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Memorial Day - 1983



At the VA Memphis National Cemetery, flags wave majestically in salute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Fourth Annual Rodeo June 25-26, Queen contestants named

The Winters Rodeo Association will sponsor the 4th Annual Rodeo June 24 and 25 with each performance beginning at 8 p.m.

The contest for Rodeo Queen is already underway with 14 young ladies competing for the crown.

The categories are: Little Miss Rodeo Queen, nine years of age and under; Junior Miss Rodeo Queen, 10 to 13 years of age; and Miss Rodeo Queen, 19 to 19 years of age.

The candidates for Little Miss Rodeo Queen are: Trena Moore,

Dog attack injures child

A three-year-old Winters child was injured Sunday afternoon when she was attacked by a relative's pit bulldog at a residence on the city's near east side.

Chenoa Melendez, daughter of Betty Melendez, had just arrived for a visit at the home of her brother when the attack occurred.

Mrs. Melendez said the child was running to meet her brother and got too near the dog, which was chained up. The dog bit the child in the upper left chest area before the mother could grab the child away from the dog. Mrs. Melendez then said the dog lunged at the child again inflicting a serious bite on the child's hip.

Young Chenoa was rushed to North Runnels Hospital for emergency treatment of the wounds. The mother said that about 16 stitches were required to close the wound on the child's hip and the chest injury only required medication.

Animal Control Officer Richard Hawkins said the dog had received rabies shots in January of this year and that there was no danger of the child being infected.

Hawkins also said the dog was destroyed by one of the child's brothers shortly after the attack.

Mrs. Melendez said that Chenoa was "doing great" after a trip to the doctor Monday.



Annual Concert

The Winters Blizzard Band held its annual concert last week, marking the end of the 1982-83 school year. The concert was held in one of the newly-refurbished High School Gym rather than on the front steps of the

High School, which is still under construction. The concert was also the last for Band Director Eddie Pace who resigned his position last week.

Telephone rate hike gains PUC approval

The Texas Public Utility Commission gave approval last week to an agreement to raise General Telephone Company's basic residential rates approximately \$1 a month immediately and an additional 20 cents on January 1, 1984.

Business rates for General Telephone customers will go up just over \$2 a month now and an additional 40 cents January 1.

Because of serious service complaints gathered during a first-ever PUC field hearing earlier this month, the commission ordered GTE to not increase rates in the city of Plano until new computer switching equipment is installed later this year. It was a move that not only was against the utility's request, but also against the recommendations of the PUC staff.

In addition, GTE and commission officials agreed to join together in a special task force to study GTE's service complaints, especially from customers in the North Texas area.

Included in the new rates that became effective last week, is a new charge, brought about by deregulation of telephone instruments and telephone systems earlier this year. The charge levies a fee when a customer with a company-owned single-line telephone requests the company send an employee to the home or business to repair the phone rather than the customer bringing the phone to a repair center.

E.L. (Buddy) Langley, president of General Telephone, said rates changed for most types of service under the order issued by the Public Utility Commission on May 19.

Local basic service rate increases range from \$2.05 to \$2.15 per month for business-one party customers, and from 90 cents to \$1 for residential one-party customers.

In Winters and Ballinger along with most of Runnels County the

residential rates increased from a minimum \$8.65 to \$9.70. Business rates increased from \$23 to \$25.35 per month.

The EAS (Extended Area Service) rates for residential service increased from \$1.20 to \$1.35 and for business service from \$3.25 to \$3.55 per month.

The GTE president explained the new charge for sending an employee to a customer's residence or business to repair a single-line, company-owned telephone is required due to deregulation of telephone instruments in January of this year, as well as other regulatory decisions which encourage competition and require individual services to be more cost-based. The charge also helps keep local basic service rates for all customers as low as possible, since the customer requesting the service pays for it.

"We have responded to our customer's requests to come to their premises for years, and we are more than pleased to respond now," Langley said. "The only change, brought about by the deregulation, is that we must now begin charging a fee to recover those expenses from the customers requesting the services."

He continued by saying, "The company does the repair to company-owned single-line telephones without direct charges whether the repair is made at the company location or on the customer's premise. The new charge is only for sending the employee to the customer's location. Charges will be \$22.50 for single-line business and \$17 for single-line residence for this service."

Langley said the charges for sending employees to the customer's location to repair wiring means the customers receiving the service will pay the cost of the service, reducing some of the pressure that continues to force local rates higher.

The agreement, which was reached last month and finally approved last Thursday, calls for GTE to receive a \$32.5 million annual increase in revenues compared with the company's original request of \$85.5 million.

Blizzards elect captains, set game schedule

In the final days of the 1982-83 school year, the Winters Blizzards have elected the team captains for the next football season.

Those chosen included Ronnie Lujano, Kentt Billups, Don Kvapil, and Jeff McDorman.

Head Coach Dan Slaughter said the Blizzards will start their two-day workouts on Monday, August 1, and will play their first scrimmage against the Early Longhorns August 19, in Blizzard Stadium. A second scrimmage will send the Blizzards to Wall on August 26.

The Blizzards 1983 football schedule:

Sept. 2 - Ballinger - here
Sept. 9 - Coleman - there
Sept. 16 - Bangs - here
Sept. 23 - Cisco - here
Sept. 30 - Eastland - there
Oct. 7 - Hawley - here
Oct. 13 - Jim Ned - there
Oct. 21 - Anson - there

Oct. 28 - Baird - here
Nov. 4 - Albany - there

Coach Slaughter is looking to a strong Blizzard Varsity Football team next year with nine returning offensive players and seven defensive players returning from last year's team.

Returning to the offensive lineup are: Kevin Busher, center; Paul Trevino, guard; Barron Guy, guard; Don Kvapil, tackle; Jeff McDorman, tackle; Kentt Billups, tight end; Greg Guevara, wing back; Ronnie Lujano, full back; and Alfred Yates, split end.

The defensive team will see Don Kvapil and Kentt Billups returning to their defensive end positions, Jeff McDorman to defensive tackle, Kevin Busher and Paul Trevino defensive guards. Also returning are line backer Ronnie Lujano and Greg Guevara in the secondary.

Baby escapes injury in apartment fire

An alert television cable service man took prompt action Monday morning in Ballinger when he saw flames in the window of an apartment at the Ballinger Housing Authority at 13th Street and Country Club Road.

Ballinger fire officials credit Rudy Garza, an employee of Texas Cablevision, with saving the life of a baby and preventing what could have been a major fire.

Garza, who was enroute to make a service call, rushed into the apartment with a fire extinguisher and snuffed out the flames.

Fire department spokesmen said that although other members of the family were in the apartment, they were unaware of the fire until Garza rushed in. The infant was taken to Ballinger Memorial Hospital for a check and then sent home, without injury.

