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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

That planned new lake is dominating the talk around in several areas, except here.

If we don't look out, the folks in Coleman may flat steal it from us.

After all, the dam will be built in Coleman County but, the lake will be closer to Runnels County than most anywhere.

Ballinger has had some to do about the lake and so have Abilene and San Angelo. Coleman, however, is already trying to make plans to latch onto the lake.

Seriously though, this entire area will stand to benefit from Stacy Dam. Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 1987, two years from now.

The entire region could benefit from the giant lake and our folks here need to get in the line that is already forming. Abilene is much further away than we are and they are up towards the head of the line.

Sure, we have plenty of water here. We could benefit from the economic effects of the lake and what will develop around it.

My state rep is trying to get on shaky ground with me. He has agreed with Attorney General Jim on something.

In his update from Austin, the representative he says, "the attorney general has decided to publish the names of fathers delinquent on child support payments."

Mr. Parker continues by saying, "Child support has long been a serious problem in this state and it is amazing how many fathers, and a few mothers, simply ignore their obligation to support their offspring. Mattox's decision to publish names will certainly bring the harsh light of public awareness to an area that has long been overlooked."

I don't disagree with the issue itself. But I still have a question.

Why do many of the courts and the state's top lawyer continue to overlook other parts of a court decree? How about if the attorney general publishes the names of parents that have custody of offspring who deny the other parents the right to have a part in the lives of their children?

Recently a series of public hearings were conducted around the state to discuss the rights of visitation and how to deal with it. The attorney general has still not returned my calls asking why not enforce the decree of the courts completely, maybe he doesn't know.

Sales tax checks received by cities

State Comptroller Bob Bullock last Thursday sent checks totaling \$56.8 million in local sales tax payments to the 1,003 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Winters received \$7,066.62, down from last year's \$9,115.67. Ballinger's check was for \$9,076.26, also down from the \$10,171.07 received last year. Miles received \$916.87, up from last year's \$815.50.

The checks represent taxes collected on sales made in May and reported to the Comptroller by June 20.

To date, Winters has received \$66,459.64. Sales are running 4.66 percent behind here. Ballinger has received \$183,976.09, and sales there are down 0.90 percent. Miles has received \$5,162.26, up 21.39 percent from last year.

For May, sales were up compared to last year's in Brownwood, Early, Coleman, Buffalo Gap, Tuscola, and San Angelo, but down in Abilene.

For the year, sales are running ahead in Brownwood, Abilene, Buffalo Gap, Tuscola, and San Angelo, but are behind in Early and Coleman.

WISD tax increase 10 percent below state average

State aid to local schools increased by \$1 billion last year to a total of \$4.6 billion. To pay for it, the special session of the legislature last summer enacted the largest tax bill in the state's history.

Not to be outdone, school trustees in the 1,068 local school districts levied the largest school property tax increase in history—\$519 million—for a total tax bill of \$4.1 billion.

Locally, the Winters Independent School District's tax levy was increased by 4 percent for 1984-85 as compared to a 14.3 percent increase for the average school district in Texas.

Some of the figures come from the latest issue of *Bench Marks for 1985-86 School District*

Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research. Other figures come from Winters ISD Business Manager Johnny Bob Smith.

School budgets adopted last year called for spending \$3,103 per student for current operations. Winters School District's budget provided for \$3,166 per student based on the 824.60 students in average daily attendance in 1983-84.

The Winters School administration said the ADA, average daily attendance, has risen steadily over the past three years. The 1982-83 school year had an ADA of 761.35

students, 1983-84 ADA was 824.60 and the past school year had an average daily attendance of 870.69 students.

Four of each five of these dollars were spent for salaries. Statewide, payroll expense averaged \$2,487 per student, as compared to \$1,879.84 in the Winters ISD. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by the Winters ISD in 1983-84 was \$17,151. The average among all school districts in Texas was \$20,117 per classroom teacher.

There was an average of one teacher for 16.1 students in the Winters school district compared to a statewide pupil-teacher ratio of 1 to 16.2. Because of small classes, especially at the high school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many classes have more than the average number of students. The new law requires no more than 22 students in kindergarten, first, or second grade classes next year.

School property tax rates in 1984-85 average \$0.662 per \$100 of market value (selling price). The school tax on a property selling for \$100,000 was \$622 in the average school district. Locally, the rate on market value in the Winters ISD was \$0.88 or \$880 on a property selling for \$100,000.

If the property were a homestead or owned by a senior citizen, the school tax would be less because of various exemptions. Open-space land that qualified would be valued on its productivity value rather than market value.

Revenue lost from exemptions totaled \$780 million, which was \$99.5 million more than the total for the previous year. To balance school budgets, the revenue loss from exemptions was imposed upon other taxpayers in the school district.

As compared to the billion-dollar increase in state aid last year, only \$129 million more state funds will be distributed to schools next year. Only 492 districts will get more; the other 576 districts will receive less. This strategy to equalize presupposes that local property taxes will remain about the same. However, the large property tax increase last year, the report concludes, substantially negated the equalization improvement that the legislature tried to achieve.

National Night Out set for August 13

People who are fed up with crime should make plans to join in the 1985 National "Night Out" scheduled for August 13. Neighborhoods across the country will light up against crime that evening starting at 8 p.m. Families and friends will sit on lawns or front porches of their homes and apartments to observe any suspicious activity in their neighborhoods and to serve as an extension of the eyes and ears of local law enforcement agencies. The project will highlight the value and importance of law enforcement-community crime prevention programs and crime watch efforts, notes a community development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



Jacquelyn Connor

Winters girl to represent county in 1986 Miss Texas-USA Pageant

Jacquelyn Connor, daughter of Michael Connor and Pamela Avey-Underwood of Winters, will represent Runnels County in the Miss Texas-USA Pageant in San Antonio on Monday, July 29.

The pageant is directly franchised with the Miss USA and Miss Universe Pageant System and is the largest state pageant program of its kind in the country. Providing \$80,000 in cash scholarships and prizes to the winner and contestants of the contest, the pageant and its telecast have been Nielsen rated as the number one television

show the night of its airing for the past several years.

The pageant will be shown locally on KTAB in Abilene and KLST in San Angelo, both CBS affiliates from 8 to 10 p.m. on July 29.

The 100-plus contestants will convene in San Antonio on July 20 for a full ten day schedule of activities and events. The pageant will be staged in San Antonio's Municipal Auditorium.

Judging will be based on personal interviews and evening gown and swimsuit competitions.

Winters ISD hires teachers

The Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session July 9 for the consideration of personnel and other items of business. The board accepted the resignation of Coach Mack Lingo, a junior high coach. He and his wife Earlene have accepted positions with the Methodist Home in Waco.

Foy and Mary Sue Owens, who had been offered contracts after last month's board meeting, did not accept them; so their positions were declared open.

The men also voted to offer contracts to five teachers, at state base pay and subject to assignment: Shelly D. Salling, Dawn Bryan, Katherine Gonzales, and Jeanne Williams for the elementary school, and Dana Moore for the secondary school.

Gasoline bids for the coming school year were opened: Gene Wheat of Bob Loyd's had the low bid. The milk bid of Gandy's Dairies of Abilene was accepted.

