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"REFLECTIONS," "REFLECTIONS," "REFLECTIONS,"

BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

At first blush, there may have seemed to be a lot of confusion — and there was, to some extent, but without adverse effects. But this was not an everyday occurrence; there may be some type of training to prepare persons for this type of happening . . . but on-the-job training is really the only way a person not often confronted with such a happening can gain needed knowledge of what to do and how to do it. Thankfully, there are not many times when such experience is come by . . .

The alarm sounded about five or ten minutes before 5 o'clock last Friday afternoon. The city radio dispatcher was calling for the Volunteer Firemen to report to a ditch cave-in west of town . . . and to bring shovels — lots of shovels! They responded, along with many other men of the community, and members of the Winters Unit of the Runnels County Emergency Service, and by the time I arrived on the scene about three minutes after five, there were a good many people gathered around the site where a deep ditch, which was being dug for a sewer line, had caved in, trapping three workers.

Shortly after I arrived, the first worker had been dug out, and a group of men were working to get the other two out. There were several men in the ditch, and with shovels — and with their hands — they worked frantically to rescue the two men. One of the men was dug out in about half an hour — the other one, whose hardhat only was visible above the dirt when I walked up, was so deeply covered it took near an hour to get him out.

As usually is the case at the scene of such accidents, there were many people around, and at first glance there seemed to be a lot of confusion . . . but in retrospect . . .

As I watched those men in the ditch work, it occurred to me that they were here to do a job — Volunteer Firemen, EMS personnel, and even those taken to be onlookers. It also occurred to me that sometimes actions of such persons are taken for granted too much of the time. It was not just the fact that these men were trying

to save the lives of three fellowmen — that also is taken for granted. The real truth, in this instance, is that those rescuers were in a great amount of danger themselves. The sides of the deep ditch already had broken off to cover the three workers, and the movement of just a handful of dirt at the wrong time or wrong place could have sent an additional avalanche of dirt on top of the rescuers, compounding the already serious nature of the happening. These men knew of the danger, even though they probably would not even tell themselves — they were playing some long odds. They took what precautions they could in their haste to get those men out, but they still faced a great amount of danger themselves.

As to the assumed confusion — there was some, certainly. However, under such circumstances and under such conditions, the apparent confusion is pushed aside by the positive action taken. The rescue was accomplished, and I know of no so-called "trained" people who could have done a better job.

The crowd of onlookers? The ones who did not go into the ditch? Looking over the group — some of them even had shovels with them — it occurred to me that they were not merely onlookers for the thrill and excitement. They were people who were concerned, and I doubt there was one among them who would not have gone into that ditch himself, had the need arisen. Thrill seekers? Not on your life!

There were others who helped, too, who were not on the scene — who stayed by radios to run messages for additional help and materials when communication lines went awry. United efforts.

Those men who put themselves on the line last Friday afternoon — it would be impossible to name them all — were not and are not seeking thanks or awards. They were doing a job which needed to be done, helping their fellowman. The community, and those directly involved, are grateful.

Called meeting for Commissioners set for Thursday

Runnels County Commissioners will hold a called meeting Thursday, May 28, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of inspecting property assessments. The body will meet as a board of equalization.

Graduation exercises Friday night

Fifty-nine members of the Winters High School senior class of 1981 will receive diplomas during commencement exercises Friday evening, May 29. The program will be held in Blizzard Stadium, beginning at 8:30. In the event of inclement weather, the exercises will be held in the high school auditorium or the gymnasium.

There will be no commencement address as such, but the Rev. Bob Holloway, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will give the baccalaureate devotional.

Toby Gerhart, president of the Student Council, will give the invocation, and Jay West will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Betty Lisso will give the valedictory address, and Neva Lewis will give the salutatory address.

Mike Grantham, high school principal, will present special awards to the graduating seniors.

Tommy Landcaster, superintendent of Winters Independent School District, will certify graduates.

Three members of the board of trustees, Joe Bryan, F. W. Bredemeyer, and Connie Mac Gibbs, will present the diplomas to the graduates.

Susie Vinson, president of the Blizzard Band, will give the benediction.



Drama in real life

Rescue workers work to remove Frank Varela from the deep ditch after sides of the ditch collapsed and trapped him and two other workers Friday afternoon. The other two men had been removed when this picture was taken. Varela's hardhat can be seen in the near center of the picture. When rescuers began, only his hardhat was visible, with dirt almost com-

pletely covering him. Observers reckoned the hat prevented the dirt from covering his face and smothering him. Rescue efforts lasted about an hour, and rescue workers themselves were at times in danger of being trapped by dirt avalanches from the sides of the deep ditch. (More pictures inside *The Enterprise*.)

Three men trapped in pipeline cave-in

Three construction workers narrowly escaped death or serious injury Friday afternoon when the ditch in which they were laying a sewer line caved in, burying the men.

A spokesman for the Guion Corporation of Brownwood said the accident occurred just before 5 p. m. Friday as the men were finishing up their work for the day. Other workers said that as the men were starting to leave the excavation,

one of the sides began to collapse and caught the workers before they could get out of the ditch.