Three units of the Ballinger Fire Department responded to the call, but only used fans to eject smoke from the apartment. Officials said that damage was minor and that the fire apparently was caused by a combination of matches and spontaneous combustion.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Moore; Tabatha Grohman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Grohman; Ginger Gully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gully; Janice Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith.

The Junior Miss Rodeo Queen contestants are: Tammy Belew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Belew; Landa England, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny England; Michelle Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Moore; Gina Nesbit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nesbit; Sally Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith.

The Rodeo Queen contestants include: Marci Caffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bub Caffey; Karen Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

(see Rodeo page 12)



Golden wheat

Some of the Runnels County wheat crop looks good, but the results at the scales just don't add up. A combination of a late freeze and a lack of rain has resulted in what may be a poor year for the wheat harvest.

Some of the fields had a very short stand of grain, too short to cut nearly, while others (above) looked

good from a distance but had a yield of less than half that of last year.

The harvest was just beginning this week in some of the fields planted with early wheat and should be in full swing over the next couple of weeks.

WELL DONE, CLASS OF '83



GRADUATION 1983
Good Luck
 You've a bright future in store. Grads. Success!
American Well Servicing Co.

All Doors Are Open

So many opportunities lie ahead. Success, Grads!
Taylor's #2 Restaurant

Hello Graduate
 Better get used to being called a Grad! Lucky you!
Mac Oil Field Company, Inc.

The Best To You!
 Here's to the future, Grads. We hope it will be a great one... filled with success!
Spill Furniture

Success!
 You've got what it takes to get ahead... a diploma! All the best, Grads!
Bob Loyd LP Gas Co.

Smile
 This is your big day, Grads. Enjoy it in every way!
Main Drug Co.

Look Ahead, Grads!
 You have a bright future in store... thanks to that diploma! Luck!
Super D

We're All Proud!
 Grads, you're a bright group of young men & women. We're proud of you!
Gary Jacob NK Seed Dealer

Smile!
 You've reason to be proud!
Winters State Bank

Well Done!
 You've made us proud as can be. Grads. Congrats!
Beauty Center Merle Norman Cosmetics

Grads...
 It's your day... Celebrate!
Presley Oil Co. Exxon Dist.

Grads, Congrats!
 You now hold the key to success!
Flowers, Etc.

Grads...
 Your hard work has earned you a round of applause from us!
Dairy Queen

Take A Big Bow
 You've earned a round of applause for the fine job you've done... our best wishes too!
Busher Ag Service

Grads!
 You've made it, & we're proud! Good Luck, all!
North Runnels Water Co-op.

We're Proud
 The Grads of '83 are such an admirable group. Bravo!
The Bakery & Pizza

Well Done, Graduates
 You've earned a diploma... and our pride! Enjoy!
Western Auto Associate Store

You're A Star!
 ...With a shining future and a world of bright promise! Best wishes, Grads!
Hoppe Texaco Service Station

Grads!
 You're #1 on our list. Success to you in the future.
Winters Welding Works

we're proud of GRADS
Best Wishes
 Our heartfelt congratulations to all of you.
Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Co.

Good Luck!
 We're celebrating your graduation, for it's an honor so well deserved. Congratulations!
Winters Oil Field Supply, Inc.


Made It!
 1983 Grads have got what it takes to get to the top!
 Our best to you!
Burger Hut

Oh You Kids!
 You're a super group of Grads with a super future ahead! We're rooting for you! Luck!
Bahlman Jewelers

Happy Day!
 Now you've got what it takes to be a success... a diploma! Bravo!
Barnes Radio-TV

Success To You!
 You've the makings for a great future. Good luck!
Foxworth Galbraith


A Bright Future!
 It's yours for the taking. We wish you success!
McDorman Furn. & Appl.



Congrats, Grads!
 ● With diploma in hand, you'll go far! Enjoy!
 •
Coleman Co. Electric Coop.



Well Done
 You've really made the grade...we're all so very proud!
 •
Bishop & Sons Dirt Contracting



Success To All Of You
 Congrats, 1983 Graduates..You Make us proud!
 •
Grenwelge Texaco



Hooray!
 This is your lucky day. Grads...have a wonderful time!
 •
Winters Farm Equipment, Inc.



Take A Bow
 You deserve it...along with our best wishes...Continue the great work!
 •
Springer Pharmacy



You've Made It!
 Now the hard earned diploma is finally yours. Congrats on a fine achievement!
 •
Winters Flower Shop




A Star!
 You, the 1983 Grad, are the pride & future of our country.
 •
Bahlman Cleaners



Many Cheers
 We applaud all the Grads. They've studied hard!
 •
Continental Products of Texas Wesley Vogler



All The Best To You
 You've worked hard and long for this moment. Keep up the good work.
 •
Harrison's Auto



Success!
 All of you hard-working Graduates have earned diplomas. Bravo!
 •
Johnny's Shell




Best Wishes
 Your graduation is a proud and happy day for us, as well as you. Nice going!
 •
Underwood Real Estate



Our Best To You!
 Keep up the fine work, 1983 Graduates! You're #1!
 •
Winters Sheet Metal



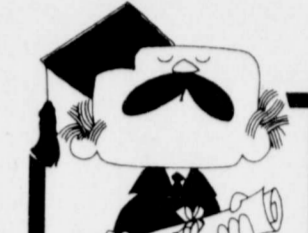
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 Better get used to being called a Grad! Lucky you!
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Strickland Real Estate



The Best To You!
 Here's to the future, Grads. We hope it will be a great one...filled with success!
 •
Mansell Bros.



Grads, Congrats!
 You now hold the key to success!
 •
H & H Tire Store



Grads...
 It's your day...Celebrate!
 •
Winters Grain Company



A Bright Future!
 It's yours for the taking. We wish you success!
 •
Bradley Grain Storage Systems




Oh You Kids!
 You're a super group of Grads with a super future ahead! We're rooting for you! Luck!
 •
VFW Post 9193




Well Done, Graduates
 You've earned a diploma...and our pride! Enjoy!
 •
Farmers Seed & Supply



You've Made It!
 Now the hard earned diploma is finally yours. Congrats on a fine achievement!
 •
Winters Funeral Home



Grads...
 Your hard work has earned you a round of applause from us!
 •
Frank's Paint & Body



Success!
 You've got what it takes to get ahead...a diploma! All the best, Grads!
 •
Winters Life Insurance Co.



Smile
 This is your big day, Grads. Enjoy it in every way!
 •
Chamber of Commerce



Take A Big Bow
 You've earned a round of applause for the fine job you've done...our best wishes too!
 •
Heidenheimer's



Success To You!
 You've the makings for a great future. Good luck!
 •
Swatchesue Electric



Happy Day!
 Now you've got what it takes to be a success...a diploma! Bravo!
 •
Higginbotham's Hardware & Lumber




You're A Star!
 ...With a shining future and a world of bright promise! Best wishes, Grads!
 •
Robinson Chevrolet Co.




