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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

They better get started. Remember that new store that is supposed to be built and open in the summer of this year?

Some are still waiting for those folks to break ground for the new victual vending emporium.

Once there were two major places in which to obtain comestibles. The one that bought the other promised to construct a big, shiny, new facility to provide provender.

With the lack of competition, except for the neighborhood stores, the price of tuck seems to have increased. At least one can find many of the same edibles at outlets out of town at a much lower price—and that is a shame.

Speaking of shames, how about the coercion used by government on the top level to get the state lawmakers to pass laws that say we must wear seat belts, drive slow, and all that?

The threat was to take away all the federal dollars to build and maintain our highways.

Not only did the thought of withholding the bucks scare the legislators, so did the threat of airbags in cars—mandated by one of the federal bureaus.

To go along with the sales pitch for passage of the seat belt requirement, there was a trooper in a tv commercial that said that he had never, in a traffic accident, unbuckled a seat belt from a person that had been fatally injured. The thought he was trying to convey was that seat belts save lives.

Chances are they will never mention the other side of the issue—they should.

Now about the blackmail to keep the speed limit at 55. Here is how it translates to me, if the state doesn't continue to keep the speed limit at 55, the federal government will cut off funds to build the high speed, super highways—to drive slow on.

Every once in a while we hear of a ruling by the nation's highest court that says an issue is either constitutional or not. It might do some good for our representatives in congress to read the Constitution of the United States of America.

At times they seem to be trying to infringe on certain ideals that were the basis of our great nation.

A great American document, in its second paragraph it begins, "We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

It might be a good idea to make reading the Constitution of the United States of America and The Declaration of Independence required reading for all those in the employ of the federal government.

Our state government officials and employees should also be required to read the Constitution of the State of Texas.

It might make a difference how these folks do their jobs.

EMS association being formed

Students of the recently completed Emergency Medical Technician class in Winters are asked to meet Wednesday, May 29, at 7:30 p.m. at North Runnels Emergency Service offices at 1102 North Concho.

The meeting will be to discuss the formation of an EMT Association in Winters. The purpose of the association would be to help the members to maintain and upgrade their skill levels and to work toward securing much needed equipment for the community.

A spokesman for the organizers said that among the items needed are training aids for CPR instruction and a heart monitor.

WHS graduation Friday night



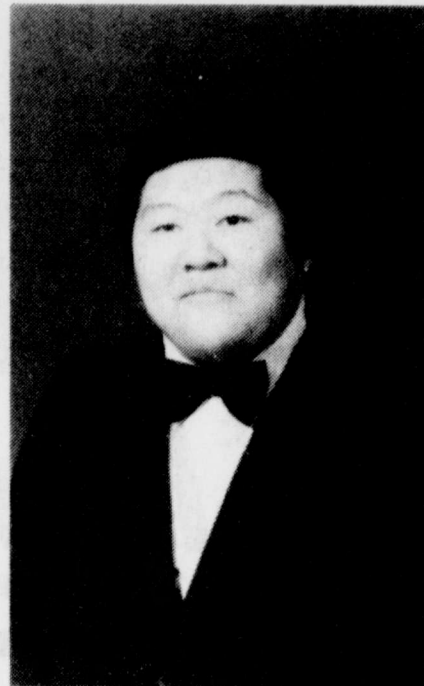
Valetictorian
Resa Porter

National Merit Scholarship finalist, Midland College Scholarship, Merit W Award.



Salutatorian
Stacey Grissom

Randy Pendergrass Scholarship, Midland College Scholarship, bookkeeping award (average of 100), first lady president of Winters High School, Merit W Award.



Highest Ranking Boy
Michael Lee

Midland College Scholarship, Bausch-Lomb Science Award.

The baccalaureate and graduation of the Winters High School seniors is set for 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 24 at Blizzard Field.

Connie Mac Gibbs, President of the Board of Trustees, will present diplomas to the 55 graduates. The baccalaureate devotional will be given by Bill Hooten, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ.

Stacey Grissom will give the salutatory address, and Resa Porter will give the valedictory address.

Further information about the graduating class and pictures of each graduate, as well as advertisements by area businesses in our salute to the Class of '85, are inside this issue.

City to collect fees at new lake June 1

City Administrator Scott Epperson said Tuesday that the city will begin charging fees for boating and camping at Winters-Elm Creek Reservoir effective June 1.

The fees for boating on the lake will be \$2 per day or an annual permit can be purchased for \$10.

Camping fees will be \$4 per night.

Permits for boating or camp-

ing can be obtained, effective June 1, at the caretakers office at the gate to W. Lee Colburn Park at the lake and at the Winters City Hall.

The permits must be carried at all times while on the lake or in the park area.

Epperson also said that all city ordinances will be enforced at the lake as well as special ordinances relating to the lake and the park.

Winters ISD cuts vocational programs at high school

Because of cuts in vocational funding by the state, the Winters School Board voted last Tuesday night to cut the vocational education staff to two teachers instead of the five employed this year.

The remaining personnel will be reassigned within the school

district, Johnny Bob Smith, school business manager said. The board voted to employ one FFA teacher for 12 months and one homemaking teacher for 10 months and to drop the distributive education program entirely.

Positions are open at this time

in the other teaching fields of the additional three teachers, Smith said.

The state has been reducing funding for vocational programs each year, Smith said.

The board accepted the resignations of several personnel: Doris Prewitt, Nina Hale,

Ouida Nichols, Betty John Byrns, and Lavada Haupt; all are retiring.

Sheryl Lynn Ramsey's employment was approved. She is an elementary teacher.

Summer school will not be held here as was previously announced. The board voted to rescind their previous action on summer school for children with limited English proficiency, since they had received a new directive from the Texas Education Agency saying that the summer program is no longer necessary.

Some changes may be made in the kindergarten program following decisions to be made by the Texas Legislature later this month. Legislators are to decide whether to fund kindergarten for a full day or half day. The local school will arrange the program to correspond with the state funding, Smith said. If the half-day schedule is initiated, the children will attend school for a full year, either in the morning

or in the afternoon.

If the half day schedule is begun, fewer teachers will be needed, but the extra ones will be reassigned to other grade levels.

The board set the times for the school day for next year as 8:10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for grades four 12.

Reasonable assurance of employment was given to the substitute teachers, including the following: Diana Billups, Cynthia Brown, Lillian Cooper, Vera Deaton, Elizabeth Deike, Toni Hambricht, Carol Kozel sky, Mary Kurtz, Billie Middlebrook, Deborah Minzenmayer, Judy Palmer, Cynthia Rogers, Patsy Rogers, and David Speegle.

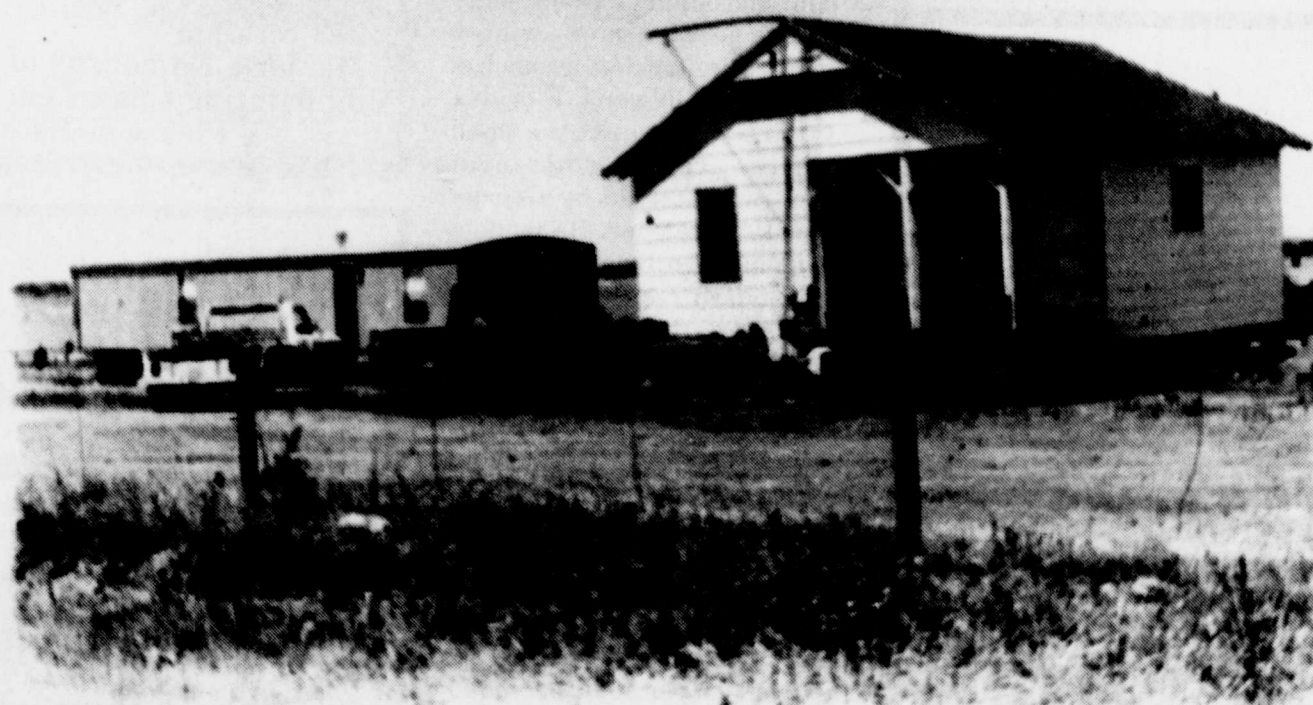
The following cafeteria personnel were employed for the next school year: Pauline Briley, Nadine DeLa Cruz, Betty Easterly, Nancy Folsom, Martha Horton, Eloise Prine, Marjorie Walker, and Sue Farmer (clerk). Part-time cafeteria employees include Ethel Fenwick, Vivian Hord, Janie Mabry, and Luey Nitsch.

Maintenance personnel for the next year will be Royce Boyd, Shirley Crouch, Bill Hall, Lupe Lujano, Danny Martinez, Dawson McGuffin, James Prime, and Cecil Sudduth.

Bus drivers will include Mary Arredonda, Bill Cathey, Carson Easterly, David Evans, J.C. Hodnett, Gloria Lujano, Clyde Reid, and Jack Davis.

Teachers aides will be Leslie Awalt, Virginia Brown, Charlotte Lancaster, Patricia Sims.

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In place

Workers completed setting up living quarters and office and store space for the caretaker at the Winters Lake.

A mobile home was purchased for living quarters and the old Exxon building, which was recently given to the city, has been moved to the

lake to provide office space for the caretaker. Wilbur Waggoner, former city water superintendent, has been employed by the city to serve as caretaker for the Winters-Elm Creek Reservoir.

Sesquicentennial items on display

Local residents are invited to drop by the Chamber of Commerce and see the many items on display that will help get them in the mood to celebrate the 150th year of Texas Independence from Mexico in 1886.

Many promotional items can be bought, such as caps, placemats, pins, and bumper stickers.

Samples of keepsake items

are on hand, as well as catalogues for groups or clubs which need a money-making project.

"NOW is the time to make plans for next year which will be here before you know it," said Charlie Poe, a member of the Winters Sesquicentennial Commission. "Call on your Sesquicentennial Commission—members will be glad to help."

Cities receive local sales tax payments

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks totaling \$109.2 million in local tax payments to the 1,003 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax.

The May checks represent taxes collected on sales made in March and the first quarter and reported to the Comptroller by April 20.

Winters received \$15,606.80, up slightly from last year's \$15,041.94. Ballinger received \$64,505.28, also a slight increase over last year's \$64,153.23. Miles' check was for \$1,681.39, close to last year's \$1,651.79.

Sales in Winters are running 1.9 percent behind last year. Ballinger's sales are 1.33 percent ahead, and Miles' are 23.07 percent ahead.



Memorial Day golf tourney scheduled

The Winters Country Club has scheduled its annual Memorial Day Tournament for Monday, May 27.

Tee-off time is 9:30 a.m. for the 18-hole, best ball tournament.

A covered-dish luncheon will be featured at noon.

For more information or reservations for the tournament, contact the Winters Country Club.

Splash Days set at swimming pools

Swimming pools in both Winters and Ballinger are slated to open for the summer this week end. The Ballinger pool will open Saturday and the pool in Winters will open Sunday.

The Ballinger pool be open at 1:00 p.m. Saturday until 6:00 p.m. and will be open each day during the Memorial Day Weekend. The regular schedule will be Tuesday through Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The pool will be closed on Mondays.

Manager for the Ballinger pool will be Janie Wade.

The charge will be 75 cents for children and \$1.25 for adults.

The Winters pool will open for the season with free admission for everyone on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Regular pool hours at the Winters pool will be 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Admission will be \$1 per person. Manager at the Winters pool will be Ralph Austin.

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Poe's corner

by Charlsie Poe

Miami and the Gold Coast

Friday morning, April 19, the Magic Travelers departed early for Miami but on the way we visited the beautiful Cypress Gardens at Winter Haven until 1:30 in the afternoon.

