and daughters, Sarah Joy and Melissa.

All houses in Blackwell have all the windows on the north side broken out and lots of roofs were damaged very badly. The trees were stripped of their leaves and lots of limbs, all the fruit and all the gardens were completely ruined by the hail. Oak Creek Lake is reported to be going over the Spillway. A heavy rain also reported, but don't know just how much.

The annual Decker reunion was held Sunday, June 7 at the Roadside Park located seven miles

north of Blackwell on Highway 70.

A picnic lunch was served to 50 people.

During a short business session, those attending voted to give \$200.00 to the Decker Cemetery.

A tribute was paid to Silas Alexander, Edgar George and Harvey Crain, who died during the past year.

Elmore Alexander was re-elected president of the group; Vema Marchant, secretary; and Jewel George, Treasurer.

Attending from Maryneal were Memory Alderman, Rex, Regina and Robin George, Agnes Wilks, Jay and Francis George and Johnny and Elsie Adams.

From Nolan was Eleanor Monroe; Ollie Crain, Eppie Crain, Mary Louise Alderman, Abe and Emma Lee Lanier, Beulah Chapman, Jack Waggoner, Mrs. Willie Burwick, Therrell Burwick, Ernest and Noba Ware and Bill Ware, all of Blackwell;

Ethel Duncan of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Hersel Hammond of Merkel; Jewel George, Nadine Moore, Laura Mae Jones, Clyde Stokes, Annis Chapman, Velma and Shug Ottinger, Ella Mae Sedberry and Vema Marchant of Sweetwater; Vernon and Elizabeth Haggerton of Abilene; Perry Sneed and Jerry Lanier of San Angelo; Dalton Childers of Eastland; Tommy Lanier of Big Spring; Mickey and A. Lanier of Midland; Mrs. Prudence George of Andrews; Jay and Mildred Sneed of Grand Prairie; Mike and Martha Jones and T. E. Gore of Arlington; and Corrine McRorey, Elvis and Jennie Lanier of Carrizo Springs.

The United Methodist Women of the Blackwell United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Cecil Smith, with nine members and four visitors attending, and

with Mrs. Smith as hostess.

Mrs. T. J. Oden called the meeting to order, and as it was Flag Day, she placed a flag on the table, and the group gave the "Allegiance To The Flag".

A short business meeting was held and then she turned the program over to Mrs. Mary Mills of Abilene, who gave a report on her trip to the District meeting, which she enjoyed very much, and all attending the meeting Monday afternoon enjoyed it very much.

Then the group went to the church, where they were all entertained by Miss Jan Hartley, one of the new teachers for the Blackwell High School for next year, with special music. Her singing, and piano accompaniment were very much enjoyed.

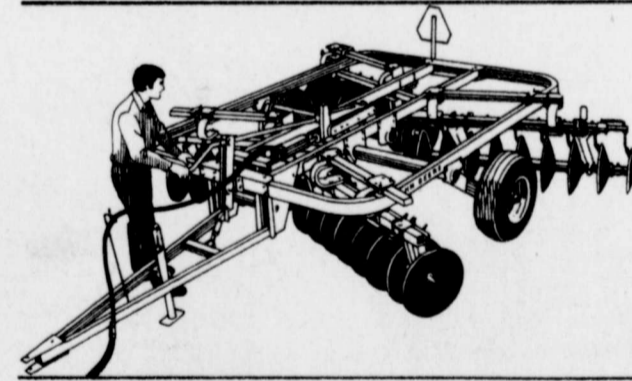
Then the group returned to Mrs. Smith's home where she served a refreshment plate to Mmes. T. J. Oden, Ida Oden, R. Q. Spence, Juanita McRorey, John English, Billy Hood, Bobby Sanderson, Savannah Thompson and the four visitors, Miss Jan Hartley, Mmes. Mary Mills and Mrs. Dusty Rhew, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Billy McIver of Oak Creek Lake.

It was announced that the Vacation Bible School will be held at the church on July 7-9. This time the Vacation Bible School will be held in the mornings and refreshments will be served each morning by the ladies of the church. All children of the community are invited to attend.

The next meeting for the United Methodist Women will be July 12 in the home of Mrs. Gene Cole.