The sewer line is being laid alongside Highway 53 just west of the city in a ditch about 10 to 15 feet deep, to the site of the new Pool Company location.

The injured men were identified as M. C. Tilmon, Melvin Fisher, 40, and Frank Varela, 55, all of



Rescue work

Melvin Fisher's head and shoulders can be seen over the shoulder of a rescue worker, as he was dug out of the ditch Friday afternoon. Behind Fisher can be seen the shoulders of the hardhat of Frank Varela, who was deeper in the ditch than his co-worker. Fisher was covered to the shoulders.

WISD board expected to call election

The board of trustees of the Winters Independent School District are expected to call for a \$2.2 million bond election for June 30 when they meet in a called meeting next Tuesday morning at 7:30 a. m.

The school board met in a called meeting last week to talk with the school district's financial consultant and the school architect to discuss trimming the previously proposed \$4.1 million renovation project to the \$2.2 million recommended by the Citizens Advisory Committee.

Architect Atmar Atkinson of Lubbock told the trustees that renovation work on the high school building and the two gymnasiums could be done along with refurbishing the heating system at the elementary building could be handled with the recommended \$2.2 million.

Financial consultant Pat McMillan of the Lubbock firm of Fred Barker and associates told the trustees that if the bonds were for a ten year period rather than fifteen years the district could save approximately \$780,000 in interest at a rate of 9 3/4 percent.

The school administration spokesman said that the architect's fees would amount to seven percent of the cost of the renovation project and that the architect was familiar with the David S. Cassel

buildings. Cassel built the present high school structure.

The financial advisor would receive a flat fee of \$15,000 for his work in consulting the school district, going to New York to sell the bonds at the best rate possible, and to save as much money for the taxpayers as possible on the interest rates on the bonds.

In the new proposal, approximately \$1,140,000 would be spent on a new roof for the high school along with construction of a media center, work on the auditorium, and electrical wiring. For the elementary school building, the refurbishing of the heating system would cost about \$500,000, and to remodel the two gymnasiums would total about \$288,000.

School superintendent Tommy Lancaster told the board that the work was needed very badly, that if allowed to continue in its present state, the high school building would not meet state standards.

Four men burned in flash fire

A flash fire at the Union Texas Petroleum booster station at Moro Mountain injured four men Tuesday morning. Union Texas spokesman said the fire occurred in a bell hole where the workers were preparing to install a meter.

Two of the injured, Kenneth Dwain Pruitt and Billy Penn Lee of Bronte, were taken to North Runnels Hospital where they were said to be in good condition with burns to the face, arms, and back. A third man, Kyle James of Bronte was taken by a fellow worker to Shannon West Texas Medical Center in San Angelo. Shannon spokesman said that James was also in good condition. A fourth person, Tommy Blair of Robert Lee did not require hospital treatment for his injuries.

According to the Union Texas spokesman, the men had finished using welding equipment on a gas line and were in the process of removing a plug in the pipe to install a meter when the blast occurred.

Swimming pool to open June 1

The Winters municipal swimming pool will officially open on June 1, according to pool manager Jim Farmer. The hours of operation and the admission charges will remain the same as last year Farmer said.

The pool will be open Monday through Saturday from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. and on Sunday from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. The pool will also be open from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Tuesday evenings. The pool manager said that the swimming pool will be available for special parties on Thursday evenings from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. at a charge of \$25.

The regular admission charge for the swimming pool will be 75 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults.

The staff this year at the pool includes manager Jim Farmer, assistant manager Missy Frey, and life guards Sherry McKnight, Kayleen McGuffin, and Marianne Mostad.

Learn to swim classes are also slated to start at the pool the week of June 8-12. For more information contact the swimming pool.

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Poe's Corner
 BY CHARLIE POE

One Family Has School Children for 32 Years

"Thank goodness, I'm graduating!" says Mrs. Albert Lewis whose youngest child, Neva, graduates from Winters High School this year as Salutatorian of her class.

For the past 32 years Mrs. Lewis has had one or more of her six children in the Winters public schools where they all graduated and have gone on to college and various careers. Four were in school at the same time.

"There is 20 years difference in the ages of Neva and Berta Lena, my oldest daughter," said Mrs. Lewis, "and her son graduated this year from Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs, Iowa on May 19."

So, the grandchildren will continue to keep Mrs. Lewis involved in school but not as closely as she has been in the past.

Viola Lewis has lived here all of her life. She is the daughter of Roy and Minnie Kirby and was born near the old Winters Lake in 1919. She attended the Winters and Baldwin schools. She and Albert Lewis were married January 17, 1919 at the First Baptist parsonage with the pastor W. T. Hamor officiating.

The couple farmed in the Drasco area, first on the Luther Mitchell place, then in succession, the Alexander, Norman, Aunt Della Puckett, and the Merl In-sor farms until Mr. Lewis' health failed and they moved into town in 1971. He died in 1975.

Mr. Lewis finished the Drasco school and was always interested in learning and continued to study. He realized the value of training and encouraged his children to get an education.

