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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

The challenge has been made. Those folks at the other end of Elm Creek say that their non-specific, home-made rafts can out-float anything the folks at Winters can build.

If you haven't heard the rumors, Ballinger is having its annual Ethnic Festival in a couple of weeks and a highlight of the shindig will be a raft race on Elm Creek in the city park there.

After hearing of the challenge, I made several phone calls along with two trips down south in an attempt to get more details on the raft race. I felt sure that some of our more daring neighbors just might like to throw something together so it would float and enter competition.

Well, I have not been able to obtain entry information or specifics on the rafts.

I think, especially since the water in their part of Elm Creek came from our lake, we should be represented in their raft race.

Now about what we can do, and cannot do, is anybody's guess at this point.

Those folks are talking about racing everything from a green bamboo and old plank yacht to a jet boat. Maybe they don't have any rules on what can be entered.

Wait a minute...A last minute phone call had a few details on what may be done. Not over eight feet wide. A raft must be home made with no boats, inner tubes or other commonly recognized floatation devices. No motors, sails or fixed oars. Only paddles or other ingenious devices not commonly used to make boats go.

By the way, there are several other pages of do's and don't's.

I guess that one could bet additional information on this by calling the Chamber of Commerce in Ballinger. Just don't ask Don Bethany what kinds of materials to use—he found out the wet way that green bamboo doesn't float very well.

If you cannot catch him in his office, Don's home phone number is 365-Oops, the darn thing is unlisted.

Since they are going to race these so-called rafts on water that came through our lake, maybe some folks from here should enter the race.

You may even sneak up on one of those rare snakes that had the government in a tizzy.

There is a bunch of good family activity coming up in the county in the next several weeks. Ballinger's Ethnic Festival, Winters' MayFest '87, and then a Chili cook-off at the new Ballinger lake to benefit Runnels County Crimestoppers.

This past week's clean-up project did a good job. The folks that organized the campaign and the ones that worked to clean up our community are to be commended. They did a good job.

In a story you can find on this page there is information about the dollars generated by the city sales tax. To look at the percentages in the last column would leave a depressing thought about our economy. It indicates that total sales in the county decreased almost 16 percent from last year.

For our community, Winters, it shows a decrease of some 11½ percent from the last summary. Our sales are down—some.

It shows, if you look closer at the figures, that our economy is quite a bit better than the rest of the county.

For the period ending on April 3, Winters received \$8,756.24 and that is almost twice the amount for the same period of last year.

On the other side of the coin, or county if you please, Ballinger received \$8,262.08—about five hundred dollars less than Winters—and that figure is about a thousand less than last year.

It may not seem like it, but things are looking up a bit.



## Cleaning up

The Total Teens were very evident as many organizations and volunteers were hard at work Saturday in the city-wide clean-up program sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Winters.

## Winters' economy is best in County

February retail sales in Winters generated the most dollars in sales tax in Runnels County according to figures released by Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock.

The city of Winters received a check from the State Comptroller in the amount of \$8,756.24. That amount was generated by the one-percent city sales tax and represents gross taxable sales of \$875,624 in February.

The sales tax paid to the city this period is 11.69 percent less than the amount received for January sales.

In Ballinger, the decrease in sales tax dollars was 16.52 percent. The check received by Ballinger totaled \$8,262.08.

In 1986, Winters received \$4,963.82 for the same period while Ballinger received \$9,437.31 from February 1986 sales.

The State Comptroller's office sent checks totaling \$47.9 million in local sales tax to 1,038 Texas cities that levy the one-percent sales tax. Comptroller Bob Bullock said that 1987 payments were down six percent, state-wide, as compared to 1986.

## Girls golf team goes to regional

The Winters Girls Golf Team qualified last week for the regional tournament by placing second in the district with a team score of 487. San Saba took first place in the district with a team score of 454.

Individual scores for the Winters girls included Denise Smith with a 112 to also win 3rd Medalist; Kim Slaughter, 118 for the fourth best score in the meet; Lynda Billups, 121; Stephanie Powers, 136; Barbie Bradley, 141; DeDe Davis, 137; and Marie Pritchard, 134.

The girls will be playing in the regional tournament in Big Spring on April 28 and 29.

## Kids Needed!

It is still not too late to sign up for Winters Little League, if financing is a problem contact Jackie Tennison, Brenda Clough or Fran Polston.

Opening date will be May 1 for the Major and Senior Leagues, with games scheduled on the weekends.

T-Ball and Minor League games will begin at the end of school.

payments to date made in April of last year.

Around the area, all towns and cities showed decreases in their sales tax except San Angelo where a 3.39 increase in retail sales was noted.

Coleman received \$18,974.02 for the reporting period, down 1.16 percent. Bronte was down 24.23 percent and received \$1,502.50. Robert Lee received \$1,640, down 25.93 percent.

Abilene showed a decline in retail sales of 14.46 percent in

the \$400,700.03 check it received. San Angelo, up 3.39 percent, received \$300,950.72.

Miles drew a blank for the period with no money being returned to that city, which marks a decline of 32.07 percent.

In Tuscola the drop was 26.45 percent and netted the city \$1,475.48.

The April checks represented taxes collected on sales made in February of this year and reported to the comptroller by March 20.

## Your Winters Community Food Pantry needs your help

The Winters Food Pantry, sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., is truly a community effort. It is administered by VISTA Volunteers in Service to America; but without the involvement of the community the program would have to be discontinued since there are no funds available for its continuation.

A sensitive concern for all your neighbors in the Winters area is imperative for an ongoing program to supply food for all those who are hungry. Use of the Food Pantry has increased

and will continue to do so while the job market in this area shrinks. The local churches, businesses, banks and individuals have been generous in their support; but we must continue, and increase our concern. Those who receive help are very grateful and many volunteer their skills and time to the Food Pantry. Your gifts of food and money are greatly appreciated and will help your neighbors and your community.

Contact: Alice Hale, Winters MPC, 601 W. Pierce, Winters, Texas 79567, (915) 754-4443.

## Runnels County homes rattled by sonic booms

Residents of Runnels County are getting a bit shook up by a recent series of sonic booms caused by air craft flying at super sonic speeds.

At least one Ballinger resident has reported damage to local authorities. An expensive wall clock was knocked from the wall by a boom last Thursday.

Some rattled folks suspected the booms were caused by the B1-B based at Dyess Air Force Base at Abilene however, a call to the Public Affairs office at Dyess said that the new bomber didn't do it.

Dyess spokesmen said that only three types of aircraft are based at Dyess, the C-130 Hercules which is a prop-jet, cargo aircraft not capable of reaching the speed of sound.

Also at Dyess is the KC-135 jet tanker. This plane is a military version of the Boeing 707 and is only capable of a speed of about 600 mph, which is less than Mach 1, the speed of sound.

The B1-B has not been certified at speeds greater than the speed of sound, and the Air Force spokesman said that, so far, the planes had not been flown that fast since they came to Dyess.

The Dallas Naval Air Station said that aircraft based there were capable of the super sonic speed but, none were being flown in this area.

Military F-4 Phantom jets, capable of the speed of fly low-level photo-recon flights over Runnels County but, military officials say that it would be extremely difficult to break the sound barrier at the 300 to 1,500 foot altitude the planes are flying here due to the density of the air.

The Federal Aviation Agency said that the only area in the

United States where super sonic speeds are permitted is over a weapons training range in Nevada.

The FAA said that jet aircraft have been restricted from flying at super sonic speeds for a number of years.

Officials said that the airspace over Runnels County is reserved for military aircraft flight operations and is regulated by the Air Force.

The sonic boom is created when an aircraft exceeds the speed of sound, approximately 680 miles per hour. As the aircraft approaches the speed, it pushes an increasing wall of air ahead of it. When the plane reaches Mach 1, it bursts through that wall of air and the boom is created at that point.

Officials of all three agencies contacted said that steps would be taken to identify the planes responsible for the sonic booms here and to insure that the booms will not happen again.

The FAA Military liaison office in Ft. Worth said that it would stay in contact with *The Winters Enterprise* while investigating the booms.

Persons sustaining damage from the sonic booms or hearing any more booms are asked to note the time and date of the boom and, if possible, try to see the aircraft so officials can determine the type of plane and then which agency is operating the plane.

Reports of more sonic booms, and the time and date and aircraft description may be called into the *Enterprise* office in Winters as 754-5221, or mailed to Post Office Box 37, Winters, Texas 79567.

This information will then be forwarded to the FAA officials investigating the occurrence of the sonic booms.

## Tennis Tournament for Mayfest scheduled

The annual Mayfest Tennis Tournament is scheduled for May 2 in Winters. The two courts at Winters High School will be utilized, plus the three at the City Park.

The age groups include: 14 and under, 15-18, 18-30 and 30 and over. There will be separate divisions in each age group for both men's and women's singles and doubles, plus mixed doubles in each age group.

Entries should be sent to Jim Farmer, Winters High School, Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567, 754-5516. Deadline for entries will be April 24.

Matches will be two out of

three sets. No Add scoring will be used through the quarter-finals. Trophies will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Entry fee is \$5 per person. Balls will be furnished.

## Mayfest '87 is on the way

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Mayfest '87 Softball Tournament will be May 1 & 2.

Trophies will be awarded for 1, 2, & 3 place teams and for 1, & 2 individuals.

Rules Are As Follows:

\$85.00 entry fee per team.

1. Entry deadline, April 27—8:00 p.m.

2. Class C, Industrial and below accepted.

3. 15 person roster must be turned in before 1st game. 2 pick ups allowed.