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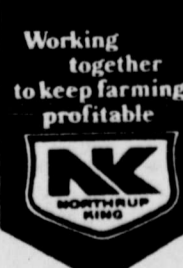
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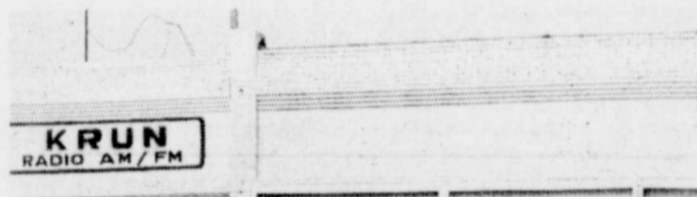
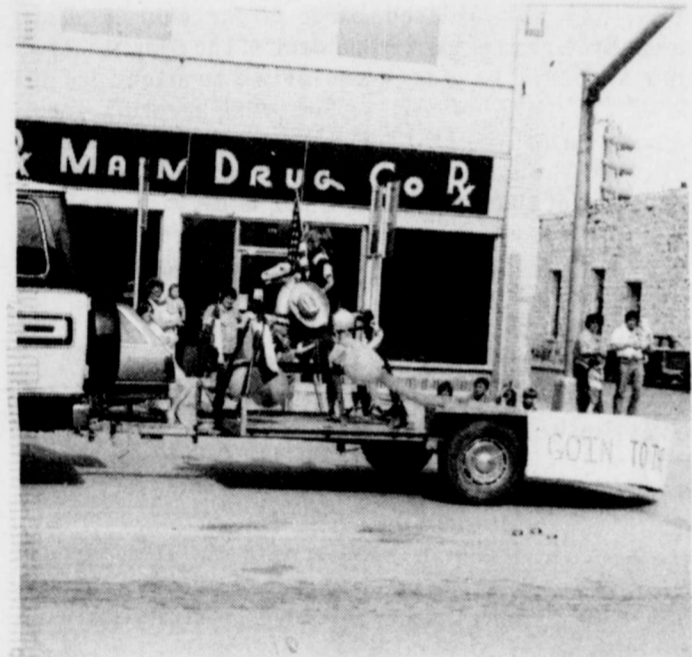


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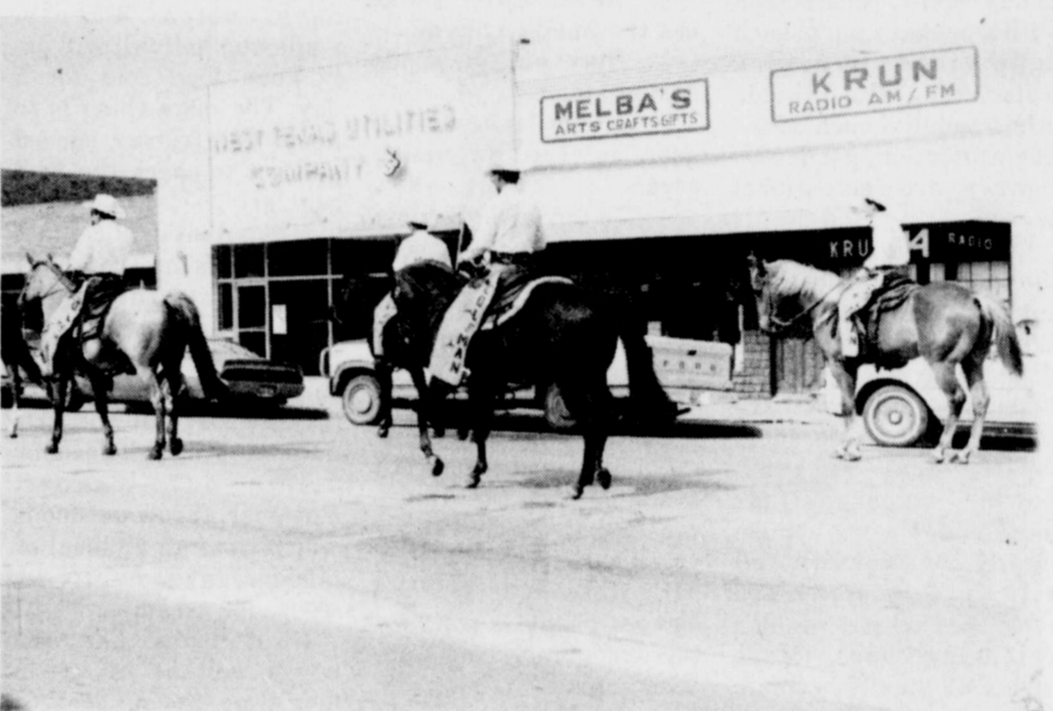
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Hospital costs higher in states with mandatory rate controls

Hospital costs in states with mandatory rate controls continue to be higher than those in unregulated states such as Texas. That finding was the result of a recent study by ICF, Inc., a private research and consulting firm. The study, sponsored by the Federation of American Hospitals — the trade association of investor-owned hospitals — shows per capita hospital expenditures in 1980 were \$375 in the regulated states, compared to \$332 in states without mandatory controls. "In Texas, the 1980 per capita hospital cost was only \$286, more than 16 percent below the national average," stated O. Ray Hurst, CAE, President, Texas Hospital Association (THA). While the average annual growth rate in per capita expenditures remains slightly higher in

unregulated states — 13.7 percent versus 13.6 percent in 1980 — the difference between the growth rates has declined from 4.3 percentage points in 1978 to .1 of a percentage point in 1980, according to the report. The study indicates that several rate-setting states (Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Wisconsin) have consistently shown higher growth in per capita hospital expenditures. Hurst continued by saying "Although per capita expenditures for hospital care are an important social indicator, the hospital industry most frequently examines the cost per admission. That data also shows that Texas has consistently achieved a level that is 20-25 percent below the national average with rates of increase closely paralleling the national

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decisions and objectives based on total company," Langley explained. "We cannot continue to operate in that fashion—we are just too diversified. We must base our decisions and be building an organization designed around decisions which are dictated by the marketplace. Our new organizational structure will operate in a manner to deal with today's environment within the particular division operations." To accomplish this goal, the company president said, the reorganization has combined all operating functions within the respective divi-

figures." THA is the Austin-based trade association for hospitals with over 800 institutional and 4500 personal members.