All of the children rode the school bus from Drasco into Winters to attend school.

Berta Lena started to school in 1948 and finished in 1960. After she graduated from Hardin-Simmons University she was married to Harold D. Ballenger and they moved to Iowa. She finished her nurses training at Knox City, Iowa and is now teaching nursing at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. The Ballenger home is in Council Bluffs, Iowa where he owns and operates an automotive parts store, and where Danny, the oldest of their three sons, graduated from high school this year.

Clifford, the oldest son, graduated from Winters High School in 1962. After finishing HSU he went into the Air Force and served as a Captain. He now lives at Demmit where he sells real estate. His wife, Avie, is a school teacher. Their son, Kerry, won first place in the senior division spelling contest at the Demmit school and their daughter, Ronna, won fourth place in the junior spelling division.

Jeanette finished school in 1964 and married Ronnie Willingham the day after she graduated. They live in Waco where he is an IBM operator. She has been attending Baylor University and will get her degree in elementary education this summer. The couple has a son and a daughter.

After finishing high school in 1969, Melba graduated with honors at Rice University. She then went into dental work at San Antonio and transferred to Cleveland, Ohio, when her husband, Dr. Paul Malsky, ophthalmologist, went there for his internship.

Melba is coming for Neva's graduation and will then attend Texas A&M where she is transferring to pre-med work. The Malskys plan to locate in Temple for practice.

Terry finished high school in 1972 and HSU in 1976. He lives in Midland and his wife Debbie is a book-keeper. They have one son and are expecting another baby. Terry went into the ministry for awhile but at present is working for a telephone company. He has charge of the pay telephones.

Neva, who plans to attend Baylor, has received many awards during her high school years. The latest are a grant from Baylor, the Merit W award and the Alpha Rho Award, which is presented each year by the Literary and Service Club to the person who has shown the highest leadership qualities and the greatest development in the four years of high school. The person to receive the plaque is chosen by the high school faculty.

Now that Mrs. Lewis is graduating what does she plan to do. She may take it a little easier, but one doubts it when she says, "I've always worked. I used to do a lot of sewing for the girls, I had to when they were in school."

But she said that there were not too many problems in educating the children. "We just took it day by day and the boys all worked their way through."

When medical bills piled up, due to Mr. Lewis' illness, she began working at the Fireside and has been employed at the Burger Hut for the past eight years. When she relaxes she enjoys latchhook work and playing Scrabble.

At least, Mrs. Lewis has earned a vacation. We hope she takes it.

Taxpayers have right to meet with Board of Equalization

The executive director of the State Property Tax Board, Kenneth Graeber, has issued a reminder to taxpayers of their right to appear before local Boards of Equalization (BOE) to appeal values assigned to their property for ad valorem tax purposes.

"The right to appear before the BOE is the single most important remedy that is available to taxpayers regarding the value which is placed on property," Graeber said.

"The board is the taxpayer's opportunity to be heard in an informal setting and without incurring expensive court costs," he added.

Each local government which collects property taxes must have a board of equalization to hear taxpayer appeals on values. Most BOEs meet during May until about mid-July. Taxpayers who rendered their property to the local assessor must be notified of the time and place of the BOE meeting if the assessor increased the value rendered.

Graeber said those who did not render still have the right to appear before the BOE, but persons in this category will have to learn on their own when the board will convene.

Board of Equalization sessions are open to the general public. Time and location of the meeting must be posted in the administration office of the jurisdiction and with the appropriate county clerk. A city BOE, however, is not required to file notice with the county clerk.

Additionally, at least 10 days prior to the BOE meetings, notices must be published in a general-circulation newspaper that served the local area. The information is also available from each tax office by telephone.

Graeber said there are two basic situations in which the taxpayers are entitled to receive an adjustment in their tax value:

-If it exceeds local market values. If the property owner finds and submits to the BOE the kind of evidence which indicated the value assigned to that parcel of property is too high, then the taxpayer would be entitled to a reduction in the valuation.

-If it is valued higher than similar property. Regardless of what other property like yours is selling for, the value of property on the tax roll should be about the same as the value for all similar properties in the jurisdiction.

Graeber added that tips on presenting an appeal are outlined in the agency's pamphlet "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!" which is available to local taxing units.

The State Tax Board executive director

Clements signs bill banning bureaucratic gobblegook

Texas Governor Bill Clements has signed a measure that directs all state agencies to adopt a policy of using clear, concise, non-technical language in all of their rules, regulations, forms, publications, and other documents.

The resolution, sponsored by Senator Walter Mengdon of Harris County and Representative Jerry Cockerham of Monahans, had previously passed unanimously in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The resolution also provides for state agencies to encourage their regulated industries to institute similar policies in the documents that are used in transactions, such as insurance policies, loan

reminded taxpayers that BOE's sole authority is over the value of property. "The board must limit the taxpayers' discussion only to matters concerning property values. Discussions regarding the amount of taxes of the injustice of taxation merely waste the taxpayer's time. "These complaints should be referred to the appropriate governing bodies," he said.