Winters State Bank was awarded the Depository Pledge Contract for two years.

Lunch prices were to have been set at the meeting, but were not because all the necessary information from the state has not been received.

An Abilene architectural firm, Weatherl and Welch, was hired

for consultation on the old gym. The board has been considering the best means of solving a problem with excessive condensation of moisture in the structure.

Travel and expense guidelines for the vocational and instructional staffs were set.

The five-year plan was approved, as was a pre-kindergarten program for four-year-

olds. All qualified applicants for the pre-kindergarten must be identified by August 10.

A public hearing was scheduled on the use of Block Grant Funds, but no one came.

Budget amendments were on the agenda, but were not necessary at that time.

The August board meeting will be held in conjunction with a budget hearing on Monday, August 19.

The new budget was discussed, and the men spoke of holding back expenses as much as possible. The district has lost several million in ag values, and did not receive an increase in oil values; so evaluation is down, they learned.

Board member Bryan was absent from the meeting.

Apply soon for prekindergarten

Winters Elementary School is currently taking applications for four-year-olds to attend a new pre-kindergarten class which is beginning this fall.

"It is imperative that all qualified applicants be identified by August 10," said L.C. Housnel, Elementary Principal; so parents need to apply soon.

To be eligible for the class, a child must be four years old on or before September 1 and must either speak limited English or be from a low-income family.

The students will attend school one-half day. The classes are free of charge.

To enroll a child in the program, or for further information, call Mr. Housnel at 754-4031 or 754-4037.

Photograph contest for city map announced

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is presently working on the layout for a new Winters City Map Brochure. Space will be allotted for color photographs representing the Winters area.

A contest will be held, open to anyone wishing to submit entries. The winning photographs will be used in the brochure and will also be used in enlargements to be framed and hung in appropriate locations in Winters. Color slides are preferred but clear color prints will be accepted.

One photograph will be chosen for the front of the brochure with others to be used inside.

Suggestions for photographic settings or ideas are as follows: historical locations, a productive city, a family-oriented city, a growing city, agriculture-oil-industry, adequate water, etc.

Suggestions for a city slogan and suggestions for picture titles will also be appreciated.

All these items are needed at the Chamber Office by August 16, 1985.

WTU increases refund proposal

West Texas Utilities Company has increased by \$3.9 million the amount of fuel cost savings it wants to refund to its customers, bringing the total to \$17.6 million.

This amount reflects the fuel cost savings achieved in June, and a lump sum refund of the remaining balance reconciled in the company's last rate case.

The June fuel savings totals \$1.6, with interest. The figures for June were not available when the original request to refund \$13.7 million was filed with the Public Utility Commission on July 2.

The additional \$2.3 million represents a lump refund of fuel cost savings balance, plus interest, realized prior to August 1984. Under the commission's order in the company's last general rate case, refund of the total savings commenced in November 1985.

The company has concurred in the PUC staff's recommendation that the remaining balance be refunded in one lump sum along with the fuel savings accumulated since last August.

West Texas Utilities estimates that the increased refund will add about \$9 to the \$32 refund already requested, for a typical residential customer.

A pre-conference hearing has been set for Tuesday, July 16, on WTU's refund request before the Public Utility Commission in Austin.

Crunch

Property damage was heavy but there were no injuries last week when this pick up, owned by B's Construction was in collision with a bob-tail truck from Waco.

The pick up was driven by Ronnie Marks, of Winters and the truck, which belonged to Esco LTD. of Waco, was driven by Donald Anderson of McGregor.

The accident occurred when the pick up turning left off the Bronte highway and the truck attempted to pass the pick up.



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Poe's corner

by Charlise Poe

Guilty or not guilty

For more than 15 years there has rested in my files the picture of an early day jury that tried Jesse Elms of Wilmet on the charge of murdering his wife, Rosa, when their house burned down on August 24, 1917 with her in it.

Mr. Elms was indicted by the grand jury at the March term of court in 1918 for the murder of his wife.

The district clerk's office provided me with copies of the indictment which stated in part that J.T. Elms on or about the 24th day of August A.D. 1917... "did then and there unlawfully with malice aforethought kill Rosa Elms in some way and manner and by some means, instruments and weapons to the grand jurors unknown."

And the charge further stated that "J.T. Elms did then and there unlawfully with malice

aforethought kill Rosa Elms by burning the said Rosa Elms by fire."

The trial was not held until the March term of district court in 1919. Instructions were given to the jury by J.O. Woodward, presiding judge: "To this charge of murder, the defendant has in due form of law pleaded not guilty and I now submit to you for your guidance, the law of the case in order that you may return a true and correct verdict."

"In order to warrant a conviction of a crime on circumstantial evidence, each fact, necessary to the conclusion sought to be established, must be proved by competent evidence, beyond a reasonable doubt;— all the facts must lead to a reasonable and moral certainty that the accused, and no other person committed the offense."



Jury that served in 1919 murder trial

Front row, l-r: Sheriff J.D. Perkins, W.R. Smith, Hugh Campbell, J.T. Elms, defendant; John Mackie, Ed Jones, Jim Flynt, deputy sheriff. Back row, l-r: S.A. Mathis, Walter Middleton, Mr. Parrish, Mr. Brevard, Dee Oliver, Ross Martin, T.L. Acre, and Mr. Chatam. — Picture belonged to J.A. Patterson.

Malice aforethought was defined and the jurors were instructed, "To warrant a conviction for murder the jury must be satisfied from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant in the commission of the homicide was actuated by malice aforethought."

"In this case the defendant is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is established by legal and competent evidence, and if you have a reasonable doubt of the defendant's guilt, it will be your duty to so say by your verdict of 'NOT Guilty.'"

"You are the exclusive judges of the facts proved by the witnesses, and the weight to be given to their testimony, but the law you must receive from the Court which is herein given you, and be governed thereby."

J.O. Woodward, Judge Presiding

Before the charge of the court was read to the jury, the defendant filed a number of objections and exceptions to the charges of the court. These were presented by his attorneys, A.K. Doss, W.W. Hair, and Dewitt Bowmer.

Among the defendant's objections and exceptions were the definition of malice contained in the first sentence of paragraph six: that the jury is instructed that any act of the defendant intentionally done by him without just cause would constitute malice even though the act was a legal act and in this case on account of the evidence introduced by the State of the attentions and associations with other ladies than his wife, under said definition, if thought by the jury to be without just cause, would fulfill in their minds this definition of malice as contained in paragraph 6—

The defendant had further objections because the court did not apply the doctrine of reasonable doubt and failed to charge the jury to acquit the defendant if the jury believes from the evidence that the deceased died from any cause except from unlawful violence. The defendant further objected because the court did not charge the jury to acquit the defendant if the deceased's death was caused by accident, the evidence raising such issue. The defendant, Jesse Elms, was acquitted—

unanimously. And what happened to Jesse Elms? I have heard that he was living in Littlefield in 1925.

Job training act receives funding

Governor Mark White announced recently the allocation of over \$100 million to Texas' 34 local Service Delivery Areas for job training programs under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

The Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) will contract with these local job training programs to prepare economically disadvantaged Texans for jobs in the private sector. Title IIA funds will be allocated to provide job training and other services to teenagers and adults. Title IIB monies will go toward summer youth employment programs.

