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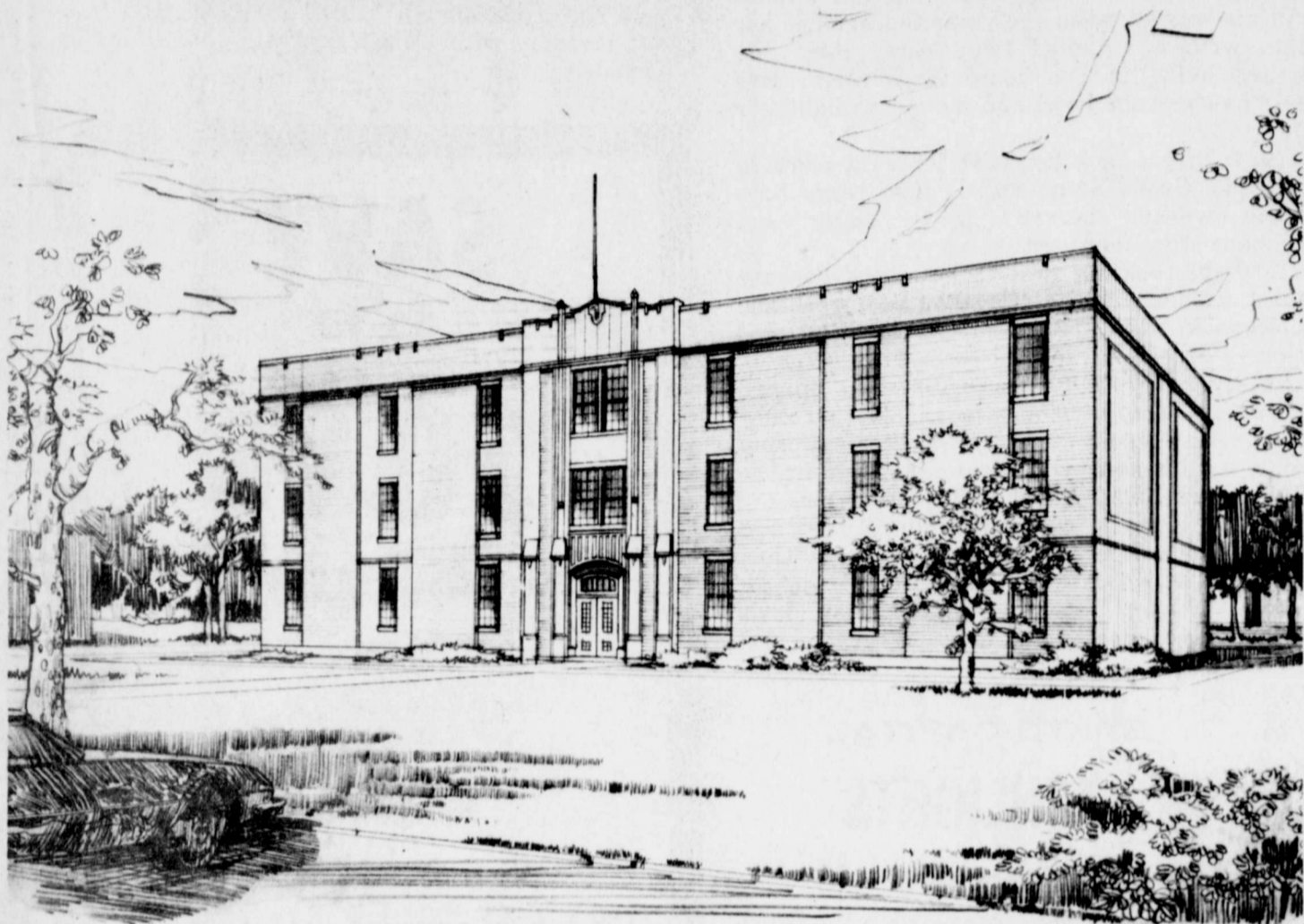
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## School bond issue vote next Tuesday



### High school

This is an artist's conception of the Winters High School building, as it will appear following work planned under the school improvement program, if the pro-

position is approved by the voters next Tuesday. Most of the windows in the building will be covered, to allow for greater energy saving in heating and cool-

ing. The artist did not include the stone fence which surrounds the building, and the big trees, which will not be changed.

Qualified voters of Winters Independent School District next Tuesday, Sept. 9, will decide the fate of a proposed \$3,950,000 bond issue, to finance a school improvement program which has been recommended by the board of trustees and the school administration.

Voting will be in the office of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, with polls open at 7 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m.

Actually, voters will be deciding on two issues on the ballot, with the first proposition to authorize levying of ad valorem taxes to finance the bond issue, and the second proposition the actual authorization to issue bonds in the amount of \$3,950,000.

J. B. Smith, school business manager, was appointed clerk for absentee voting.

The entire school district has been designated as a single election precinct. Presiding election judge for the election will be Lanny Bahlman, with Roy E. Young alternate judge. The election judge was authorized to appoint

### "Sunday School" celebrates bicentennial

Two hundred years ago in England, Robert Raikes began a movement to provide a Christian education for children, youth and adults alike, in addition to regular churchwide educational programs. From that beginning, the term "Sunday School" was to grow to become an institution and a continuing form of worship and education in most churches.

The Winters First United Methodist Church, among other community churches, is celebrating the Bicentennial of the Sunday School as a church institution, and the week of Sept. 7 through Sept. 14 has been proclaimed as "Sunday School Bicentennial Week" locally.

The United Methodist Church recently observed the occasion, with Sunday School held as it was in the beginning, with all classes meeting in one room, together. On Sept. 14, the UM Church will honor the oldest and youngest member who has attended Sunday School over the years. Also, those who have attended Sunday School the longest period of time in Winters will be recognized. Sunday School began in the Winters Methodist Church in 1900.