Graeber noted that in a number of counties, the new county-wide appraisal district are providing 1981 appraisal rolls to one or more local taxing jurisdictions. In those counties, the appraisal district will appoint the board of equalization for the taxing jurisdictions being served.

"Information will be made available locally on when and where the BOE will meet, regardless of whether it is named by a taxing jurisdiction or by the appraisal district," Graeber noted. He added that appeals procedures will be the same before all BOEs in the state.

Mrs. R. Bledsoe died Friday in NR Hospital

Mrs. Roy (Ada) Bledsoe, 88, of Winters, a former Coleman resident for more than 80 years, died at 3:55 a. m. Friday in North Runnels Hospital.

Services were at 2 p. m. Sunday in Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman, with the Rev. James Powers of Drasco Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church of Winters.

Burial was in Shields Cemetery in south Coleman County.

Born Sept. 20, 1892, in Limestone County, she married Roy Bledsoe Oct. 20, 1910, in Coleman County. He died in 1974.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Winters and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Clyde (Peggy) Powers of Winters; two granddaughters; and a great-grandson.

Members of Masonic Lodge 496 of Coleman served as pallbearers

Commissioners meeting set for Thursday

Runnels County Commissioners will hold a called meeting Thursday, May 28, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of inspecting property assessments. The body will meet as a board of equalization.

Gary Donaldson, who has been contracted as architect for the new tax office building, also will meet with the commissioners during this session.

Charlsie Poe recipient of historical award

Mrs. George Poe, Runnels County Heritage Chairman, was presented an award May 16 for naming her as runner-up for the "Citation for Distinguished Service" in recognition of achievement of state goals for historical preservation.

The work accomplished within Runnels County during recent months qualified Mrs. Poe as recipient of this award.

All Texas counties were considered in this

competition which fosters programs to encourage patriotism and citizenship, to act as a liaison for activities for public schools, and to submit county leader profiles for permanent preservation.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, and Mrs. Poe reported on the recent state meeting in Austin for both the Texas Historical Commission and Texas Historical Foundation.

Oilwell contractors met Wednesday for meeting

The West Central Texas Chapter of the Association of Oilwell Service Contractors met Wednesday, May 20 in Winters Construction Company office for a shrimp shuck and business meeting.

Principal speakers were Fred George, of Odessa, national vice president; John Haggins, Dallas, executive vice president; and Glen Michele, Abilene, vice president of West Central

Oil and Gas Association. Every oil field service contractor in Winters was represented, as well as the Winters State Bank.

A brief business meeting was held with John Stearns, Abilene, elected president; Griff Brown, Winters, vice president; David Parker, Odessa, secretary; and two national delegates, James Bomar of Winters, and Paul Galloway of Abilene.

Approximately thirty attended this meeting.

County receives over \$400 for voter registration

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said last week that Runnels County was paid \$448.80 in state funds under a law designed to encourage voter registration and accurate voting lists.

219 counties shared in the funds that totaled \$627,542 which represent reimbursement for county voter registration efforts.

The Texas Election Code permits the Comptroller to pay counties 40 cents for each cancella-

tion made to update the voting lists.

Bullock said the payments were made to help reimburse registration activities from February 1, 1980 through January 31, 1981.

The largest payment \$111,286.40 went to Harris County and the smallest payment to Loving County \$9.60. Loving County has the least population of any in the state of Texas.

Diversity Club installs officers

The Diversity Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Fred Young with eleven members attending, and with Mrs. Roy Young presiding.

The Club won five awards on reports at the District meeting and also won one award at the State meeting held in Abilene. The award was on Texas Heritage.

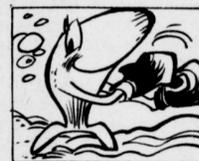
Mrs. Frank Brown announced that Tammy Gibbs was presented the Diversity Club Annual Homemaking Award.

Several thank-yous were read from the senior girls for our Friendship Tea.

Mrs. Z. I. Hale installed officers for 1981-82 Club year. They are Mrs. Roy Young, president; Mrs. Earl Roach, vice president; Mrs. Charles Hudson, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Z. I. Hale, parliamentarian-critic;

Mrs. George Garrett, federation counselor; Mrs. J. L. Johnson, reporter-corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fay Clark Thompson, historian.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. T. C. Stanley served a refreshment plate to: Mmes. Z. I. Hale, Charles Hudson, Frank Brown, Roy Crawford, Thelma Ledbetter, Lura Lee Garrett, Weldon Middleton, Kathleen Young, and Grace Roach.



Fighting fish are bred in Japan and Thailand for the purpose of competitive combat.

No big change seen in new taxing methods

There should be no drastic change in the amount of taxes paid by Runnels County property owners in 1981, even with the new 100 percent value appraisal system, VaRue McWilliams, County Tax Assessor-Collector, said this week.

Mrs. McWilliams said that in past years, the county has set ratio percentages of actual value on properties for assessment values. Ratio for 1980 was 35 percent, she said. However, effective Jan. 1, 1981, assessment of property for taxation on the basis of a percentage of its appraised value is prohibited by state statute, she said. "All property shall be assessed on the basis of 100 percent of its appraised value," McWilliams said.