4. Game time is forfeit time.

5. If a player is ejected from game, he/she is out for remainder of tournament.

6. 15 run rule after 4 innings, 10 after 5 innings.

7. 1 E.H. will be allowed, but cannot sub in.

8. 1 Des. H.R. hitter all other HR's are a single.

9. Tournament open to first 12 teams.

10. 55 minute time limit.

11. Supply and hit Red Dot Balls.

Contact: Jackie Tennison at 754-5516 or 767-2018 or the Chamber of Commerce office at 754-5210.

## 1987 Golf Calendar

Best Ball Tee Time 1:30

—May 3

—May 25 — Tee time 10:00

—June 14

—July 4 — Tee time 10:00

—July 19

—August 9

—September 7 — Tee Time 10:00



## Official Ceremonies

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held the formal ribbon cutting for Runnels County Implement in Ballinger Thursday.

The farm equipment dealer is a subsidiary of Concho Valley Tractor, of San Angelo.

The firm is managed by Rudy Halfmann. Attending the grand opening were company officials

Alvin Secfeck, president; Freddie Brooks, vice president; Kenneth Dierschke, secretary; and Board members James Teplicek, Joe Ash, John Schreaver, Rudy Halfmann, Raymond Berryhill, former owner, Doran Reynold, general manager.

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### Poe's corner

by Charlise Poe

## Bluebonnets and Indian Paintbrush

Every spring when I travel through the Texas countryside and see the wealth of wildflowers with their great variety of colors, I determine to become a student of nature and at least learn the names of the more common wildflowers.

Recently, on a visit to Floresville I was delighted to see the sunny fields of Bluebonnets contrasted by the Indian Paintbrush. The roadside has been seeded with Indian

swellings on the roots use nitrogen from the air to make food for the plant. As the plants are plowed under, valuable nitrogen-fertilizer is released from the soil when the plant



INDIAN PAINTBRUSH



BLUEBONNET

Pinks—a riot of colors. For my first nature lesson I chose to study the two best known plants: the Bluebonnet and the Scarlet, or Indian Paintbrush.

The Bluebonnet, a member of the pea family, is ecologically important. Special bacteria in

decays. These plants should never be pulled up. Bluebonnet, a natural-fertilizer is protected by law.

The Indian Paintbrush is as common as the Bluebonnet which grows beside it in the fields. The "flower" is formed by the colored tips of sepals and red leaf-like structures called bracts. It is a member of the gourd family.

The Bluebonnet became so

popular that in 1901 it was chosen as the official flower of the State of Texas by the Legislature. In 1971, all species of Bluebonnets were designated as the State Flower. It has been called Buffalo Clover, Wolf Flower and El Conejo (the Rabbit).

A Legend of the Bluebonnet: Many, many moons ago, there was a severe drought over all the land of Texas. Without rain, the grasslands, crops, and cattle died, and the Indian tribes suffered from heat and hunger. They feared that the Great Spirit had turned His face away from them. Tribal Chiefs met with the medicine men to talk of what might be done to persuade the Great Spirit to send the clouds of rain so desperately needed. "Someone must sacrifice as a burnt offering the possession which is most dear to him and throw its ashes to the east, west, north and south." This was the only answer they agreed upon.

All went sorrowfully to their homes, no one was quite willing to give up his fastest horse, or his finest bow, or his prized eagle feathers.

A tiny Indian girl understood why the chiefs were troubled. She determined that her people should suffer no longer. Taking her beloved doll of white fawn-skin with its blue-feathered headdress, she went to the hilltop outside the camp in the dark of night. There she built a fire and laid the precious doll on its flames. When the ashes cooled, she scattered them to the east and west, north and south.

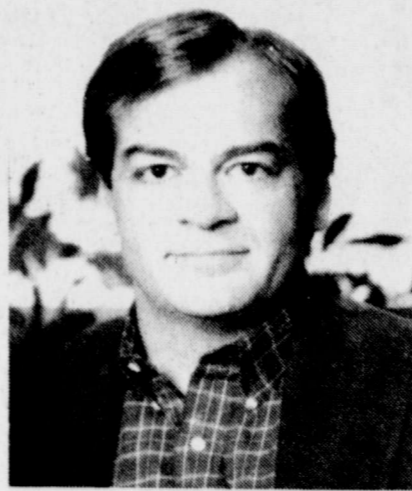
During that same night the rains came in torrents to save the land and its inhabitants. When the Indians awoke, cool, refreshed, and grateful, they saw lovely blue, blue flowers blossoming as far as the eye could see—blue just like the feathers on the doll's headdress. They believed that the blue flowers were a blessing from the Great Spirit who honored the little girl's sacrifice. And that is why the Bluebonnet lives in Texas.

(Legend is from the book *Wild Flowers in Texas* by Aline Speer and Betsy Warren-used by permission of Miss Warren.

### Letter to the Editor

To the City of Winters, Employees, all county employees and just all the volunteers on a job well done. And a Big Thank you for the City Wide Clean-Up. I had some property that probably would never have gotten cleaned up if it wasn't for you all. Just a heartfelt Thank You.

Carl Grenwelge



Dr. J. E. Adams, M.D.

### Little League Elbow

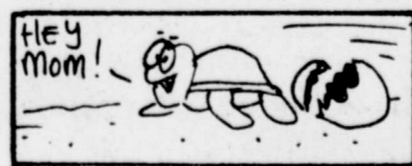
It's that time of the year again. Trees are budding, wild flowers are blooming, and little leaguers are playing baseball. With the call to "PLAY BALL!" We need to be especially aware of a common baseball injury that may trouble these young players for the rest of their lives—the little league elbow.

This particular elbow problem is seen in young pitchers who follow a heavy pitching schedule. The professional pitcher throws about 120 pitches in nine-innings whereas the little league pitcher will pitch an average of 18 times in six innings. The youngster will also throw hard on days between games. The recurrent stress on the pitching elbow and its growth plates.

J. E. Adams, M.D. studied 162 boys and compared pitchers to non-pitchers and to kids who were not playing baseball. He found that elbow damage was directly related to the amount of throwing and whether the youngster threw curve balls. All of the pitchers evidenced some elbow damage on x-ray, whereas few of the non-pitchers and controls showed these changes. In the "Houston Study", 595 Little League pitchers were examined by J. J. Gugenheim, M.D. and his associates. Seventeen percent of their patients had elbow symptoms and 12% had lost full extension of their elbows. What makes both of these studies important is that by the time the young pitchers had elbow complaints, irreversible damage had occurred. Most of these young men presented to their physicians when they were 13 or 14 and had graduated from the Little League program.

Without getting into medical specifics, these young people developed problems on both sides of their elbow. The damage was related to growth plate injuries and to fragmentation of the joint surfaces. These are the types of problems that can lead to lifelong elbow disability with loss of range of motion and arthritis.

The keystone of preventing these elbow problems in young pitchers is the teaching of good throwing mechanics. They must be kept from throwing with just the arm. Correct throwing mechanics utilizing the large muscle groups, body turn, and proper pushoff and follow through must be developed. Adequate pre-game warm-up is necessary and the shoulder and elbow should be iced after the game. Young pitchers should be encouraged to report elbow or arm soreness. If xrays demonstrate abnormalities, then pitching should be avoided for the remainder of the season.



Turtles give their young no care at all. The mother sea turtle digs a hole on a beach and lays her eggs, covers them with sand and then returns to the sea. The sun hatches the eggs.

Thank  
You  
Roy  
Torres  
From  
The Yellow  
Jackets

## RONdom thoughts

By RON BIRK

### An Ugly Reminder

In an informal, unscientific, one-person survey I have come to the conclusion that the one most popular item of costume jewelry worn by today's young people is—the cross!

Usually worn as a necklace, but also appearing on ear rings, pins, and pinkie rings, the cross is worn by a surprisingly high percentage of youth, male as well as female.

At first glance that is very commendable—so many youth witnessing to their Christianity by wearing THE symbol of their faith. And since almost all of them wear an "open", or "empty", cross (as opposed to a cross with the body of Christ still on it, a crucifix) they are symbolically proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus. They are saying to the world through the imagery they wear that the one who died on the cross was raised from the dead. Death was defeated. There is hope.

That is fine and good. A positive statement which I wholeheartedly support.

However, a negative thought keeps nagging me: When the world becomes inundated by small, shiny pieces of precious metal adorning young and attractive bodies it is easy to forget that originally the cross was a massive, ugly, splinter-filled, wooden instrument of execution.

Instead of being worn on bodies, the original crosses turned it around. They wore the bodies. Bloody screaming, pain-wrecked, dying bodies.

On the wall behind the altar of the Texas A&M Lutheran Student Center Chapel is a welded crucifix with a twisted body of Christ upon it. It is an excellent work of art. As you look at it, you can almost see the body writhe and twitch from the agonizing pain of the nails.

I was Lutheran Campus Pastor at A&M when the chapel was built. One of the most common reactions I heard about the crucifix was,

"I don't like it, it's ugly!"

My response to that was, "Crosses are supposed to be ugly! Did you ever see a pretty electric chair? A pretty gallows? A pretty suffering? A pretty death?"

Crosses are by nature ugly. A pretty, beautiful cross is really a contradiction in term.

The cross became the basis symbol of Christianity because it was to be a reminder of the horrible price paid by Jesus, the tremendous sacrifice he made. Christ DIED for us! Died on a cross.