A Star!
 You, the 1983 Grad, are the pride & future of our country.
 •
Triple J Store




Many Cheers
 We applaud all the Grads. They've studied hard!
 •
West Dale Grocery & Market



Congrats, Grads!
 ● With diploma in hand, you'll go far! Enjoy!
 •
Cook Construction



Good Luck!
 We're celebrating your graduation, for it's an honor so well deserved. Congratulations!
 •
Winters Manufacturing Co.




Made It!
 1983 Grads have got what it takes to get to the top! Our best to you!
 •
Security State Bank




Well Done!
 You've made us proud as can be, Grads. Congrats!
 •
J.R. Sims and Sons Giving Service Since 1925



Smile!
 You've reason to be proud!
 •
Petro Enterprise, Inc.



Grads!
 You've made it, & we're proud! Good Luck, all!
 •
Pyramid Well Servicing, Co.



Hooray!
 This is your lucky day. Grads...have a wonderful time!
 •
Hatler Insurance Agency



Take A Bow
 You deserve it...along with our best wishes...Continue the great work!
 •
Kraatz Plumbing Shop



All The Best To You
 You've worked hard and long for this moment. Keep up the good work.
 •
Homer Briley Trucking Co.




Best Wishes
 Our heartfelt congratulations to all of you.
 •
B's Oilfield Construction Co.



Grads!
 You're #1 on our list. Success to you in the future.
 •
American Supply




Look Ahead, Grads!
 You have a bright future in store...thanks to that diploma! Luck!
 •
Cowboy Shack




We're All Proud!
 Grads, you're a bright group of young men & women. We're proud of you!
 •
Bedford-Norman Insurance Agency



We're Proud
 The Grads of '83 are such an admirable group. Bravo!
 •
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Success!
 All of you hard-working Graduates have earned diplomas. Bravo!
 •
Guy's Dirt Contracting, Inc.



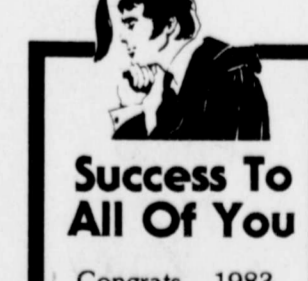
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 Your graduation is a proud and happy day for us, as well as you. Nice going!
 •
Fashion Shop



Our Best To You!
 Keep up the fine work, 1983 Graduates! You're #1!
 •
John's International



Well Done
 You've really made the grade...we're all so very proud!
 •
Heart of Texas Savings Assn.

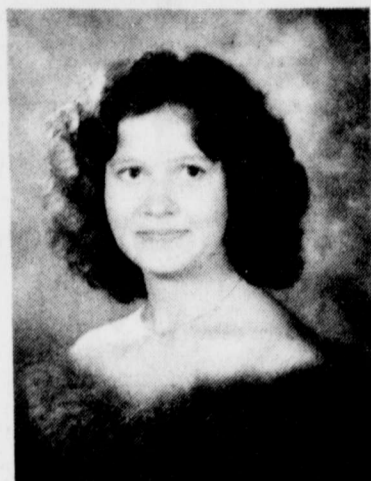


Success To All Of You
 Congrats, 1983 Graduates..You Make us proud!
 •
Roy Calcote And Sons, Inc. Oilfield Construction

1983 WHS Graduating Class



VALEDICTORIAN
Mona Lotise Cooper
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Cooper



SALUTATORIAN
Pauline Beazley Jones
daughter of
Mr. James R. Beazley



HIGH RANKING BOY
Jan Reynolds Hatler
son of
Jack Hatler



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Perry Marvin Bedford
son of
Mr. & Mrs. John Bedford



Jeffrey Glen Butts
son of
Mrs. Bobbie Butts



Tammy Dawn Chambliss
daughter of
Mr. Tommy Chambliss, Sr.



Nancy Roberta Cole
daughter of
Mrs. Ollie Lou Cole



Eloiza L. Cortez
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Pete G. Cortez



Suzanne DeOnn Deaton
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. E.A. Deaton



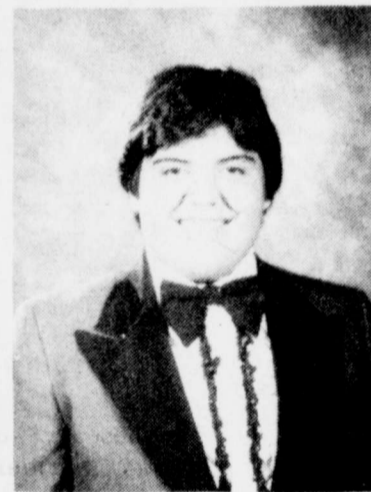
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son of
Mr. & Mrs. Raul DeLaCruz



Douglas Edward Erwin
son of
Robert E. Erwin and
Amy Pierce



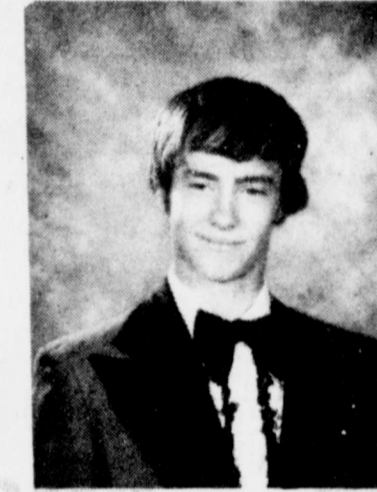
Claudette Faubion
daughter of
Mrs. Amantino Faubion



Joe Frank Guajardo
son of
Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Meredith
and the late Frank Guajardo



Beverly Gayle Hamilton
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hamilton



Roy Horton
son of
Mr. & Mrs. Mirl Horton



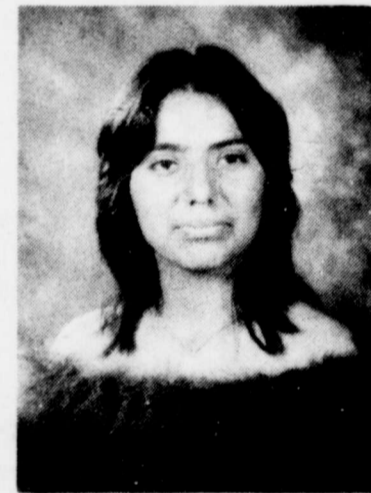
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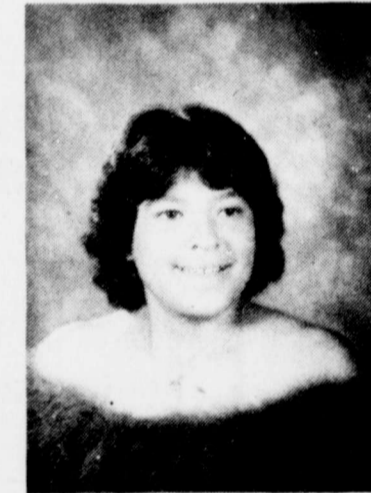
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son of
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Kruse



Marsha Anne Layton
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Layton



Betty Luna
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Jake Cortez, Jr.