The Tax Assessor-Collector said her office has figured the 100 percent values for 1981 from the assessed county values carried on the current roll. "It would be useless, expensive, and there would not be enough time to handle this for just one year, except to carry present values forward," she said.

The Appraisal District will be in charge of assessing and appraisals in 1982, McWilliams said, and this procedure will cause changes in everything. "But this should not make a drastic change in the amount of taxes we will pay this year," she pointed out.



Some people have believed that throwing stones in a lake would cause a storm.

"Friendship's the wine of life." Edward Young

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State Senate gives OK to redistricting plans

The Texas Senate Friday passed a final senatorial redistricting plan with ease, but encountered problems in approving a plan for congressional redistricting.

The next step for the congressional bill is the joint conference committee where differences between the Senate and House redistricting plans will be ironed out.

It took a time for the Senate to pass any kind of congressional redistricting plan Friday, until Lt. Governor Bill Hobby cast the deciding vote to send the bill to a third reading. Backers of the measure had to lobby other members of the Senate in order to round up the necessary two-thirds majority to suspend the rules for a final vote.

If the two-thirds majority vote had not been reached the bill could not have been considered and a special session on congressional redistricting would have been necessary. That threat convinced enough senators to swing their vote to a rules suspension, which passed with a 24-5 vote. The bill was passed by a margin of three votes.

Senator Grant Jones of

Abilene gave his support to the series of votes on the new congressional map.

Under the approved senatorial plan, Grant Jones' district will include

Brown, Burnet, Coleman, Concho, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Llano, McColloch, McLennan, Mills, Runnels, San Saba, and Taylor counties.

Population in the district totals 463,891 with 10.3 percent of that number black, 9.8 percent Hispanic, and 79.9 percent other.

The only county to be dropped from Jones' district was Menard County.

Under the Senate's congressional plan, the 17th Congressional District of U. S. Representative Charles Stenholm of Stamford would include Borden, Calahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Crosby, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Garza, Glascock, Haskell, Howard, Jack, Jones, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Montague, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rragan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wise, and Young counties.



First man out

M. C. Tilman, the first man to be dug out of the caved-in ditch Friday afternoon, returns to the ditch with a shovel to help in efforts to rescue the other two men trapped in the cavein.



Second man out

Melvin Fisher, the second man to be rescued from the cavein Friday afternoon, watches from above as rescuers work to free his co-worker. He was uninjured.



Out at last

Frank Varela rests on a pile of dirt beside the ditch in which he was trapped for more than an hour Friday afternoon. He had been completely covered with loose dirt, except for his face, when the sides of the deep ditch gave way. He was treated for superficial abrasions on the leg at North Runnels Hospital and released.

Results of Memorial Day golf tourney at C-Club

Following are the results of the Memorial Day golf tournament at the Winters Country Club.

First place team: Mary Bauer, Charles Wetzel, R. C. Smith, Ray Alderman, Tommy Russell.

Second place: Rol Chaney, Beth Whitlow, Jerry Sims, Dawson McGuffin.

Third place: Stan Hartman, June Marks, Louis DeLa Cruz, Dawson McGuffin, Jr.

Sub Deb Club elects 1981-82 officers

The Sub Deb Club met Monday, May 25 in the home of Glenda Matthews.

New officers were elected for the 1981-82 year. They are Kayleen McGuffin, president; Kathy Grenwelge, vice president; Tina Merrill, secretary; Marianne Mostad, treasurer; Robbie Cole, parliamentarian; Ketta Walker, historian; and Susie Vera, reporter. Present were Kayleen McGuffin, Kathy Grenwelge, Jodie Wearden, Robbie Cole, Tina Merrill, Marianne Mostad, Ketta Walker, Susie Vera, Anna Vera, Rosie Vera, Ruth Eubank, and sponsors Glenda Matthews and Nancy Evans.

Nabers keeps Runnels County

Much of West Texas was treated like a milkshake by the House redistricting panel last week under its proposals for reapportioning 150 House districts.

A number of districts face drastic changes, however, the district represented by Lynn Nabers of Brownwood will remain basically the same. Two counties are to be added to Nabers' area, Concho and Coke counties. Along with those two counties Nabers' district includes Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, McColloch, and Runnels counties.

The displacement, or re-arrangement, of the districts to coincide with the release of the federal census figures is not as great in this area as in others where almost total districts are at stake.

Literary and Service Club met for final meeting of the year

The Literary and Service Club met at 7:00 p.m. on May 21, in Barry Sullivan home for their final meeting of the year. Hostesses with Mrs. Sullivan were Mrs. Lee Harrison, Mrs. Royce McDorman and Mrs. Bill Russell.

The affair was a salad supper with each member bringing a salad.

The program, "International Affairs", was presented by Mrs. Marvin Jones. Mrs. Jones showed slides and mementos of her trip to Japan. She spoke of customs, religion, education and the general way of life in Japan.

Awards won recently at the state convention in Abilene were presented. The club yearbook won a certificate for being one of the "Top Ten" in the state. The award was

given for contents of the book. Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr. won a first place certificate for being co-chairman of the convention.