Yes, he was resurrected. Yes, the cross is now empty. But we need to remember that before you can have a resurrection, you must have a crucifixion. Before the empty cross has meaning there must be a body to take down. Before the glory of Easter Sunday, there must be a gory Good Friday.

The cross only becomes beautiful if we realize how ugly it was.

To stand before the cross is to stand before one of the greatest, most unexplainable mysteries of God. How is it possible for the death of this one person long ago to effect my present and eternal relationship with God?

You can use all kinds of stories and examples to try and illustrate the truth involved in that event. But few, if any, will really satisfy the questioning of your intellect.

About the only "answer" you can come up with is—"Nothing could convince me more that God really loves me than the fact that Christ was willing to die for me. I still don't understand it all—how a sense of divine justice is satisfied by the one innocent Christ dying for the many guilty—but I can put my full confidence in a God who said, 'I will die for you.' My head may not understand it all, but my heart is at peace. For God has acted and I have been saved."

The cross is an ugly reminder of that beautiful truth.

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### Jill Heidenheimer marries Claiborne Larkin West

Jill Heidenheimer and Claiborne Larkin West were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. on April 11, 1987 in the First Baptist Church of San Marcos. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Henry A. Sibley Jr. of Winters and the late Mr. Eugene Robert Heidenheimer and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. West Jr. of Houston.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. L. Wootan, retired minister of the First Baptist Church in San Marcos, Texas.

Music was provided by Mr. Jim Heidenheimer, brother of the bride, and Mr. Walter Staut, church organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father, Mr. Henry A. Sibley Jr. of Winters. She wore an elegant contemporary gown designed by San Martin of Beverly Hills, Calif. Fashioned of silk faced satin and guipene lace with pearls and iridescent sequins the gown was a sculptured sheath with a portrait neckline and puffed sleeves with imported tulle inserts which extended to her wrist with lace points toward her ring finger. The sheath was appliqued with lace and sprinkled with pearls and iridescent sequins and the scalloped lace edge of her skirt was slipper length. Her chapel length train was scalloped and applied the

### Bethany Class met

Tuesday, April 7, the Bethany Sunday School Class of the Winters First Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall at noon for the monthly noon luncheon and business meeting.

The opening prayer was given by Bud Davis.

Enjoying the delicious food were members: Mrs. Margaret Favor, Hortel McCaughan, Lucille Virden, Jo Olive Hancock, Lillian Eubanks, Vivian Foster, Pinkie Irvin, Ethel Mae Clark, Omega Priddy, Myrtle Duncan, Winnie Sneed, Jimmie Davis, Lorene Moreland, Billie Whitlow, Nina Bedford and Louise Waggoner.

Visitors present for the meal were: Mr. Bud Davis, Mr. Tucker Duncan, Mrs. Charlsie Poe and Pat Simpson.

After the meal the business meeting was brought to order by president, Margaret Favor. The group sang "Blessed Assurance", rolls call was answered with Bible verses. Minutes were read and approved, the treasure report was given, and group captains gave their report.

The Devotional was given by Charlsie Poe on Billy Graham's message on "Realistic Easter", everyone enjoyed it.

The members will leave the church April 17 at 4 p.m. to go to the Easter Pageant in Abilene.

The group voted to honor the mothers again in May meeting.



25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mac Gibbs were honored at a reception Saturday, April 11, 1987 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Winters, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Connie Mac is the son of Connie and Georgia Gibbs of Crews. Jean is the daughter of A. L. (Dick) Mayo and the late Neva Mayo of Winters.

Gibbs has been employed by Dry Manufacturing Division of Winters for 24 years and is presently Customer Service Manager. Jean is employed by Heart O' Texas Savings Association of Winters.

Honor houseparty attendants for the reception were Amy Gibbs of Menard and Mesdames: Billy Richey of Goldsboro; Bill Hall; Troy McKnight; Martin Middlebrook; Bill Polston; Sam Smith; Jackie Tension; and Marie Allen, all of Winters.

The reception was hosted by the couple's children, Tammy and Mark Kaczyk and Kenny W. Gibbs of Winters.

### Virginia Mae Howeth, Roy Allen Cargile marry

Virginia Mae Howeth of Rogers and Roy Allen Cargile of Temple were married Saturday, April 11, 1987 at the First Baptist Church, Rogers. Officiating was Pastor Steve Cochran.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howeth of Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cargile of Joplin, Missouri. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler of Shep.

Maid of Honor was Kimberly Harris of Temple. Bridesmaids were Rhonda McKenzie and Angela McNeill, both of Rogers.

Best Man was Gaylen Miksell of Joplin, Missouri.

Ushers were Elvin Wheeler and Daylene Wheeler of Ovalo, cousins of the bride, and Sonja Stubblefield of Gatesville.

Vocalist was Sheila Howeth of Rogers, sister of the bride.

The bride's dress was of white satin and wedgewood lace featuring a high collar and a sheer yoke accent in schiffle lace. The satin Elizabethan sleeves were trimmed with lace ruffles, and lace cuffs. The Victorian ruffled bodice was fitted at the waist which met with layered tiers of wedgewood lace making a full bouffant skirt with a chapel train.

The white floral wreath veil was trimmed with satin piping. Something old was a Spanish coin given to her by her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Wheeler. Something borrowed was her mother's cameo pin. Something new was her dress, and something blue was her garter.

The bride's attendants wore floor-length royal blue taffeta dresses trimmed with ruffles. They carried long stemmed blue and white carnation arrangements. The bride's bouquet was blue and white carnations.

The groom and best man wore light grey tuxedos, dark blue cummerbunds and ties.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The wedding cake was a two-tiered chocolate cake, with the top tier being heart-shaped, and topped with a small bride and groom on each side of the cake were heart-shaped single layers with the couples names on them.

In the reception were Martha Stubblefield, registering guests, and aunts of the bride, Margie Wheeler of Ovalo, and Audean Self of Bangs.

The couple are living at Rogers.

### Lisa Turley, Lt. Larry Oates engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Turley of Abilene announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Lisa to Lt. Larry Mitchell Oates Jr.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry M. Oates, Sr. of Columbia, South Carolina.

The bride-elect, a 1983 graduate of Cooper High School of Abilene, Tx. She is a senior at Texas Christian University of Fort Worth, Tx. and will graduate in May.

She is currently employed at Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.

The prospective groom, a

1978 graduate of E. E. Smith High School of Fayetteville, N.C. He is a 1984 graduate of University of South Carolina with a degree in International Studies Assoc. degree in Criminal Justice.

He is currently a Lieutenant stationed at 96th SPS, Dyess A.F.B.

The couple will be united in marriage during ceremonies June 14, 1987 in the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey C. Chesnut of Winters.

### Eastern Star to have regular meeting

The Winters Chapter #80 of the Eastern Star will have their regular stated meeting Monday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge Hall on West Dale Street.

Election of new officers will be held at this meeting.

Refreshments will be served by hostesses Ellen Meyer, Jo Olive Hancock, June Hays and Johnnie Spence.

Oleta Webb, Worthy Matron and Bob Webb, Worthy Patron invite all members to attend

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**Of Winters**  
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**FOR SALE:** Golden Acres Milo  
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yet have spent one billion dollars.**

## Southside Baptists planning community-wide Easter activities

The Southside Baptist Church is  
presenting a city-wide Easter  
Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 18,  
at 10:30 a.m.  
Sunrise services on Easter  
Sunday are planned for 7:00 a.m.  
Everyone from the Winters area  
is invited.

For the Easter Egg Hunt, on  
the church parking lot, children  
are invited to look for hidden  
eggs, listen to a Biblical story,  
and eat a hot dog. Children are  
asked to bring a friend and a  
paper bag to carry their Easter  
eggs.

The Biblical stories will be  
presented by Debbie Pearson of  
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bit of everything.

**GARAGE SALE:** 803 N. Concho,  
Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8 a.m. till  
5 p.m. Little bit of  
everything.

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:**  
Clothes, couch, king size  
mattress and box springs,  
shoes and lots of misc. 9  
a.m. till 6 p.m. at 608 Floyd  
Street.

Worry is a thin  
stream of fear trickling  
through the mind. If en-  
couraged, it cuts a chan-  
nel into which all other  
thoughts are drained.  
*Arthur Somers Roche*

## Hospital

### Notes

**ADMISSIONS**  
April 7  
None  
April 8  
None  
April 9  
Lois Payne

April 10  
Margurite Mathis  
April 11  
Evena Liddell

April 12  
None  
April 13  
Mary Hall

### DISMISSALS

April 7  
None  
April 8  
Dona Neeley

April 9  
Virgie Byrd  
April 10  
William Deike

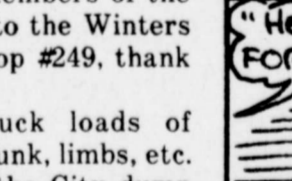
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April 13  
Margurite Mathis

## Annual Texas Youth in Action Conference set

Texans' War on Drugs  
(TWOD) announces its second  
annual TEXAS YOUTH IN AC-  
TION (TYIA) conference for  
young people in drug abuse  
prevention at Southwestern  
University in Georgetown.  
There will be two sessions of-  
fered, July 16-18 for junior high  
students and July 23-25 for  
senior high students.

The conference is designed to  
teach young people about drug  
abuse prevention and how they  
can get involved in prevention  
activities in their own schools  
and communities.