Runnels County is designated as being in the West Central Texas area, along with 18 other counties. The area will receive \$1,150,576 under Title IIA and \$548,177 under Title IIB.

"The Job Training Partnership Act is a valuable mechanism that brings the public and private sectors together to train Texans for productive employment and economic self-sufficiency," Governor White said.

Under JTPA, local elected officials work in partnership with private industry councils composed of business and community representatives to design and implement job training programs that are tailored to meet the needs of area residents.

Information available on Medicare facilities

Information about the Medicare facilities located in a given community, including a report of any deficiencies and the institution's plans for remedying them, may be obtained from the Social Security Office in that community.

ASU season tickets go on sale July 29

Season tickets for the Angelo State Rams, defending champions of the Lone Star Conference, will be on sale July 29-August 13.

The Rams went 8-3 last season and are ranked tenth in the final NCAA Division II poll. They will play five home games in 1985, including two NCAA Division I-AA teams and two LSC foes. They are picked to win their conference again this year.

Ticket prices for the five home games are \$25 for seats between the 30-yard lines and \$22.50 for seats between the 30-yard lines and the goal lines. For further information, call 942-2014 or 942-2264.

Winters.

F. M. and Fay Seay, Lamesa; Clarence and Bobbie Simpson, San Antonio; Gladys Seaborn, Buffalo Gap; Winfred and Jessie Sterling, Granbury; Andy and Shirley Thompson, Abilene; H. A. and Gatha Sheppard, Abilene.

Willie, Judy and Kim Dorr, Ft. Worth; Gene and Ladelle Hughes, Weatherford; Eddie, Ruth and Jay Davis, Granbury; Duane, Charlotte, Shelly and Kim Seay, Lufkin; Carolyn and Ross Simpson, San Antonio.

Jim and Susan Ferry, San Antonio; Guy, Valerie, Audrey and Clayton Sheppard, San Angelo; Pat and Peggy Adcox, Odessa; Michael Adcox, Kingsland; Warren Patman, Kingsland; Robert and Majorie Seay, Lake Mary, Florida; Judy and Roger Noll, Longwood, Florida; Johnnie and Ralph Reed, Leesburg, Florida; John and Barbara Boozer, Granbury.

Simpson reunion held at LBJ Lake

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpson gathered at the home of Pat and Peggy Adcox on Lake LBJ at Kingsland Texas on July 13 and 14.

The group enjoyed boating, skiing, looking at old photos and lots of good visiting and talking over old times.

Good food was enjoyed by everyone.

The following were in attendance: Charles, Janie and Jodie Wearden; Daniel Schafer; Gleda Jim, Chris and Jennifer Matthews; Nathan Smith, all of

NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPLEMENT RATES

General Telephone Company of the Southwest in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas gives notice of its intent to implement new exchange access rates for the provision of shared tenant and tenant resale services.

These proposed rates are applicable to customers of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, excluding hotel/motel customers, who provide local exchange telephone service of General Telephone Company of the Southwest to their tenants or patrons on a resale or shared use basis. This resale or shared arrangement is normally provided utilizing a customer provided PABX or other similar store control switch capable of common control processing or other features commonly associated with a PABX "Smart" switch. These proposed rates are designed to recover costs on a pass basis for local exchange telephone service access and are identical to General Telephone Company's "Optional Measured Service" rates. The monthly access rate will be \$2.95 per line and the usage rates are as follows:

Over	Up To and Including	Band	Set Up	Full Rate Period Each Minute
0	7 miles	A	\$ 025	\$ 015
7	14 miles	B	035	021
14	21 miles	C	050	030
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As this is a new service offering, we are unable to determine the number of customers who may be affected. Currently, there are no known prospective customers. Until any customer utilizes this new offering, there will be no effect on the revenues of the telephone company, and in any event, the telephone company does not expect revenues to be affected by more than 2 1/2 percent. These proposed rates, where applicable, will provide tariffed local exchange access to customers who then will provide shared or resale services to tenants.

These proposed rates have been suspended by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and will become effective as proposed or modified by order of the Commission on a date to be determined by the commission.

The proposed rate schedule is on file with the Commission for public inspection and is also available at any business office of General Telephone Company of the Southwest. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumers Affairs Division at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227 or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Tamm marry

Mr. and Mrs. Tamm will be attending the wedding of their daughter Tammy and Jim Gary Palk and Judy Palk at 7:30 p.m. at Track Ranch.

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Scott Shiffle Mrs. L.B. Shiffle will be attending the wedding of their daughter Tammy and Jim Gary Palk and Judy Palk at 7:30 p.m. at Track Ranch.

Young re

The descendants of Carrie Young will be attending their annual reunion at the community center during the day. Grandchildren and a meal was the highlight of the first trip to Winters. Those attending include: Caudle, Balling, Nichols, Winters, Young, Winters, Adelle Young.

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Tammy Greer to marry Jim Palmer

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Greer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Tammy Annette to Jim Gary Palmer, son of Bobby and Judy Palmer, Blackwell. The wedding is set for August 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Turkey Track Ranch, Blackwell. Friends

and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. The bride-elect will be a junior at Winters High School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Blackwell High School and is employed by Winters Welding Works.

Scott Shifflett to attend Scout Jamboree

Scott Shifflett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Shifflett of Winters, will be attending the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia on July 22-30.

The Jamboree only happens every four years. Scouts of the Chisholm Trail Council, of which Winters Troop 249 is a member, will leave on July 17 at 6 a.m. by chartered bus for the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. They will arrive in Washington, D.C. at 5:34 p.m. and will check in to the Harrington Hotel.

July 18-19 will be spent in Washington tours and a meeting with Congressman Charles Stenholm. Following will be tours of Philadelphia and the

Naval Academy at Annapolis. Camp at the Jamboree will be set up on July 22. All activities and events will be in operation July 24-30.

The area Scouts will tour Mt. Vernon on July 31 before boarding a plane at Washington Airport at 2:45 p.m. They will return to Abilene from Dallas by chartered bus.

Others attending from this area include Daniel Fawcett and James Stokes of Coleman and Alton Hood of Blackwell. 32 other Scouts from the Chisholm Trail Council, four adult leaders, and eight other adults on the Jamboree Staff will also make the trip.

Young reunion held

The descendants of T. B. and Carrie Young met again for their annual summer reunion recently at the Winters Community Center.

The grandsons played golf during the day at the Winters Country Club. Denny Aldridge claimed the travel plaque for the coming year with a score of 73.

Grandchildren enjoyed swimming in the afternoon together and a meal was enjoyed by all at the Community Center.

A highlight was meeting Brian Colburn, who made his first trip to Winters.

Those attending were Edna Caudle, Ballinger; Willie Lois Nichols, Winters; Roy and Kat Young, Winters; Jack and Adelle Young, Canyon Lake;

Ray and Edna Young, Temple. Floyd Sims, Winters; Fred and Myrl Young, Winters; Dick, Clair Marie Young, Austin; Tommy, Bitti, Dagan and Dayna Young, Plano; Gary Young; Garland; Denny, Mary, D.D., Lance and Kerry Aldridge, Decatur.