At the district level, Mrs. Kruse won a first place certificate for a poem, "Spring Splendor". Mrs. Wayne Sims won second place for an original oil painting. Mrs. Bill Russell won second for an arrangement of artificial flowers.

Members present were Mmes. Hudson White, Sr., Marvin Bedford, Bobby Airhart, Elo Michaelis, H. M. Nichols, W. J. Briley, R. E. Dorsett, Bert Humble, Joe Irvin, M. G. Middlebrook, Loyd Roberson, Floyd Sims, Jake Smith, E. E. Thormeyer, David Carroll, J. S. Tierce, Charles Kruse, Jr., Wayne Sims, Marvin Jones, and the hostesses.

Memorial day crash injures five persons

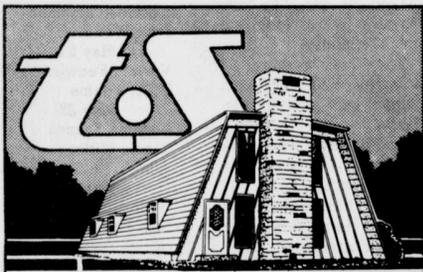
Five Winters residents were injured, one seriously, Monday afternoon in a one vehicle accident about four miles north of the city. Investigating Highway Patrol Trooper Scott Warren said that the accident occurred on an unpaved county road when the pick up failed to negotiate a curve and overturned two and a half times.

Most seriously injured was 66 year old Woodrow Nichols, who was transferred by ambulance to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene with broken ribs, a broken leg, lacerations, and possible internal injuries. Hendrick spokesmen said that Nichols was listed in

fair condition Tuesday.

Also injured in the crash and treated and released from North Runnels Hospital were 22 year old Jeff Nichols, 19 year old Cindy Nichols, 1 year old Christy Nichols, and 20 year old Michael New.

Trooper Warren said that the most seriously injured man was riding in the bed of the pick up when the vehicle overturned. The elder Nichols was taken by ambulance to North Runnels Hospital before being transferred to the Abilene medical facility. The other four persons were taken by private vehicle to North Runnels Hospital.



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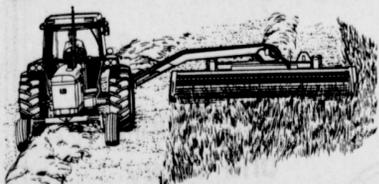
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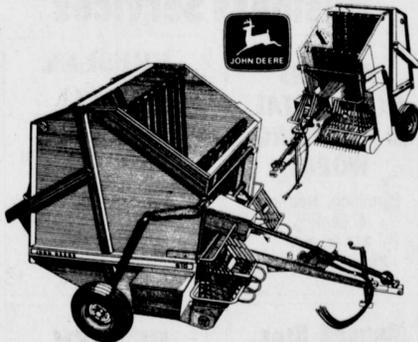
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Meeting June 4 to discuss Elm Creek project

A public meeting to discuss the plans for improving the Elm Creek watershed project will be held Thursday, June 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the Winters Housing Authority building.

Fred Perkins, district conservationist of the Runnels County unit of the Soil Conservation Service said the June 4 meeting will offer an opportunity for all interested citizens to learn more about the project and to voice their opinions.

The project includes construction of seven floodwater retarding structures, a system of floodwater dikes in Ballinger, and a plan to improve the wildlife habitat on the watershed, Perkins said.

The meeting will be open for questions and opinions from anyone interested in the project.

CARD OF THANKS
Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

A special thank you to Father John Hoorman and the members of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church for the service, and to Dr. Y. K. Lee.
—The family of Eusebio Reyna

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank everyone that came to visit, sent cards and flowers to me while I was in the hospital.

A special thanks to Dr. Rives and the nurses of North Runnels Hospital. Thanks again.
—Jodie Wearden

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to say "Thanks" to our wonderful friends for their prayers, visits, cards and for the good food brought after my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Drs. Y. K. Lee, Rives and the wonderful staff at N. R. hospital.

Again, a great big thanks to all for everything.
—Ivy & Oliver Wood

NEWCOMER

Jonathan C. Davidson Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davidson announce the birth of a son, Jonathan Clayton, born April 29. He weighed 8 lbs. and 4 1/2 ozs., and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Pete Davidson of Winters, Madeline Davidson of Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. Kobert Paschal of Winters.

Jonathan is welcomed by two brothers, Kolly and Jeremy.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank the people of Winters and surrounding communities for their love and kindness for our sister and wife, Alta Foster Parker, at her funeral service there.

Special thanks to Mr. Meyer, M. L. Dobbins, Mrs. Virgil Low, Mrs. Robert Conners and those who helped me prepare a service. Bro. Melvin Byrd was a wonderful messenger. Also, the woman that sang and the one who played for her. The pallbearers were longtime family friends.

The flowers were so beautiful and they too helped heal our broken hearts.