Registration is \$75 per person  
and forms will be available in  
April. Space is limited. For fur-  
ther information, contact TWOD  
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**2 STORY:** 3 BR, 2 B, with  
swimming pool.  
**COMMERCIAL:** New building  
with offices and work shop.  
**OWNER FINANCE:** 142 acres  
east of town.  
**COLONIAL STYLE:** Two story, 4  
BR, 1 1/2 B, price reduced.  
**REMODELED:** 3 BR, 2 B, with  
eff. apartment, on large lot.  
**ON 3 ACRES:** Beautifully  
decorated, 3 BR, 2 B.  
**REMODELED:** Two story, 3 BR,  
1 B, mid 30's.  
**NORTON:** 2 BR, 1 B, on 1.66  
acres, owner finance.  
**COMMERCIAL:** 4 lots with  
building on North Main.  
**INCOME:** 4-1 BR apartments.  
Make offer.  
**FAMILY HOME:** 4 BR, 2 B, on  
2 lots, low 30's.  
**LOVELY OLDER HOME:** Modern  
kitchen, 3 BR, 1 B, on large  
lot.

**ENJOY 3,000 SQ. FT.:** 3 BR, 3 1/2  
bath, brick, with all the  
extras.  
**NEAR SCHOOL:** 3 BR, 2 B,  
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**WILMETH:** Remodeled large  
house, on 23 acres.  
**WINGATE:** Practically new 3  
BR, 1 1/2 B, brick.  
**CORNER LOT:** 3 BR, 1 B, on Mel  
Street, very neat.  
**LANDMARK:** 3 BR, 3 B,  
fireplace, new carpet, 4 car  
CP.  
**REDUCED:** 2 BR, 1 B, den,  
Franklin Stove, low 30's.  
**WINGATE:** 3 houses listed.  
Call for information.  
**12.43 ACRES:** plus 5 lots. Call  
for information.  
**UNFURNISHED:** Mobile home,  
14 X 70, \$10,000.  
**COMMERCIAL:** 3 lots on S.  
Main with office building.  
**NEW LISTING:** 3 BR, 2 B,  
w/fireplace, low 30's.  
**NEW LISTING:** Contemporary  
2 BR, 2 B, w/built-ins, 2 lots.

**COUNTRY LIVING:** 3 BR, 2 B,  
brick, with beautiful view of  
lake on eight acres.  
**BRONTE:** 2 BR, 1 B, carpeted,  
chain link fence.  
**REMODELED:** 4 BR, 1 B,  
w/acres, Norton.  
**OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS:** 3 BR, 2 1/2  
B, brick, 1 acre and  
satellite.  
**EDGE OF TOWN:** 4 acres  
w/barn and good fences.  
**NEW LISTING:** 3 BR, 1 B, pric-  
ed right.  
**FOR RENT:** Several houses,  
call for more information.  
**NEW LISTING:** 3 BR, 1 1/2 B,  
priced to sell now.  
**12 X 65 MOBILE HOME:** 2 BR,  
1 1/2 B, unfurnished, \$4,000.  
**14 X 80 MOBILE HOME:** with 4  
rooms built on, on 2.9 acres,  
w/3 car garage.  
**NEW LISTING:** Commercial, 2  
acres on Hwy. 53 W.  
**NEW LISTING:** 2 BR, 1 B, cor-  
ner lot, good condition,  
\$10,000.

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### CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



Now seems an appropriate time to recommence my Capitol Update column, not simply because I think you want to read one more political writer's column, but because so many strange and quasi-wonderful things are now happening in Austin that you probably ought to get as many viewpoints as possible. Let me start by telling you a little about the unhappy state of affairs in our prison system.

If you break it down to a "good news, bad news, scenario, the bad news is that our prisons are staying closed about as many days per month as they are staying open. They are literally packed to the bursting point and on the 15th of this month we have to, as a state, show the Honorable William Wayne Justice good cause why we should not be assessed \$855,000 per day in fines for failure to comply with his mandate.

As late as last week over 500 inmates were released from TDC simply because there was no room to put them. In one example out in an adjacent county, an inmate who was given a six year prison term by a jury, actually served less than six months in TDC!

That is the bad news. The good news is that if you ever seriously considered committing a felony crime, now would be a real good time to do it.

As with many problems of the state, there is nothing wrong with TDC that money wouldn't cure. The problem seems to be that the powers that be in Austin are simply not prepared to spend the money to adequately fund our prison system.

The prison problems did not just materialize two week ago, two months ago, or even two years ago. The problem with TDC is a problem that knowledgeable observers have watched build and grow for at least the last ten years. One of the first crises that I heard about when I first came to Austin as your shiny, new, take-on-the-world State Representative in January, 1983, was the prison crisis. It's the same old crisis, only worse.

I firmly believe the people of the State of Texas want the people that Texas juries send to TDC to at least stay long enough

### Runnels-Tom Green pest management program underway

The Runnels-Tom Green Pest Management Program is currently underway, according to County Entomologist Mandie Armstrong.

Registration for producers wishing to participate in the program will continue through Tuesday, April 28.

Persons wishing to have their cotton fields scouted for insects may contact one of the following steering committee members: Russ Weatherford at Veribest Ag Supply, Tommy Chapman at Wall Seed and Delinting or Brent Mikeska at Wingate Gin.

Other steering committee members include: Scotty Belew, Rodrick Bredemeyer, Michael Deike, Edward Kellermeier, Nolan Niehues and Herbert Woehl.

After all fields are signed-up,

the steering committee will meet and review field locations and acreage. If the total acreage signed up to be scouted exceeds steering committee guidelines, the committee may elect not to accept all fields signed up into the program.

Estimated costs for dryland cotton will be between \$3.25-3.75 per acre for once-weekly scouting through the season.

Irrigated cotton scouting fees will be about \$6.50-7.00 per acre for twice-weekly scouting.

Fees cover expenses of scouts' wages and mileage.

Scouting will begin when the cotton is up and will continue until the end of August.

Further information may be obtained from a steering committee member or from Mandie Armstrong at 365-5212.

### Young Farmers learn TDA duties

At the April meeting of Young Farmers, Billy Henderson, Texas Department of Agriculture inspector, explained programs and duties related to his job. There are many various areas regulated by TDA and the inspector's job is to see that the guidelines are followed by everyone. Pesticide and herbicide laws are enforced by the department and it is not unusual to see inspectors driving around country roads during the year making sure that farmers are complying with the regulations. Other areas involve warehouse laws, nursery and greenhouse laws, and seed laws, and quarantine laws. One interesting area was the weights and measures division which checks scales to be sure that everything is legally weighed correctly. The inspectors check scales at large supermarket chains, small grocery stores and all other outlets for produce. This even involves prepackaged products and they check that the weights are correctly stated on the

package. Seemingly far from the agriculture field, the checking of gas pumps also is a duty of the TDA inspector. A full gallon of gas is what the consumer pays for and that is exactly that TDA checks for.

Certain programs that help the farmer unite with other farmers are conducted through the TDA office. Farmers' Market programs, fire and reduction, grasshopper control and the cotton bollweevil diapause program are administered by TDA.

The young farmer group also found out that TDA is present when there are overseas shipments of agricultural commodities. They learned that the department handles the paperwork and the inspections for exporting our products.

Members all agreed this was an interesting program and they appreciated knowing that the Texas Department of Agriculture is there to insist on proper and fair treatment of all agriculture commodities.

### Second Annual Fiesta in Realism set

The San Angelo Art Club, Inc. announces its Second Annual "Fiesta in Realism" \$5,000 in Cash awards.

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for their changes of address to be processed by the post office. I believe the people of the State of Texas are willing to pay for that in the form of additional taxes if that is necessary.

Now, before you start, there is nothing I can do, at least in the short term, about the television sets and so forth that the William Wayne Justice has ordered TDC inmates. That comes under the heading of making the best of a bad situation which is clearly what we have got to do.

As always, we'd be tickled to hear from you.

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### Texas Veterans Land Board reduces interest rate on Texas VHIP loans

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro has announced a reduction in the interest rate charged to Texas Veterans for home improvement loans made through the Texas Veterans Home Improvement Program (VHIP).

"This action by the Texas Veterans Land Board lowers the interest rate on Texas VHIP loans from 10.75 percent to 10.5 percent. The new rate will be in effect for all loans made beginning Wednesday, April 1 of this year," said Mauro, who serves as Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board.

"The best Veterans programs in the U.S.A. just got better," Mauro said. "This rate reduction insures that Texas Veterans will continue to have the finest Veterans programs in the U.S.A."

The Texas Veterans Home Improvement Program loans eligible Texas Veterans up to \$15,000 at 10.5 percent for 15 years to make improvements to existing homes. The minimum

loan amount is \$5,000. If the loan is \$7,500 or less, the maximum term of the loan will be 10 years. No down payment is required and all loans are FHA-insured. There will be a small additional charge for FHA insurance.

The loans can be applied to single family attached and detached house, townhouses, units of a condominium development or planned unit development as well as 2-4 family residences constructed at least five years prior to the closing date of the loans.

To be considered a Texas

Veteran, the only residency requirement is that a Veteran live in Texas for at least five consecutive years immediately prior to filing an application with the board.

"I'd like to encourage all Texas Veterans to check out our programs by calling toll-free 1-800-252-VETS because we've got plenty of money to loan at very competitive rates for land, housing and home improvement loans," Mauro said.

Eligible Texas Veterans apply for loans through lenders approved by the Texas Veterans Land Board. To learn who the approved lenders are in your area call toll-free 1-800-252-VETS.