Ramona G. Martinez
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Martinez, Jr.



Carolyn Ann McGinnis
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. L.T. McGinnis



Telina Rene' Merrill
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Merrill



Bradley Jay Mikeska
son of
Mr. & Mrs. Brent Mikeska

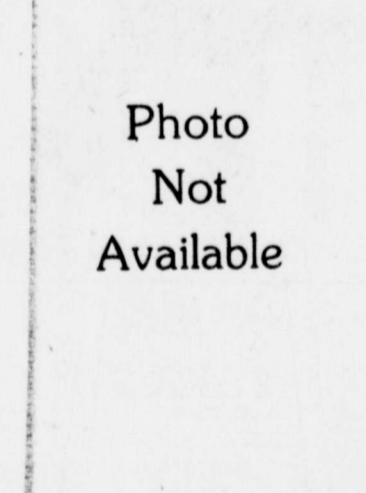


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Mrs. Bill Nesbit



Lois Bradshaw New
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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bradshaw



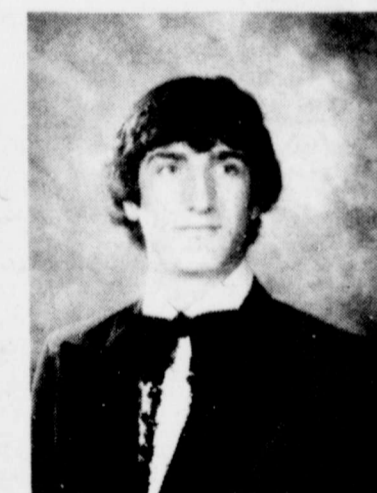
Catherine Ann Plumley
daughter of
Kenneth E. Plumley



Santos Reyna
son of
Mrs. Antonio Reyna



Sylvia Ortiz Reyna
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Epifanio Reyna



Ronny H. Ripley
son of
Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Ripley



Diana Rodriguez
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Joe N. Rodriguez

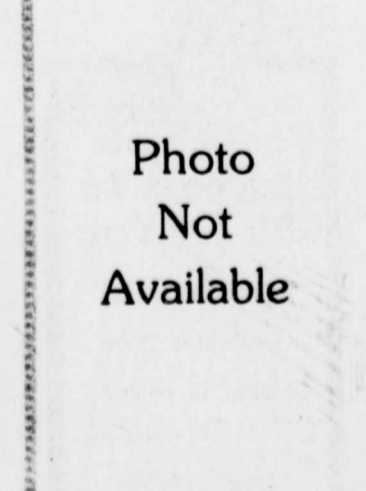


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daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Jose G. Sanchez



Melissa Ann Torres
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Alfonso Esquivel



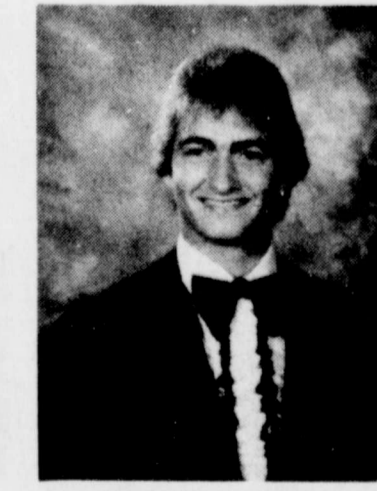
Rosalinda Vera
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Vera



Sherry Kay Vogler
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Vogler



Jodie Ella Wearden
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wearden



Edward Boyd White
grandson of
Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Guy, Sr.



Kimberly Dee Wood
daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Wood

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Novice

By Quieta H. Morris

Tuesday, May 17th, three McMurry students came to Novice School to act as judges for the cheerleading tryouts. The judges were Karen Schkede, Janae Neal, and Karen Tedford.

Junior High girls chosen were Wendy Hill, Sherri Johnson, Tonya Vineyard, and Kristi Adams as head. Sandi Casey was selected as alternate.

High school girls selected were Linda Adams, Cristi Lightsey, Renea Moore, Cristi Poe, and Shauna Bell as head. Julie Farmer was chosen as alternate and Daniel Soto as mascot.

Special school board meeting was held Wednesday, May 19th, to narrow down the ap-

plicants being considered for the four positions open in the Novice Independent School system. Positions open are coach, vocational agriculture, science, and science. Also on the agenda was the discussion and setting of the '83-'84 school calendar.

Last day of school will be the 28th of May.

We are sad to report the death of Ellery Kencaid Jr., age 21, of Angleton, grandson of Grace Kencaid.

Leota Cate, grandson Joseph Dink and Willie Farris were recent visitors for a day at the Hap Beardons home in Burkett.

Sunday guests in the Willie Farris home were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cate

and Charles and Cynthia Dink, Kym and Joe, all of Novice.

Visiting Edd and Harlene this past weekend was their son, Eddy and wife, Toni, of Aspermot, where he is coach and she a teacher.

Visiting with Rena Jones, from Thursday through Saturday was her brother, Irvin Scheffeld. He was on his way to the Prescott Arizona Veterans Hospital from the hospital in Temple.

Rena Jones and Ann Herring of Novice and Lucille Herring of Lawn spent an enjoyable day shopping in Abilene on Friday, May 13.

Bill and Bennie Milligan of Novice were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure of Robert Lee.

Auggie and Paulett Newman have returned from a San Antonio visit. Myrtle Bates accompanied them as far as Lampasas to her daughter, Helen and son-

in-law, Doyle Archie's.

Auggie and Paulett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Gray and brother and family, the Dudley Newman's of San Antonio. Also visiting was Auggie's sister and family of Kerrville, the Jim Morris'.

Jake and Willie Glenn Popnoe visited their daughter, Patti, in Baird. Patti is employed as the secretary of two oil companies in Baird.

Visiting in the J.N. Sadler home for the past two weeks was WOI Ronnie Sadler and wife, Vickki, of Ft. Benning, Ga. Sunday visitors in the Sadler home were the Perry Sadlers of Fort Worth, Harley and Janice and daughter; Larry and Becki and children; and Norvell and Margie Sadler, all of Novice.

Norvell (Jim) and Margie are moving to San Antonio, where he will complete his Masters in Education at Southwest Texas University and Margie will continue her education at the Baptist Memorial School of Nursing. Good luck, Jim and Margie.

Mrs. Nena Wilson and daughters, Emma and Frances, and Tammy Rabon Bowen attended a shower for Anita Wilson (bride-elect of Bobby Corder of Silver Valley), in Arlington on Sat., May 14.

Try generic foods
Try generic-labeled food products — they're almost always a "good value" for the money, and they offer an alternative to the highly advertised, more expensive brands, says Mary K. Sweeten, a food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Identifying number important when filing for VA benefits

At the turn of the century a popular song was "My Name is Morgan (But It Ain't J.P.)". The song went on to tell about a young girl who mistakenly thought her boyfriend was one of the world's richest men. Well, 80 years later and in the computer age, the Veteran's Administration has problems with names, too.