On Sept. 28, all Sunday School teachers will be honored with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

not less than two nor more than six qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding the election.

The board of trustees a few days ago sent to all qualified voters and property owners within the district a booklet explaining the proposed plans for updating the school plant, and the effect the financing of the comprehensive program would have on the tax structure of the school district. (A copy of one of the pages of the booklet, projecting the cost to each taxpayer, is reproduced elsewhere in this issue of *The Enterprise*.)

Members of the board of trustees of Winters Independent School District are Gene Wheat, president; Gary D. Pinkerton, vice president; Wesley M. Hays, secretary; and members, Roscoe Morrison, F. W. Bredemeyer, Randall Conner and Connie Mac Gibbs.

Several months ago, the school board employed architects, a financial advisor and legal counsel to work with them on this proposed project. Architects are Atkinson, Atkinson & Associates of Lubbock; financial advisors are Fred Baker & Associates of Lubbock; and legal counsel in the law firm of Dumas, Hugenin, Boothman and Morrow, of Dallas. The board also is using the Texas Education Agency and the school administration as educational consultants.

In a message to the voters and school patrons of the district, the school board said that "Our present facilities are inadequate in many areas." To cite a couple of examples, they said, "fires have occurred in the high school and the field house because of insufficient, overloaded wiring. A large portion of the south wall of the band hall is being held together by the mere friction of the wall-roof juncture."

The Winters school facilities,

the board said, "are not energy efficient, and some parts are just plain worn out and in need of attention." The board emphasized that the present facilities "will not meet the required flexibility of today's educational standards set forth by the Texas Education Agency."

There is some new building included in the proposed improvement program, according to the school board, but most of the plans calls for renovating and repairing and updating present facilities. "To build new buildings with an equivalent amount of square footage would cost two times as much as it will cost to renovate the existing structures," the board said.

Updating the existing structures at this time, the board reasoned, "is sound business practices. Prices are and probably will

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### Vision screening required for school children

Children entering kindergarten and the first grade for the first time will be required to take vision screening tests, school officials have announced.

Winters Independent School District has implemented this action to comply with Article 4419f, Texas Revised Civil Statutes, officials said.

Screening of involved children will be completed no later than 90 days after admission to school, it was said. The screening will not be a diagnostic test, but will detect the child's need for a more complete visual exam by an eye specialist, school administrators said.

Parents desiring more information about the screening may contact the Winters School Nurse.

## Blizzards host Ballinger Friday

A years-old rivalry between the Winters Blizzard football team and the Ballinger Bearcats will be renewed Friday night as the two teams open the 1980 football season on the grass of Blizzard Field. Kickoff will be at 8 p. m.

For the first time in several years, the two teams will be meeting one another in an out-of-district game, as well as out of UIL classification. Winters has been reclassified for the next two years, at least, dropping one classification. Previously, Winters schools had been classified as "AA," as had Ballinger. With the new classification designated by the University Interscholastic League last year, to

become effective this school year, each lettered classification was increased one letter—"A" schools become "AA," and previous "AA" schools became "AAA."

Because of a drop in enrollment, Winters schools were dropped one classification, but Ballinger remained in the same level, which became "AAA."

Regardless of the fact that the two schools are no longer classified the same, and are no longer district-mates, the annual Winters-Ballinger football game remains the classic game of the season. Rivalry has extended for more than 50 years.

The Blizzards are rebuilding

from a disappointing 1979 season, during which they won only one game, and Coach Les Fisher has expressed expectations that the squad will be more formidable this year, with some experience returning. The offense could be stronger than in the past three years, according to the coach. Tommy Davis and Bryan Davis will provide size in the offensive line, with Andy Smith, who started at center as a soph, expected to do a good job this year.

Joe Escolona started some last season as an offensive guard. Ralph Austin, a junior, has come up from the JV to the right guard position, and Scott Hall has shifted to tight end from the guard spot.

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## "REFLECTIONS"

BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

On the ballot for next Tuesday's school bond election will be two propositions. Because there may be some confusion surrounding Proposition No. 1, the school board provided the following explanation:

Proposition 1 is asking the voters to approve the collection of maintenance and operation (M&O) taxes according to current law as prescribed by Chapter 20 of the Texas Education codes. Presently, the district is collecting M&O taxes as prescribed by Article 2784e-1, which was repealed in 1969 by the 61st Legislature.

If proposition 1 should fail the Winters Independent School District will continue to collect M&O taxes under Article 2784e-1.

Proposition 1 is simply asking the voters to approve the collection of M&O taxes under current law and not one that has been repealed.

Proposition 2 is asking the voters to approve the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax

in payment thereof to improve all school facilities.

Because there are so many areas included in the proposed school improvement program, the school administration has provided a list of the improvements recommended by the board of trustees, and the approximate percentage of the overall bond issue to be used in each area.

These percentages are based on estimated construction cost in Runnels County, according to the school administration and board, and do not include the contingent fees (architect, financial advisor, and inflation factor), which must be added to the construction cost.