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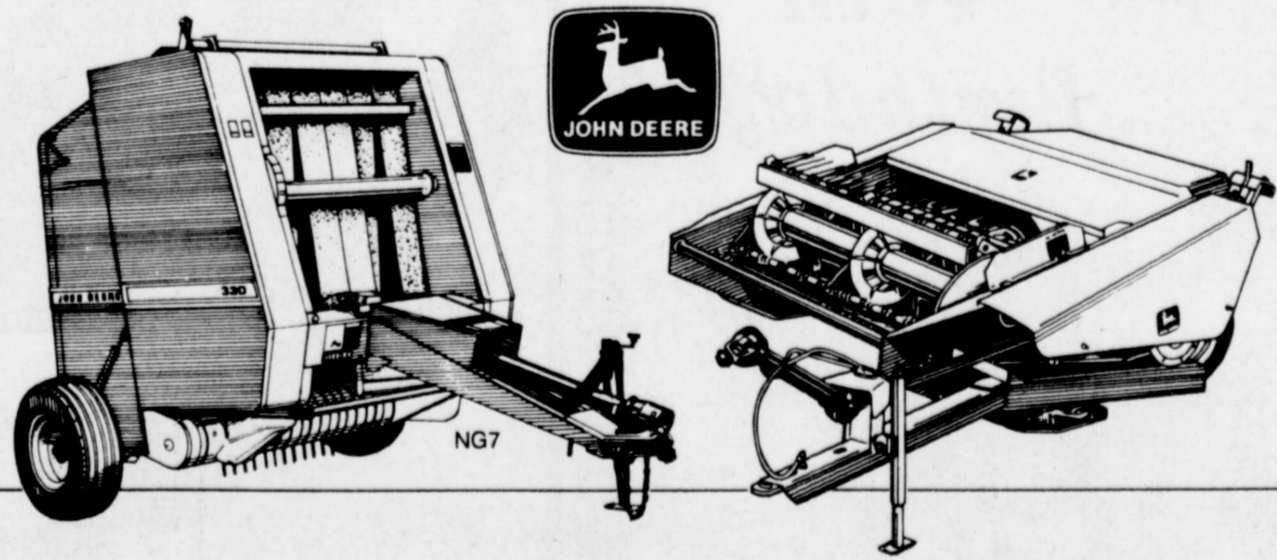
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## Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

It takes about ten years to get used to how old you are.

All those who remembered to come did a good job for the Crews Cemetery clean and work day Saturday. Several told me it sure looked nice. Fred Damron, Ballinger, did such a good job seeing after things, he was nominated again.

Our sympathy to Shelia and Keith Paschal and other relatives due to the death of little twin son, Shane.

Mrs. Janie Fanning is out in Odessa with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Jackson, who had surgery and is home now. Janie spent the weekend.

Helping Wesley McGallian celebrate his birthday with a dinner Sunday in his home were: Viola Foster, Sue Campbell, Mrs. Grandma McGallian, Louise Osborne, Nila and Therin Osborne and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ambrose of Ft. Worth spent last weekend with Doris and Marion Wood. The Woods spent Sunday with the Earl Hokits in Sonora.

Dee and Sam Faubion took a Bluebonnet drive this past weekend, which was beautiful.

Harvey Mae and Noble visited with Bill Hamilton of Winters in Hendrick Hospital, Abilene, who had surgery, he will probably be home when you read this.

Those enjoying a fish supper in the Jerry Kraatz home Saturday night were: Boots Kraatz, Eileen, Jerney and Tiffany Prater, Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, Rodney, Bernie and Karen Tischler.

Weekend with Claudia and Robert Hill were Mike and Von Hill, Sweetwater and Ronald and Eugenia Hill, Pinkie and Joe Irvin, Winters, came out and visited with Chester McBeth on Thursday night, Dennis and Audine McBeth of Midland came Friday night.

Bernie and Rodney Faubion carried the Hopewell young people out to eat dinner and a special movie afterwards those attending were: Paul and Page Bishop, Melinda and Chad Kraatz, Gene and Brian Faubion and Keith Gerhart.

Selma Deitz attended the 4-H Camp for Senior Citizens Thursday and Friday in Brownwood, about 100 attended.

Hopewell W.M.U. met in the church fellowship hall Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Lou Onda Foreman, Snyder, spent several days with Helen

and Norval Alexander. Bro. Oscar Fanning was a dinner guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alcorn and children, San Angelo, spent Saturday with Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn.

Paula and Ken Baker played golf with friends in Coleman Friday and attended the Air Show on Saturday. They saw the stunt plane crash.

During the week in the Larue and Doug Bryan home were old friends, Ernst and Alise Garrett of Summershade, Kansas, Kendra, Shauna and Jason Nitsch, Lelon, Doris, Dewitt and Brent Bryan, Kelly, Vicki and Alex Blackerby.

Nila Osborne was in Abilene to see her eye doctor, taking two treatments this week.

Mrs. Effie Dietz went to the same eye doctor and had her eyes treated also. Went back for a checkup Monday. Clarence Hambricht and Bessie Baldwin came out on Friday. Selma Osborne came by after cemetery work.

I heard today Margurite Mathis was in the hospital in Winters.

Corra Petrie visited with Mrs. Odessa Dobbins also Mrs. Pauline Grace in the Ballinger hospital Friday. Gladys Cotton, Keith Collom and his children came by Saturday awhile after cemetery work on Saturday and visited with Corra.

Hazel Mae Bragg and Corra Petrie attended the Baptist Easter Cantata Sunday evening.

Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs celebrated their Silver (25th) Wedding Anniversary Saturday, from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Winters, around 50 to 60 attended.

Congratulations to Connie Mac and Jean!

### Baptist Association meeting scheduled

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, April 20 at the Southside Baptist Church in Winters.

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7 p.m. The program is to be on Mission Emphasis. Milton Shelburne, Mission Committee Chairman, is in charge of the program. Holland Smith, Director of Missions for Williamson Association, will be the speaker.

He will be relating informa-

tion concerning Mission Texas. Mission Texas is an effort on the part of Texas Baptists to reach people for Christ, develop believers in the faith, and to strengthen our mission base.

As a part of this effort Texas Baptists have a goal to establish 2,000 new churches and missions by 1990.

Rev. Smith serves in one of the fastest growing population centers in Texas. He serves in Round Rock which is near Austin. He will be sharing information about their special needs.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### Lana Hill selected for Scholar Award

Lana Hill of Bishop, Texas,



has been selected as one of the 1987 Gathright Scholars at Texas A&M University. The Gathright Scholar Award is presented annually to the top

### Back check limited

People who delay applying for Social Security retirement or survivor benefits for some time after they become eligible may miss out on some checks, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

This is because the number of months for which back payments can be made is limited.

In general, people who apply for retirement or survivor benefits after they reach 65 can get back benefits for up to 6

months before the month they apply, but not before the month of their 65th birthday.

People who apply for benefits because they are disabled—workers, adult children, widows, and widowers—can get benefits for up to two months before the month they apply if they are eligible in all other ways.

People can save time when they do apply for benefits if they have the necessary documents ready, Upp said. This includes the person's Social Security card

or record of the number, birth or baptismal certificate, W-2 forms or self-employment tax returns for the past 2 years, and marriage and death certificates, if appropriate.

More information about applying for benefits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. The people there can suggest other documents is those listed are not available.

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Lana received the award for being the top academic junior in the field of education April 12, 1987. She has a 4.0 grade point average for the first two and one-half years as a math computer science education major.

Lana is the daughter of Glynn and Mimi Hill, former graduates of Winters High School, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bedford of Winters.



Originally, facial tissues were to be used as filters for gas masks during WWI.

## From the Red River to the Rio Grande: WTU people are good neighbors!

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**John Hudson,**  
Serviceman,  
Hamlin, Texas, is a certification coordinator of training in the volunteer fire department and has served for ten years.



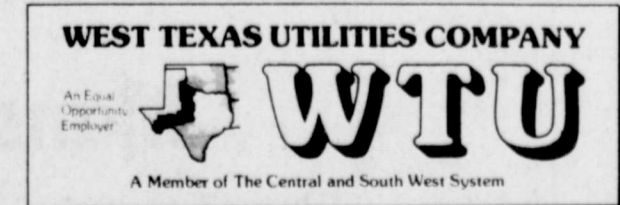
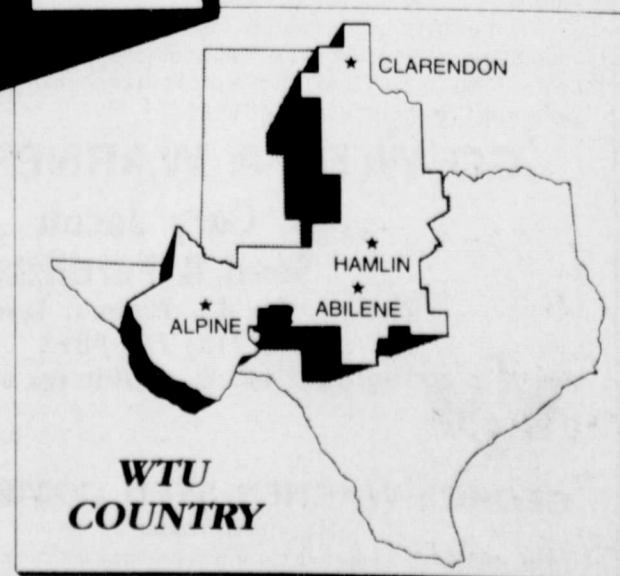
**Carolyn Myers,**  
Bookkeeper-Cashier,  
Clarendon, Texas, has served her community as a Girl Scout leader for the past nine years.



**Myra Harris,**  
Accounting Supervisor,  
Abilene, Texas, is much appreciated by many folks. She is a volunteer in the weatherization program.