Billy Joe and Kay Colburn, Winters; Peter and Cathy Kinneberg, Houston; Bob, Cherilyn, Christen and Brian Colburn from Houston.

One great thing about marriage is the fun of living two at a time. You get not only your own life's journey but an extra ticket through another life as well. Also, you get two points of view for your money. Frances Lester Warner

Bethany Class installs officers

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met July 2 in the Fellowship Hall for the installation of officers. Hostesses were Mrs. Margaret Favor and Mrs. Dorothy Bedford.

The new yearbooks were presented, and the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Vivian Foster.

President Mrs. Omega Priddy called the meeting to order. Mrs. Lillian Roberson installed the officers using as her theme, "The Alabaster Box of Precious Spices."

The president and vice president were installed first: Mrs. Nina Bedford and Mrs. Margaret Favor. The "Essence of Conservative and Helpfulness" illustrated their work.

Outreach officers will be Mrs. Myrtle Duncan and Mrs. Jimmie Davis; the "Essence of Service" was used to describe their work.

Others officers and the reading given for them are as follows: secretary, Mrs. Ethel Mae Clark, and assistant secretary, Mrs. Hortell McCaughan, the "Essence of Golden Moments"; treasurer, Mrs. Billie

Whitlow, the "Essence of Trust"; benevolence officers, Mrs. Dorothy Bedford and Mrs. Pinkie Irvin, the "Essence of Concern"; reporter, Mrs. Omega Priddy, the "Essence of Faithfulness"; group leaders, Mrs. Marion Blackmon, Mrs. Jo Olive Hancock, Mrs. Lorene Moreland, and Mrs. Inez Mills, the "Essence of Awareness"; teachers, Mrs. Lucille Tierce and Mrs. Vivian Foster, the "Essence of Exotic."

The benediction was given by Mrs. Lillian Roberson, who prayed that all the ladies would be like Mary when it comes to serving.

The ladies gave a special thanks to Pat Simpson for assembling the yearbooks.

The social hour was enjoyed by Mrs. Omega Priddy, Pinkie

Irvin, Hortell McCaughan, Vivian Foster, Lucille Virden, Billie Whitlow, Myrtle Duncan, Ethel Mae Clark, Lucille Tierce, Myra Dorsett, Margaret Favor, Dorothy Bedford, Marion Blackmon, Jo Olive Hancock, Lorene Moreland, and guests Charlsie Poe and Lillian Roberson.

Angelo State sets freshman orientation

Approximately 1,000 entering freshmen students are expected to visit the Angelo State University campus the week of July 27 through August 3 for Preview ASU 1985.

The one-day orientation programs afford a look at all aspects of university life and allow prospective students to pre-register for the fall term. In addition to the 1,000 students who have registered for the preview sessions, near 700 parents will attend the program.

A limited number of openings are available for several of the preview sessions. Interested freshmen are urged to check with the Associate Dean of Students Office, 942-2191, to confirm openings.

Registration fee is \$9 for students and \$7 for parents. Both fees include lunch for the day.

In addition to reviewing facilities, courses and student activities, participants will be able to tour the campus and meet with representatives of student

organizations, academic advisors, and the counseling staff.

Academic advisors will be available to advise students about majors, minors, and class schedules. Participants will then be able to complete their preliminary registration during the day and pay their fees when they return to campus August 29.

Registration for the fall semester begins Thursday, August 29 and runs through Friday, August 30.

Residence halls will open on Wednesday, August 28. Classes begin Tuesday, September 3.

Warts caused by viruses, not toads

For almost as long as people have been getting warts, rumor has placed the blame on the toad.

However, warts are caused by viruses, says the Texas Medical Association. The virus invades skin cells and causes them to multiply quickly, causing a lump on the skin. Warts are contagious and can be spread by direct contact with another person or indirectly.

Most warts disappear naturally. However, salicylic acid is effective against common and plantar warts.

People over 45 who develop warts should see a physician, as they may be skin cancer.

For the treatment of warts, doctors may prescribe more effective wart creams. If this fails, the doctor can remove the wart by scraping it, freezing it with liquid nitrogen, or by burning it with electricity.

Card of Thanks

I would like to publicly express my most sincere gratitude to everyone for all the prayers, cards, flowers, and concern over the past few weeks during my visits to the hospital.

A special thanks to Pastor Gary Turner, Pastor Steven Byrne, and the congregations of the Methodist and Lutheran churches, and all my friends and relatives who have all done so much for my family and myself. Everyone has been so thoughtful.

Without you, life itself would be difficult. May God richly bless all of you.

With Love,
Sherry Calote and Family

The first art of being a parent consists in sleeping when the baby isn't looking. Anonymous

Donna Abernathie to wed Barron Guy

Mr. and Mrs. James Abernathie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Donna Jeanette to William Barron Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Guy, Jr.

Donna is a 1984 graduate of Winters High School. She attended Angelo State University and is presently employed with

Grindstaff and Slimp, Attorneys.

Barron is also a 1984 graduate of Winters High School. After attending Angelo State University, he is employed at Guy's Dirt Contracting.

The couple is planning an August 17 wedding.

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS

July 9
None
July 10
Martha Gaylene Daniel
July 11
Beryl Morris
Matilda Morrison
July 12
Johnnie Woodfin
Marion Kornegay
July 13
None
July 14
Eraelia Chavez
July 15
None

DISMISSALS

July 9
Beryl Morris
Mincy Pringle
July 10
Manuela Esquivel
Zane Crouch
Clara Fisher
Melissa Smith
July 11
Harry London
Martha Daniel
July 12
Mack Edwards
Earl Clayton
July 13
None
July 14
None
July 15
Eraelia Chavez
R.A. Long
Marion Kornegay
Matilda Morrison

Kids needed to form soccer team

Boys and girls ages four years to 16 years old are needed to form a soccer team. All children from surrounding communities are invited to come out and join the fun. If interested call Sue and Jack Kirby at 743-2162.

A Coaching Clinic will be held Saturday, August 3, at the Wingate School starting at 9 a.m., for anyone interested in coaching a team.

Card of Thanks

My family joins me in thanking all of our friends and loved ones for the many kindnesses while I was in Hendrick Medical Center and North Runnels Hospital.

A special thanks to all the nurses and Dr. Y. K. Lee and Dr. W. J. Lee.

Eula Mae Johnson



NEWCOMERS

T.J. and Shelley Meyer announce the birth of their sister, Lacey D'Ann, born Monday, June 17, 1985 at 1:58 p.m. in the Angelo Community Hospital, San Antonio.

Lacey D'Ann weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Tim and Jodie Meyer.

Proud paternal grandparents are Ted and Ellen Meyer of Winters. Maternal grandfather is Joe Lloyd of Norton.

Dwayne and Vonda Grun, of the Moro Community, wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Gena Elizabeth, born July 16, 1985 at the North Runnels Hospital at 9:25 a.m.

Gena Elizabeth weighed six pounds 13 1/2 ounces, and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Russell and Ethel Grun of the Moro Community.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and Oleta Webb of Winters. Maternal great-grandfather is Henry Webb of Winters.