God bless all who came and their words of love and sympathy.
—John Parker, husband
Eva Lee Herrington, sister
Eunice Foster Davis, sister

PTO elects officers

The Winters Parent-Teacher Organization in their regular meeting last week named new officers for the next school year.

New officers for the organization are: Brian Webb, president; Brenda Killough, vice-president; Cheryl Bryan, secretary; Bill Dinger, treasurer; Carolyn Kraatz, reporter; and Donna Chambliss, historian.

The Parent-Teacher Organization gave tickets valued at \$8 each to each high school senior for the trip to Six Flags.

Speaker for the meeting, elementary principal David Laman, told the PTO of the necessity of pre-registration of kindergarten students, stressing that it was urgent the children be pre-registered in order for the school to know how many teachers will be needed. The number of kindergarten students will determine whether the classes will be conducted a half day for a full year, or for full day for a half year. Laman also said that when the child is pre-registered they could give the parents a choice of which part of the day the child might attend the kindergarten.

The PTO received additional financial gifts for the purchase of playground equipment for the elementary school. The donations were: Weems Shell \$5, Winters Farm Equipment \$25, Harrison Auto Parts \$20, Hoppe Texaco \$10, Spill Furniture \$10, Alderman-Cave \$25, American Supply \$20, Mansell Brothers \$20, McDorman Furniture \$25, Wallace-Murray Corp \$100, Mrs. Walter V. Clendenan \$20.

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Eddie Beene appointed assistant extension agent

Eddie Beene, of Midland, has been appointed assistant extension service agent for agriculture by the Runnels County Commissioners Court.

Beene, whose appointment becomes effective June 11, succeeds Dale Brandenberger, now agent in Kimble County. Beene's appointment was announced by Runnels County Judge Bill

Stultz and Ken Cook, of San Angelo, director of the West Central District in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A graduate of Sul Ross State University at Alpine, Beene has been teaching the past year at Marathon. He was active in the 4-H and FFA programs in high school, and exhibited livestock in many of the major Texas shows.



Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

As summer approaches, already the calendar of events is filling up.

Carroll Turk of San Angelo sends out the last reminder of the Concho Valley Club Lamb Sale May 30 at San Angelo Fairgrounds. For the livestock shows next winter, this will be the place for 4-Her's and FFA members to purchase future champions. Some 200 head of Finewools, Hampshires, Suffolks and Finewool crosses will be available. Sale time is 11 a.m.

Down in Kerrville June 11-14, a Texas-sized weekend is planned for the Brangus people. I attended the activities last year and know it promises to be worth the trip. Co-hosted by the International Brangus Breeders Association and the Hill Country Brangus Association, the program kicks off with the International Brangus Futurity and Junior Heifer Show. Kerr County Fairgrounds will be the setting.

Also on slate will be the Texas Brangus Breeders Association meeting at the Sunday House. Social events will include the P & F calf fry party at Hays Park, the Hill Country party at the River Hill Country Club and the "Miss America" and Western Art Sale.

From there, a good bunch of us will leave the Hill Country for a change of clothes and head for Stamford and the 51st annual Texas Cowboy Reunion. The event opens June 30 and runs through July 4.

Rehab Quarter Horse Sale will be June 30 and is designed to be a "Classic" event for the Big Country and Rolling Plains areas of Texas. This quarter horse sale is believed to accommodate the market demand for quality halter-performance and racebred horses throughout West Texas.

The Rehab Quarter Horse Classic will be the lead-off activity for the 1981 Texas Cowboy Reunion. It will serve not only as an excellent marketing channel for well-bred, useful quarter horses, but as a fund raising function of the West Texas Rehab Center.

The Stamford Art Foundation will present the eighth annual Western Art Exhibit to benefit WTRC. The works of 36 of the top western artists in the nation will be featured. The Collector's Preview is set for 6:30 p.m. June 30 at the John Selmon Memorial Art Gallery.

The Hager Twins, Reba McEntire, the Cates Sisters, and the Capitals will be featured entertainers at the Reunion this year.

And Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association members will head to Del Rio July 16-18 for the annual convention. So, the summer schedule is beginning to fill fast.

Agent says now is time to control grubs in cattle

The time to control cattle grubs is once again upon us, according to Allen Turner, County Extension Agent.

In this area, chemicals to control grubs should be applied between May 15 and July 15 with the best control usually resulting from May treatments, Turner said. Grubs, often called "warbles" or "wolves," cost livestock producers millions of dollars annually. Losses occur due to damaging meat and hides and also by reducing the general efficiency of the animals, Turner said.

Cattle grubs can be effectively controlled with systemic insecticides — insecticides which when applied to the animal are absorbed into the blood

system to provide control of grubs migrating through the animal's tissues. These can be applied as spot-ons, pour-ons, sprays or dips.

"If producers are having problems with body ticks on cattle, a spray or dip with Co-Ral or GX-118 (prolate) would be a good choice because control of the ticks, hornflies and grubs could be obtained by a single insecticide, Turner said. If ticks are

not a problem a pour-on like Co-Ral, Warbex, Tiguvon, Prolate or Neguvon or a spoon-on formulation like Spoton would be an excellent choice. These will usually give some control of hornflies and lice also, the county agent said.