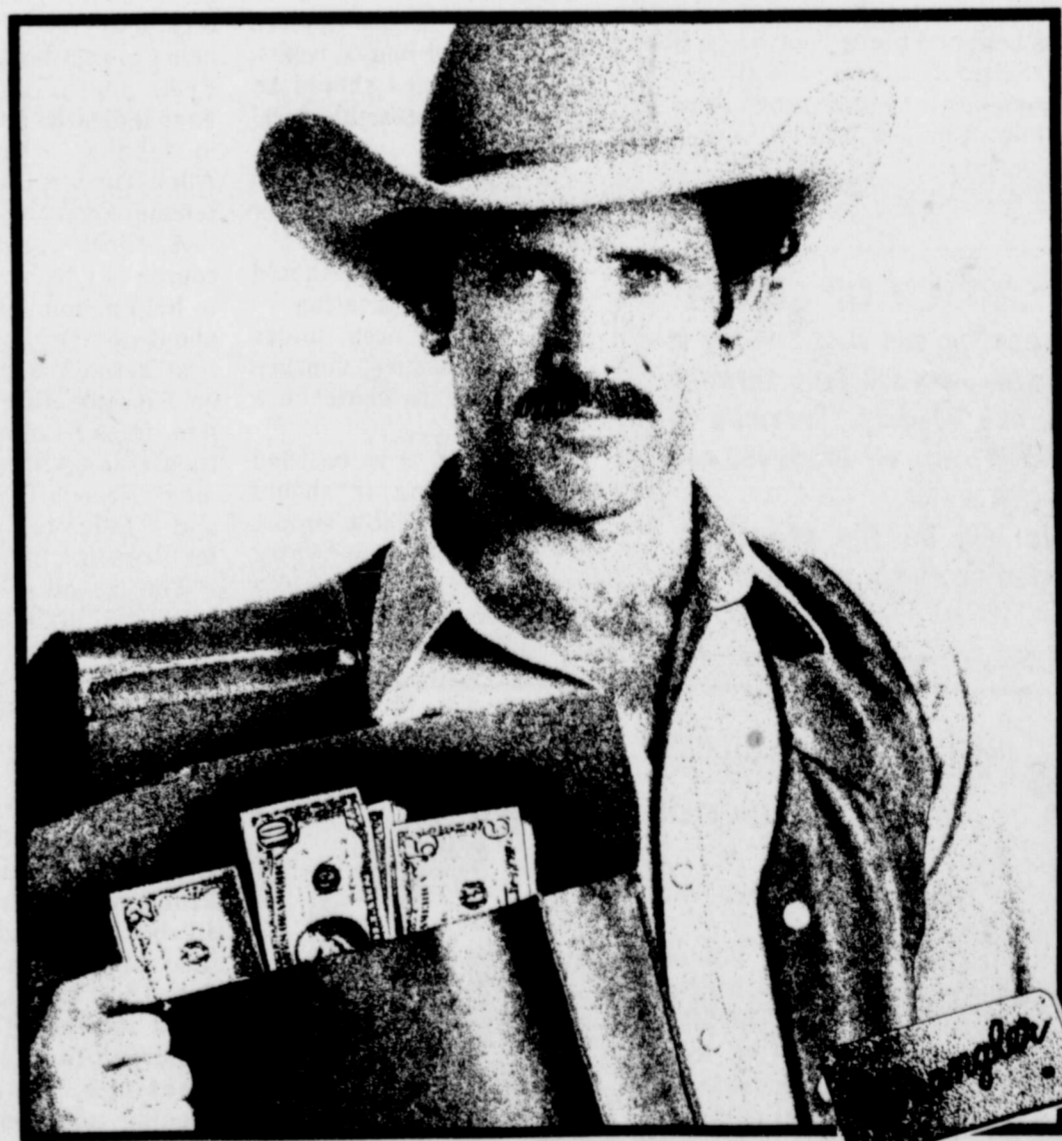
sion operations under the direction of the general manager position. Cambren joined General Telephone in 1945 as a cableman's helper. He advanced through several positions with the company in south Texas prior to being named area operations manager in Brownwood in 1975. West Texas Division Operations will have more than 800 employees serving approximately 68,000 customers in 22 exchanges in west Texas.



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