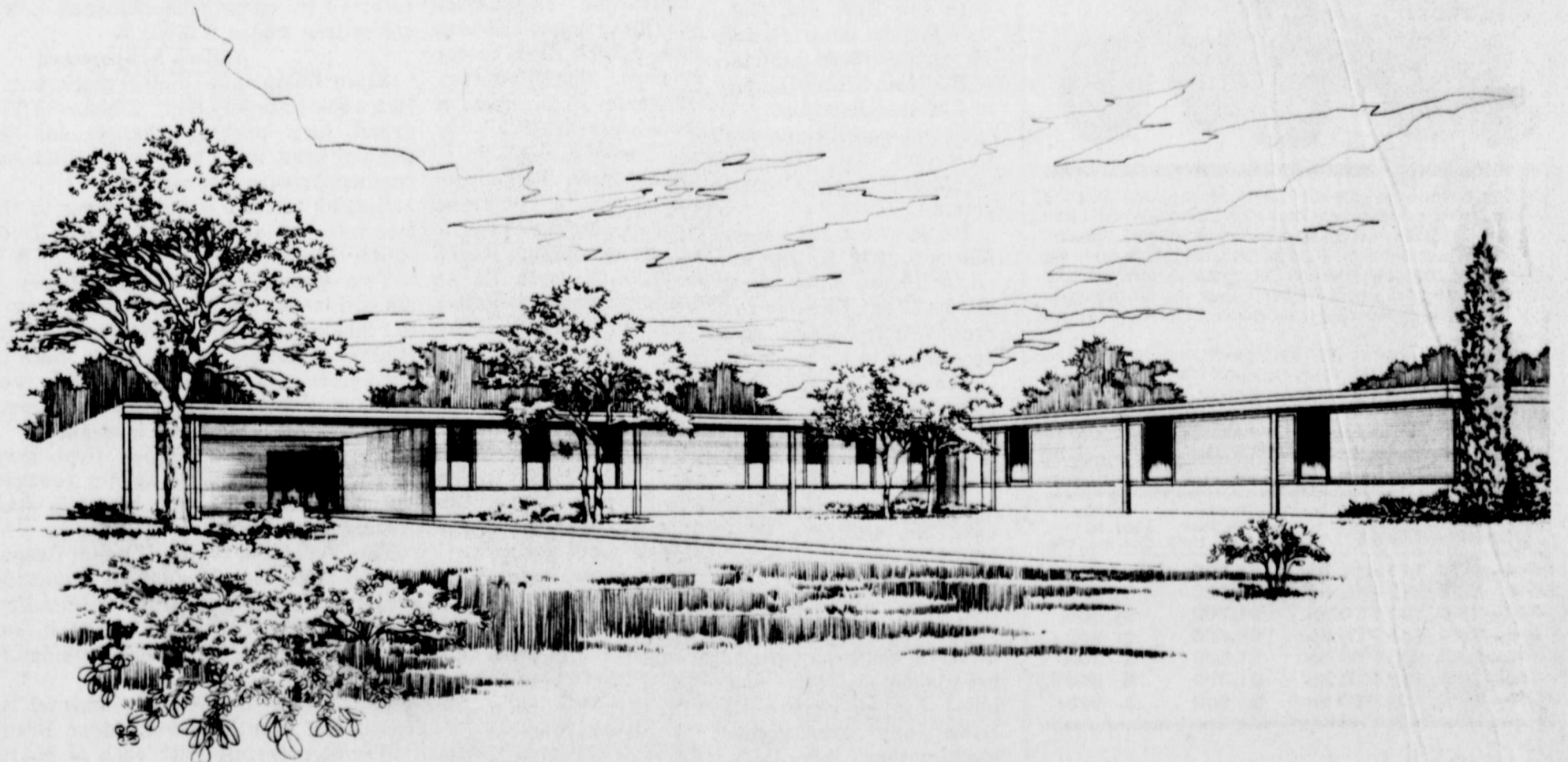
Band Hall - 5%  
High School - 30%  
Elem.-Jr. High - 23%  
New Auditorium - 20%  
Field House - 6%  
Track - 3%  
1954 Gym - 3%  
1927 Gym - 7%  
Sp. Ed., Vault, Music Bldg., Cafeteria - 3%

### Elementary-Junior High

If the school improvement program is approved by the voters next Tuesday, plans are to cover

most of the windows in the Elementary-Junior High building, for better heating and cooling effi-

ciency, to save energy. Plans also call for the ceilings to be replaced, and insulated.



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WHEREAS, the churches of the Winters Community are continuing the excellent tradition; and, WHEREAS, we hope to continue the development of Christian education:

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4040—2WD, 90 PTO hp	\$ 900	\$ 500

**MANSELL BROS.**

**Poe's Corner**

BY CHARLIE POE

**Texas Shoppirl Makes Good In California**

Success stories are always fascinating and when Erma Eason Beal, former Winters resident, sent me a newspaper clipping about Virginia Draper, Texas-born shop girl who is today the owner of 16 exclusive women's wear stores in California and Arizona, I was especially interested since she grew up in Winters.

The newspaper clipping from the July 6, 1980 El Paso Times was sent to Mrs. Beal by a friend.

Erma writes, "Virginia, or Virgie as she was called in Winters, was the daughter of the Heaths who owned the Rock Hotel. Her brother and sisters footprints were in the cement on the corner of the sidewalk the last time I looked several years ago. She married a Meeks who died very soon after they were married with a ruptured appendix. She married Mr. Draper in California. I was one of her first customers when she started her dress business. As a little girl she sold newspapers. As I recall it was The Saturday Blade and Chicago Ledger. A business person from the start. It's been a number of years since I've seen her so the article interested me...not many will remember her, I think."

Mrs. John Curry said, "Yes, I remember Virgie Heath. She was a frisky, little red-headed girl, and came to the house to sell her newspapers." Her father put in some kind of business.

Mrs. Fred Tinkle recalled that she had married a Meeks boy and he didn't live very long. He is buried in Fairview Cemetery, west of town.

Ralph Lloyd has recently received a copy of Virginia Draper's autobiography that she has written with the help of her cousin, Jesse Heath McLendon. In this book some of the events of her life in Winters are revealed.

The Heath family moved from Heathtown, a farming community near Clayton, in Panola County late in 1905. Virginia was ten and her sister, Clifford, was four. Their brother, Wade, was born the next year.