First on the agenda was the Water Ski Revue where we saw many daring stunts performed, such as the human pyramid of four tiers, the aqua ballet, and one man discarded his shoes to skim the surface on his bare feet. Next was a guided boat tour where we saw many ancient cypress trees, lush flowers and sparkling waterfalls.

Spanish moss, hanging from many centuries old cypress, is one of nature's wonders and the legend is: "A bearded Spanish villain, Gorez Goz, landed on our shores and spied a beautiful Indian maid and bought her for a yard of braid and a small bar of soap."

"She was so afraid of this bearded beast that she fled over hill and glade with him in hot pursuit. Tiring at last, she climbed to the top of a tree and as he followed, she dove into the river and escaped, while the villain's

whiskers became entangled in the branches.

"Gorez Goz's life was at a loss, but his beard lives on as dangling SPANISH MOSS!"

The last thrill was a ride on Kodak's Island in the Sky that lifted us 150 feet above Lake Eloise where we could get a panoramic view of the Cypress Gardens and surrounding area.

Then we crossed Southern Florida for Miami Beach where we were to stay at the beautiful Doral-on-the-Ocean for the next two nights. My roommate, Virginia Allison and Nancy Allison had their luggage mixed again, but we were so glad that Nancy was in the room next door and it didn't take long to swap.

The hotel looked modern on the outside but the marble interior seemed older. It had heavy, dark wood trim and unusual lighting. The bedrooms were spacious with pale green carpet and harmonizing apricot, green and white spreads and drapes, very restful, but we could tell the room had been redecorated. Virginia and I



THE ISLAND IN THE SKY
 Kodak's ISLAND IN THE SKY lifts you more than 150' to see a living map of the Gardens and surrounding area, including majestic Lake Eloise. The panoramic view offers unlimited photographic opportunities.

couldn't tell whether it was a new hotel made to look older or an old hotel modernized. So, the next morning when we went to our free continental breakfast furnished by the hotel, I asked the cashier. "It is 24 years old and the best hotel on the coast," was her reply - "I had my choice of where to work and this was it."

After breakfast, our private guide for a city tour was Marietta Van Berkel of Holland. She has been in the U.S. for several years but retains her Dutch accent. We learned that Miami began as a colony 100 years ago and now has 1.7 million population. The Gold Coast is an artificial island with 160 miles of homes, and is called Millionaires' Row. Condominiums sell for two million dollars regularly, but on the ocean side the price is three million.

There is a millionaire bay where residents have a whole island. It is more stylish to live on an island, but you must take care of your yard and garden -

if you don't the neighbors do it for you. That is, they call the city to clean it and send you the bill, which is plenty. If you don't have a Cadillac, German car or limousine, you don't live there.

Miami Beach is 19 miles long, very different and interesting. It is going condo, all inhabited by snowbirds - October to end of April is high season. Europeans come in the summer because that is when they have their vacations. An Intracoastal Waterway connects Miami with New York.

Miami and Miami Beach grew up as sisters. Julia Tuttle decided that it would be of advantage to both places to be connected. She took a flower from her orange tree and sent it to Henry Flicker; he was convinced and bought the railroad. Miss Tuttle was honored by having a causeway named for her. In 1896 it was incorporated including Miami Beach, gateway to the South. Many people go there from South America. Biscayne Bay has nine connections with Miami and Miami Beach. Many famous people have winter homes there. Jackie Gleason has a home in Hollywood, Florida.

Coral Gables, one of the small arteries around downtown Miami, was started by George Merrick, a dreamer. He made a trip from Palm Beach to Miami once a month, crossing on a boat and taking an orange blossom with him. From his last trip he never returned. All that was ever found was his shoes. A statue was erected in his memory and this was the beginning of Coral Gables.

A Venetian Pool was constructed from a quarry out of which limestone was taken for the construction of early Coral Gable homes in 1924. Denman Fink, artist-architect, was the uncle of George Merrick. He transformed it into a unique pool resembling a natural lagoon in a Venetian setting. His design included bridges, towers, a casino and lush landscaping. The George Merrick Corporation sold to the city of Coral Gables in 1927.

We traveled down the "Miracle Mile" on our way to Little Cuba. Our guide said that it was a mistake if you could walk from one side to the other without buying anything. The Cuban area of 50,000 people, one third Cubans, also Mexican and Columbians, was very clean and the people were friendly. They speak only Spanish but we were able to get very small cups of coffee for 25 cents. It comes with sugar. Our guide said that with sugar one didn't sleep for three nights and without it, six nights.

On our way to the Miami Marina where we were to have lunch, we visited an old-time cigar factory where cigars were made by hand. It was so interesting to see the tobacco leaves rolled and shaped into cigars which required about four steps by different people.

Working women need vacations

Many of the women who most need a vacation are least likely to have one, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

"Women who work full-time jobs and then come home to cook, keep house, sew and play chauffeur, often with little help from other family members, have the equivalent of two full-time jobs," says family life specialist Diane T. Welch.

These women may be in a double bind at vacation time, she explains. Some tend to save up chores like sewing, house-cleaning, gardening or house painting to do on their vacation time.

Others may continue to carry the burden of house-cleaning, cooking and other tasks while the family vacations in a camper, cabin or condo. The surroundings may change, but the work doesn't.

Employed women who "vacation" in this manner are getting no vacation at all, says the specialist. "They return to work exhausted, but in a different way."

When vacation time comes around, employed women should have a plan for using the time for self-renewal, she advises.

"Plan some time to relax completely when you do absolutely nothing and to do some activities just for enjoyment," Welch says.

Everyone especially busy working women - need some true leisure time on vacation in order to go back to work renewed and refreshed, concludes the specialist.

Diplomacy is the art of letting someone else have your way.
 Anonymous

ed milk and lime juice, beat until thick. Beat one egg white until stiff, then fold into above mixture. Pour into baked pie shell. For topping, beat 3 egg whites, blend in sugar and cream of tartar, beat until stiff and forms peaks. Bake in moderate oven until egg whites are golden brown.

After lunch we had time for rest and preparing for our drive to Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Oil Painting Classes

June 4 through July 9

at Melba's Arts, Crafts, and Gifts

213 S. Main Phone 754-5473
 Marjorie Edmonson of Millersview will instruct oil painting classes each Tuesday for six weeks. Please register before May 30

Let's Worship Together



CHURCH DIRECTORY

Winters Assembly of God Church

306 Wood Street, Winters, Texas 915-754-5400
 Sunday School 9:45, Morning Worship 11:00, Missionettes Tuesday 3:30 p.m., Wednesday Night 7:30, Women's Ministries Thursday 7:00 p.m.
 Reverend Leonard E. Pringle 754-5400

New Life Chapel Pentecostal Church of God

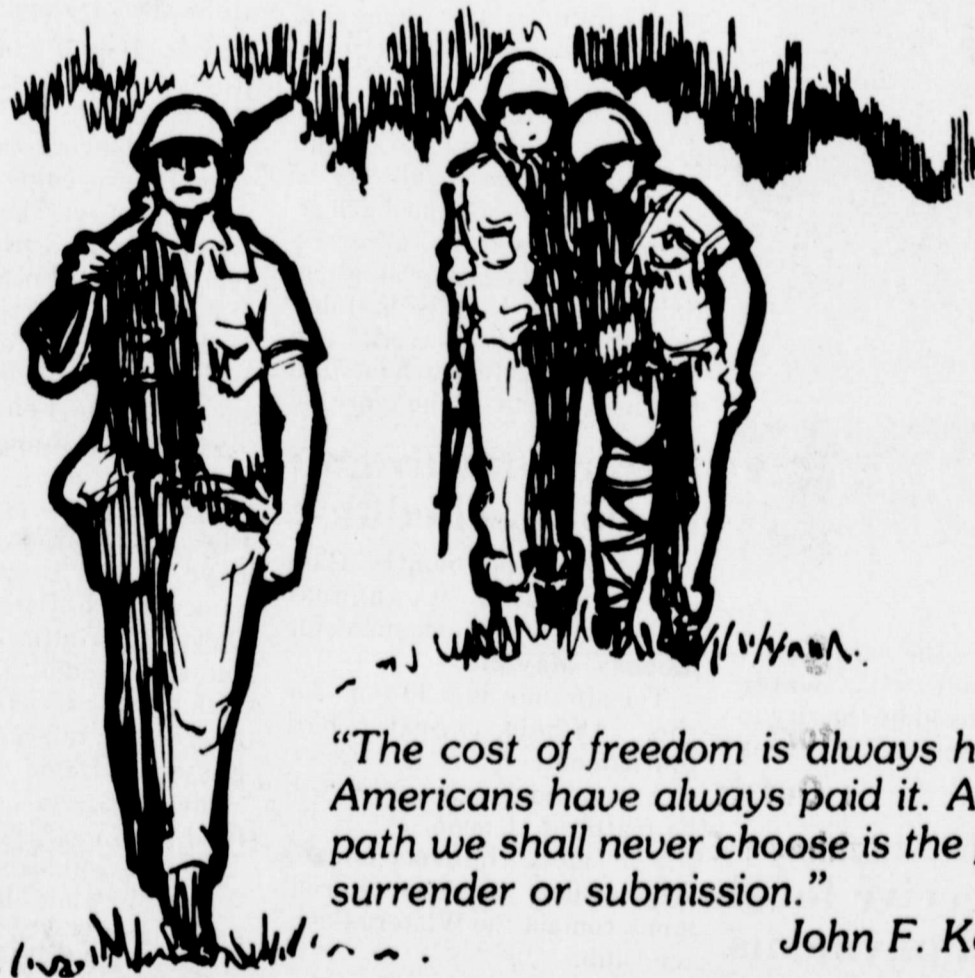
608 North Cryer, Winters, Texas 754-4460
 Sunday Services 9:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Christian School through grade 12.
 Minister Art Barnes 754-4460

Second Baptist Church

200 Wood Street, Winters, Texas
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
 Minister James Gehrels 754-4276

Bradshaw Baptist Church

Bradshaw, Texas
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Evening Worship Service 5:00 p.m.
 Reverend Clarence A. Jolley 915-643-4907



"The cost of freedom is always high but Americans have always paid it. And one path we shall never choose is the path of surrender or submission."
 John F. Kennedy

Memorial Day

Let us pause to honor American patriots throughout the ages who have died in the service of their country.

We will not be open for business Monday, May 27th

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Martha Class met

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met on May 7, for a regular meeting at Fellowship Hall, with Elsie Sanders as hostess.

The president, Ivy Wood opened the meeting, the minutes were read. The treasurer gave her report.

The president appointed a nominating committee and a year book committee.

A visitor, Hazel Mae Bragg, gave the devotional. Mrs. Jackson, the sword drill and Perrie Carwile the diversion.

Angel food cake and ice cream was served to nine members and one visitor.

Naomi Circle met

The Naomi Circle met in the church parlor with the chairman, Mrs. Aleene Mapes presiding, reading from the Upper Room and giving the prayer to open the meeting.

She used for her scripture quotes from the 15th chapter of Proverbs.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson was leader for the program on Ephesians, with members taking part with reading scripture and discussion.

The meeting closed with members repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Members present were Mmes. Aleene Mapes, Odessa Dobbins, Margurite Mathis, Margaret Anderson, Lucille Rogers.

Museum holds military show

Thirty-one visitors attended the military show at the Z.I. Hale Museum open house Sunday afternoon.

Among the exhibits were pictures, press releases, newspaper pictures, medals, dog tags, and a Japanese flag that belonged to Billy Joe Robinson and brought by his wife Dean.

Some of the items displayed by M.R. Williams included knives that he carried while serving with the First Marine Division in Korea, and Japanese items found in an Okinawa cave. A Nazi sun helmet worn by Rommel's Africa Corps, and a helmet and flare pistol used by U.S. Marines in France in 1918 were also among his mementoes.

Jewel Kraatz had pictures of her four sons who were in service: Walter K., in U.S. Air Force for 20 years from 1964-1984; Leroy R., who joined the U.S. Air Force in 1942, was a prisoner in Germany and released by Allied Forces just before the end of the war; Willie L., in the U.S. Army, 1967-1971, serving in Europe; and Charles W., U.S. Marine Corps 1963-1967, serving in Viet Nam.

Buford and Margaret Baldwin brought many items of interest. She had a piece of the first flag picked up in the Philippines during World War II, that had been sent by a friend, also a registration card for World War I, 9-12-1918, from the local board of Erath County, that had belonged to her father, E.J. Barnes.

Buford brought a machete from Lyte, Philippines and World War II Air Corps wings. His uniform jacket and caps were also shown.

A Texas State Guard citation and the Outstanding Service Medal that belonged to Lt. Col. John B. Estes, Jr. was on display.

Joe Dela Cruz items included winter and summer caps and a trench coat worn while he was in the Army serving in the South Pacific and a medal he had received.