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LEGAL NOTICE FOR BIDS

The City of Winters offers for sale to the public by sealed bids the City Lake property located one (1) mile north of the City at the intersection of State Highway 83 and Farm-to-Market Road 2405. The legal description is as follows: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas, and being Seventy Eight and one-tenth (78-1/10) acres of land out of Survey No. 515, originally granted to Almond Cottle by virtue of Certificate No. 95, known as Abstract No. 74, patented to said Almond Cottle on September 20th, 1854, patent No. 232, Vol. 11, the land herein and hereby conveyed being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

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The City reserves the right to select the highest and best cash bidder or to reject any or all bids.
(July 11, 18, 1985)

No matter how orderly a woman is by nature, it is a mistake for her to be always putting her husband in his place.
Chinese Proverb

Heat illness risk is higher for children

During summer weather children playing outside run the risk of heat exhaustion.

Children run a higher risk for several reasons, says Dr. Mary Ann Heussner, a health education specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

Children are prone to heat illnesses because they have more skin surface for each pound they weigh than adults, so they absorb more heat, she says.

Because children's sweat glands don't work as well as adults' until after puberty, their bodies don't regulate temperature as well either. Children also take almost twice as long as adults to get accustomed to different temperatures, explains the specialist.

When children get involved in playing, they may ignore thirst, become overheated, fatigued and dizzy.

To avoid problems with heat illnesses, Dr. Heussner recom-

Auto record-keeping rules have changed

Recent tax legislation changes recordkeeping rules for vehicles used in business operations, including farming and ranching. The key thing to remember is that adequate records or sufficient evidence to corroborate the taxpayer's own statement must be kept, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System. This means the IRS cannot require daily contemporaneous logs of the use of automobiles and pickups. It also means that taxpayers are not required to maintain trip-by-trip logs and records that include each element of substantiation standards for justifying deductions. Recordkeeping requirements for cars and pickups for the '85 tax year are the same as before the stringent requirements of the 1984 Tax Reform Act.

mends that children and active adults follow these guidelines:

- ★ Drink at least eight cups of plain water each day.
- ★ Drink at least half a cup of cool water every 15 minutes during the activity. The body absorbs cool water faster than warm.
- ★ Weigh before and after the activity. Drink two cups of water for every pound lost during the activity.
- ★ Drink water, since it is absorbed faster than electrolyte drinks, sodas and juices.
- ★ Avoid salt tablets.

Call toll-free for referendum info

Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board (TGSPB) has provided a toll-free number for the benefit of sorghum farmers who have questions about the forthcoming grain sorghum checkoff referendum. The number, 1-800-692-4169, will be in operation from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 17-August 15.

The TGSPB is conducting a statewide referendum on the proposition that grain sorghum may be assessed up to one cent per hundredweight to finance grain sorghum promotion and market development. The program is voluntary. Those not wishing to participate may request and promptly receive a refund.



Calorie counting? When a recipe calls for cream, sweet or sour, substitute plain unflavored yogurt. It adds protein, calcium and B vitamins instead of excess fat.

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According to a recent survey, the top selling soup in American restaurants is vegetable soup.

Extension Extras

By Dana Craddock
Runnels County
Extension Agent

Nutrition Today— Weight Control Tomorrow

About 60 percent of the men and women in Runnels County over 30 are overweight; that is, they are 10 percent or more above ideal poundage for their height, body build and age.

Even more alarming, 30 million Americans are overweight and 15 million Americans are obese to a degree that actually shortens their lives.

A significant correlation exists between obesity and ill health including cardiovascular disease, hypertension, diabetes, and arthritis.

"Nutrition Today— Weight Control Tomorrow" is the title of an informative letter series to be conducted by Dana Craddock, County Extension Agent. The

purpose of the series is to help people analyze their eating behavior; learn how to determine overweight, normal and underweight; learn how to plan nutritionally adequate meals with low calories; and learn why people overeat and how to change eating behavior to lose weight and maintain normal weight.

"Too many people are turning to fad diets, pills, and gadgets in an effort to take off unwanted pounds," Miss Craddock declares. "These often lead to poor nutrition, economic loss, and bad health."

"It takes a steady balanced diet and regular exercise to take weight off and keep it off," she adds.

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Easy dinner, easy clean up. Spray metal shish kebab skewers with Mazola No Stick cooking spray. Marinate steak cubes, zucchini chunks and whole shrimp in Italian dressing. Thread them on skewers and grill. Surf and turf slide off skewers easily with no sticking.

Spray pecan trees to control blight

Allen Turner, County Extension Agent, advises pecan tree growers that from July 25 through August 1 is the time to spray trees with a fungicide, as Benelate, to control Stem End Blight or sticky shuck disease. The stem end blight or the sticky shuck causes the pecan shuck to turn black and just stay in the tree.

A final spray is to be applied between August 22 and September 1 and is designed to control the Pecan Weevil. Malathion plus Sevin is the effective and recommended chemical for this spray.

Homeowners having trouble with honeydew dripping from trees should try to control the aphids causing the problem. Malathion is recommended for use at this time. A second application in about 10 days may be necessary.

An optimistic attitude can be the first step toward lasting wellness. Texas Health Dept.

Oilers coming to Angelo for camp

The Houston Oilers of the National Football League return to Angelo State University this week for their annual summer training camp, which opens July 19 with the arrival of the rookies.

Veteran players will report on July 21, and the Oilers are scheduled to break camp on August 22. Houston will play in the Hall of Fame Game on August 3 against the New York Giants in the preseason opener.

This year's camp marks the eighth summer the Oilers have trained at ASU.

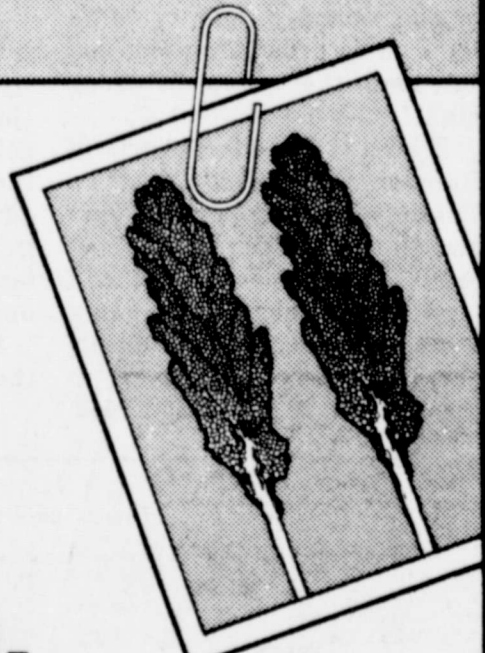
Practicing with the Oilers will be 1983 Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, who recently left the USFL's Jacksonville Bulls to sign with Houston. Rozier rushed for over 1,300 yards his final season with the USFL.