**USDA seeking cities to participate in food stamp work off program**

The Department of Agriculture is seeking cities, counties, or other political subdivisions that already sponsor public service employment programs or that have demonstrated an ability to operate such a program are eligible to conduct the projects.

Potential sponsors must submit an application within the next 30 days if they want to operate a workfare pilot project, Foreman said. She added that the department is actively seeking cities, counties and other political sub-divisions that might participate. It is up to the sponsor to determine what type of jobs food stamp recipients will do.

At the national level, the demonstration is administered jointly by the Departments of Agriculture and Labor. Legislation passed in May provides for extension of the projects through September of 1981, and for the addition of federal funding for administrative expenses.

Legislation passed last May provided money to expand the program, and also authorized the project to run for another year beyond its originally scheduled expiration next month.

Sites that are selected to operated workfare pilot projects will receive federal reimbursement for 50 percent of their administrative costs under today's new rules.

In signing the emergency final regulations, Assistant Secretary Carol Tucker Foreman said that

**Crouch infant died Aug. 26 in Ft. Worth**

Cody Edward Crouch, age 5 months and 21 days, son of Wesley and Judy Crouch of Odessa, formerly of Winters, died at the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, following open heart surgery.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Thursday in Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Gehrels, Baptist minister, and Mr. Bruce Black, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ, officiating.

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

He was born at Lamesa March 5, 1980. He had lived in Odessa since birth, and had been taken to the Fort Worth hospital two days prior to his death.

Survivors include her parents; a brother, Zane of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hilliard of Winters; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Crouch of Lamesa, formerly of Winters; paternal great-grandfather, Elmer Hilliard of Winters; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barbee of Lawn; and great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Della Satterwhite of Lawn.

Pallbearers were David Carroll, Jr., Richard Hamilton, Larry Courts and Hardy Webb.

Dr. Zeb Dry, a young dentist looking for a new location, was persuaded that Winters might be the place. Dr. Dry rode in a boxcar with the Heath's household furnishings, cow, and lumber. Since the railroad stopped at Ballinger, wagons were hired to haul possessions to Winters.

Lumber was brought to add three rooms to the two room house the Heaths had purchased. When this task was finished Dr. Dry lived with the Heaths and started practicing dentistry. Mr. Heath became partners with Ira Beard in a general merchandise store.

Since the railroad was only a block from their house, Mrs. Heath decided to build and operate a hotel. It was two stories high and named the Rock Hotel because it was built of native stone. Mrs. Heaths' good meals provided for her tenants made it a popular place.

Among the regular boarders was Don O. Meeks, who ran the only barber shop in town. His parents lived in Talpa and his relatives, Uncle Perry Meeks and cousins lived in Winters. Don was 26 and Virgie was 16 when they married against her parents wishes. He died two years later. She continued living in her home in Winters. Her parents had sole the hotel and moved to Ballinger in 1912.

In 1914, Virgie took her first job as a clerk in Skaggs Dry Goods Store, and in four years time she had worked herself up to buyer and department store manager.

In 1920 she took her first vacation and because of church friends who had moved to California, she went west to visit them and stayed. She was married to Simeon Draper, a retired widower, in 1921, in Riverside, California. In 1927 they opened The Draper Studio of Modes in an old two-story residence. Mr. Draper died in 1933 after suffering a stroke and his nephew became a partner in the business which soon became a "fashion empire."

"Tiny and slender, with the unlined face and figure of a woman perhaps 30 years younger than her 85 years, Mrs. Draper is an excellent model for her stores fashions," says Mary Margaret Davis who interviewed her at her home in Corona Del Mar, Calif.



**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams

Pretrial hearings in the Texas Brilab investigation opened in Houston last week, a rough-and-tumble judicial football game played in a political windstorm.

While House Speaker Bill Clayton's lawyers fight for his political life, the campaign season winds are beginning to build from a whistle to loud hum.

Clayton, along with others, faces charges of extortion, racketeering, fraud and conspiracy in connection with an alleged scheme to award a lucrative state insurance contract in exchange for campaign contributions.

Clayton's lawyers sought to have the case thrown out of federal court into a state court on jurisdictional grounds last week, and several of the "Brilab tapes" of conversations with Clayton and other key figures were played in the courtroom.

Among other revelations, the press learned that the FBI informant in the case, Joseph Hauser, was paid \$65,000 by the government for his role in the sting.

The federal judge, upon ending the pretrial hearings Friday, was expected to rule with little delay on whether the case should be dismissed on the grounds of entrapment, federal government misconduct, or artificially created federal jurisdiction.

**Skeletons, Closed Doors**

The Brilab tapestry may become a background for more charges of misconduct by state officials, whether founded or not, as opposing political forces try to discredit one another. It is a season when rivals begin to fire their best shots.

One of the men running for Clayton's seat, should Clayton be forced to step down, is Rep. Gib Lewis of Fort Worth, who last week answered to charges he took \$500 from a lobbyist to buy gift watches for a legislative committee.

The lobbyist produced a \$500 check, which Lewis discredited, saying he paid for the watches in 1977 with his own personal check. Unable to find his personal check, Lewis later admitted the lobby check was probably raised by the horse-betting lobby to help raise money for the expenses of the traditional, end-of-session committee dinner.

The horse-race gambling bill in 1977 was referred by committee chairman Lewis to a sub-committee where it died.

**Bullock Subpoenaed**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock was subpoenaed last week to testify Sept. 3 before a Travis County grand jury probing charges his former chief deputy used state employees and equipment to conduct private business.

Bullock himself is not a target in the investigation into the activities of former Bullock top aid Ralph Wayne.