Other articles included a letter of introduction into military service to Andrew James Lett, Jr. September 18, 1918, uncle of Edna England; discharge copy and medals belonging to Ted Meyer; discharge papers of Ellen Meyer's grandfather; a Coast Guard uniform belonging to the late Franz (Butch) Belitz, and a menu dated December 25, 1942; U.S. Air Force dress blues worn by Robert Lee Parramore, who joined the Air Force March 18, 1966 and was on a tour of duty in Viet Nam from 1967-68; rifle medal, dog tags, Japanese invasion money and Japanese silk flag that belonged to the late James Lee Johnson.

The first time that two members of the medical corps had captured two Germans was represented by a Nazi flag taken in Austria in World War II, and belongs to Nod Crowley. Among his other souvenirs was invasion money from Italy, France and

Connor receives bachelor's degree

Geoffrey S. Connor of Winters was among the 1,237 Southwest Texas State University students who received degrees in spring commencement ceremonies May 10 and 11 in Strahan Coliseum.

Connor is the son of Michael Connor and Pam Connor of Winters and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Underwood and Mrs. Nell Connor of Ballinger.

SWT President Robert L. Hardesty conferred degrees. Former Texas Governor John B. Connally delivered the keynote address at the May 11 ceremony for students receiving bachelor's and associate degrees.

Connor received a Bachelor of Arts degree in international studies from SWT's School of Liberal Arts.

From January 15 to April 22, he worked with the Earl of Kimberley and Lord Chalfont in the House of Lords in London and attended classes at the Birkbeck College of the University of London.

Germany.

Mary Margaret Leathers and husband Robert were in the service. She showed some of their clothing and a machete and dart holder brought back from the Philippines.

Scrapbooks and a number of newspapers of war years were also on display.

Card of Thanks

The parents of the "Class of '85" would like to thank the Winters State Bank for the set ups, the Peoples National Bank for the cups and balloons, the Winters Chamber of Commerce for the use of the bubble balls, Guy's Dirt Contracting for the paper, Gary Pinkerton for the ice, and L.B. Shifflett for the use of the barbecue pit and ice. Each of these items was used for the Seniors' Barbecue last Friday night and each was appreciated! WHS Seniors' Parents

Wingate Sew and Sew Club meets

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met May 14 in the Lions Club Building with Nellie Adcock and Elizabeth Babb as hostesses. Quilting was done for the hostesses.

Refreshments were served to Flossie Kirkland, Demetra Holder, Lorene Kinard, Madlin King, Annie Faye King, Mildred Patton, Vida Talley, Lessie Robinson, Pauline Huckaby, Edna Rogers, Ethel Polk, Mayola Cathey, and the hostesses.

The club will meet next on May 28, at which time dues will be paid.

Literary & Service Club holds meeting

The Literary and Service Club held their last meeting of the year Friday, May 19 in the home of Mrs. Robert Pruser.

The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. Hudon White, followed by the pledges to the flags. Mrs. Henry Sibley presided for a short business meeting.

The roll call was answered with favorite programs of the past year. Plans for the next year were discussed.

Resa Porter, a high school senior, gave a report to the club on her trip to "Girls State," which was sponsored by the club.

After a salad supper, fun and fellowship were enjoyed by the guests. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Robert Pruser, Mrs. Bud Eoff, and Mrs. M.G. Middlebrook.

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS

May 14
Hermalinda Garcia
Helen Crenshaw
Mattie Talley
May 15
None
May 16
Darcy Stone
May 17
None
May 18
None
May 19
Eutis Willborn
Raymond Jonas
May 20
Sara Brown
Raymond Phillips
Eula Gardner
Tammy Greer

DISMISSALS

May 14
Gattis Neely
May 15
Monie Bagley
Shannon Rozmen
May 16
J. C. Proctor
May 17
None
May 18
Darcy Stone
Hermalinda Garcia
May 19
None
May 20
Raymond Jonas
Helen Crenshaw



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Blackwell
by Savannah Thompson

The Blackwell Senior Citizens met Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Blackwell First Baptist Church, with 32 seniors and two visitors attending for their Pot Luck luncheon and Game Day.

Came of cards, dominoes, 42 and a time of visiting with the lunch at 12 noon. Bro. Henry Rhynes (Baptist Pastor) voicing the Invocation before the noon meal.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones, Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Sissom, from Bronte, and Mmes. Eula Nabors, Florine Van Zandt, Thelma Smith, Josie Craig, Ida Oden.

Thelma Conradt, Willie Burwick, Savannah Thompson, Miss Bertha Smith and two Visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Smith, from Brownwood, Texas, and the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Rhynes.

The Senior Citizens meet every second Tuesday of each month and all Senior Citizens of the community are invited to bring a covered dish and join in the day of fun and visiting.

The Blood Pressure Clinic was not held this second Tuesday, their regular day to meet, but will meet in June and the time and date will be announced later.

Blackwell had two-tenths of an inch of rain the first of this week, no hail but some wind, then Thursday night they had another two-tenths, a thunderstorm not too bad, still no hail nor wind. Friday afternoon a few sprinkles, now Saturday morning a little drizzle but by noon the sun is shining and is clear but maybe more rain soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woddie Howell and Amie had as their visitors over the Mothers Day weekend, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whihon of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Larry had as their visitors over the Mothers Day weekend, their son and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden and children, Sarah, Joy, Melissa, Tommy, James and Allen from Albany.

Miss Bertha Smith has had as her visitors, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Smith, from Brownwood. They all attended the Senior Citizen day at Blackwell last Tuesday and Nate really enjoyed seeing his old friends. Nate is doing much better now, and we are all so happy to see you doing a lot better, so keep improving.

Mrs. T. J. Oden visited in Bells, Texas last Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, other relatives and friends. Her sister Faye Ford returned home with her for a visit here and with her brothers and other relatives and friends in Sweetwater.

The Omega Coteri of Blackwell did not have their Bake Sale Saturday, May 11 as they had planned as the Blackwell Seniors were having a Garage Sale and also a Bake Sale that day, so the Club has decided to have their Saturday, May 25, from 7 a.m. until all is sold out and they will also have the drawing for their quilt they have been selling chances on, that day after all is sold out.

Blackwell School was out Thursday, their last day, so all students are planning a good vacation this summer.

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Almond Streusel: Mix 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup all-purpose flour and 2 tablespoons firm margarine or butter until crumbly; stir in 1/4 cup sliced almonds.
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look on. Garrison was the speaker at the promotion. One of the winners is a Winters man who will be named next week. Registration locally was at Mansell Brothers.

Time to spray pecan trees

Surveys for pecan nut casebearer eggs conducted in the Runnels County area indicate that the optimum time to treat for this pest is rapidly approaching. Allen Turner, County Extension Agent, predicts that the optimum spray dates in the area are from May 22 to May 28.

Producers should be conducting surveys for casebearer eggs. At least 200 nut clusters should be inspected for eggs in an orchard. The economic threshold for casebearer based on eggs is 1 percent of the clusters infested with eggs. Eggs hatch in about 5 days. When eggs are found they should be inspected daily until they hatch. When one percent of the nut clusters are entered by casebearer larvae, it is time to spray on that day. For predictive purposes, spray dates could be set 5 to 6 days after eggs are found.

The pecan nut casebearer larvae must be killed before they enter the nutlets. Once inside, the larvae are safe. After destroying that nutlet, the larvae progressively destroy most of the remaining nutlets in the cluster.

A second insecticide application may be required where eggs are found and nutlet damage continues 7 to 10 days after the first application.

Casebearer eggs are just visible to the naked eye and are greenish white when first

deposited. They then become reddish before hatching. The eggs hatch in about 4 to 5 days and larvae migrate to buds below the nutlets where they feed for 1 to 2 days before entering the nutlets.

You can use several insecticides for controlling this pest. The following tables list those compounds and their rates.

Home Owner's Pecan Nut Casebearer Control Measures: (Listed is a choice of chemical sprays mixed in three gallons of water)

Malathion-2 teaspoons 55 percent liquid
Zolone-5 to 7 teaspoons 35 percent liquid
Sevin-6 to 9 tablespoons 80 percent wettable powder

Commercial Orchard Pecan Nut Casebearer Control Measures: (Listed is a choice of chemical sprays mixed in 100 gallons of water)

Malathion-1 1/2 pints 55 percent liquid
Zolone-1 1/2 pints 35 percent liquid
Thiodan-1 lb. of 50 percent wettable powder
Sevin-2 lbs. of 80 percent wettable powder
Guthion 1 1/2 lbs. of 25 percent wettable powder
Pydrin-3-6 oz. per 100 gallons of water

Always read the directions on the labels carefully and follow exactly, advises the County Extension Agent.

Ruth Circle meets

The Ruth Circle met with Zelma Lange for their circle meeting, Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

Opening prayer was given by Ora Mae Hill. Ionah Vinson, Circle Chairman, presided for the business meeting. Minutes were read and approved.

Mildred Carrell was program chairman and gave the last chapter of our studies on the 6th chapter of Ephesians.

The group repeated the Lords' Prayer in unison.

Members present were: Mildred Carrell, Jewell Mitchell, Ionah Vinson, Ora Mae Hill, Pauline Mayhew and Zelma Lange.

To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards out of men. Abraham Lincoln



Super "Sundae" in Texas

Marie Osmond holds a Dairy Queen sundae and collection canister for the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. Dairy Queen is a major corporate sponsor for the Telethon which benefits local children's hospitals. Participating Texas Dairy Queen will donate all proceeds from sundaes sold on June 1 and 2 as well as donate money raised from the collection canisters.

Marie Osmond is the national co-chairman for the Telethon which will be broadcast on June 1 and 2.

Dairy Queen operators raise funds

The Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council will be joining International Dairy Queen in a nationwide fund-raising event benefitting the Children's Miracle Network Telethon held June 1 and 2. Local children's hospitals will receive funds raised by the Texas Dairy Queen Stores which will aid in the care of afflicted children in each city.

As a major corporate sponsor, Dairy Queen will contribute \$500,000 to the telethon which benefits 131 children's hospitals in the United States and Canada. Local fund-raising events planned by the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council include donating all proceeds from sundaes sold on June 1 and 2 at participating stores.

"We are pleased to be involved with the Children's Miracle Network Telethon and we envision our participation to become an annual event," said Richard

Thayer, president of the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council, "the telethon is a wonderful opportunity for local citizens to help children in their city."

Produced by the Osmond Foundation, the Children's Miracle Network Telethon will begin its third year raising monies for hospitals affiliated with the National Association for Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions. Over \$12 million was raised during last year's telethon. The national co-chairmen for this year's telethon are Marie Osmond and John Schneider with support from Marilyn McCoo and Merlin Olsen as co-hosts. An outstanding array of entertainment personalities perform during the

Musical event set

This May 31, and June 1 will mark the tenth anniversary of the Ballinger Community Choir summer musical events, and a very special evening has been planned. "Spotlight on Gershwin" will be the title of this year's show, and the music of George Gershwin—popular American song writer—will be performed. The lyrics of most of the music were written by Ira Gershwin, brother of the composer.

In the 1920's and 1930's the Gershwins charmed America and the world with popular music that has become a legend.

Please come to the Ballinger High School Auditorium, Friday May 31 and Saturday, June 1, at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are only \$2.50 each and help celebrate the Community Choir's tenth year with "Spotlight on Gershwin".

Resa Porter to give senior piano recital

Resa Porter will present her senior piano recital Sunday, May 26 at 3 p.m. in the Winters High School Auditorium.

She is a student of Susan Conner and will be going to state competition in piano next month. The public is welcome to attend.

Most men hope that their lean years are behind them; women hope that theirs are ahead.

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Boys' Tee-Ball Schedule

Field 1 is next to the football field. Field 2 is next to school cafeteria. All games begin at 6 p.m. (B is for Bronte, W is for Winters, and RL is for Robert Lee.)