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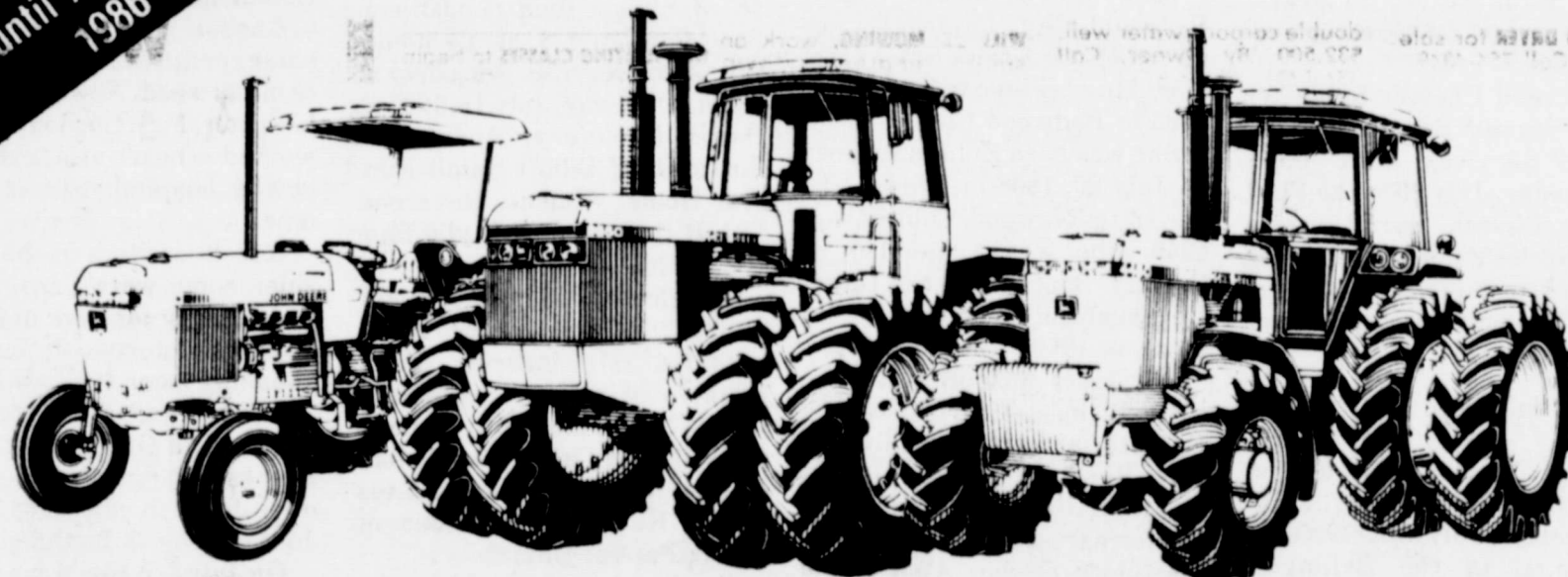
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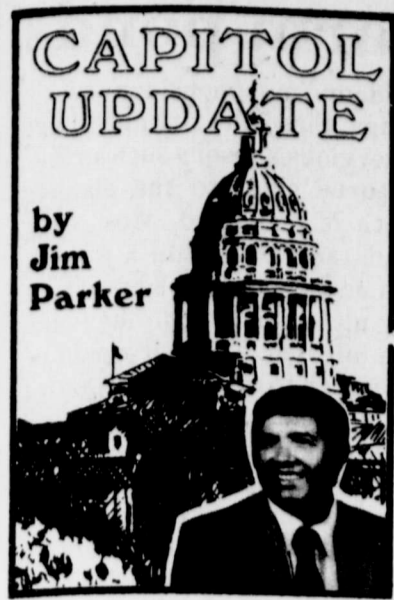
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If our graduating seniors are, in fact, woefully inadequate academically, perhaps we need to totally eliminate extracurricular activities.

It seems that everytime one forms an opinion, based on the most recent factual data, something occurs that indicates that position is totally incorrect. Surely the truth of the matter and the best interests of the students lie somewhere in the middle ground, if only we can discover that middle ground. Time is bringing a better perspective to the issue.

Item 2 I find very interesting. Jim Mattox, the Attorney General, has decided to publish the names of fathers delinquent on child support payments. Child support has long been a serious problem in this state and it is amazing how many fathers, and a few mothers, simply ignore their obligation to support their offspring. Mattox's decision to publish names will certainly bring the harsh light of public awareness to an area that has long been overlooked.

Farm Bureau contests held

The Runnels County Farm Bureau crowned a junior and senior queen and chose a talent winner at their annual contests held in the Farm Bureau building on Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger on Sunday, July 14 at 3 p.m.

Gayle Lange, age 17, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lange of Rowena, was crowned Senior Queen. She is the Ballinger Student Council president and a member of the National Honor Society. She received a heart shaped music box and a \$50 savings bond.

Other senior queen contestants included Marci Caffey and Ginger Lang.

Jeanne Lange, age 15, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lange of Rowena, was crowned Junior Queen. She will be a sophomore at Ballinger High School in the fall. She received a gold bracelet and a \$15 gift certificate from CBS Jewelers in Ballinger.

Other junior queen contestants were Amy Eggemeyer and Valerie Lang.

Tracy Traweek, age 17, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Traweek of Ballinger, was the talent winner. She is editor of the annual at BHS and a two year member of the Student Council. She received a \$50 savings bond.

Pianist for the contests was Bill Wheat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wheat. He was a talent contestant, also.

Katy Duggan, Barbara Belk, and Gene and Brian Faubion distributed programs and gifts.

Steve Cochran, Farm Bureau field man from Aspermont, was the master of ceremonies. Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin.

Refreshments were furnished by Farm Bureau wives. Decorations were by Balloons, Etc. of Ballinger.

Gayle and Tracy will compete in the district contests in Brownwood in October.

Leading causes of death in state given

The ten leading causes of death in Texas for 1980, in order from first to last, are: heart disease, cancer, accidents, homicide, suicide, stroke, cirrhosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, diabetes, pneumonia and influenza.

By Hilda Kurtz

Crews

You've reached middle age when all you exercise is "Caution"

"Correction", the Crews reunion will be held the first Sunday in August, August 4, and not as earlier stated. If you wish more information call Carl Faubion, president or Carolyn Kraatz, secretary and treasurer.

Some ladies of the community gave Ruth and Bradley Pape a wedding shower in the Fellowship Hall of the Hopewell Church Saturday night. Color theme was green; mint cookies and green punch were served. A centerpiece for the table was made up of garden flowers.

Ken Baker was honored on his birthday Saturday night with a patio barbecue at his home by his friends and relatives. Between 20 and 30 attended.

"Happy Birthday Ken." Mrs. Alta Hale has moved back home after a few days living in the Leisure Nursing Home in Coleman. Becky Elkins and Nancy Alexander are staying with Alta. Those visiting Alta during the week were: Harvey Mae Faubion, Melinda Kraatz, S. J. and Helen Brevard, Carl Faubion, Obet Fuller, Claudie Hill, Aubrey Faubion, Edgar Whitley, Lemma Fuller, Ozella Anvent, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

The Sam Faubions returned home from a leisure trip through Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri.

Those attending the Coleman Rodeo were Nila and Therin Osborne; Stephanie and John McGallion; Pat and Earl Cooper; Ruth and Bradley Pape; Norval Alexander.