**Robert Bryson,**  
Serviceman,  
Alpine, Texas, is involved in many civic activities with youth, including Little League.



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**Happy 40th Birthday**



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### Boy Scout Court of Honor held April 7

Before awarding of merit badges and advancement ranks on April 7, there were several announcements and business was discussed.

The scouts would like to thank L. C. Foster for helping them with their fingerprinting project.

Upcoming events were discussed, such as campouts this

month and preparation for summer camp in June.

Special event, C. J. Young has just made Eagle Scout. There will be a ceremony and reception honoring him April 16, at the Scout Hut.

Boys who had earned merit badges and rank were, Russell Moore-earned third pom for Eagle, merit badges-astronomy, home repairs, snow skiing, salesmanship, fingerprinting, environment skills; J'Dan Miller-astronomy, computer, reptile,

coin collecting, fingerprinting; Chuck Cravens-computer, communications; James Carrillogeology; Aaron Bradley-citizenship in the nation; Otto Cortez-fingerprinting, communication, citizenship in the world; John Austin-fingerprinting, mammals, camping, rabbit raising, communication; Billy Gerhart Holland-fingerprinting, communication, citizenship in the world, environmental science; Raul Rodriguez-fingerprinting, citizenship in the world, communication; Johnny Rodriguez-fingerprinting, communication, citizenship in the world, environmental science; Buddy Jim Miller-camping, citizenship in the world, citizenship in the community, fingerprinting, safety, citizenship in the nation, and also earned rank of Star; Josh Bahlman-citizenship in the nation, citizenship in the world, communication and also earned rank Star; Ben Jac Barker-citizenship in the nation, fingerprinting, communication, citizenship in the world, safety also earned rank of Star; Russell Parramore-painting, citizenship in the nation, fingerprinting,

### Town & Country Food Stores raise funds for Muscular Dystrophy with shamrocks

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, Town & Country Food customers had a chance to help the Muscular Dystrophy Association. From the first of March until March 17, customers could purchase a shamrock mobile with their name on it for \$1, to be placed on display in the store. A string of shamrocks hanging from the ceiling in 112 Town & Country stores throughout West Texas and New Mexico netted \$13,935.56 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This is an average of \$124.42 per store.

citizenship in the world, communication, safety, earned rank of Star; Michael Alatore-communication, citizenship in the world and earned rank of Life; Lance Bellis-safety, citizenship in the nation, citizenship in the community, fingerprinting, earned rank of Star.

Refreshments were served following handing out of awards. Thanks to all the parents that attended and helped with refreshments.



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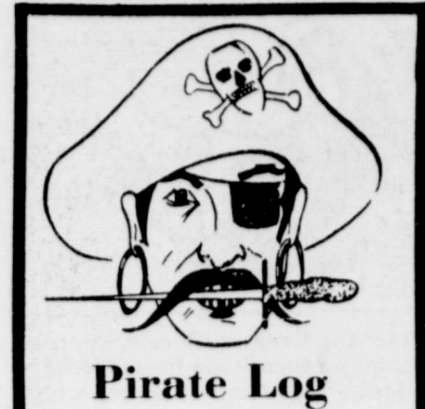
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8-lb. Round Steak				



**Pirate Log**

Our track team attended the District 13-A meet in Rising Star last week. The students did fairly well in the running events. The Boys 400 Meter Relay Team placed 6th in the final event. Members of the team were Venie Reyes (grade 6), Juan Vara (grade 5), Ramie Reyes (grade 4) and Greg Vidales (grade 3). These students beat two teams to advance to the finals. They ran against other teams composed of 7th and 8th grades. Congratulations on a job well done!

The results of the U.L.L. Spring Meet at Novice Tuesday, April 7, are as follows: Storytelling-Marcie Pritchard, 2nd place; Spelling, 5th and 6th-Sharon Willtrout, 5th place; Spelling 7th and 8th-Jessica Tamez, 2nd place; Readywriting-Lance Donica, 6th place.

We are proud of all the students who represented Wingate at this meet. Our congratulations to Marcie, Sharon, Jessica and Lance Donica!

TEAMS tests were given to the first grade students last week.

This is the fifth six-weeks period of school. Students and teachers are busy making preparation for tests.

Steven Sneed has received his sixth certificate for reading and reporting on sixty library books. Keep up the good work. We are proud of you.

The public is reminded that Coach Oaxaca of McMurry College will speak in the Wingate School auditorium Thursday, April 16 at 10:30 a.m. concerning the importance of getting a good education. Everyone is invited to attend.

The classes will have their Easter egg hunts and parties on Thursday afternoon, April 16 before school dismisses at 2:30 p.m. for the Easter holidays. Classes will resume at the regular time Tuesday, April 21. Have A Happy Easter!

**Blizzard weekly Track results**

**7th Grade Boys 2nd at District Meet**  
The Winters 7th Grade Boys track team put on an excellent showing at the District Meet by placing second. The meet was as close as you would want one to be as the Winters team held a 2/3 of a point lead with the final 1600 Relay to be run. As it turned out Bangs outran us and we placed second in the event and as a

result came in second in the meet.

This second place finish is even more tremendous in the fact that there are only nine boys on the entire team. This results in a lack of depth and a loss of points. If they had even two more athletes the results could have been different.

All the team did an excellent job at the meet but Brandon Boles was superb. Brandon not only anchored the 2nd place Mile Relay team but he garnered a 1st place in the high jump, 1st place in the long jump, 2nd place in the 400 Meters, and finally a 1st place, photo finish, in the 300 M. Hurdles.

Johnny Rodriguez turned in a good performance with 2nd place finish in the 800 M. and also the 1600 Meters and he ran on the 2nd place Mile Relay.

Robbie Cortez placed 3rd in both the shot put and discus and placed 7th in the 200 M. and ran on a 6th place Relay Team. The list could go on and on about some great performances by these young men as each individual worked to the limit for his team:

Results: Brandon Boles, 400 M. Dash, 61.54, 2nd place, 300 M. Hurdles, 48.62, 1st place, High Jump, 5'2", 1st place, Long Jump, 17'9", 1st place; Robbie Cortez, Discus, 89', 3rd place, Shot, 30'1", 3rd place; 100 M. Dash, 14.04, 7th place, 200 M. Dash, 30.65, 7th place; Andy Webb, 1600 M. Run, 6:49.13, 8th place; Johnny Rodriguez, 800 M. Run, 2:32.55, 2nd place, 1600 M. Run, 5:46.49, 2nd place, Jason Stewart, 800 M. Run, 2:39.71, 3rd place; Leo Campus, 100 M. Dash, 12.49, 1st place, 200 M. Dash, 27.48, 2nd place; Jamie Perez, 400 M. Dash, 64.89, 3rd place, 200 M. Dash, 29.36, 5th place; Robbie Cortez, Jason Stewart, Jody Guy, Monty Baker, 400 M. Relay, 61.87, 6th place; Jamie Perez, Leo Campus, Johnny Rodriguez, Brandon Boles, 1600 M. Relay, 4:14.23, 2nd place.

**District 8-AA Varsity Boys Track Results**

The Varsity Boys scored 66 points at the District 8-AA Meet held at Gordon Wood Stadium in Brownwood. The Junior Varsity team scored 59 points.

**Varsity District**

3200 Meter Run-Jack Hood, 10:39.88, 2nd place, Richard Bryan, 12:48.72, 6th place; 400 Meter Relay-Hagle, Patton, Rives, Bean, 47.8, 5th place; 800 Meter Run-James Salazar, 2:09.60, 3rd place, John Salazar, 2:13.82, 6th place; 110 High Hurdles-Robert Vera, 17.75; 100 Meter Dash-Shawn Bean, 11.5; 400 Meter Dash-Wayne Poehls, 54.9, 4th place; 300 Meter Hurdles-Randy Watson, 43.1, 3rd place, Robert Vera, 44.1, 7th place, Richard Lett, 46.0, 8th place; 200 Meter Dash-Wayne Poehls, 24.0, 5th place; 1600 Meter Run-Jack Hood, 4:51.46, 5th place, Randy Watson, 4:51.54, 4th place; 1600 Meter

**Sixth Annual Art competition for high school students set**

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans today for the Sixth Annual Art competition for high school students, grades 9 through 12, in the 17th Congressional District. The contest will culminate May 23, 1987, with an awards luncheon in Abilene. The winning entry will be displayed this coming summer, along with artworks from all across the country, in a corridor of the United States Capitol. Local contest winners will receive a Congressional Certificate of Appreciation.

"Since it was first launched in 1982, the nation wide competition has generated more than 1000 district art competitions involving some 60,000 high school students," said Stenholm. "This contest allows us to encourage our young artists whose creative energies are so vital to our rich cultural traditions."

**Ketta Walker receives Presidential Excelling Award**

Ketta Lou Walker has received the Presidential Excelling Award from Dr. William J. Teague, President of Abilene Christian University.

**Scout Planning Conference slated**

Adult Scouters of the Chisholm Trail Council will meet Thursday, April 16, at 7 p.m., at the Council Service Center to plan the calendar of events and activities for the period of September 1987 through August 1988.

Following the planning session the Executive Board will approve the calendar and also the council budget for 1988. All registered adult Scouters are invited to participate in the planning and are encouraged to bring dates of other community events that should be considered in the planning process.