Two grand juries have already probed the allegations within the past two years, and Bullock has labeled the action a political witchhunt. He and District Attorney Ronald Earle, both former state legislators, have waged cool, verbal media exchanges since the first investigation.

**Medicaid Insurance**

A New York insurance firm may launch a lawsuit if a Texas state agency reneges, as expected, on its award of the lucrative state Medicaid insurance contract.

The 3-member state Human Resources Board was to have met Monday to reconsider previous action giving the contract to Bradford National Corp. of New York, and award it, instead, to a company owned by Dallas millionaire H. Ross Perot.

Perot's company held the contract last year but lost it last month to low bidder Bradford. Perot then met privately with each of board members, who later agreed to reconsider the award and publicly indicated it would go to Perot's company. Perot, who gained fame with a daring rescue raid into Iran two years ago, heads the Governor's task force against drug abuse.

"Mrs. Draper's regular daily routine is a full one: She rises around 5:30 a.m., breakfasts and reads the paper then drives her own car to the company's corporate offices in nearby Costa Mesa where she is usually the first to arrive. She reviews computer print-outs of the previous day's business at all the stores and deals with problems and correspondence. At noon, she drives back to her home for lunch and a nap before an hour of exercise. She often has guests for dinner on the terrace overlooking Balboa Bay. She is in bed by 10 p.m. every evening.

"Joyous" is a good description of Mrs. Draper. She even answers a telephone with joy and anticipation of joy. Her friends are many, her days dotted with calls and visits from them.

"She has maintained her ties to Calvary Baptist Church in Pasadena where she has been a member since the early 1920s. For many years, she taught a Bible class there and continues to support the small church with her time and money.

"Virginia Draper gives the impression she has found the Fountain of Youth; in truth, she's on good terms with The Source," Miss Davis concludes.

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## Stephens family reunion Sunday

Attending the annual reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Stephens of Winters, held at the home of their son in Princeton, were Juanita and John Kirkpatrick, Donnie and Sue Kirkpatrick, of Talco; Ronnie and Linda Kirkpatrick, Rickie and Kimberly of Houston; Cyril and Dottie Stephens of Hico; Nancy Aylor Chrystal and Mike of Dallas; Euel and Gertie Marie Stephens, Melody and Eddie of San Antonio; Naomi Fish of Midland; Patricia and Keith Matthews, Bryon and Brycia of Guymon, Okla.; Darrell and Ann Fish and Sherrie of Clyde.

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The Georgia home of Joel Chandler Harris, creator of Uncle Remus, is called Snap-Bean Farm, or The Wren's Nest because a wren once built a nest in the mailbox.

**Happy Birthday**  
**Ellis Zane, Mark**  
and  
**Geraldine**  
(my "twin")

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

Notice is hereby given that Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. with general offices located in Coleman County, Texas whose mailing address is P. O. Box 860, Coleman, Texas 76834, has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Texas a petition of intent to change rates to all consumers. Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. intends to change its rates as set out in its Intent to Change Rates which has been filed with the Public Utilities Commission. The date on which the change is to be effective is October, 1, 1980, or as otherwise directed by the Commission. The requested rate schedules are expected to furnish a 13.9 percent rate increase as opposed to that furnished by the existing rate schedule of the Cooperative.

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1980 WHS Blizzards

### Blizzards meet Bearcats—

(From Page 1)

Ricky Torres, who played as a junior last year some, will fill the pro-back slot. Also up from the JV, Terry Chambliss, a senior, will compete with Jeff Butts, also up from the JV, for the split end position.

Scott Billups will be filling the QB slot this year, shifted from the split end. Toby Gerhart, a '79 QB, will be in a running back slot, for more strength in blocking, the coach said.

Robert Johnson will fill the HB slot, providing some speed there. John Esquivel will be filling the noseguard position on defense.

Bryan Davis, Tommy Davis and Joe Escolona will swap at defensive tackle spots, with Scott Hall adding some weight in this area. Tony Garcia, a defensive end, has some experience in that spot.

Two boys who had good experience in '79, the coach said, will be in the defensive secondary area. Scott Billups and Robert Johnson, as cornerbacks. Ricky Torres will play free safety. Strong safety will be shared by Jeff Butts and Brett Mikeska.

The Winters-Ballinger game Friday night will give the Blizzards an opportunity to work the kinks out, and to prepare for a road game with Roscoe the following Friday. This also will give the coaching staff an opportunity to realign the squad, if needed, prior to hitting the District 8-AA trail, where all games will be counters for district honors.

### Weekend workshop for 4-H horse leaders

4-H project leaders from Runnels County are encouraged to attend a September 12-14 weekend workshop at the Texas 4-H center near Brownwood. County Extension Agent, Dale C. Brandenberger notes that the workshop will include a wide variety of 4-H horse project helps for teens and adult volunteers. Topics to be covered include many methods to strengthen the 4-H Club or county horse program. Special features on horse project related activities will also be a part of this workshop. Featured instructors for the workshop are Dr. Doug Householder and Mr. B. F. Yeates, extension horse specialists and Dr. Bill Jackson, area 4-H and youth specialist. For further information and registration details, those interested in participating may contact Brandenberger at the Runnels County Extension office.

### Homemakers will meet next Monday

Winters Young Homemakers will meet Monday, Sept. 8, at 7:30 p. m., in the school Homemaking Cottage.

Sue Prewit, Runnels County Health Nurse, will present a program on child care. A film, "Watch Them Grow," will be shown.

New officers will be installed for the new organization year. Anyone interested in the activities of this organization is invited to attend this meeting.

### Winters man found hit-run victim at Mexia

Raymon Hudson of Winters, and his brother, Bill Hudson of Mexia, were on a bird hunting outing Monday at Mexia, and found the body of an apparent hit-run victim in a ditch. They notified the authorities.