The Winters Riding Club took part in the parade. Chad Moss, Midland, spent a week with Hazel Mae and Russell Bragg. Scarlet Moss,

Georgetown, came on Friday. The S. K. Alexanders and Blue from Amarillo, Texas, came during the week to visit with Norval and Helen Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walters and Eula Grohman, Ft. Worth and Frances Minzey, Big Springs, spent the weekend with Marion and Doris Wood.

Ray, Cherry and Amanda Cooper from Abilene, spent Saturday night with Pat and Earl Cooper.

I spent Tuesday with Hildegarde and W. A. Asbury in San Angelo, also did some shopping.

With the Doug Bryans during the week were Dewitt and Lelon and Doris Bryan, Vickie Blackerby and son, Alex, from Drasco.

Charly Foreman and a friend from Dallas spent Sunday with the Coleman Foremans.

Ann and Amber Fuller were in Coleman, Amber for a checkup with her doctor and for some shopping.

Mrs. Marie Wood, neice of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBurney, Hawitt, Texas, was out to see Mrs. Effie Dietz. Nila Osborne came on Thursday. Mrs. Dietz visited with the Clarence Hambrights and Carl Baldwin during the week.

I had dinner with Sissie and Bob Alexander on Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Jacob and Mrs. Walter Jacob attended the bridal shower in Eola for Miss Charollette Halmann, bride-elect of Sammy Kellemeier, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Michalewicz and Mrs. Margie Jacob visited with Anna Dankworth in Ballinger.

Kenny Gibbs, Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mac Gibbs and grandson of the Connie Gibbs, attended the FFA State Convention in Houston the past week, and received the Lone Star Farmer Degree.

"Congratulations Kenny"

Blackwell

by Savannah Thompson

Blackwell had a bad thunderstorm last Wednesday afternoon, July 10, about 5:30 p.m., with bad thunder and a very high wind which blew lots of leaves, small limbs, and some real large limbs. We also received two-tenths of an inch of rain, while some others reported getting three-tenths, but again no hail, just another good yard and garden shower.

The electricity was off about 30 minutes, maybe a little longer, but that is all that has been reported around Blackwell. However, Oak Creek Lake was really damaged from the storm that hit there; people were really clearing away brush and limbs around their places. Not much rain was reported around there.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wade and sons of Odessa were recent visitors with his aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pratt.

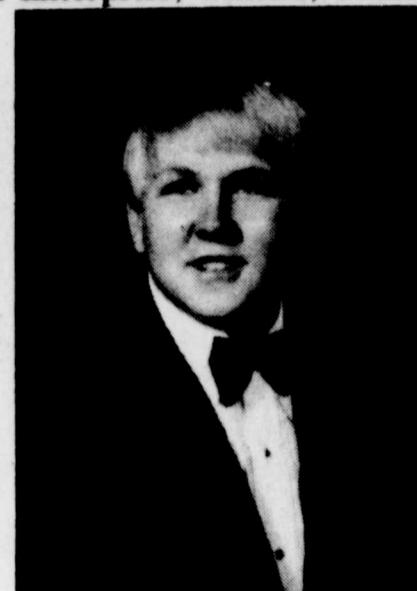
Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Oden and Larry visited over the weekend in Albany with their son and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden and children Sarah Joy, Melissa, Tommy, James and Allen. The boys returned home with their grandparents for a visit.

Terry Oden of Pecos is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Oden and Larry and other relatives and friends.

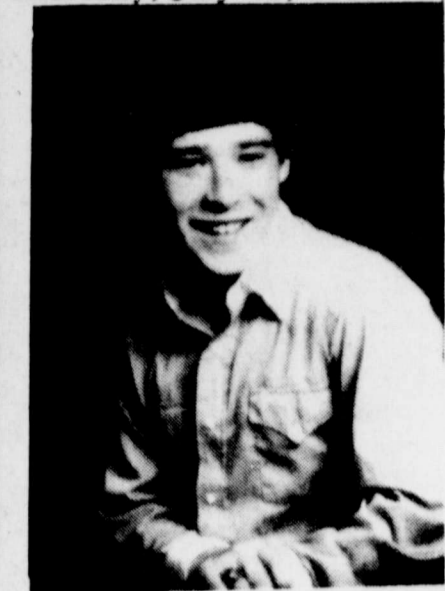
Crissy and Ginger Holcomb of Fort Worth are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson had as their visitors over the July 4 holidays their daughter and her two daughters and their great-grandson, Mrs. Melvin (Barbara) Elliott and daughter, Bobbie D'Ann, her other daughter and her family, Steve and LaDona Agree and son Steven Blake, all from Georgetown.

This was Steven Blake's first time to visit his great-grandparents; he is only eight months old, but he went swimming with them and they all went fishing and had enough fish for a fish fry.



Russell Stone



Kenny Gibbs

Winters graduates receive Lone Star Farmer Degrees

Kenny Gibbs and Russell Stone, recent Winters High School graduates, received the Lone Star Farmer Degree at the Texas Future Farmers of America State Convention held in the Astro Arena, Houston, July 10-12.

Gibbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mac Gibbs of Winters. Stone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Stone of Irving and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ladell Davis of Winters.

Gibbs and Stone were part of the Area IV voting delegates. They received their awards on the night of July 11.

Both young men were four year members of the Winters FFA Chapter. Gibbs held various offices in the organization and received Certificates of Merit Awards for the outstanding barrow feeder his freshman year and the Chapter Star Farmer of Ag II. He also received an award for proficiency in swine production in 1984-85.

He placed several hogs in the local Winters stock shows and in several state shows. His spot barrow won the champion spot class and the reserve grand champion of the junior barrow show of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth in February of this year.

He was a member of the Chapter Conducting Team that placed tenth in state in November 1984. He was recently named the recipient of the DeKalb Agriculture Accomplishment Award and the Winters Young Farmers scholarship.

Stone was active showing lambs in the local livestock show and various state stock shows and was a member of judging

teams. In 1982 he showed the grand champion crossbred lamb at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. His lamb won the reserve grand champion award at the 1983 Winters Livestock Show.

He was a member of the dairy judging team that placed first at Lubbock in 1984 and was third high individual at that judging contest. Also in 1984 he was a member of the Winters FFA judging team that participated in the state judging contest at A&M. In 1985 he was a member of the dairy judging team that placed 11th at the state contest.

He was recently presented the State Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Award of 1984 and the Winters FFA sheep proficiency award for 1984-85.

The Lone Star Farmer Degree is the highest honor given by the Texas Association of the FFA. It is given in recognition of outstanding work as a greenhand, a chapter farmer, and a student in vocational agriculture. To be eligible for the award, a student must have earned or have invested at least \$500 from his project program and must exhibit outstanding leadership and scholarship abilities.

Gibbs will attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville this fall, and Stone will attend Howard County Junior College in Big Spring.

Jackie Tension and Roy Shackelford were Gibbs' and Stone's advisors.

Over 5,000 registered FFA members and guests attended the convention at which the awards were presented.

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Under the proposed tariff, Private Coin Service would be offered for use with a customer-provided, instrument-implemented coin telephone at the request of the customer. The new service is scheduled to become effective on November 16, 1985, or upon approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The matter has been assigned to Docket No. 6309.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Major League Boys All-Stars

Back: Coach Randall Wade. Middle, l-r: Brent McPeck, Chris Matthews, Justin Phillips, Brandon Boles, Billy Belew, Doug Farmer, Bodie Collins, Richard Barthelemy, Manager Louie Collins. Front, l-r: Stevie Oleksiuk, Albert Campos, Stephen Epperson, Timothy Torres, Nathan Smith, Craig Slaughter, Jamie Perez, Bill Windham, Jody Guy. This team was playing for the tournament championship on Tuesday night.