The Morgans aren't big problems. But others are. Consider this: VA computers have the names of more than 304,000 Smiths; 202,000 Johnsons; 149,000 Williamses; and 144,000 Joneses.

The agency even lists 50 Ronald Reagans and over 100 Harry Walters. (He's the new VA Administrator.)

Such names become a problem when one of those ex-GIs writes to the agency and doesn't include his or her all-important military serial number, social security number or VA claim number, stresses the director of the Waco VA Regional Office.

Now, it isn't necessarily impossible to locate a veteran's file without those numbers. But with more than 34 million names of former servicemen and women in VA files, including your number will simplify things — and greatly speed up the answer. So remember, if you contact the agency about your VA benefits — past, present or potential — please be prepared to provide an identifying number —

your military, social security or VA claim number. You'll be doing both VA and yourself a favor.

NEWS OF JOBS

Good Decision Favors Army Reserve Enlistment

It's an interesting word, but one with a lot of impact on every one of us, every day.

The one decision which can have the most profound effect on us, as individuals or as members of a family, is the one which leads to a change of profession.



Normally, this means completely divorcing ourselves from our former employers and striking out independently. When we leave one job, it is very rare to continue working for our old employer, even on a part-time basis.

Perhaps the only exception is membership in the Army Reserve component of the U.S. Army. The Army is one of the few organizations that regularly seeks the services of good employees on a part-time basis after completing full-time employment.

Former soldiers have always been welcome in the Army Reserve, but never more so than today. With more Active/Reserve integration, experienced soldiers are helping to form an important part of the new Army Reserve.

This situation is benefiting the soldier who can retain earned rank; practice and use acquired skills; earn promotions and augment civilian pay in a period when every dollar counts.

Coleman County history book now in preparation

The Coleman County Historical Commission is now working on a comprehensive history of Coleman County and Its People. The book will cover a general history of the county, histories of the schools, communities, and other special topics, such as early county records; but the bulk of the book will be made up of histories of individual families. Anyone who has roots in Coleman County, whether early pioneers or recent arrivals, may work up a story of their family during its stay in Coleman County, with a few representative photographs, for inclusion in this volume. This should be done as soon as possible as the deadline is set for June 15. Some extra time will be allowed if we know you are working on your history.

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If you have any general information or photographs that you think would make a good addition to the book, or if you would like to have a guide to writing your family history (please send a SASE), or if you would like to order a book, write Coleman County Historical Commission, P.O. Box 958, Coleman, Tx. 76834.



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Governor Mark White to honor TFU older workers

Governor Mark White will sign a special proclamation declaring Wednesday, June 1, as Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb — Senior Texans Employment Program Day in recognition of the hundreds of older workers enrolled in the two senior employment programs.

Texas Farmers Union (TFU) has sponsored the Green Thumb program in Texas since 1970. The largest and oldest federally-funded senior employment program, Green Thumb has more than 17,000 enrollees nationwide, including 1,059 in 111 Texas counties.

In 1973, the Texas Legislature adopted a TFU proposal to establish the Senior Texans Employment Program (STEP), which now receives both state and federal support through the Texas Department of Aging. STEP employs 830 workers in 122 counties.

"Both programs concentrate their resources in rural Texas," said TFU President Mike Moeller, "Because the need there for employment opportunities and for the services the workers provide is so great." The programs place workers with senior centers, schools, libraries, and municipalities to furnish services that would not otherwise be available.

"In signing the proclamation on June 1, the Governor will be saying 'Thank You' to these hundreds of workers for a job well-done," Moeller said. "He will be saying to these people that their work and their small towns remain a vital part of the Texas of today."

Moeller will attend the signing ceremony along with Green Thumb state director Diane Parrish; STEP project director Bob Girard; Bob Gibbons, Board Chairman, Texas Department on Aging; and Dan Steward, of the TDoA staff. Enrollees from both programs will also be present to meet

the governor and witness the signing of the proclamation.

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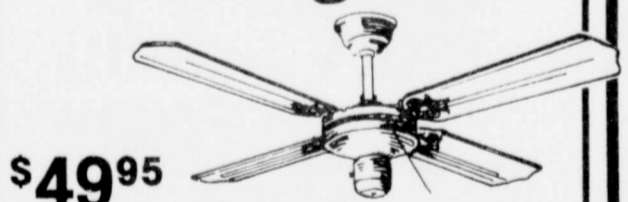
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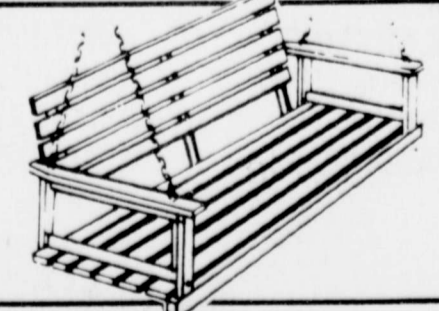
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Miller to be inducted into Hall of Honor

Bill Miller of Cleburne, formerly of Winters, served as meet director of the Big Eight outdoor track meet held May 13 and 14 in Stillwater, Okla.

Miller, for six years the assistant track coach at the University of Texas, will be honored May 27 when he's inducted into the Meet of Champions Hall of Honor.

A graduate of Winters High School, he is married to the former Serena Minzenmayer, also of Winters. The couple have two children, Kaylea, 15, and Bill Mark, 13.

Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Trinidad, Texas. Serena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Minzenmayer of Winters.

Jim Bob Webb receives degree at Tarleton

Jim Bob Webb of Winters was among 314 undergraduate and 47 graduate students awarded degrees in three commencement exercises held May 15 at Tarleton State University in Sweetwater.

The separate graduations were held in the auditorium of the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center.

Webb received his B.S. in Agriculture Education.

Judge James Morgan of Comanche was speaker for the 1 p.m. commencement with Dr. William V. Muse, vice chancellor for academic programs at Texas A&M University, delivering the address for the 3 p.m. ceremony. Dr. I. Carl Candoli, superintendent of the Fort Worth Independent School District, was speaker at the 5 p.m. graduation.

Tarleton president Dr. Barry B. Thompson conferred degrees on the students.



Selling poppies

Boy Scouts in Winters will be helping the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and George Torres are among those 9193 by selling "Buddy Poppies" scouts to be pitching to help out. Pictured are (Back Row, L to R): Manuel Vera (Scout Leader), George Torres, Richard Barnett, and Rene Cortez. (Front Row, L to R) are: James Carrillo, C.J. Young, and Michael Ysa.



Order of the Arrow

Nine Winters boys recently went through Brotherhood ceremonies at Camp Tonkawa, second in a series of three, to achieve membership in the Order of the Arrow. In July, 1982, they underwent the first step, the Ordeal. The third step, the Vigil, takes three years, and will come later. Pictured are (Back Row, L to R): Manuel Vera (Scout Leader), George Torres, Richard Barnett, and Rene Cortez. (Front Row, L to R) are: James Carrillo, C.J. Young, and Michael Ysa. Not pictured are Robert Vera, Scott Shifflett and David Childress.