Relay-Salazar, Poehls, Watson, Bean, 3:37.0, 4th place; Pole Vault-Richard Bryan, 10'0, 4th place; High Jump-Wayne Poehls, 5'10", 5th place; Shot Put-Scott Shifflett, 2nd place, 46'2 1/2, James Carrillo, 7th place, 50'8"; Discus-Eddie Trevino, 3rd place, 128'11", Scott Shifflett, 7th place, 120'8".

**Junior Varsity**

400 Dash-Ruben Hernandez, 1st place, 54.99, Gilbert Campus, 4th place, 56.0; 800 Dash-Michael Thompson, 2nd place, 2:18.0; 1600 Meter Run-Ruben Hernandez, 1st place, 5:05.01; 1600 Meter Relay-Campus Thompson, Rangel Hernandez, 3:55.01 3rd place; 300 Meter Hurdles-Elizar Rangel, 3rd place, 48.0; 110 High Hurdles-Elizar Rangel, 2nd place, 18.8; Long Jump-Ruben Hernandez 19'11", 6th place.

Scott Shifflett and Jack Hood will be going to Regional on May 1 and 2 at Big Spring. Jack Hood now holds the school record in the 3200 Meter Run.

Continued next week

In Abilene, on Saturday, May 16th, entries will be judged in the regional show at the Cooper High School Cafeteria. Counties to be included are Callahan, Coleman, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford, Stonewall, and Taylor. All entries must be in place by noon on the 16th with appropriate entry forms completed. Similar area contests will be conducted over the vast 17th district in Big Spring, Gainesville, Graham, Post, Snyder, Stephenville, and Weatherford.

Artwork must be no larger than 30" by 30" (unframed), and two-dimensional. Landscapes shall portray Texas scenes. Eligible categories are paintings, drawings, collages, and prints.

Additional information may be obtained from any of Congressman Stenholm's offices or from Martha Kiel in Abilene, 915/692-9591.

**Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU**

**TUESDAY**  
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, diced pears, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Buttered toast, oatmeal, apple juice, milk

**THURSDAY**  
Waffles, syrup, rice, mixed fruit, milk

**FRIDAY**  
Sausage, eggs, biscuits, orange juice, milk

**LUNCHROOM MENU**

April 21-April 24

**TUESDAY WEST SIDE**  
Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, brownie, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
German Sausage, sauerkraut, potato w/cheese, vegetarian beans, brownie, milk

**WEDNESDAY WEST SIDE**  
Cheese enchaladas w/chili, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, peanutty chip cookie, jello, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Same

**THURSDAY WEST SIDE**  
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries w/catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, fruit cocktail cake, garlic bread, milk

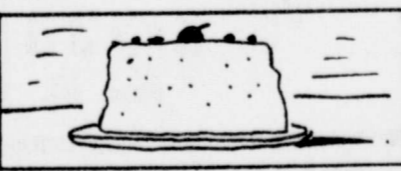
**EAST SIDE**  
Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, fruit cocktail cake, garlic bread, milk

**FRIDAY WEST SIDE**  
Fried chicken w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, diced pears, hot rolls, milk

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**TSTA leaders help launch "Save Our Schools" campaign**

Texas State Teachers Association leaders from across the state will be participating in a statewide campaign to bolster support for public education funding increases.

TSTA local presidents and other leaders will be helping coordinate the "Save Our Schools" campaign being sponsored by the School Finance Symposium between April 17-27, 1987. TSTA is one of 40 education organizations that belong to the Symposium.

"Proposals now before the Legislature to cut 17 percent out of current public education funding would deal a crippling blow to Texas' efforts to build a first-class system of education," said TSTA President Charles Beard.

The proposed cuts would cost public education some \$2.8 billion during the 1988-89 biennium. That represents the equivalent of eliminating about 50,000 teaching positions, if those cuts were made in salaries for instructional personnel.

"The funding cuts proposed in the legislature would force local school districts to take drastic measures to reduce expenses at a time when more revenue is needed just to cover expanding

enrollment and existing programs," Beard said. "A 17 percent cut in state funding would force tens of thousands of dedicated students into unemployment lines, which would leave our classrooms bulging with students who cannot receive the individual attention the need."

Alternatives to cutting instructional personnel would be to shorten the school year or cut programs, which would be equally devastating to the quality of the state's public school program, Beard said.

As part of the "Save Our Schools" campaign, community meeting will be held throughout the state in which teachers, school officials, parents, and others will meet with lawmakers to urge their support for maintaining school funding at an adequate level.

"We cannot compromise our children's education or our state's future with shortsighted budget cuts," Beard said. "Public education funding must be maintained at current levels, with additional revenue allocated to cover costs associated with enrollment growth."

**Runnels County Council on Alcohol and Drug Use presents program at WHS**

Mr. Tom Watson, Alcohol and Drug Counselor for Runnels County has presented Alcohol and Drug Education to three health classes, grades seven and eight, who are the students of Coach Lynn Parnell, at Winters High School.

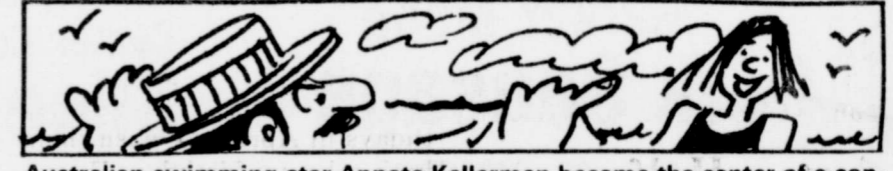
Subjects covered were, cocaine and it's effect; marijuana and alcohol and driving; and the mental and physical effects of narcotics on the mind and body.

Mr. Watson states that the prevention program is to get young people to "Just Say No" to drugs. We are seeing more

and more drugs in the teenagers, from 18 to age 24 and even at grade school level. Students across the nation are abusing inhalants, marijuana and alcohol. Peer pressure from friends, and working mothers and fathers and high unemployment all contribute to our high drug use.

Early prevention and intervention seems the most logical approach to problems.

Mr. Watson would like to thank Principal, Mike Grantham, and Coach Parnell for a chance to present the program.



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# Obituaries

## Bessie Hurt

Bessie Hurt, 85, a long-time Ballinger resident, died Tuesday, April 4, 1987, at 8:10 p.m. in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born January 16, 1902 in Comanche County, Texas, she was a retail sales clerk and a member of the Third Avenue Baptist Church.

She married Arnold John (A. J.) Hurt November 11, 1922 in Comanche, Texas. He preceded her in death March 23, 1965.

Survivors include four daughters, Maxine Casey of San Angelo, Nila Robertson of Dallas, Nena Caldwell and Oleta Jennins, both of Hurst; two sons, Harold Hurt of El Paso and Cecil Hurt of Mineral Wells; one brother, Sam Van Cleave of El Paso; 27 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Services for Bessie Hurt were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Ballinger with N. T. Gault and Marvin Burgess officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Shane Paschal

Shane Keith Paschal, infant son of Keith and Shelia Paschal of Winters died at 11:55, Wednesday, April 8, 1987 at Fort Worth Children's Hospital in Fort Worth.

He was born April 3, 1987 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Survivors include his parents, Keith and Shelia Paschal of Winters; paternal grandparents, Robert and Betty Paschal of Wingate; maternal grandmother, Gladys Mathis of Winters; two sisters, Michell and Marci Paschal of Winters.

Graveside services for Shane Keith Paschal were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Lakeview Cemetery with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating with burial following, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

## Anton Halfmann

Anton Halfmann, 76, long-time resident of Olfen, Texas, died Thursday, April 9, 1987 at 11:45 a.m. in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Born May 30, 1910 in Olfen, Texas, he was a farmer and a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen.

He married Alice Schrade October 2, 1934 in Orange Grove, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Halfmann of Olfen; three daughters, Vernell (Mrs. Erwin) Klepas of Rowena, Dorothy (Mrs. Jerry) Bolen of Katy, Texas and Joyce (Mrs. Alton) Braden of St. Lawrence; two sons, Hilmer Halfmann of Olfen and Wilbert Halfmann of Rowena; five sisters, Elenora Weindfeller, Emma Petri and Odilia Waldendorf, all of Fredericksburg, Regina Jensehke of Stonewall and Erna Jensehke of Rowena; one brother, Leo Halfmann of Rowena; and 21 grandchildren.

Rosary for Anton Halfmann was said Friday 7 p.m. at St. Boniface Church in Olfen. Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. also in St. Boniface Catholic Church with Fr. Peter Verguawen and Fr. George Frey officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rains Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Randy Bolen, Jason Bolen, Darrel Bolen, Kent Klepas, Jimmy Braden and Stephen Halfmann.

Knights of Columbus served as honorary pallbearers.

## Nursing Home News

by Margie Clough  
Activity Director

Everyone is looking forward to Easter. Our Easter party will be held on Thursday, April 16, at 3 p.m. We are hoping that the Easter Bunny will hop in to see us. Family night will also be held on the 16th, at 5:30 p.m. All family members and friends of our residents are encouraged to attend. We ask each family attending to please bring one covered dish with them. We hope everyone will try to attend.

Our birthday party for April will be held on Tuesday, April 28, at 3 p.m. Reba Norris and Fannie Freeman both have birthdays in April. We wish them both a happy birthday. Everyone is invited to attend our monthly birthday party.

I would like to thank Mr. Neuman Smith for presenting a film presentation for our residents on old houses of Runnels County. Everyone really enjoyed it. I also would like to thank Pat Johnson, Linda Mor-

## Reducing number of people on welfare

Chairman Lloyd Bentsen of the Senate Finance Committee launched a series of hearings on welfare reform Thursday, declaring "our object is to reduce the number of people dependent on welfare."