DATE	HOME	VISITORS	PLACE
May 28	Braves (W)	Astros (W)	Field 1
May 31	Tigers (RL)	Comets (W)	Robert Lee
	Reds (W)	Astros (W)	Field 1
June 4	Braves (W)	Reds (W)	Field 1
June 7	Comets (W)	Astros (RL)	Field 1
	Tigers (RL)	Braves (B)	Robert Lee
June 10	Braves (B)	Braves (W)	Bronte
	Astros (W)	Comets (W)	Field 1
June 13	Reds (W)	Braves (W)	Field 1
	Braves (B)	Astros (W)	Bronte
	Astros (RL)	Tigers (RL)	Robert Lee

Major League Girls

May 27	Bronte	Bears	Bronte
	Lions	Angels (RL)	Winters
May 30	Bears	Angels (RL)	Winters
	Bronte	Lions	Winters
June 3	Bronte	Angels (RL)	Bronte
	Lions	Bears	Winters
June 6	Angels (RL)	Bronte	Robert Lee
	Bears	Lions	Winters

Minor League Girls

May 30	Unicorns (RL)	Cubs	Robert Lee
	Gators	Tigers	Winters
June 3	Tigers	Unicorns (RL)	Winters
	Cubs	Gators	Winters
June 6	Cubs	Tigers	Winters
	Gators	Unicorns (RL)	Winters

Tournament will be June 10, 11, and 13

Minor League Boys

May 28	Cardinals	Cubs	SLF
	Giants	Eagles	
	Cougars	Rangers	
May 31	Cougars	Cardinals	
	Eagles	Cubs	
	Giants	Rangers	SLF
June 4	Eagles	Cardinals	SLF
	Giants	Cougars	
	Cubs	Rangers	
June 7	Cardinals	Giants	
	Cubs	Cougars	
	Eagles	Rangers	SLF

(SLF is the Senior League Field)

Church League Schedule

Date	Time	Teams	Field
6/2	6:00	Lutheran 1 vs. Lutheran 3	LL
		Catholic vs. St. Frances Episcopal	SL
	7:30	Church of Christ 3 vs. Methodist	LL
		Lutheran 3 vs. Baptist 2	SL
	9:00	Methodist vs. Church of Christ 1	SL
6/9	6:00	Lutheran 1 vs. St. Frances Episcopal	LL
		Methodist vs. Lutheran 3	LL
	9:00	Lutheran 1 vs. Church of Christ 1	SL
		Baptist 1 vs. Church of Christ 3	LL
		Church of Christ 2 vs. Catholic	SL
6/16	6:00	Lutheran 1 vs. Lutheran 2	LL
	7:30	Lutheran 3 vs. Church of Christ 2	LL
		Baptist 1 vs. Baptist 2	SL
	9:00	Catholic vs. Church of Christ 1	LL
		Baptist 2 vs. Church of Christ 2	SL
6/23	6:00	Methodist vs. St. Frances Episcopal	SL
	7:30	Baptist 1 vs. Lutheran 2	LL
	9:00	Church of Christ 3 vs. Lutheran 1	SL
		Church of Christ 1 vs. Lutheran 3	SL
6/30	6:00	Lutheran 2 vs. Catholic	LL
	7:30	Baptist 2 vs. Church of Christ 1	LL
		Episcopal vs. Church of Christ 3	SL
	9:00	Church of Christ 1 vs. Church of Christ 2	LL
		Baptist 1 vs. Methodist	SL
7/14	6:00	Catholic vs. Lutheran 3	LL
	7:30	Church of Christ 2 vs. Episcopal	LL
		Church of Christ 1 vs. Baptist 1	SL
	9:00	Baptist 2 vs. Lutheran 1	LL
		Church of Christ 3 vs. Lutheran 2	SL
7/21	6:00	St. Frances Episcopal vs. Lutheran 3	SL
	7:30	Church of Christ 3 vs. Catholic	LL
	9:00	Baptist 1 vs. Church of Christ 2	SL
		Catholic vs. Baptist 1	LL
		Methodist vs. Baptist 2	SL
7/28	6:00	Lutheran 2 vs. Methodist	LL
		Catholic vs. Lutheran 1	SL
	7:30	Lutheran 3 vs. Church of Christ 3	LL
		Church of Christ 2 vs. Methodist	SL
	9:00	St. Frances Episcopal vs. Baptist 2	LL

Boxing is dangerous for children, young adults

The American Academy of Pediatrics opposes boxing in any sports program for children and young adults. Amateur boxing is potentially dangerous and yet youngsters are involved in boxing at ages three to four years. Approximately 15,000 boxers between ages 10 and 15 years are registered with the National Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Junior Olympics boxing program.

Even larger numbers of young boxers may be involved in community organizations. Impoverished youths view boxing as a means of improving their physical condition at the risk of slow progressive brain injury, with occasional or no financial rewards. Other sports offer the same conditioning opportunity with minimal or no risk of brain injury.

In contrast to professional boxing, amateur boxing is apparently for prestige, recognition, and the enjoyment of winning. Proponents of boxing suggest that it teaches self-defense and discipline, that it builds character and confidence, and that it is relatively safe. Opponents of boxing stress that the principal goal is to render the opponent senseless.

Ironically, protective headgear may actually increase brain injuries, according to the Council on Child and Adolescent Health. The degree of physical

injury in boxing correlates with the physical strength and activity of the participants; the greatest risks exist when participants are obviously mismatched. The fatality rate in boxing is reported to be low. However, the frequency of chronic brain damage is an increasing concern in the medical community.

Recent studies using computed tomography (CT) scanning have revealed brain injury in young boxers. Detection of such brain injury was previously missed by EEG, neurological testing, and other standard pre-fight medical examination procedures. Studies have shown that neuropathologic changes occur in human beings or animals knocked unconscious from a blunt blow to the head. Repeated blows to the head result in accumulated destructive (brain) effects even when consciousness and posture are not lost.

It is unlikely that boxing will ever be abolished in the United States; therefore, it is crucial for pediatricians to become vigorous opponents of boxing as a sport for any child or young adult. Simple changes in rules and medical supervision, and increased awareness of the dangers of boxing are not enough. Children and young adults should be encouraged to participate in sports in which intentional head injury is not the primary objective of the sport.

Awards presented at FFA Banquet

Several awards were presented recently at the Winters Future Farmers of America Banquet.

Wayne Poehls was named Star Greenhand, and Kyle Kraatz was chosen Star Chapter Farmer.

Outstanding Pre-Vocational Shop Student was Andy Luna, and the Outstanding Ag Three Student was Allison Allcorn.

Bill Palmer was named Outstanding Feedlot Student, and Kenny Gibbs was the DeKalb winner.

The sheep proficiency award went to Russell Stone, and the swine proficiency award was won by Kenny Gibbs. John Merrill won the beef cattle proficiency award. Frank Davis won the award for diversified livestock.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and relatives for their kindness, flowers, cards, prayers, and food during our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to Ted and Mike and staff and to our friends on Mel Street.

The Family of Mrs. Harold (Merle) McCabe

Softball slow pitch tournaments slated

Men's and women's slow pitch softball tournaments are slated for June 7-9 at the Bell Street Complex in San Angelo as a benefit for West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Three Rivers Umpire Association is sponsoring the tournaments, which have a June 5 deadline for team entries. Fee for the men's 3-2 tourney is \$60 and fee for the women's 2-2 competition is \$65. Interested teams should contact San Angeloans Howard Nance 653-5696; Dennis Richardson 942-9602; or Bill Williams 944-7094 or 942-0135.

At least eight team and four individual trophies as well as Golden Glove and MVP trophies will be awarded in the men's tournament. In the women's competition, there will be a minimum of four team and three individual trophies, plus Golden Glove and MVP trophies.

Time limit on games is 30 minutes for men and 40 minutes for women. There will be a 15-player limit and a 15-run rule after five innings in the ASA-sanctioned tournaments.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!



Sophomore honor students

Those students achieving the highest yearly averages among the sophomores at WHS are (l-r) Shane Groves (second in the class), Michelle Wheeler (first), Doug Wheat (third)

Cytotoxic allergy test unproven

Cytotoxic testing has been advertised as a quick way to find out and cure what ails you by testing your blood for food allergies.

The catch is that there is no proof it works, according to the Texas Medical Association.

In addition, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration warns that newspaper ads inviting investors to get into the "profitable field" of allergy testing are misleading.

Promoters claim cytotoxic testing will cure a wide range of problems: asthma, arthritis, canker sores, chronic cough, confusion, diarrhea, depression, heart palpitations, conjunctivitis, eczema, fatigue, hearing loss, insomnia, learning disorders, obesity, rashes, stomach ache, stress, and water retention.

But the FDA, the National Institutes of Health, and the American Academy of Allergy and Immunology disagree, saying there is no evidence that cytotoxic testing works.

Conducted at a cytotoxic clinic, the test involves placing drops of a person's blood on 200 microscope slides that have been coated with the dried extract of 200 different foods. If the white blood cells collapse or change shape, the patient is supposedly allergic to that particular food. The allergy results are used as evidence of almost any problem the person may have.

To correct this condition, the cytotoxic clinic generally offers a "personalized diet program" that includes vitamins and minerals the clinic has for sale. Investors are told they will make more money on the products than on the testing itself.

Also referred to as Bryan's test, leukocyte antigen testing, and food sensitivity testing, the procedure is unproven since no studies have shown that white blood cells shrivel and die when

exposed to foods a person is allergic to.

Cytotoxic testing costs for \$200 to \$400 for the usual series, plus additional charges for the vitamins. Patients apparently are not seen by a physician during the testing. FDA investigators note, however, that some products used in the testing can be legally ordered only by a medical doctor.

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On Her Birthday, May 22

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We miss you now; our hearts are sore As time goes by we miss you more Your loving smile your gentle face No one can fill your vacant place.

Jeri and Ronnie Smith and Children

Soybean prices peak

Soybean prices may be peaking soon at less than lucrative levels, so producers will want to bear that in mind as planting gets under way. Prices likely will be in the \$5.80 to \$6 per bushel range for a short while and then will start moving downward, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University. If production costs run near the present soybean price, the loan price of \$5.02 per bushel will be of little help in reducing a producer's risk. Texas farmers have indicated they will plant 8 percent less than the 450,000 acres of soybeans planted last year.

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Band members honored

Blizzard Band members who won special awards recently are (l-r) Resa Porter, John Philip Sousa Award; Marie Fisher and Mandy Hancock, Martha Davis Awards; and Kim Gray, Blizzard Band Spirit Award.



Seniors with highest yearly averages

(L-R) Resa Porter (third in the class), Michael Lee (first), Stacey Grissom (second)



Junior honor students

Juniors having the highest yearly averages at WHS are (l-r) David Flathmann (first in the class), Grady Bryan (second), Stacy Rose (third)

Jobs generated by small firms are more likely to be filled by younger workers, older workers, and women. Many of these workers prefer or are only able to work on a part-time basis, and thus can be more easily accommodated by small employers.



Shannon Rozmen
High point girl in homemaking

Seniors honored

The Winters High School graduating seniors were honored by their parents with a barbecue dinner Friday, May 17, in the school cafeteria.

Tables were decorated with blue and white bandanna print runners and floating candles. Graduation Snoopy characters and a blizzard decorated the walls along with balloons.

Approximately 135 class members, parents, class sponsors, and invited guests attended.



Kenny Gibbs
Young Farmers' Scholarship.



Marie Fisher
Alpha Rho Award, Texas Court Reporters Federal Credit Union Scholarship, Midland College Scholarship, National Honor Society Scholarship, Merit W Award.

Gann's cattle fare well in stock shows

Ronnie Gann, a Winters High School graduating senior, has enjoyed an unusually good year with his cattle. Among his awards are the following:

Second place at the West Texas Fair for "Ace of Spades," a Limousin steer. This steer also took first place and Grand Champion of the Winters Stock Show and placed third in San Angelo and ninth out of 35 head in the San Antonio show.

Gann's Chianina steer was Reserve Champion of the Winters Stock Show. His Simmental heifer was also Reserve Champion here.

His Hereford steer placed ninth out of a class of over 70 in the Houston Stock Show.



Talpa cheerleaders elected for year

Cheerleaders for the 1985-86 Talpa-Centennial High School rams are: (left to right) Sherry Laws, Cathy Tompkins, Angela Hicks-head cheerleader, and Amy Hicks.

Angela and Amy Hicks are the daughters of Bill and Karen Hicks of Talpa and the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce of Winters.



Freshmen honor students

Achieving the highest yearly averages among the freshmen in Winters High School are (l-r) Jim Lee (first in the class), Cheryl Powers (second), Michelle Baker (third)

FFA dairy judging team attends meets

The Winters FFA dairy judging team placed sixth in a contest in Fluvanna, Texas recently. Bill Palmer was second high individual at the Tarleton State

Invitational recently, and Frank Davis was 18th.

The team placed fourth at area and 11th at state competition.

Read the Classifieds

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4-H Roundup time

More than 2,000 4-H members, adult leaders, friends of 4-H and county Extension agents will gather on the campus of Texas A&M University June 4-6 for the annual Texas 4-H Roundup. 4-H'ers will be participating in 39 different contests and events, says a 4-H specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Roundup will include the State Food Show and State Project Show. Twenty-eight outstanding 4-H adult leaders will receive special recognition along with two 4-H alumni and four individuals and businesses that have been longtime supporters of 4-H. Also, 99 4-H'ers will receive scholarships totaling more than half a million dollars. The final day of Roundup will be devoted to career workshops.

WJH band students receive Division 1

In our story on the junior high band contest in last week's paper, we inadvertently omitted several names. Sixth graders Ann Hart, Tom Owen, and Kristy Pringle on alto sax and Billy Wallar on snare drum received Division One awards.

We apologize for the error.

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The robber was armed with a chrome semi-automatic pistol probably of small caliber.

The robber is believed to have left the scene in an older model light colored four door vehicle, possibly a Chevy Nova, and might have been accompanied by two other persons.