Vo-ag teachers invited to attend special workshop

High school vocational agriculture teachers from a broad section of West Texas have been invited to attend a workshop on Computer Application and Selection to be sponsored by West Texas Utilities Co. June 16-17.

The workshop will be held at Abilene Christian University, with instructors provided by the Texas Agri-Business Electric Council at Texas A&M University and by ACU. Teachers from vo-ag areas II and IV have been invited to participate.

Kit Horne, WTU's farm and ranch representative, said that only 40 teachers could be accepted for the workshop due to the limited number of computers available. He said they would be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, and urged those interested to contact him at WTU's General Office in Abilene.

The Texas Agri-Business Electric Council is composed of ten investor-owned electric utility companies in Texas in conjunction with the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M. Ken Pollard of College Station is executive director and Bob Woofter, president of Texas-New Mexico Power Co., is chairman of the Executive Committee. The TABEC sponsors youth programs throughout the state in addition to special training opportunities through member companies.

Tryouts held for Winters school band

The Winters High School band held tryouts for the 1983-84 school year.

Judges were from Abilene Christian University. J'Lynn Russell was named Feature Twirler, with line twirlers, Jackye Connor, Stacey Grissom, Josie Rodriguez and Jill Connor.

New Flag Corp Girls are Tammy Murray, Dawn Traylor, Suzanne Spill, Michelle Bryan, Stephanie Spill and Karen Carter. Drum Majors named were Laura Parks and Resa Porter.

Jr. High Twirlers will be Lynda Billups and Christi Awalt. The reception was held following the band concert Tuesday evening, May 17 at the Homemaking Cottage for senior members and their parents.

Attending were Melissa Torres, Jodie Wearden, DeAnn Deaton, Rosalinda Vera, Joe Frank Guajardo, Beverly Hamilton and Marsha Layton. The reception was hosted by the Band Booster Club.

ASU registration begins May 30

Registration for the first term of summer classes at Angelo State University begins Monday, May 30.

Scheduled in the Robert and Nona Carr Education-Fine Arts Building, registration will be conducted between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Students who have pre-registered will be admitted into the sign-up area only during their assigned time as listed below. Pre-registration schedules that have not been claimed within one hour after the assigned time commences will be cancelled.

Students who have pre-registered will pay fees by last names according to the following schedule: K,L,M - 8 a.m.; N,O,P,Q,R - 8:30 a.m.; S,T - 9 a.m.; U,V,W,X,Y,Z - 9:30 a.m.; A,B - 10 a.m.; C,D - 10:30 a.m.; E,F,G - 11 a.m. and H,I,J - 11:30 a.m.

All students who have not pre-registered will sign up in the following order: H,I,J,K,L - 12 noon; M,N,O,P - 12:30 p.m.; Q,R,S - 1 p.m.; T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z - 1:30 p.m.; A,B,C - 2 p.m.; D,E,F,G - 2:30 p.m.

Those who will be signing up for evening classes only may register Monday, May 30 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Registrar's Office located in the Administration Building.

Classes will begin Tuesday, May 31. The last day to register or make schedule changes is Wednesday, June 1.

ASU's second summer term will begin July 7, and will end Aug. 12.

Runnels Co. 4-H team tops at Junction

The Runnels County 4-H Range Evaluation team placed first in the 1983 Kimble County 4-H Range Evaluation contest held Saturday, May 20 in Junction.

The team consisted of Craig Teplicek, Grant Teplicek, Terry Davis and Scott Orzehowski. Craig Teplicek was high scoring individual in the Senior Division of the contest.

According to Assistant County Extension Agent Curtis Thompson, the team is coached by Carl Smith, Range Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

Band Boosters met to install new officers

The Band Boosters met recently for installation of officers for the 1983-84 school year.

Mrs. M.G. Middlebrook installed the following: Mary Jane Blackshear, president; Noleta Rice, vice president; Marthiel Russell, secretary; Jean Wheat, treasurer; and Nancy Bryan, reporter.

It was decided for the Band Boosters to pay for the Band Banquet. The Club also voted to help pay on the expenses of judges for tryouts.

Present at the meeting were Dianne Billups, Nancy Bryan, Jean Wheat, Mary Jane Blackshear, Noleta Rice, Marthiel Russell, Jackye Murray and Eddie Pace.

Hermann's School of Vocational Nursing announces preadmission testing dates

Preadmission testing for Hermann Hospital's School of Vocational Nursing will be held on June 4 and 18, and July 9.

The tests will be given on Saturdays at Hermann Hospital in Houston to those men and women interested in joining the class that begins in August.

People applying to the school must be high school graduates or have successfully completed each part of the G.E.D.

Hermann's School of Vocational Nursing is approved by the Texas State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners and is certified by the Texas Education Agency for veteran's attendance. It is also one of only four vocational nursing schools in the state to be accredited by the National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service, Inc.

Graduates of the school who are hired by Hermann Hospital will be eligible for tuition and fee reimbursements.

To register for an entrance test, or for more information, call the Hermann Hospital School of Vocational Nursing at 713/797-4080.

Ponies take second win of season

The Winters Ponies baseball team chalked up their second victory of the season, beating Menard 17 to 11 on Menard's home field Sunday afternoon.

In the opening inning, the Winters team jumped ahead with Joe Martinez, Fidel Lunjano, Aldo Torres and Johnny Lujano scoring runs, with Menard held scoreless by Jeff McDorman.

The Ponies, leading 6 to 3 in the 4th inning, slacked off, giving Menard a chance for a comeback. The Ponies were held to two runs by the Menard team, who added 7 points to their score.

Jeff McDorman was relieved by Ronnie Lujano in the middle of the 4th inning.

In the fifth and sixth innings, neither team could get their offense started, leaving the score at an even 10-10.

In the remaining three innings, the Ponies managed to gain a substantial lead of six points, making the final score 17-11.

David Esquivel and Johnny Lujano combined for 9 RBIs, while Aldo Torres and Fidel Lujan scored three runs each.

Jeff Butts and Greg Guevara are no longer with the Winters team, but Johnny Curbo has been added to the roster.

During the game, the Ponies racked up 17 runs, 13 hits, and 5 errors, while Menard scored with 11 runs, 9 hits and 11 errors.

Useful appliances

What are the most useful appliances? A nationwide survey of 1,400 Extension home economists, conducted for Hamilton Beach Division/Seovill Inc., shows that time-saving appliances top the list. When asked what appliances they would recommend to consumers starting their own households, 66 percent of the Extension home economists chose the microwave oven, 49 percent the food processor, 40 percent the hand mixer, and 39 percent the toaster oven. Traditional appliances such as a regular oven, deep fryer and stand mixer are predicted to have minimal use or become obsolete within ten years according to the survey.