According to reports, a pedestrian Gabriel DeLeon, 57, of Waco, was a hit-run victim at 12:30 p. m. when struck by an unknown vehicle on FM 1365 near Mexia.

## SCHOOL PERSONNEL Winters Independent Schools 1980

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**Fourth Grade:**  
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### Miss Hamner earned degree from ASU

Joyce Michelle Hamner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamner of Winters, was one of 213 students receiving degrees during summer commencement at Angelo State University.

Miss Hamner received a bachelor of science degree with a major in health and physical education.

She is a graduate of Winters High School. Graduates heard U. S. Representative Charles Stenholm during ceremonies in the Physical Education Building at ASU.

### Miles cook-off scheduled for September 13

The fourth annual Miles Cotton Festival and Brisket Cook-Off will be held Saturday, Sept. 13.

The day begins with a parade at 10 a. m. and continues all day with games and contests of many kinds along with numerous arts and crafts booths. There will also be a barbecue supper, cotton queen contest and a street dance.



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**Jerry Lackey's Country Folk**

Clayton Williams was surprised but pleased when auctioneer Bert Reys sold one half million dollars worth of Brangus bulls in 30 minutes. But the real pleasure came when the 77 lots in the third annual Production Sale totaled out a cool \$1,462,000.

"It's incredible . . . I've not worked a sale that hot in a long, long time," commented auctioneer-partner Ruben Reyes.

Few sales are in such a seductive setting as the Clayton Williams Ranch six miles north of beautiful Alpine in the shadows of the Davis Mountains. Here where antelope play along the road leading up to the native rock house on the hill . . . pine trees grace the home nestled atop a knoll beneath majestic cliffs accessible only by helicopter, a grandeur of serene retreat beckons.

Some 3,000 folks filled a large circus tent to witness the sale of sales. Their only departure for four and one-half hours was a seldom yet needed pit-stop. Pretty maidens constantly circulated with drinks of draw beer and other nerve settlements to raise their spirits . . . and hands.

A Zebra (called striped horse in W.T.) was te surprise lot sold to benefit the Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute.

The long term goals of the CDRI envision centering part of its educational services and to establish an appreciation of the Chihuahuan Desert Region.

Having written one book from the Big Bend, I too am interested in this project. The Chihuahuan Desert is a natural biotic province entered in northern Mexico and extending into Trans-Pecos and adjacent parts of the Southwestern United States.

Practically surrounded by Mexico's two great mountain ranges, the Sierra Madre Oriental and Sierra Madre Occidental, this region encompasses extensive areas of desert scrub and grassland and isolated pockets of riparian and montane vegetation. Much history will be preserved by the project.

Long lines formed after the sale for chow — West Texas traditional barbecue, frijoles and all the trimmings.

A number of bands furnished top musical entertainment all day and into the evening. From "Los Conquistadores" and bagpipers from Scotland and "J.P. and the Boys" to a two-hour concert by Merle Haggard, nothing was left undone.

And the whole thing was cheered on by the enthusiastic, West Texas energy king Claytie Williams and wife Modesta. A better host and personable cowman you won't find. Williams personified honesty, hard work and all that a country boy who made good, should. He remembers when he was poor, yet now that he has a little money, he is unselfish. Claytie likes to share his good fortune with his friends . . . the annual bash, with over 5,000 people present, will account for that!

## USDA proposes work registration for food stamp recipients

Able bodied food stamp recipients must actively search for jobs or be dropped from the program, under regulations proposed today by the U.S. Departments of Agriculture (USDA) and Labor (DOL).

"Under the proposed rules, people who fail to look for a job on their own or who don't report for the interviews at their state employment office will find their households dropped from the food stamp program for two months," said Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman.

Those who are exempt from the work registration requirement are primarily the elderly and disabled, those already working, those responsible for the care of dependents, or those already registered for work under the unemployment insurance and work incentive programs.

The rules also require recipients who register for work to be called in to their state employment service, now identified as Job Service, in most states, for an interview and job classification.

Foreman said that under the existing program, funding limitations have prevented employment offices from actually calling in and interviewing any more than most employable of the

food stamp work registrants. Recipients who have registered for work but who have had few job skills have often not had the benefit of employment office services according to the assistant secretary. Under the proposed rules, the USDA would more than double the amount of funding to the DOL, raising the annual amount to 570 million so that DOL can reach these hard to place recipients.

State job service agencies would continue to refer registrants to potential employers, under the proposed rule. But food stamp job seekers would have to supplement this service with their own eight-week job search. The proposed rules would establish a standard that work registrants contact between eight to twenty-four potential employers within the eight week period, and also report for two follow up interviews with their employment counselors.

Requirements for each person's job search would depend on their individual circumstances and the availability of jobs in the community, as assessed by the job service counselor.

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### Couple will celebrate 25th wedding anniversary Sept. 7

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dobbins will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception at their home in Irving, Sunday, Sept. 7.

They were married Sept. 3, 1955.

They have one son, Bruce, who will be a senior at MacArthur High School in Irving this fall.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dobbins of Winters

## Incomes rising faster in rural areas

Contrary to popular belief, incomes of people living in rural areas are increasing at a faster rate than those of their city cousins.

For the 1968-75 period, personal income in non-metropolitan counties increased 25 percent faster than in metro counties, points out Jack Jones, community development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Jones bases this information on a recently released U.S. Department of Agriculture report, "Income Growth

in Non-Metro America 1968-75."

Average per capita income, in dollars of constant purchasing power, increased during 1968-75 compared to \$692 in urban counties, says Jones. Consequently, the income gap between city dwellers and those in rural areas shrank from \$1,651 in 1968 to \$1,042 in 1975. Among non-metro counties, per capita gains were greater in those located far from urban areas.