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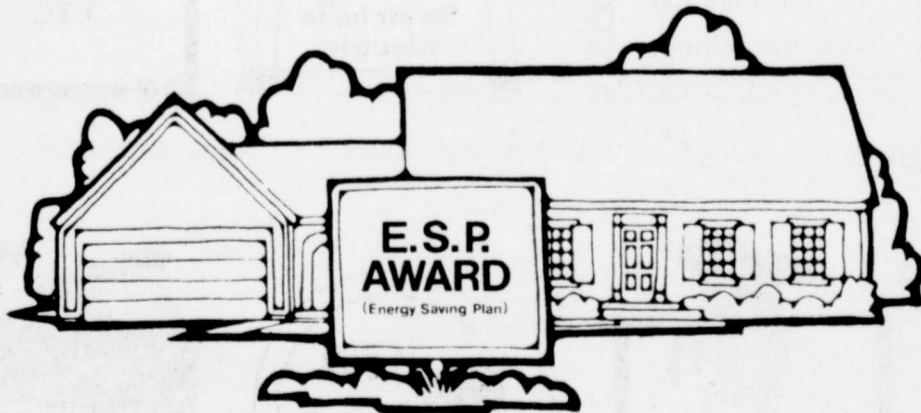
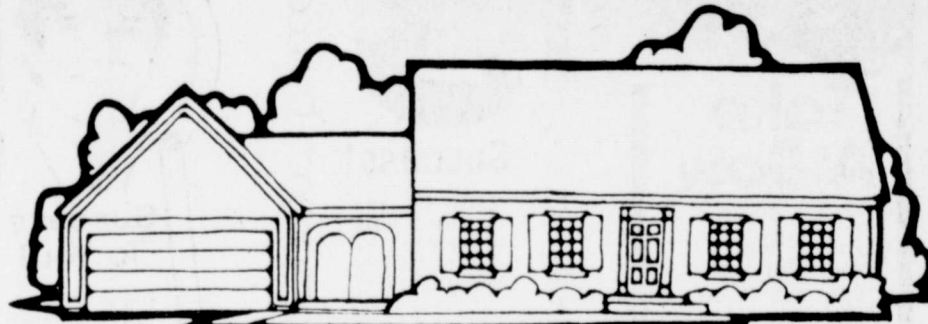
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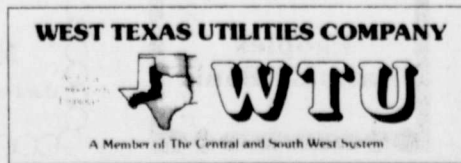
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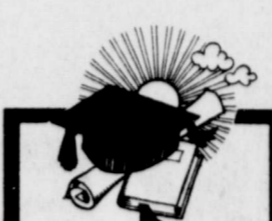
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 You've really made the grade...we're all so very proud!
 •
Bishop & Sons Dirt Contracting



Many Cheers
 We applaud all the Grads. They've studied hard!
 •
Foxworth Galbraith




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




Success!
 All of you hard-working Graduates have earned diplomas. Bravo!
 •
Winters Oil Field Supply, Inc.



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




Grads...
 Your hard work has earned you a round of applause from us!
 •
Sonny's West Dale Grocery and Market




Good Luck!
 We're celebrating your graduation, for it's an honor so well deserved. Congratulations!
 •
Insurance of Ballinger



We're Proud!
 You've made the grade...with flying colors. Keep up the great work Grads!
 •
WES-T-GO



Congratulations for a superb job. Here's hoping the future is even better for you!
 •
B's Oilfield Construction Co., Inc.



You're Great!
 We think your diploma is quite an honor indeed. Your future is sure to have more in store.
 •
Burger Hut


WELL DONE!
GRADUATES
 Aim for the top!
 This is the start of something big Grads, and better things are just around the corner!
 •
Ballinger Tire Service



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



Take Your Bow Now!
 •
FRANK'S EXXON



GRADS-YOURE NO.1
 We're Proud As Can Be!
 •
The Treadmill Ballinger




Jump For Joy Grads!
 We're just elated that you've graduated! We know the future will be a bright one! Luck!
 •
Farm Bureau Insurance - Dub McMillan, Curtis Weant



It's Your Time To Shine!
 Hope the future is lucky Grads!
 •
Western Auto Associate Store



Oh You Kids!
 You're a super group of grads with a super future ahead! We're rooting for you! Luck!
 •
Barnes Radio-TV



Well Done, Graduates
 You've earned a diploma...and our pride! Enjoy!
 •
Security State Bank



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



we're proud of GRADS
Best Wishes
 Our heartfelt congratulations to all of you.
 •
Country Cobbler & Sears




Grads, Congrats!
 You now hold the key to success!
 •
Winters State Bank



Smile
 This is your big day, Grads. Enjoy it in every way!
 •
Johnny's Shell

WE APPLAUD OUR GRADUATES
An Honor Deserved
 Let's give them our wholehearted support for a job well done! They're tops!
 •
Texas Country Auto Sales Ballinger




Grads...
 Your hard work has earned you a round of applause from us!
 •
Presley Oil Co.




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




A Bright Future!
 It's yours for the taking. We wish you success!
 •
Roy Calcote & Sons Dirt Contractors



Congrats, Grads!
 ● With diploma in hand, you'll go far! Enjoy!
 •
Winters Welding Works



Success!
 All of you hard-working Graduates have earned diplomas. Bravo!
 •
The Hair Post



GRADUATION 1985
 Now's a time to celebrate your achievements Grads, and be proud!
 •
Aaron Summey Ford, Ballinger


GREETINGS TO THE SENIOR CLASS
 You've worked hard these past years...and now that you've reached your goal, we hope that success continues to be with you in the years to come!
 •
Strickland-Sullivan Real Estate




Many Cheers
 We applaud all the Grads. They've studied hard!
 •
Busher Ag Service



A Bright Future!
 It's yours for the taking. We wish you success!
 •
Grenwelge Texaco




Grads!
 You've made it, & we're proud! Good Luck, all!
 •
Triple J Store



Good Luck
 You've a bright future in store, Grads. Success!
 •
Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Co.



Well Done!
 We've made us proud as can be, Grads. Congrats!
 •
Guy's Dirt Contracting, Inc.




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




You're A Star!
 ...With a shining future and a world of bright promise! Best wishes, Grads!
 •
Winters Paint & Body Shop


Congratulations...TO THE GRADS
 You can be mighty proud and happy that you've earned your diploma!
 •
Faubion Implement Ballinger



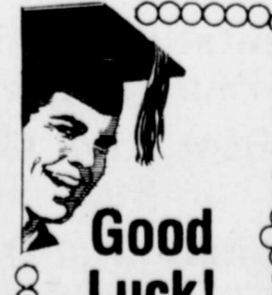
The Best To You!
 Here's to the future, Grads. We hope it will be a great one...filled with success!
 •
Winters Farm Equipment, Inc.



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 All Proud!
 Grads, you're a bright group of young men & women. We're proud of you!
 •
Melba's Arts & Crafts & Gifts and Emmert's Garage



Good Luck!
 We're celebrating your graduation, for it's an honor so well deserved. Congratulations!
 •
Charles Bahlman Chevrolet




we're proud of GRADS
Best Wishes
 Our heartfelt congratulations to all of you.
 •
Homer Briley Trucking Co.




Hello Graduate
 Better get used to being called a Grad! Lucky you!
 •
Spill Furniture



Grads...
 It's your day...Celebrate!
 •
Frank & Isabel Lujano Bakery & Body Shop

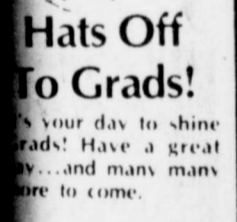


Happy Day!
 Now you've got what it takes to be a success...a diploma! Bravo!
 •
C & C USED CARS



Happy Day!
 Now you've got what it takes to be a success...a diploma! Bravo!
 •
American Well Servicing Co.

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Hats Off To Grads!
 Your day to shine Grads! Have a great day...and many many more to come.
 •
Senny Polston, C.P.A.

Good Luck GRADUATES
 Wishing you all the best in all your future endeavors. Grads! Hope success is in the making! Good luck.
 •
Heart O'Texas Savings
 Sue, Jean, Kathy



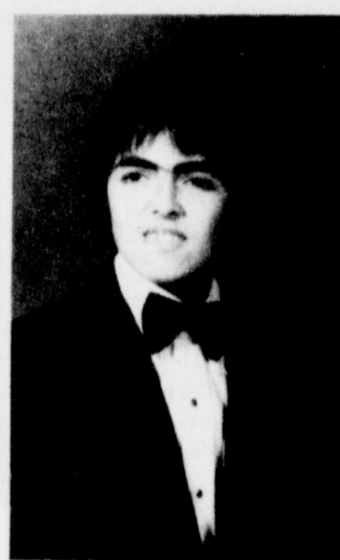
Grads!
 You're #1 on our list. Success to you in the future.
 •
Winn's



1985 WHS



Graduating Class



Richard Arredondo, Jr.



James Richard Beazley



Louise Brenda Belk



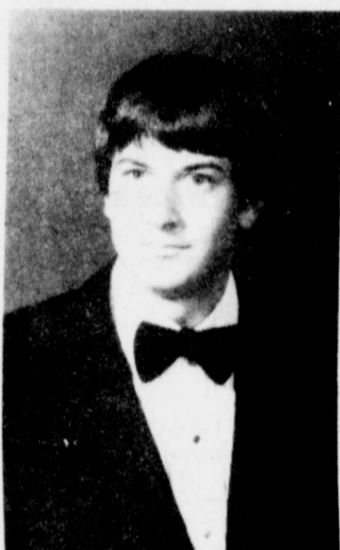
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Laura Taylor Bowden



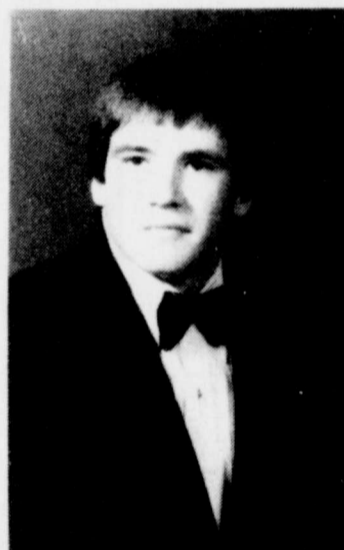
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Milette Michelle Bryan



Alice Yvonne Burson



Kevin Bud Busher



Margarita Campos



Penny Janette Campos



Jacqueline Marie Connor

WHS students receive scholarships, awards

Numerous Winters High School students received awards and scholarships during the annual Awards Day Ceremony held in the high school auditorium Thursday, May 16 at 9:15 a.m.

The Randy Pendergrass Award, a \$100 scholarship given annually by the Winters Student Council, went to Stacey Grissom. It is given in memory of a young man who died in an automobile accident shortly after his graduation from Winters High School several years ago.

The Winters Young Farmers scholarship went to Kenny Gibbs. The stipend is given annually to a young person planning to major in agriculture.

A scholarship grant of \$1500 from the Texas Court Reporters Federal Credit Union was won by Marie Fisher. The grant will go for her attendance at the Stenograph Institute. In her presentation of the award, Mrs. Lee Harrison, counselor, stated that attendance records were an important factor in determining the recipient of the grant.

Midland College sent scholarships to the top four students in the graduating class: Resa Porter, Marie Fisher, Michael Lee, and Stacey Grissom.

The National Honor Society scholarship in the amount of \$100 went to Marie Fisher.

Science teacher Betty White presented the Bausch-Lomb Science Award, which makes the winner eligible for a scholarship to Rochester University, to Michael Lee. To be eligible for the award, a student must have taken all the science courses the school has to offer.

Mrs. June Sibley of the

Literary and Service Club presented the Alpha Rho Award, designated as an award to the student showing the most improvement, to Marie Fisher.

Merit W Awards are given annually to those students who have distinguished service to the school and who have participated in many activities. This year's awards went to Grady Bryan, Kevin Busher, Jill Connor, Marie Fisher, Stacey Grissom, La Shea Guy, Mandy Hancock, Resa Porter, Gina Rosson, and Suzanne Spill. The awards were presented by Maggie Campos and Stacey Grissom of the Student Council.

Band Director Bailey McAnulty announced several band awards. The John Philip Sousa Award went to Resa Porter, who was also chosen for *Who's Who*. Marie Fisher and Mandy Hancock won the Martha Davis Award, and Kim Gray received the Blizzard Band Spirit Award.

Going to state after school is out will be Resa Porter, pianist, and J'Lynn Russell, Josie Rodriguez, Stacey Grissom, and Jill Connor, twirlers.

Recognized as having the highest yearly averages in their classes were the following:

Freshmen: 1. Jim Lee, 2. Cheryl Powers, 3. Michelle Baker.

Sophomores: 1. Michelle Wheeler, 2. Shane Groves, 3. Doug Wheat.

Juniors: 1. David Flathmann, 2. Grady Bryan, 3. Stacy Rose.

Seniors: 1. Michael Lee, 2. Stacey Grissom, 3. Resa Porter.

Mrs. Audine McBeth recognized the high point person

for the year in homemaking, Shannon Rozmen. The award is based on participation.

Mrs. Frances Bredemeyer announced the winner of the bookkeeping award, which is given annually to the student with the highest average in bookkeeping. Stacey Grissom won, having an average of 100. Second and third places went to Tammy Murray with an average of 99.7 and Marie Fisher with 98.86.

In announcing the person to whom the 1985 yearbook is dedicated, Mandy Hancock read a poem by John Key, WHS English teacher, on the dedicatee, Mary Stanfield. Following the announcement of Miss Stanfield as the honoree, the entire audience, composed of junior and senior high students, faculty, staff and guests, rose and gave Miss Stanfield a standing ovation.