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CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker

Last Week

This week I think I really need to write about a much misunderstood action by the House of Representatives last week. As you know, I have written an earlier column referencing the open container legislation and had made certain predictions as to its ultimate success or failure.

Under the Rules of the House of Representatives, all legislation is referred to a committee so that interested persons, both for and against the legislation, can testify on that specific issue and so the issue can be intensively studied by the committee. Of course, with 5,000 pieces of legislation, the legislature itself cannot give in-depth consideration to each and every bill and has to rely on the committee system.

Now, the point of the article is the widely publicized vote on the House Floor to bypass the committee system and take up and consider the open container legislation. My position is and has to be, that we have to honor and maintain the integrity of the committee system to preserve the democratic process. While the open container legislation may well be a desirable law for the state of Texas and assuming it would even pass on the House Floor, to circumvent the rules that we operate by would be analogous to giving a baseball player a fourth strike simply because he was a good person and had merit. The point is, you have got to live by the rules even when the

Home remodelers looking for space, features

"Older homes often come closer to being in line with what people prefer," says Dr. Jane Berry, a housing specialist. "That is one reason why Americans spent over \$46 billion on home remodeling and home improvement last year," she adds.

In spite of smaller families and higher housing costs, people still prefer single family homes, says Berry, who is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. According to Berry, recent studies by the National Association of Home Builders and Remodelers show that people want plenty of space, three or four bedrooms, two or two and one-half bathrooms, and open-space planning in

their homes. Many people now remodel larger, older homes to achieve these features rather than purchase smaller and more expensive housing, says the specialist.

The least costly means of adding space to a home is to finish off unused space such as a basement or attic. Adding extra space outside the existing roof or foundation is more expensive, she notes. Simply updating the kitchen or bathroom tends to be the most common remodeling project, says Berry.

But more remodelers are removing walls to add the open-space look to living and dining areas. Remodelers also tend to borrow ideas for luxury items from new homes and add them to existing homes. "Probably the most desired luxury addition is a fireplace, which people want for esthetics rather than energy savings," notes Berry.

Other luxury additions such as saunas, skylights, bump out windows and stained or custom designed glass for doors, windows and cabinetry are also popular, reports Berry.

FCIC final planting date for cotton set

June 10 is the final planting date set for insured cotton in Runnels County, according to Marcus Kocich, District Director for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

"Acres of cotton initially planted by June 10, insured by FCIC (or by a private company reinsured by FCIC), must be reported by June 30 to receive full insurance coverage," says Kocich. Acreage planted after May 31 must also be reported by the June 30 acreage report as being planted too late for insurance.

"Farmers unable to plant prior to June 10 because of excess moisture conditions may sign a 20-day late planting agreement, which permits insurance coverage, but provides for a lower pound-per-acre guarantee due to the late planting," Kocich explained. Farmers wishing additional information about the new late planting agreement should contact their local, authorized crop insurance agent.

Deadline extended for FCIC yield certification filing

Farmers who wish to file for individual yield certification on their crops covered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation will have extra time to do so this season. Merritt Sprague, manager of the crop insurance agency, said many farmers who carry the insurance need more time to get their yields certified because of the increased workload in USDA offices resulting from the popular payment-in-kind program.

Reports for actual acreage planted are due about 10 to 20 days after the final planting date for a crop. Farmers get their certification through county offices of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. "In order to give all insured farmers an adequate opportunity to take advantage of the individual yield coverage plan," said Sprague, "we have extended our deadline for certification to the date acreage reports are due."

Under the individual yield coverage plan, crop insurance coverage is based on the individual producer's own history. If a producer chooses not to participate in this plan, the coverage is calculated on the average yield for the crop in the geographic area.

Sprague said the plan works to the advantage of farmers whose yields are significantly higher than the area average.

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(May 26, June 2, 1983)

Ways to get iron

One of the most abundant minerals in the earth's crust is iron. Yet, iron deficiency is the most common nutritional deficiency both in the U.S. and around the world, reports Dr. Dymple C. Cooksey, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. One way to be sure you are getting enough iron is to choose a combination of foods that are rich in iron and Vitamin C (ascorbic acid). The addition of Vitamin C is important because ascorbic acid helps to absorb iron into the body.

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Consumers must watch labels for foods with 'hidden' ingredients

The natural food and back to nature movement is influencing the food industry and the consumer to produce some healthy food fads. Ms. Nancy Gay Robinett-Weiss, Director of Nutrition Services with the Texas Department of Health, says, "The natural foods movement has resulted in a nutrition renaissance especially in reducing the consumption of sugar and salt and in increasing the eating of more fresh fruits and vegetables."

"People are reading labels now and are buying products with less sugar in them," she said. "For example, consumers are purchasing fruit canned in unsweetened fruit juices instead of in heavy syrup." Ms. Robinett-Weiss warned that you have to be careful when reading labels, however. Don't buy sugar under a different name, such as corn syrup, sucrose, dextrose, or other ingredients ending in "ose", she said.

She said one misconception people have is that honey or brown sugar are a better substitute for white sugar. "Honey and brown sugar really aren't any better for you because the quantity of them you would have to eat to receive sufficient vitamins and minerals would be too great," she said. She described sugar as an "empty calorie food" composed of pure carbohydrates with no vitamins or minerals. "Sugar is a culprit in dental disease as well as in obesity, which is often linked to diabetes," she said.

The natural foods movement is also responsible for the reduction of salt, especially in baby foods. "Baby foods used to be well seasoned with salt so that when mother or father tasted them, they had a salty flavor," she said. "Babies kidneys are not very mature and can't handle the salt that the adult kidneys can."

Ms. Robinett-Weiss said too much salt is a factor influencing hypertension, better known as high blood pressure. She said consumers need to look for "hidden" salt usually found in convenience foods such as TV dinners, macaroni and cheese mixes, frozen entrees, hamburger helper type products, instant soups and cake mixes. She said shoppers need to read labels and look for the words salt or sodium, and then try to avoid those foods. Another benefit of the natural food fad has been the introduction of salad bars into restaurants, especially in the fast food chains which never used to have them. "The salad bars increase the chances of a person getting trace minerals, vitamins, and fiber," Ms. Robinett-Weiss said. "Even though

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Celebrates birthday

Mattie Simpson, Winters resident, celebrated her 99th birthday on Thursday, May 19. Born in South Taylor Co. near Moro in 1884, she moved to Winters in 1957 from the Shep Community. She and her husband, Joe, farmed and ranched. Also pictured is her daughter, Velma Simpson (left), with whom she lives. Mattie received a congratulatory birthday card from President and Mrs. Reagan.