What caused this spurt in rural incomes during the seven-year period? Increases, in transfer payments, such as pensions and social security payments, and a stronger demand and price situation for food and energy, which boosted earnings in agriculture and mining, were mainly responsible.

Rural counties far removed from metropolitan areas showed more growth from property income (dividends, interests, rentals and royalties) and earnings from industry (agriculture, mining and manufacturing) than close-in counties, adds Jones. He speculates that income in counties isolated from urban influence is spent largely within the area, thereby boosting local trade and services. In contrast, non-metro residents near large cities tend to spend most of their income in nearby metro areas.

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Harry Denges  
Donny Mayes

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Sidney McGinnis  
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Cynthia Vara

**Aug. 30**  
No Admissions

**Aug. 31**  
No Admissions

**Sept. 1**  
Lynn Billups

**DISMISSALS**

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**Reports from Washington**

**Our National Defense Must Be Guaranteed By Strength, Not Words**

Without a national defense guaranteeing the American people the protection and preservation of our vital interests, government has failed in its most important responsibility.

The record of the past 3-1/2 years leaves serious doubts about whether this Administration has met its most important obligation.

Systematic reductions in defense spending are not the way to prove to the American people — or anyone else throughout the world — that our military strength can withstand any challenge. And merely saying our country is strong — as the Administration has done — will not make it strong.

The Soviets know rhetoric when they hear it, and weak leadership when they see it.

For an Administration that has cancelled the B-1 bomber leaving no other option, pushed aside the neutron bomb, stretched out production of the cruise missile, delayed deployment of the Trident submarine, shut down the production line of the Minuteman II missile, and looked the other way as thousands of our best military personnel were driven out of uniform by low pay and benefits, bragging on its record of maintaining our strength is simply playing fast and loose with the facts.

The facts — and the distortions of facts made by this Administration — need to be separated. We have heard from Administration spokesmen that our defense spending has increased by ten per cent over the past 3-1/2 years. We have heard pledges it will be increased by 25% in the next four years. And this Administration has said it inherited budgets from its predecessors that reduced defense spending by 35%.

The truth of the matter is that from fiscal years 1971 through 1978, budgets were submitted to the Congress increasing authority for defense spending from \$71 billion, to \$115 billion, a 62% increase.

Despite a deceitful manipulation of the figures by the Administration to suit its purposes now, the budgets for these years called for more defense spending, not less.

What must also be understood is what happened to those budgets once the majority-controlled Congress worked its will on them. Actual defense spending was cut by \$40 billion during the years from 1971 through 1978, primarily in the investments areas such as new shipbuilding. As former Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird has noted, requests were made for authority to build 171 ships during this seven year period. But Congress voted funds for only 130 ships.

Were it not for drastic spending cuts of this nature by the Congress, in one program after another, we would have realized real growth in defense spending of nearly two per cent each year from 1971 through 1978.

Moreover, we would now be trying to make up for the \$38 billion in spending cuts made by the Carter Administration in the last five-year defense plan submitted by the Ford Administration.

Soviet defense spending, by contrast, consumes between 11 and 13 per cent of their Gross National Product. Their spending has grown at a steady and resolute pace of between three and four per cent a year. It exceeds our overall defense spending by 25 to 40%. It exceeds our strategic expenditures by 250%.

Until our own defense spending begins to close the gap with the Soviets, we will continue to run a weak second in a race we cannot afford to lose.

Until our leadership backs up talk of a strong national defense with something more than rhetoric, our national security will hinge on hope, prayer, and bluff.

The American people have a right to expect their security is guaranteed. Our leadership must provide it with strength, not just words.

**Family violence can be contagious**

Family violence is worse than a world war. War casualties never run 100 percent. But in some families the venom of violence spills onto everyone. As one example Dad would beat Mom who would thrash the kids who in later years would abuse Dad. Or in some cases everyone attacks simultaneously. Such battles often come and go for years.

Increasing concern about battered wives and abused children has led to formation of some governmental and private programs to help them. But in aiding these victims of violence, researchers and social workers found that women and children often were just the most obvious casualties in a society that has more than 12 million husbands attacked by wives and one out of five parents either physically or psychologically abused by children, according to 1977-78 estimates from researchers. Add these figures to a 1977 estimate of one million cases of child abuse and a large number of abused wives and you have a full-scale war that is fought in many small battles with tactics ranging from neglect to murder. No one is sure about actual statistics because many cases of abuse are never reported. But confirmed statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation show that 25 percent of all murders are committed between family members. Figures such as these hint of the extent of the problems between family members.

Not everyone is an attacker in some violent families. But some passive victims later abuse parents or children. About half of adult children who abuse elderly parents were themselves victims of abuse by parents.

Learned behavior is not the only reason for abuse by a family member. Financial problems, unresolved arguments and alcohol misuse are just a few of the reasons that help trigger violence.

Victims of violence, especially abused parents and battered husbands, may be ashamed or afraid to report the problem. They are hidden from help even more than battered wives and children. Wives and children may also be hesitant to report abuse but women and children increasingly have resources to turn to and sometimes their injuries are too serious to hide.

In a conference on family violence held at an American Medical Association meeting in San Antonio, doctors were told that they need to be willing to help patients if violence in a family is suspected. Victims of violence, which can range from incest to verbal torment, need to know that help is available. Conference leaders urged physicians to tell victims that they should not feel guilty or ashamed about abuse but that they should seek help because the violence rarely stops and usually gets worse.