Another standing ovation was given to the Student Council officers, all girls for the first time in the history of the school. John Key, advisor, had the girls come to the stage, he said, to give them some recognition for all the hard work they had done during the year, hindered by the new rules imposed by the state government. He told of how they came up with project after project, only to be turned down by the administration due to the new rules. They never gave up, he said; they tried to represent the students, a task which was very frustrating. He pointed out that Stacey Grissom was the first lady president of Winters High School.

Other Student Council officers were Beverly Halfmann, Maggie Campos, Robin Michaelis, and Gina Rosson.

Commenting on the school year, Principal Mike Grantham acknowledged that it had been difficult, that assemblies had not been permitted, and that if

changes were not made, school was likely to be very dull in the future.

The new National Honor Society officers were introduced: Stacy Rose will serve as president; Beverly Halfmann, vice president; Gina Rosson, secretary; and Grady Bryan, treasurer.

The UIL science, typing, journalism, spelling, band, and one-act play teams were also recognized.

Winters High School Baccalaureate and Commencement May 24, 1985 - 8:30 p.m.

- ProcessionalBlizzard Band
- InvocationKelly Hood
President, Senior Class
- National AnthemBlizzard Band
- Pledge of AllegianceMichael Lee
Highest Ranking Boy
- Baccalaureate Devotional.....Bill Hooten
Minister, Main Street Church of Christ
- Salutatory Address.....Stacey Grissom
- Valedictory Address.....Resa Porter
- Presentation of AwardsMike Grantham
Principal, Winters Secondary School
- Certification of GraduatesT.D. Lancaster
Superintendent of Schools
- Presentation of DiplomasConnie Mac Gibbs
President, Board of Trustees
- BenedictionBill Palmer
President, Winters Future Farmers of America
- RecessionalBlizzard Band

Alan Van Coope

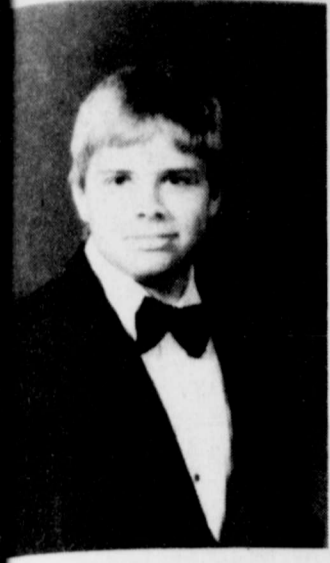
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Edward J. Roc

Russell Davis



Alan Van Cooper



Rebecca Cortez



Elizabeth Marie Fisher



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Kenny William Gibbs



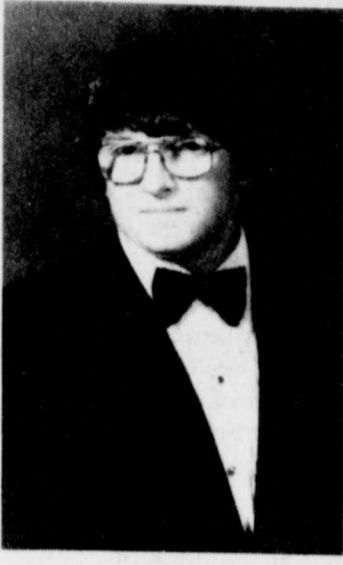
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Juanita Irene Gonzales



Kimberley Sue Gray



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Stacey Dee Grissom
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Kay La Shea Guy



Jeffery Wayne Hallford



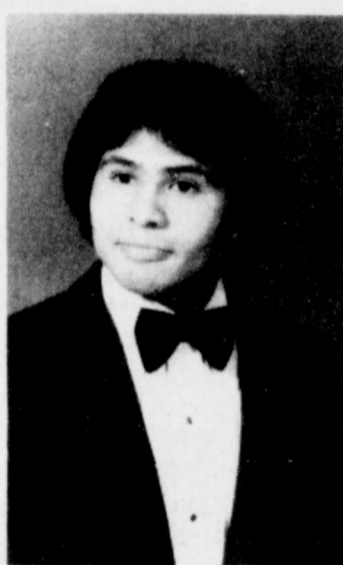
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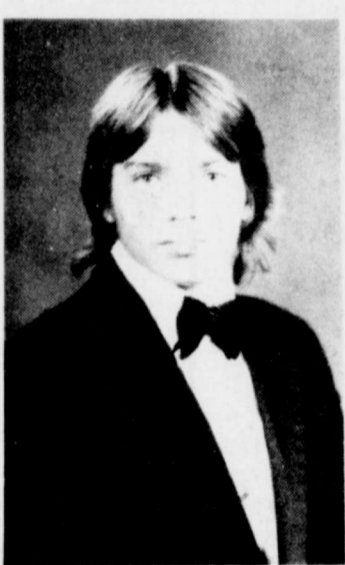
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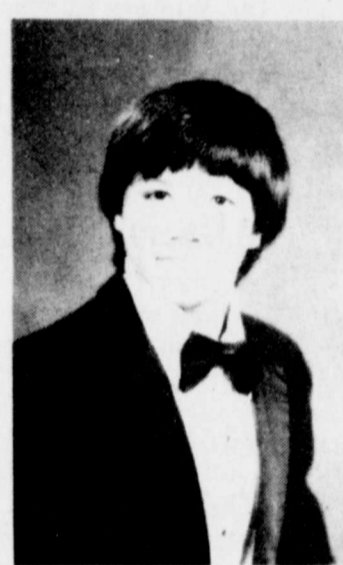
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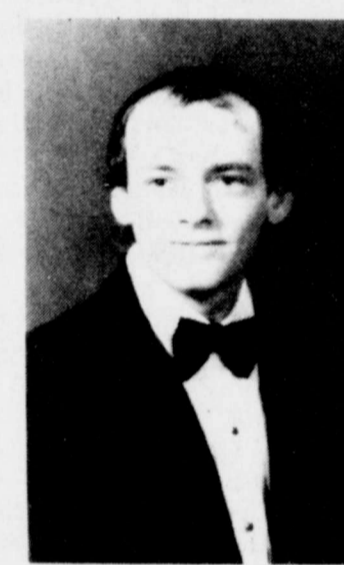
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Highest Ranking Boy



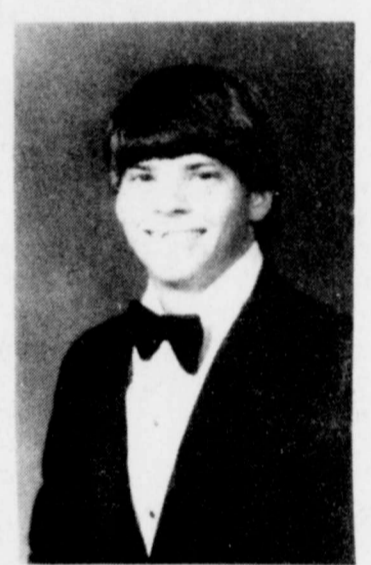
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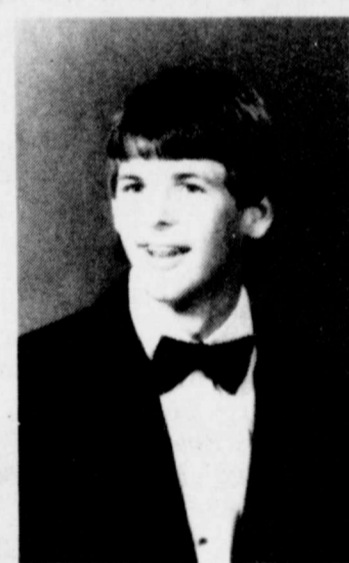
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James Carlos Murphy



Tamela Charlene Murray



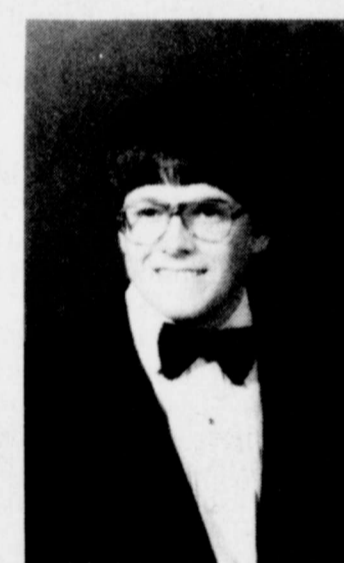
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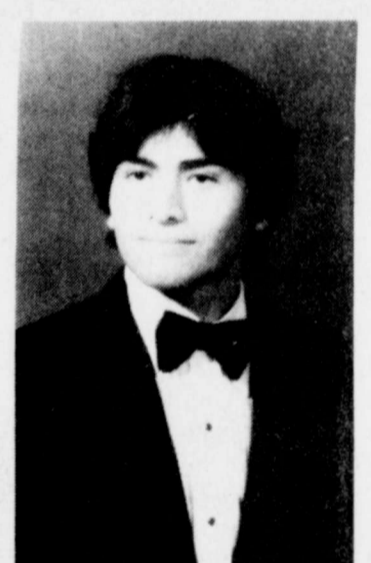
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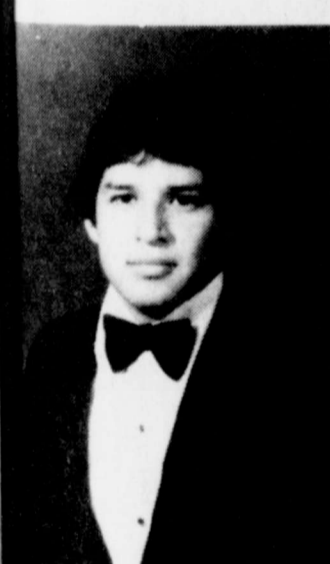
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Eric W. Ray



David Reyes



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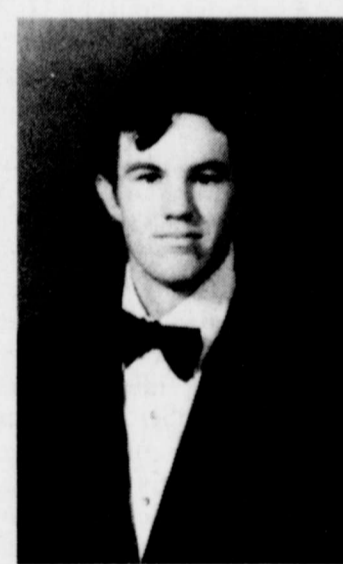
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J'Lynn Russell



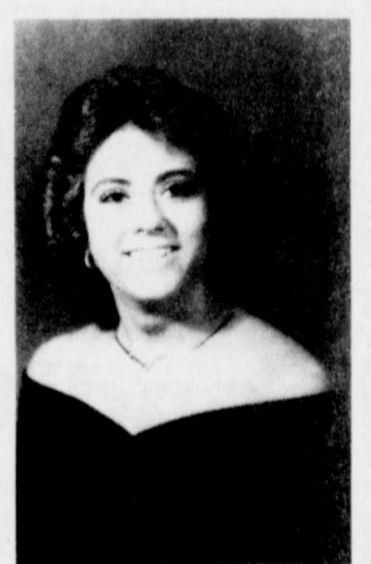
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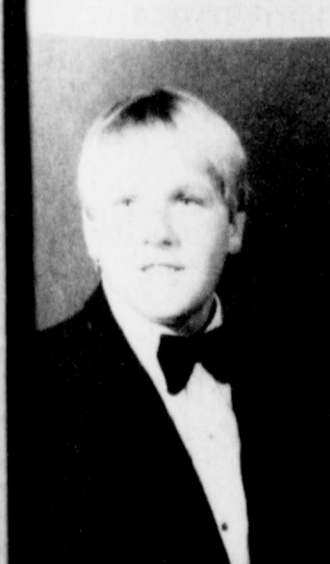
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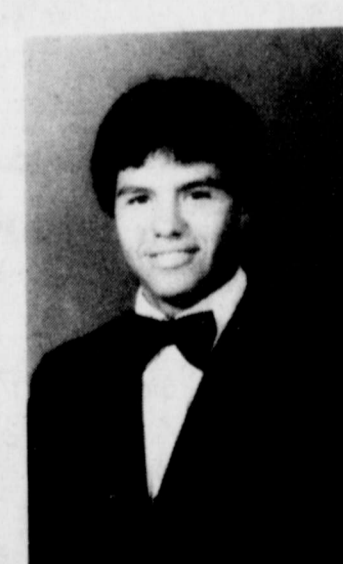
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Smith



Suzanne Elizabeth Spill



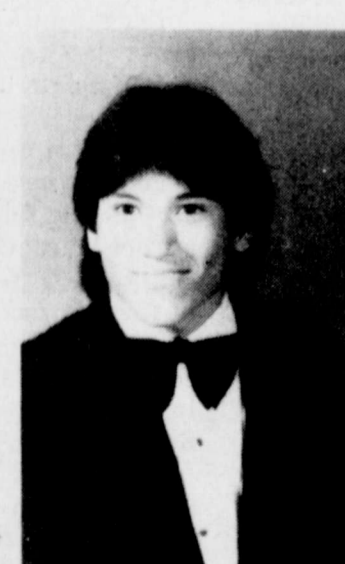
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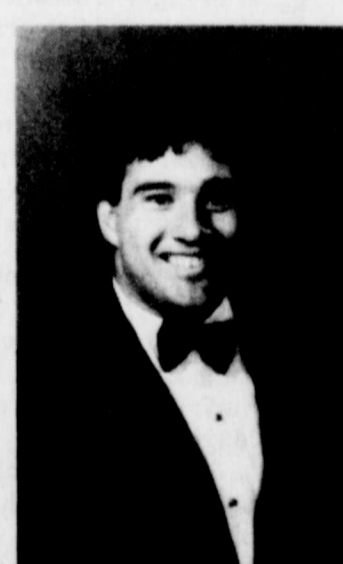
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Aldo Ray Torres



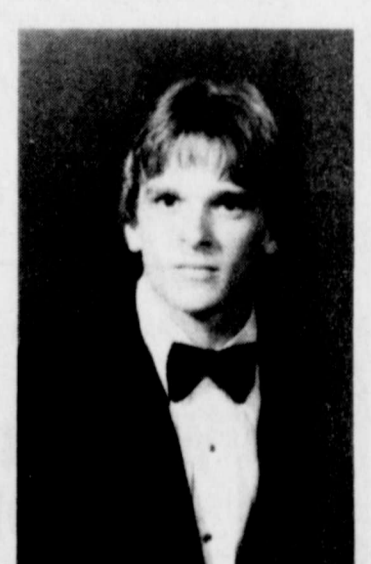
Nicolas Trevino



Paul Trevino



Johnny David Walker



Alfred Eugene Yates

Obituaries

Albert Sparks

Albert W. Sparks, 69, of Midland died at 4:30 a.m. Friday in Midland.