"We want to provide real, long-term employment for welfare recipients and by emphasizing job programs, we'll be looking for more private sector involvement in our efforts," Bentsen said in the opening statement at a hearing that featured testimony from three U.S. Cabinet Officers and two governors.

Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng, Health and Human Services Secretary Otis Bowen, Housing and Urban Development Secretary Samuel Pierce, Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas and Governor Michael Castle of Delaware were among the witnesses at the Thursday hearing.

"I have made this point in regard to trade and I will make it again in respect to welfare reform. Congress is not looking for confrontation. We are not looking for issues. We are looking for answers and we want the administration to join in the search," the chairman said.

"Everyone has an opinion about welfare and one of the few points on which they all agree is the necessity of reform. We can argue about whether welfare is working as intended, but no one can deny that welfare problems are increasing faster than the resources we devote to them."

"At a time when the stock markets are booming and millions of Americans are prospering, there is also a deeply troubling undercurrent in our society."

"One quarter of our children live with a single parent."

"Twenty percent of the babies in America are born to unwed mothers."

"In an ocean of prosperity, one fifth of our children live on barren islands of poverty. The number children receiving aid to families with dependent children has more than tripled over the past generation."

"These statistics point up our failures of the past. They challenge us to deliver on the promise of the American dream. And they suggest that we have no time to lose."

"I want to guard against false expectations from these precedings. We are not about to perform a magic transformation on the welfare system. Hopefully we can make it better,

rison and Dorothy Lawrence for all their volunteer work. They call bingo twice a week and also help with parties. Their help is really appreciated by all of us here in the nursing home.

Our bingo winners this week were Dee McKinney and Ruby Miller.

We have several new residents to welcome to the nursing home. They are: Faye Jordon, Carl Baldwin, and Lee Tischler. We are glad to have them here and hope they are happy here. Senior Citizens Nursing Home is in need of volunteers. Anyone interested should call Margie Clough at 754-4566 or come by the nursing home at 506 Van Ness.

more efficient and more responsive."

"It's time to move the system away from traditional welfare and begin to emphasize the acquisition of real job skills that led to permanent, productive employment," Bentsen said.

"We're looking for answers that will help us strengthen families, build a more stable social order and provide new elements of opportunity for millions of Americans," Chairman Bentsen said.

## Entries now accepted for Bass Classic

Entries are now being accepted for the First Annual Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Open Bass Classic to be held Saturday, June 6, 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Elm Creek Reservoir.

The Chamber is being assisted by members of the Silver Bullet Bass Busters Club. Entry fee is \$30.00 and the first 60 entries will be accepted.

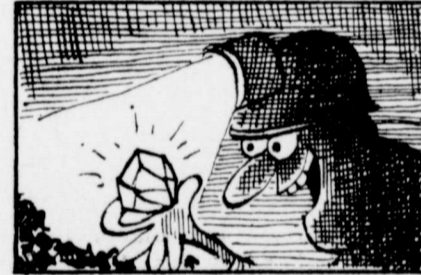
Guaranteed prizes will be \$500.00 for first place and mer-

## Former Winters resident wins seat on City Council

Barbara Pearce, the former Barbara Baldwin, graduate of Winters High School, was elected to the City Council of Georgetown, Texas in the April 4th Election.

Barbara is a registered nurse, certified in Infection Control, and has served on the Georgetown Planning and Zoning Commission for the past two and one-half years; chairman of the Commission the last year.

Barbara's husband, Richard, is a physician in Georgetown, and they have two daughters, Sara and Amber.



Coal and diamonds are made of the same chemical element—carbon.

## Melanie Israel named United States Achievement Academy winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Melanie Israel has been named a United States National Award winner in Science.

Melanie Israel, who attends Stephenville High School was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Carol Bane, a biology teacher at the school. Melanie will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Melanie is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Israel.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sims of Winters, Texas, and Mrs. Jean Byrd of Miramar, Florida.



## YMCA martial arts program set

The Southwest YMCA is now offering the Tan Soo Do System of Karate by instructor Noe Acosta on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 through 8:30 p.m.

Anyone 8 years and up is welcomed to participate. Along with self defense, Karate develops agility, flexibility, strength and coordination.

Classes are available for beginners through advanced. Each student has the opportunity to progress through the belt system and compete in local Tournaments. For more information contact the Southwest YMCA. (944-9622)

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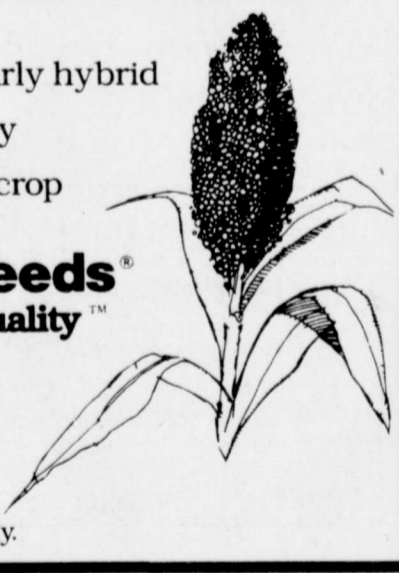
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### ENTRY FORM

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**A shining smile**

Christi Fenter and Dedra Blackshear, members of the Total Teens were busy Saturday cleaning windows in Winters as a part the city-wide clean-up program.

**Local official attends International reception**

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce reception for the International Banks, Consulate Generals, and Foreign Trade Representatives was well attended by those offices. Countries represented were from Central and South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, and Australia.

Those attending are well stocked with brochures and pamphlets on West Texas towns, including Winters. Many were very interested in visiting the area, according to Charles Ludwick of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

While in Houston attending these functions, Ludwick visited with the Brown & Root Project Engineer for the Stacy Dam, Ron Hays. Ludwick said that the construction company will be setting their office up at the site of the Stacy Dam and that it is hoped that the formal contract will be signed by the end of April.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce had previously mailed the job applications received by the chamber to the Houston

office and the ones received since that time were hand-delivered to the Brown & Root official.

Charles Ludwick said, however, that it would still be best for interested applicants to apply for work at the Brown & Root office at the dam site when it opens.

**Country Club hosts couples invitational scramble**

The Winters Country Club will have a Couples Invitational Scramble Sunday, April 26, 1987.

Tee off time is 1:30. \$40.00 a couple (Does not include cart).

Cash prizes and dinner after play.

Pre-register by April 22. Call 754-4053 or Winters Country Club.

An easy way to ice cupcakes is to place a small piece of chocolate on the top when the cupcake is still hot, and spread the chocolate as it melts.

**Transfer students must file by April 24**

All students who transfer to attend the Winters Independent School District must file for transfer by April 24, the school administration announced this week.

Students who do not live within the Winters district, and

who desire to attend the Winters schools next year, must fill out a transfer form by the deadline date, the school said.

Forms will be sent to transfer students in the Winters schools, and extra forms are available at the business office.

**Piano students to receive awards**

Seven piano students will receive medals for their high scores on the State Theory test administered by the Texas Music Teachers Association. To earn a medal the students had to score 90 or above.

Primary medals for grades 1-3 will be awarded to Mark Deike and Rachel Edwards, who will receive the bronze; Jamie Bahlman, silver; and Kevin Connor, gold.

Whitlock Theory Medals for grades 4-12 will be awarded to J. J. Michaelis, bronze; and Kristin Deike and Sara Jackson, Silver.

The students will receive their medals at their spring piano recital.

They are all students of Susan Connor.

**Family Planning Clinic set for Winters**

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held April 23, 1987. Applications are taken from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Dr. Thorpe is the physician in charge. Family Planning services available in this clinic will include: consultation, physical exam with a Pap test, laboratory examination, appropriate methods of birth control, birth control supplies and education regarding birth control and continuing supervision.

This program provides free exams for Medicaid clients and charges a small co-pay fee to those who are income eligible. Private patients are welcome to participate.

The clinics are held at 601 Pierce and Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. of Coleman, Texas is the provider for the Texas Department of Human Services. For more information concerning this clinic please call 754-4443.

About half the population of America over the age of three wears glasses.



**Completing education**

A total of 27 Winters area residents will soon be completing preparations for their GED certification which is equivalent to a high school diploma.

Attending the classes instructed by John G. Key and Jim Lanning are: Judy Colbath, Irma Lara, Vic Santoya, Dena Santoya, Brenda Belk,

Bertha Cravens, Lisa Torres, Dora Ochoa, Maggie Ortiz, Lupe Lujano, Gloria Lujano, Larry Herring, Pat Johnson, Nellie Herring, Carmen Villareal, Ethyl Fenwick, Albert Grohman, Gilda Romero, Vera Spill, Penny Staggs, Bobby Staggs, Carolyn Roberts, Gene Roberts, Jessica Perkins, Tommy Gardner, and Deloris Gardner.

**Parenting Specialist to speak in Winters April 27**

Dr. James R. Sulliman, Executive Director of the Pastoral Care and Counseling Center in Abilene will be the featured speaker at a local presentation focusing on child discipline. His appearance, to take place April 27, is being co-sponsored by the Rannels County Child Welfare Board and the Winters Ministerial Alliance. The presentation, which is open to the public and free of charge, will take place from 7:30 - 9 p.m. in the Winters High School new classroom addition.

Dr. Sulliman has been addressing the dilemma of child discipline for the past fifteen years. His approach to the subject offers a working alternative called "logical consequences." He is a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, a past consultant to the State of Florida in the area of child abuse, a former high school administrator, a board member for



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