Sources of help include the state's Child Abuse Hotline which has a toll-free number, 1-800-292-5400. The hotline makes referrals to many groups including child and family service outreach centers which provide many types of assistance. Another resource is battered women's centers in about 17 cities. These centers often give counselling and shelter to battered women and some centers help women from surrounding areas also.

**Immunizations required for school enrollment**

First, know what your children should be protected against, and then be sure to keep immunization records in a safe, organized file—make photocopies before sending the record to school or to a child-care facility, the specialist advises.

Here's what children need to enter first grade or kindergarten:

- at least three doses of diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis—(DPT)—with one dose received after the fourth birthday
- three doses of polio vaccine (one dose must be received after the fourth birthday)
- one dose of measles vaccine (must be received after the first birthday)
- one dose of mumps vaccine
- one dose of rubella vaccine.

Remember, all public school children in Texas must show a validated record of their immunizations upon entering school.

Last year, mumps immunization was required for first graders only, but each year the grade requirement will increase.

Encephalitis—inflammation of the brain—results from measles in one child of every 1,000 who contract it. This can lead to convulsions, deafness or mental retardation.

Finally, measles is fatal to one child of every 10,000 who contract it.

—Children's immunizations are important, and now's the time for "all good parents" to review their records and update their children's protection from diseases, says a health education specialist.

Immunizations are "tedious business" to many people, but they don't have to be—especially if you know what's needed and keep updated records, Mary Ann Shirer stresses.

Dr. Shirer is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas University System

To meet the distinctive housing needs of eligible severely disabled ex-service personnel, the Veterans Administration offers grants for specially adapted housing and escort or stand-in service during contacts with builders, architects or lenders.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faubion of Saudia Arabia spent Thursday through Saturday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion, and other relatives.

Bro. Ferris Atkins, area missionary out of Ballinger, brought the message Sunday at Hopewell Baptist Church in the absence of Bro. Lynn Means. Bro. Atkins had his family with him.

Mrs. Ella Phipps is Parents Anonymous has about 11 groups in the state. To contact this group, which offers help for parents who abuse children, check the phone book or call their toll-free national number, 1-800-421-0353. The Department of Human Resources has offices in many towns and can offer help and referrals for many types of problems. Call information or look in the phone book under "State of Texas" offices. Many areas have telephone counselling and referral services that also can help.

**Father of local man died recently**

Meredith W. "Blackie" Terrell, 74, a longtime resident of Hawley, and father of Sammy Terrell of Winters, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene following a long illness.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Hawley First Baptist Church, directed by Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson.

The Rev. Bill Stegall officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Bradford of Hawley and the Rev. Jimmy Kennedy, pastor of Hawley Baptist Church.


Masonic graveside services were held at Hawley Cemetery.

Born Aug. 9, 1906, in Bridgeport, he married Irene Boydston, Oct. 20, 1923, in Bridgeport. They moved to Burkburnett in 1924 and he worked in the oil field there. They moved to Vernon in 1929 and he worked for Morton Property. They moved to Hawley in 1925, where he was employed as an oil-field pumper until his retirement in 1971. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1973.

He was a member of the Anson Masonic Lodge No. 575 and was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Luis Wayne Terrell of Odessa and Sammy Jack Terrell of Winters; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Barbara June) Sloan of Hodges; and nine grandchildren.

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**School Bond—**

(From Page 1)  
continue to have an upward spiral in the future." To undertake the project at this time, the board pointed out, "will save the district money in the coming years."

In pointing out the need for the program, the board emphasized in a letter to the public that "it is time to construct one new facility and renovate existing facilities which are approaching from 27 to 55 years of age." They said "there have been no major renovation or refurbishing programs undertaken to improve the facilities to either the high school or elementary-junior high school since 1954." That was the year the elementary-junior high building and the new gymnasium were built. The new facility planned by the board will be a new auditorium, which will be used not only by the school in educational activities, but will be available to the general public for special activities and programs. The present auditorium, they have pointed out, is inadequate in size, and has begun to deteriorate and needs extensive repair. This part of the high school building would be remodeled to add a media center and adequate library, they said.

Cost of the proposed school improvement program to the taxpayer will be substantial, the board admits, but these costs are expected to escalate to even greater heights within the next few months, as inflation continues to make inroads on the nation's economy. That is a major reason, the school board reasoned, that the necessary work be done "at this time." The exact amount the project will cost each taxpayer cannot be determined until a bond sale is held, and an interest rate established, the school board said. However, it is anticipated that average taxes will be increased approximately two-thirds.

The school board said: "We can financially support this improvement program. This is not the type of decision you make in terms of dollars and cents. The welfare of our children and the future of our community are at stake."

"If our children are to gain admission and compete successfully in modern industry and college, we must provide suitable buildings and necessary equipment for proper teaching methods," they concluded.

A series of articles pointing out the phases and plans of the proposed school improvement program has been published during the past several weeks in *The Enterprise*.

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**Fingernail care tips**

Fingernails point the way to a well-kept appearance, says Becky Saunders, a clothing specialist. Consider how often you gesture, shake hands, hand over things, emphasize a point or talk with your hands, she points out.

Mrs. Saunders is with the Texas A&M University System. Form well-groomed nails by shaping them to your advantage, the specialist suggests.

A long, slender oval will make fingers appear longer and thinner. Generally consider that the shape of each nail and finger combine to create one illusion and that all nails should appear similar.

Prevent many common nail problems by considering personal habits, Mrs. Saunders recommends.

Simple practices such as dialing a phone with a pencil, wearing rubber gloves for cleaning and using the finger, not the nail, to pick up items, will help protect nails.

Extra conditioning weekly strengthens, stimulates circulation and softens cuticles. Remember, colored polish and decorative jewelry emphasize hands and nails.

Select bold and highly noticeable colors and jewelry when nails are in tiptop shape, she adds.

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