He was born April 13, 1916 in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada. He was married to Joan Burns on March 11, 1945 in Oshawa, Canada. She died September 7, 1956 in Portales, New Mexico. He then married Diane Level on March 28, 1958 in Estancia, New Mexico.

He was a Licensed Physical Therapist and a motel manager. Mr. Sparks served in the Canadian Royal Air Force, in England during World War II. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Garlsbad, New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife, Diane of Midland; one son, Douglas Ross Sparks of Odessa, two daughters; Donna Jackson of Wingate, Stacey Tatum of Arlington, one sister; Jeanne Porter of Victoria, B. C. Canada and two grandchildren.

Services were held at the Shep Cemetery at 5 p.m. Friday with Pastor Steve Byrne, St. John's Lutheran Church minister officiating.

Burial was in the Shep Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Leslie Ross Mickey

Leslie Ross Mickey, 71, of Rio Vista, Texas died Tuesday, May 14.

He was born November 25, 1913 in Hale Center and was the son of Ross and Clara (Pennington) Mickey. He married Imogene Schwartz on April 21, 1935 in Winters. He had served as a Church of Christ minister for 56 years in the towns of O'Donnell, Gainesville, Level land, Colorado City, Seymour, Vernon, El Paso, Lockhart, and Winters. He was the minister of the Rio Vista Church of Christ at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife Imogene of Rio Vista; two sons, David Mickey of Tempe, Arizona, and Charles Mickey of Houston; two daughters, Elaine Green of Abilene, and Doris Graham of Portland, Oregon; three brothers, Weslie of Graford, Texas, George of Durham, North Carolina, and Wayne of Lubbock; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 16 in the Main Street Church of Christ in Winters with J.B. Lamb of Quanah officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Wallace Yates, Grady Simmons, James Haekler, Halley Schwartz, R.C. Schwartz, and James D. Burleson.

Thomas Smith

Thomas Day Smith 52 of Houston, formerly of Winters died at Park Plaza Hospital in Houston on Friday.

He was born January 9, 1933, in Winters.

He was an attorney and a member of the American Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association, The American Bankers Association, and the Masonic Lodge.

He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Vickie of Houston; two sons, Scott and Kelley; two daughters, Kimberly and Brett; two stepdaughters, Sean Green and Brandy Smith; his mother, Mrs. T. A. (Idell) Smith of Winters; one sister, Joann Carter of Dallas; one brother, Bill Taylor of Houston and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Lakeview Cemetery with Rev. Gary Turner, Methodist Minister officiating.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Memorial services were held May 13, at 10 a.m. at the Memorial Drive United Methodist Church in Houston.

Thomas Fry

Thomas B. Fry, 75 of Abilene, formerly of Winters died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born December 27, 1909 in San Saba, Texas. He moved to Winters as a small child and lived in the Winters area until 1980 when he moved to Abilene.

He married Lydia Rowe in 1934 in Winters. He was a Butcher for more than 30 years working for Shorty Kirkham. Prior to his retirement he worked in the oilfield.

He served during World War II with the Construction Battalion, in the U. S. Navy.

Survivors include: one son Joe B. Fry of Abilene; one daughter, Doris Chancellor of Abilene; one brother, William Fry of May, Texas; one sister, Ethel Bahlman of Lubbock, Texas; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker, Baptist minister officiating.

Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Bill Hoppe, Floyd Sims, Kenneth Wright, T. J. Townsend, Luther Smith, Jr., Marvin Bedford.

You will only grow when you are alone. Hindu Proverb

Merle McCabe

Mrs. Harold McCabe, 66 of Winters died at 9 a.m. Tuesday at her home.

She was born June 14, 1918, Merle Ruth Lee in Maverick, Texas.

She lived in the Runnels County area until 1934 when the family moved to Sterling County. She married Harold McCabe on August 23, 1936 in San Angelo. She ranched in Sterling County until 1939. She moved to Colorado where they were in the dairy business until 1959, when they moved to Ballinger and San Angelo in 1967.

She graduated from nursing school on July 17, 1966. She moved to Winters in 1974.

She was a member of the Methodist Church of Ballinger.

Survivors include, her husband Harold of Winters; one son, Jerry McCabe of Winters; one daughter, Carole Threet of Trinity, Texas; one sister, Geraldine Bartlett of Abilene; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and three nieces.

Services were graveside services held at the Wingate Cemetery at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, with Rev. Jimmy Rogers of San Angelo officiating.

Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: John Copeland, Loyd King, Jim Tom Jones, Mark DeBerry, Lance DeBerry and Jim McCord.

Alberto G. Jaques

Alberto Garcia Jaques, 71, of Ballinger died at 6:09 p.m., May 14, 1985 in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Father Sam Homsey conducted services. Rosary was recited at 8 p.m., May 15 in the Rains-Seale Chapel. The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 16 in Saint Mary's Church. Burial was in Saint Joseph's Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Jaques was born September 14, 1913 in Barstow, Texas and was the son of Pedro and Marcelina (Garcia) Jaques. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He married Josephine Mendiola in Ballinger on October 11, 1947.

He had retired after 19 years with the Texas Highway Department. He was a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine; a daughter, Ortenca Perez, Midland; two sons, Noe of Ballinger and Reymund of Cedar Hill; three sisters, Cruz Jaques and Mary Majala, both of Ballinger, and Hermelinda Ramos, San Diego, California; two brothers, Eusebio Jaques, Ballinger, and Felix Jaques, San Angelo; and one grandchild.

Mariotte Jo Keel

Mariotte Jo "Sonny" Keel, 56, of Mesquite died Wednesday, May 15, 1985 at 2 a.m. in Dallas.

He was born August 23, 1928 in Ballinger. He married Jo Ann Martin in Ballinger, and they moved to Mesquite in 1965. He was a video games engineer and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Jo Ann; his mother, Mrs. O.C. Boswell of Ballinger; four sons, Donald of Quinlin, Texas, Larry of Mesquite, Randall of Amarillo, and Alan of Arlington; a sister, Mrs. Pat Denson, Colorado City; a brother, D.J. Keel, Houston; and five grandchildren.

Reverend Frank Wilson conducted services at the Rains-Seale Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for their cards, visits, and flowers during our anniversary day, May 12.

A special thanks for the honorarium from the church for our anniversary.

We say thanks to the Enterprise for the publication of our picture and the announcement of our anniversary.

Marie and Gattis Neely

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a municipal corporation of Runnels County, Texas will hold a Public Hearing June 3rd, 1985, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be for annexing the parcel of land described below. All persons who are interested in expressing their opinion are invited to attend the Public Hearing.

Being all of the East one-half of Lots Nos. Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block (8), in Block No. Five (5), Reeves Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County and described by metes and bounds as follows:

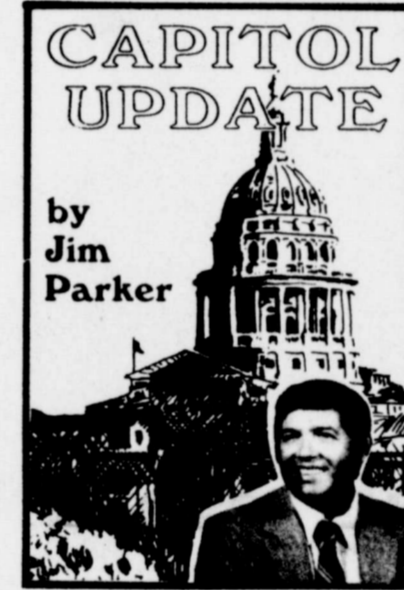
BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of Lot 7, Block 5, Reeves Addition to the City of Winters, Texas;

THENCE South with the East line of Lots 7 & 8 of said Block 5 of the Reeves Addition, a total of 100 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 8;

THENCE West 70 feet with the South line of Lot 8 to a point from the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE North 100 feet to a point in the North line of Lot 7, being the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE East with the North line of Lot 7 70 feet to the place of beginning. (May 23, 1985)



I suppose this week's column would be best characterized as a "good news, bad news" column.

I guess the good news would be that you can now drive your motor vehicle to your favorite retail outlet and shop on Sunday but the bad news is you have to wear your seat belt. The Blue Law repeal has, as this is being written, passed out of the Senate and will undoubtedly be signed by the Governor and effectuated prior to this year's holiday season.

Mandatory seat belts have passed both houses and the Governor indicated he will sign this mandate into law. Probably, there is a built in exemption for pickups of most classes and makes because the legislation exempts all "trucks" with a carrying capacity above 1500 pounds. Prior to writing this article I took the liberty of calling Capitol Cheverlet here in Austin and was advised the minimum carrying capacity for a standard half-ton pickup is 1300 pounds. The average half-ton pickup's carrying capacity appears to be 1500 pounds or more. If mandatory seat belt regulations present a real problem for anyone driving one of these vehicles, such a person would be well advised to check the manufacturer's rating on the vehicle they now own or may buy.

Permit me a few more words about the Blue Law repeal, such as comments on exemptions of auto dealers. I was not particularly concerned about this exemption because I am convinced that the sale of automobiles cannot be concluded on Sunday simply because the completion of the transaction requires the service of the local county tax collector/assessor who is certainly not going to be open on Sundays.

This repeal ends a practice that has been in effect in this state, in one form or another, since shortly after the Civil War. Only the passage of time and the harsh light of historical perspective will indicate whether we have done benefit or done harm.

Talpa

By Maggie Ruth Stokes

Immanuel Baptist Church will have a revival from May 26th through May 31st, on Sunday at 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock Sunday night, then 7:30 on the following nights.

John Priddy of Brownwood will be the revivalist, and Mike Korzenewski of Coleman the song leader. Everyone is invited to attend.

Orby and Thelma Sikes spent Mother's Day weekend in the home of Jeanette Brooks in Coahoma; their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren surprised Thelma with a Mother's Day dinner in the home of Gaylon and Katy Harding. There were 42 there to enjoy the gala affair.

Oda Gage and I visited the Santa Anna old folks home on

Just let me close by writing a couple of paragraphs about the indigent health care package that appears to have passed in this Session of the Legislature. As I have told you in the past indigent health care is not one of the high profile, glamorous issues of the legislative session; however, since \$1 out of ever \$9 in this country is spent on health care, the issue is an extremely "high dollar" issue.

Succinctly speaking, the health care package would mandate the county collection, or the hospital district collection, depending on the location of the state's hospitals, of significant additional taxes that would be set aside locally for indigent health care.

As the situation stands each of us who use a health care facility now subsidize indigents because each time we pay our bill we pay not only that bill but a fractional portion of the bill of a person unable to pay. Maybe this plan is meritorious, if in fact it has merits, by the virtue of the fact that it "spreads the misery" of the subsidization over a larger group of people.

From a county government standpoint the legislation probably has merit because it limits the liability of any given county for indigent health expenditures to 10 percent of that county's gross annual budget. This is beneficial, obviously, because as I have pointed out before, one catastrophic indigent health incident could literally wreck the budget of any county I represent.

In closing, if you, as the people, can just survive until midnight, May 27, 1985, you will once again, for a time, be safe from the effects of the state legislative process.

Wednesday afternoon. We visited Sarah Bomar and Linda Childress and talked with several whom I knew. We came back by and visited Bessie Brown awhile.