U.S. sorghum demonstrated in China

How do you teach a Chinese pig to eat U.S. grain sorghum? The first lesson is to put it (grain sorghum) in his feed trough. The second is to teach Chinese hog producers the economics of high grain rations and the nutritional value of U.S. sorghum. Those lessons are being taught through sorghum promotion projects funded by U.S. grain sorghum farmers. The pigs are learning fast.

Sorghum has never been considered a livestock feed in China. A sorghum promotion team conducted educational seminars on the use of U.S. sorghum for Chinese pork producers last September. Since that time, swine feeding projects have been conducted in China to demonstrate the lessons taught in the seminars.

The seminars were conducted jointly by the Sorghum Promotion Fund of the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association (NGSPA) and U.S. Feed Grains Council. Both organizations are financed by grain sorghum farmers through checkoff programs in Nebraska, Kansas and the Texas High Plains. The feeding trials, conducted by the Council, used grain sorghum furnished and shipped by Nebraska farmers through the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board.

The trials compared corn and sorghum rations to the traditional Chinese ration. Three diverse feeding projects have been conducted in China to

crosses had the highest growth rate followed by Duroc crosses with the Guangdong local breed showing the poorest grains.

The sorghum and corn rations produced definitely better feed conversions and average daily gains than the Chinese diet of garbage supplemented with green forages. In a second trial, sorghum diets showed better performance than corn, although the difference was not of major significance. Sorghum-fed pigs showed more fat in carcass analysis than other diets. That is unusual since sorghum normally produces slightly leaner pork.

In general, the feeding demonstrations have provided the Chinese a new method of pig production, using high energy diets to obtain maximum growth rates and feed conversions. The average time from weaning to market with this system required only four and one-half months, compared to one year for the traditional Chinese diet.

The trial also showed sorghum to be more insect-resistant than corn. That quality is very important in China, where storage is inadequate or primitive.

China has a billion people. The Chinese government officials admit they must increase livestock production rapidly in order to supply the growing demand for meat, milk and eggs.

The Chinese hog population has reached 300 million, the highest of any country in the world. The potential for U.S. sorghum sales is tremendous, but swine production management, nutrition, genetics and entire feeding systems must be developed. The U.S. Feed Grains Council is working to help bring this about. National Grain Sorghum Producers Association-supported by the sorghum checkoff boards of Texas, Nebraska and Kansas—works with the Council to teach the Chinese the value of U.S. grain sorghum.

Texas farmers will be voting in a statewide referendum in August to see if they want to expand this type of work. If farmers approve, up to one cent per hundred pounds will be invested in the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board (TGSPB) promotion efforts.

The TGSPB assessment is voluntary in that farmers have the option of participating or not. Refunds are paid promptly to those who request them. Currently, a 19-county area in the Texas High Plains is supporting the sorghum promotion work. Farmers in other Texas counties will receive ballots after July 20 to vote on the proposition to expand the checkoff statewide. The ballots must be postmarked for return by August 15. Texas farmers can call toll-free 1-800-692-4169 for referendum information.

No risk of AIDS in blood donation

The Texas Medical Association says that because of precautions taken, there is no AIDS risk in giving blood and there appears to be virtually no risk in receiving blood and blood products.

Of the 30 million units of blood transfused during the past three years, only 15 cases of AIDS have been linked to transfusion of whole blood, the TMA says. AIDS is acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Charles Stenholm Constructing farm ponds presented award

The Coalition For Peace Through Strength recently presented Congressman Charles Stenholm with the National Security Leadership Award in recognition of his leading role on a variety of defense and foreign policy issues.

The Coalition of Peace Through Strength is a bipartisan alliance of pro-defense leaders including 241 members of the U.S. House and Senate and 162 national organizations. The American Security Council Foundation serves as the educational coordinator of the Coalition for Peace Through Strength.

John M. Fisher, American Security Council Foundation President, said, "It was with great pride and satisfaction that the members of the U.S. Congressional Advisory Board saw this National Security Leadership Award presented to Congressman Stenholm. He has always been in the forefront of those Members of Congress who know that a strong America is a secure America. He knows that weakness only invites aggression and that only a national strategy of peace through strength will insure this nation's security."

The award was presented to Congressman Stenholm by Rear Adm. Robert H. Spiro (USN Ret.), the Executive Director of the Reserve Officer's Association.

According to the Soil Conservation Service, Runnels County has approximately 1,250 man-made ponds. These ponds were constructed primarily to collect and store water for livestock; however many side benefits are realized by the landowner and others who have access to these ponds.

Some benefits directly related to the use of the land are erosion control, better grazing management, lawn and garden irrigation, fish production, field spraying, and fire protection.

These ponds also attract many kinds of wildlife for the hunter—waterfowl, turkey, dove and deer. For the trapper, raccoon, opossum, fox and bobcat are possible visitors to the pond. Of course the fisherman, with a little advance management, can enjoy catching fish such as perch, crappie, bass and catfish.

The surrounding areas of some ponds have been developed into attractive places for picnics, games and camp sites. The larger ponds may provide for swimming and boating.

Recent rains have replenished the water levels in most of the county ponds and should offer encouragement to those who have been considering a pond to go ahead with plans to construct one.

Two types of farm ponds are commonly constructed. The embankment type uses a dam to store water but is infrequently used now since most of the desirable sites have been used.

The damless or excavated type pond, as the name implies, stores water in a pit below the normal ground level and is the easiest to build. The soil from the excavated pond in some sites may be placed to impound more water.

In planning to construct a

pond, one must consider several things. First, the site must have impervious subsoils such as fine, textured clays to the planned depth of the pond. Most farm ponds are located in a depression or draw, but in some cases, clay material can only be found on a hill side. There it would be necessary to divert runoff water to the pond with terraces.

Second, another necessity is enough drainage area above the proposed site to keep the pond supplied with runoff water. As a general guide in Runnels County, it takes about 35 acres of drainage area to supply one acre-foot of pond storage.

Third, the drainage area should be rangeland or pastureland with a good grass cover. If cultivated land is near the pond site and contributes to the runoff, it is recommended a grass filter strip be planted above the entry way to the pond. Its purpose is to remove silt from the water before it enters the pond.

The excavated pond most commonly constructed in Runnels County approximates 4,000 cubic yards in volume. A conical pond with 142 foot top diameter, 3.5 to 1 slide slopes, 30 foot bottom diameter, 16 feet deep, and a volume of 3,928 cubic yards will provide a store of 2.44 acre-feet of water. The surface area of the pit would be 0.36 acre; but in selecting a site one should plan for at least an area of 1.25 acres to accommodate placing of the excavated material. This particular pond should have a runoff drainage of at least 85 acres.

The Ballinger Field Office of the Soil Conservation Service, cooperating with the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District, can provide technical assistance in the survey and design of farm ponds.

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