GFWC project

An exclusive new GFWC project designed to fight the growing reading problem among America's children has been implemented by two of the town's clubs, by purchasing Short Story International Books and presenting them to the Fourth Grade. Pictured are: Mrs. Ann Shackelford (teacher), Mary Lynn Presley (Junior Culture Club), Mrs. Cindy Cathey (teacher), Mrs. Marthiel Russell (Junior Culture Club), Sarah Parker (teacher), Mrs. M.G. Middlebrook, (president, Literary and Service Club), and L.C. Hounsel (principal, Winters Elementary School).

Two Winters clubs sponsor 'Seedling Reading' program

The Junior Culture Club and the Literary and Service Club are sponsoring the General Federation Women's Club "Seedling Reading" program. They have purchased Short Story International Books and have presented them to the Fourth Grade. This will be a quarterly anthology of the finest contemporary short stories from around the world, written for children. The "seedling" program is to help children enjoy reading on their level. They are well-written short stories with a high interest level, introducing new words and ideas. Education and particularly reading has always been a major concern of this oldest and largest of women's organizations in its 92 years of history. The GFWC is especially proud that, in the first decades of this century, they were responsible for establishing 75 percent of the nation's community libraries. The "seedling" program is the club's counterpart effort in the 1980s to help Americans read. "Seedling" Short Story Books may be found in the Winters Public Library.

Winners in Over 60 Golf meet at Winters Country Club

The Winters Country Club hosted its annual Over 60, combined-age partnership scramble golf tournament this past week end followed by a barbecue supper attended by over 80 people. In the championship flight, Mark Carter and Al Fernandez of Ballinger took the first place honors with a 121 followed by Tom Selby and Wayne Poehls of Ballinger with a 123, and John Edward McAdoo and David McAdoo of Ballinger with a 125. In the First Flight, Herman Baker of Abilene and Vernon Skanke of San Angelo teamed up to take first place with a 137, Doug Jones and Howard Tucker of Abilene were second with a 138, and Ivan Slaughter and John Reyes of Ballinger were in third place with a total of 138. Randy Chapman and Kelly Chapman, both of Ballinger, took the first place honors in the Second Flight with a 143, while Billy Sims and Curtis Jennings of Ballinger were second with a score of 144. Third place honors went to Dole Perciful and Otis Rolls of Bronte with a 144. J.W. Caudle of Bronte won a \$50 prize for landing closest to the number 6 hole. His tee-shot left him on the green, seven feet, one and one-half inches from pin in Sunday's play.

Memorial Day weekend — Texas DPS warns drivers to stay alert, be cautious

Memorial Day weekend signals the start of the summer vacation season and increased dangers to motorists, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, urges drivers to exercise caution during the upcoming holiday weekend and throughout the summer. "During the vacation season, more motorists will be exposed to highway driving hazards," Adams said. "Heeding the traffic laws, wearing seat belts, and staying alert for drunk drivers is the best defense for avoiding an accident." The DPS director requested the assistance of Texas drivers in minimizing traffic deaths. "Statewide traffic fatalities are now about 13 percent below the number for the same period last year," Adams pointed out. "But we also have to remember that the potential for additional fatalities during any holiday weekend is great and we must adjust our driving habits and attitudes accordingly." A total of 58 traffic deaths resulted from accidents during the Memorial day weekend in 1982. "Troopers will be on the lookout for hazardous violations over the Memorial Day weekend in an effort to prevent accidents and we do not intend to relax our efforts to arrest drunk drivers and cite speeders," Adams said. "These two violations continue to cause most of the traffic fatalities in our state."

1983 Social Security wage base increased

The 1983 Social Security wage base — the maximum amount of earnings on which Social Security taxes are paid — has increased to \$35,700, Frank Upp, Social Security District Manager in San Angelo, said recently. The 1982 base was \$32,400. Since the Social Security tax rate remains unchanged at 6.7 percent for 1983, most people will not pay more in Social Security taxes this year unless they have higher earnings than in 1982, Upp said. People who earn more than \$43,400 in 1983 will pay more in total Social Security taxes. People who earn more than \$35,700 in 1983 will pay total Social Security taxes of \$2,391.90, which is \$221.10 more than the \$2,170.80 they paid in 1982. Employers match the Social Security taxes paid by employees. Also increasing in 1983 is the amount of annual earnings required to earn a "quarter of coverage", the measure used to determine eligibility for benefits. In 1983 a person will earn one quarter of coverage for each \$370 in annual earnings up to a total of four quarters of coverage if annual earnings are \$1,480 or more. The number of quarters a person needs to be eligible for benefits depends on his or her date of birth. No one can become eligible with fewer than 6 quarters of coverage and no one will ever need more than 40 quarters. More information about Social Security taxes, quarters of coverage, and benefits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security office. The people there will be glad to answer any questions.

Use guidelines to avoid insurance claim problems

Don't hassle with problems when filing insurance claims. Follow some simple guidelines when filing to help everything go smoothly, suggests Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist. Find out exactly what information is needed, what forms should be filled out and how and where to obtain estimates of damage, she says. Your insurance company or its literature will give you this information, the specialist adds. McCormack is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. When you talk with someone from the insurance company, write down their name for future reference in case of problems or delays. Most delays in settling claims occur because policyholders don't include the claim numbers when they write to the company, the specialist points out. Other delays are the result of failure to send in damage repair bills promptly, McCormack says. If a policyholder is not satisfied with the company's handling of his case, he should take further steps to make sure his complaint is heard, the specialist advises. Check your reference list and contact the person you talked with first. Calmly explain the facts of your case. If this doesn't help, go one step further and contact that representative's manager. If you're still unsuccessful, put your complaint in writing and sent it to the company's corporate or regional consumer-affairs department, McCormack says. Use these suggestions when writing a letter to resolve a problem:

1. Write the letter neatly and legibly.
2. Keep it short and to the point stating problems, listing policy and claim numbers and pertinent dates. State specifically what you would like done.
3. Include your name, address, work and home telephone numbers on all letters.
4. Keep a copy of the letter for your files, and,
5. Allow at least five days for a response.



In ancient Russia it was believed that a skein of red wool wound about the arms and legs would ward off fevers.

Memorial Day

*At Gettysburg, at San Juan Hill,
In Flanders Fields now all is still,
But men still drill and march away
Like you who made Memorial Day.*

*In Normandy, and on Bataan,
At Inchon, Khe Sanh, and in Iran,
Selflessly the need you met,
And now we know we must not forget.*

*Those who fought and those who fell,
To hear the bell of freedom knell,
We crouch beside your graves today;
These wreaths of vernal buds to lay.*

*And to you who died for freedom's sake,
A pledge to carry on we make:
The torch that you so bravely bore
Shall be our beacon evermore.*

*We pray that by its guiding light
We'll find our course and hold it right.
We hope it may throughout the years
Bring an end to blood and tears.*

*For we're a nation proud and free,
And sometimes it is hard to see
Where friendship for our cause abides
And where a foe of freedom hides.*

*You have found peace while we still weep
And wait o'er charges we must keep.
There'll be no peace until we find
A way that's just for all mankind.*

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