Jackie Shifflett, Chris, and a friend of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Everett and Eva Evans.

Eva Evans went to Sweetwater on Tuesday to see her grandson James Rainey play his first Little League ball game; his team won.

Valta Korzekwa of San Antonio spent the weekend with George and Jessie Rae. On Sunday Raymond Rae of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Viron Rae of Coleman visited them.

Benton Cassaday and Zane went to a club lamb sale in Paint Rock Sunday.

Seasoned Citizen project scheduled

The Texas Optometric Association has developed a free educational program for senior citizen groups. The "Seasoned Citizen" project consists of a series of slides followed by a question and answer session. Presented by a trained doctor of optometry, the program explains simply and graphically the changes that take place in our eyes as we mature. It is available upon request to almost any group.

The slides show what the doctor sees when he looks into a patient's eyes, and the doctor explains what it means. He shows how eye exams can be used for early detection of some potentially serious health problems, such as high blood pressure and diabetes, whose symptoms often show up in our eyes before they appear anywhere else.

The "Seasoned Citizens" program is planned to last about one hour, including the question and answer session. It was developed to give older adults a chance to ask an eye doctor about their changing vision.

For further information on this educational program, including scheduling a TOA member to give the program before your group, contact Eugene M. Hayes, Director of Public Information, Texas Optometric Association, 6201 Guadalupe, Austin, TX 78752, (512) 451-3588.

After-dinner speaker's remark: Now before I start I want to say something. Anonymous

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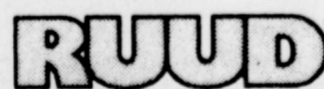


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Comets Tee-Ball Team

(Back, l-r) Michael Patton, Martin Martinez, Wesley Crouch (Coaches)
 (Front, l-r) Chester Plumley, Nathan Bentrup, Christopher Aguero, Joe Ochoa, Page Bishop, Zane Crouch, Corey Van Zandt. Not pictured are Coaches Chuck and Bud Hagle and Wesley Pounds.
 (Middle row, l-r) George Villareal, Abraham Velasquez, Johnny Robinson, Tommy Roach, Jason Graves, Michael Mostad, Luke Wyatt.



Pandas Tee-Ball Team

(Back, l-r) Kandy Sheppard, Leslie McDonald, Jessica Gallager, Jennifer Prewit, Jamie Sims, Dana Sheppard, Robyn Parramore, Gayla Clough, and Rhea Sue Parramore.
 (Front, l-r) Judy Spill, Marie Spill, Joanie Spinks, Kelly Shifflett, Brandi Sheppard, Staci Springer, Tandy Briley.



Braves Tee-Ball Team

(Back, l-r) Coach Jim Jordan, Manager Jim White, Cory English, Waylon Norman, Henson.
 (Front, l-r) Matthew Harrison, Calvin Williams, Josh Grohman, Jason Jordan, Kevin Conner, Jerry Ochoa. Not pictured is Cipriano Mena.
 (Second row, l-r) Jeremiah Cortez, Mario Rodriguez, Jessie Ortiz, Aaron Calcote, Marshall



Astros Tee-Ball Team

(Back, l-r) John Andrae and Rev. Steve Byrne, Byrne, Timmy Sherry, Perry Blackshear, coaches.
 (Front, l-r) Darrell Woodcox, Kyle Loudermilk, Mark Wade, Stephen Herrington, Michael Barthelemy, David Franklin, James Andrae.
 (Middle row, l-r) Mark Deike, Joe Riley Sims, John Paul Belew, Kevin Minzenmayer, Sean



Reds Tee-Ball Team

(Back) Rae Dean Kennedy.
 (Front, l-r) Ricky Harvey, Johnny Valles, Timmy Hilliard, Mel Kennedy, Dereck Oats, T.J. Meyer, Anthony Walden. Not pictured is Coach Mel Kennedy.
 (Middle, l-r) Joseph Ovalles, John Wayne Gardner, Robert Bedford, Jerry Esquivel, Austin Hord, Brent Jacobs.



Rockettes Tee-Ball Team

(Back, l-r) Donna Hall and Debbie Lindley, Lancaster.
 (Bottom, l-r) Christi Burton, Holly Cathey, Lacy Coaches
 (Middle, l-r) Kimberly Hall, Erica Vega, Shauna Torres, Tiffany Donica, Misty Santoya, Janet Nitsch, Marcie Pritchard, Caty Rives, Julie Guy.



The ruins of the world's oldest known building were discovered in 1960 in Tanzania, Africa. The circular walls of lava blocks were constructed about 1,750,000 years ago.



Leonardo da Vinci invented the scissors.

Danger zones for food

Poor personal hygiene, improper cleaning of storage and preparation areas and unclean utensils cause contamination of raw and cooked foods, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutrition specialist. Mishandling of raw and cooked foods allows bacteria to grow, says Marilyn Haggard. The temperature rate in which most bacteria grow is between 40 degrees F and 140 degrees F. Raw and cooked foods should not be kept in this danger zone any longer than absolutely necessary, she explains.

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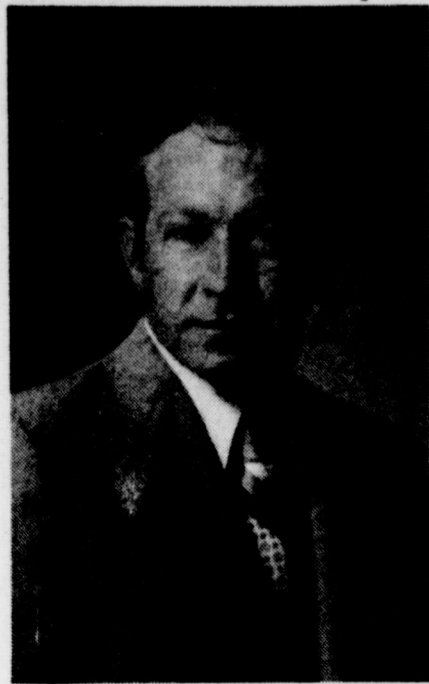
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James S. Bomar

Bomar promoted to regional office

James S. Bomar of Kilgore, son of Dorothy and James Bomar of Winters, has been promoted to vice president of Pool Well Servicing, Eastern Division.

Bomar is married to the former Bessie Weaver of Novice. They have one daughter, Cris, age 16.

Bomar began his career with Pool in Winters about five years ago. The Pool Company is the largest well-servicing company in the world.

County receives share of drink tax

Runnels County recently received \$405.93, the county's share of the mixed drink tax. The Alcoholic Beverage Commission in the county took in \$3,247.40 in mixed drink taxes in the first quarter of 1985.

Monday official Memorial Day holiday

Governor seals prompt-pay victory

In a move praised by small-business leaders, Texas Gov. Mark White has signed into law a bill requiring state and local governments and school districts to pay their bills promptly.

The bill, signed last week, requires that all state, county and city governments and school districts pay their bills within 45 days or be assessed a monthly 1 percent penalty. After September 1, 1987, bills must be paid within 30 days. The prompt-pay bill, which takes effective July 1, 1986, was sponsored in the House of Representatives by Lee Jackson (R-Dallas) and sponsored by Rep. Juan Hinojosa (D-McAllen). Sen. John Sharp (D-Victoria) sponsored the House bill in the Senate.

The National Federation of

Independent Business/Texas, representing more than 46,000 small and independent businesses, was a major force behind passage of the law. In a 1985 poll of its members, NFIB/Texas found that 96 percent of those responding favored a prompt-pay requirement.

"Slow payment by the state discourages many small firms from bidding on state contracts, because it causes serious cash-flow problems for them," said NFIB/Texas' director of governmental relations, Robert Stluka. Governor White's decision to sign the prompt-pay bill into law will encourage more businesses to bid on state contracts. The added competition will result in better prices to the state—which means better use of taxpayer's dollars," Stluka added.

Firms charge for free services

Responding to numerous inquiries, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said today that several firms are operating in the San Angelo area soliciting people through direct mail and advertisements in various publications. These firms are selling services which are provided at no charge by every Social Security Office.

These firms are generally involved with two different services, Upp said.

The most common is the company which obtains local marriage records and then mails new brides an offer to change their name in Social Security records for a \$10 fee. This service can be obtained without charge at any Social Security office. In addition, the bride has to do everything for the company she would have to do if she contacted Social Security in the first place.

For a bride to change her name in Social Security records, she needs the original or certified copy of her marriage certificate showing both her new and old names. The bride can contact the San Angelo Social

Security office simply by calling 949-4608 to start the process.

The other service being sold is to obtain a copy of a person's record of earnings covered by Social Security or providing an estimate of future Social Security benefits. These, too, can be obtained through any Social Security office without any charge.

To get a statement of earnings covered by Social Security, all a person has to do is get Form SSA-700PC, available free at any Social Security office, complete it, and mail it. In return, he or she will receive an extract of his or her Social Security record.

People younger than 60 can get a benefit estimate by making the request on the form. People 60 or older can get an immediate benefit estimate at any Social Security office. There is no charge for these services, Upp said.

The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way, and the telephone number is 949-4608.

Conference set for women landowners

Wanted—Women landowners who are interested in learning about writing leases and saving taxes. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will hold a 3-day workshop in San Antonio, May 28-30, 1985 designed specifically for women landowners who may want more comfort when they deal with matters of income tax, leases, business organization and estate planning.

"Many Texas women find themselves thrust into land-owning situations for which they have very little training or background," says Wayne A. Hayenga, Economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Frequently a woman is 'in charge' of property upon the death of her husband or after inheriting land." The entire 3-day workshop will be an opportunity for women to explore income generating and tax saving opportunities for their farms and ranches.

The first day of the seminar will be concerned with the outlook for agricultural land investments and how they compare to other investments. Also, since most women who inherit land don't want to operate it themselves, a special session on leases will be held. Items to include in a lease, both of an economic and legal nature will be addressed. Many folks are concerned about the "fairness" of a lease. A method to develop a "fair" and "stress-free" lease will be explored, as well as suggested guidelines and standards

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Voleta Smith, Marilyn Tension, Nelda Voss, Juanita Wade, and Cathy Beltran.

Kay Brown and Jo Poe will be secretaries, and Virginia Black and Julie Nivens will be administrative secretaries.

Pete Sikes and Ray Wills of Keystone Insurance Company spoke to the board on insurance for athletes for the next school year. The board voted to purchase Hallmark All-UIL Insurance, which will cover all UIL events. The school will not pay for physicals for high school athletes any longer, since only the freshmen have to have physicals under the new rules. The one examination is good for four years.

School insurance will also be provided by the Keystone Company, with costs rising from \$19 to \$21 per year for at-school coverage, and from \$52 to \$60 (approximately) for 24-hour coverage.

The board will advertise for bids for insulation for the old gym and for the new show barn. Approval was given to the purchase of sprinklers for the elementary school grounds.

Winters I.S.D. will join the Texas Schools for Fair Funding, an organization headed by Raymon Bynum, former Commissioner of Education. The group seeks fair funding for small schools.

No action was taken on joining Crimestoppers.

Superintendent Thomas Lancaster will serve as Joint Committee Member for the Region IV Education Service Center, as in the past. Connie Mae Gibbs and Joe Bryan were chosen to be the TASATASB official delegate and alternate.

Following the approval of the payment of bills, the meeting adjourned about 1:30 a.m.



Little pony and friends

This little pony shown by Jack Gerhart, left, of Dublin, found some friends at the Peoples National Bank First Anniversary get-together last Friday on the bank's parking lot. The children came to the party with Linda Greer, their babysitter.



Guests

Several guests at Peoples National Bank's anniversary Friday view an antique car belonging to Allen Aune of Abilene.

Salas, West earn DPS commissions

The Texas Department of Public Safety has commissioned 85 new Texas troopers and assigned them to various duty stations throughout the state.

Trooper Gerald Patrick Salas, 23, and Trooper Joe David West, 26, both of Ballinger, received their commissions in a special graduation ceremony in Austin. Colonel Jim Adams, director of the DPS, presented the badges to the new troopers.

Agricultural Extension Service and attorney, with extensive experience in tax planning as an advisor to farmers, ranchers and agribusiness firms.

The registration fee of \$80 per person includes all seminar materials and lunches for all three days. The workshop will be held at Holiday Inn, 77 NE Loop 410 in San Antonio. For more information or to register contact your Texas County Extension Agent or Wayne A. Hayenga, Agricultural Economics Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843. Phone: (409) 845-2226.

West will report to his new assignment in Eden, and Salas will work in Borger, both in the Highway Patrol Service.

Adams said the men and women of this graduating class have been given some of the best police training available during their 18-week course at the DPS Academy in Austin.

"Due to the variety of law enforcement related situations facing our troopers, we provided detailed training in criminal law, civil law, traffic accident investigation, and dozens of other related police topics," Adams said.

"The trooper is traditionally a well-trained individual who is charged with the responsibility of providing the public with courteous service and the protection the citizens deserve," he continued.

In addition to basic law enforcement training, the recruits were instructed in first aid, firearms use, traffic management, defensive survival techniques, drug identification, and other law enforcement courses.

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