No further signs of screwworm; special treatment effort will end

Intensive fly trapping and ranch visits by livestock inspectors have detected no further sign of screwworm activity in the Sutton County area since four screwworms were collected March 31.

Trapping surveillance and sterile fly release is expected to continue in the area until mid-May, says Dr. James E. Novy, director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Screwworm Laboratory.

"A combined force of inspectors from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Screwworm Lab and from the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) will visit ranches in the area before the fly release program ends."

After mid-May most continuing surveillance in the area will be under direction of TAHC supervisory livestock inspector Jack Schwarz of Leakey.

Most APHIS personnel will return to their routine surveillance duties.

"Livestock owners are doing an outstanding job of submitting samples of worms found in wounds for laboratory identification this year," says Novy. The 560 samples identified at Mission by May 1 of this year compare to only 337 by the same date in 1980.

Prompt sample submission by livestock owners and caretakers is essential to detect any new screwworm population in the U. S., says the veterinarian.



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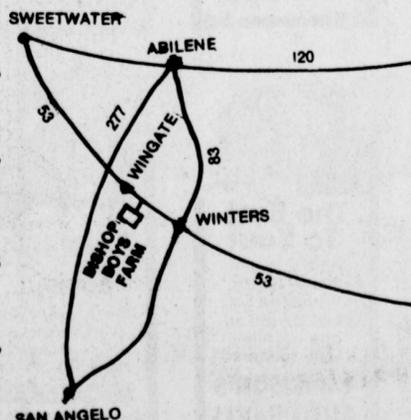
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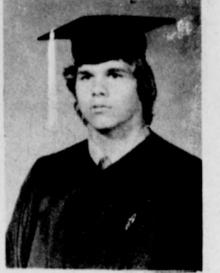
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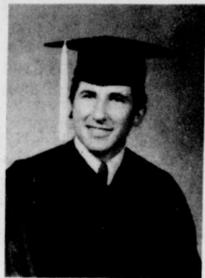
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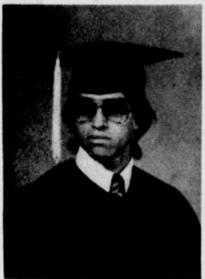
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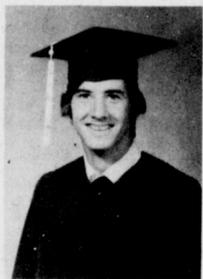
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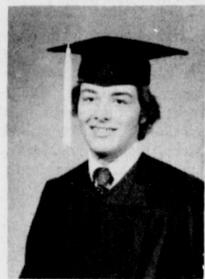
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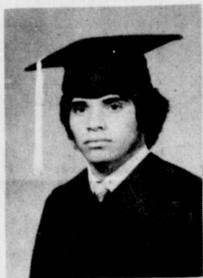
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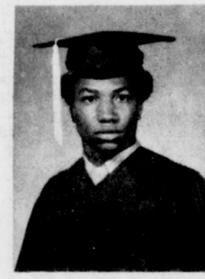
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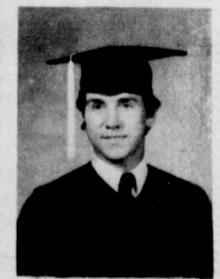
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My doctor checked me all over — blood pressure, heart and my chest. "You're sound as a dollar" he said. O Boy, did I feel depressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dietz attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Homer Martin in Mertzon on Monday. She is the former Bessie Beeman around this community. Our sympathy to the Dietz' and other relatives.

The Robert Hills had a double birthday dinner in their home Sunday for Eugenia and Ronald Hill of Sweetwater. Their daughters Angie and Carol also were there. Gary Hill of Eastland spend several days, also.

Therin and Nila Osborne went down to visit the Clyde Brevards in Coleman Saturday night. They are both doing fine.

Von and Phyllis Byrd and children, Jennifer and Jeffrey of Abilene were down and had dinner with her folks, the Kat Grissons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hambright of Fort Worth and Clay Bailey of Abilene visited Mrs. Effie Deitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mac Gibbs of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs gave Kenny a birth-

day supper Monday night in Connie and Georgia's home.

Rodney and Bernie Faubion had Therin and Nila Osborne and myself over Wednesday night for pizza. "Oh, so good!"

Mrs. Marion Davis of Canton spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion had Sunday dinner for Bradley Pape, Melissa Faubion of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion, Gene and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater and Jeremy of San Angelo, and Mike's cousin, Rovona Kelemen of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berry of Andrews spent Saturday night with Mrs. Alta Hale. Afterwards, the Berrys, Stokes, Lemma Fuller and Alta Hale all attended the musical in Echo. Alta went in to see Mr. L. A. Faubion in Ballinger Care Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Jean Huffman in Temple.

Mrs. Andrew Michalewicz, Mrs. Walter Jacob, and Mrs. Herbert Jacob attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Harold Davidson, a cousin in the VFW Hall in Rowena.

Robert Van Zandt is back from Libya, and they are spending a few days with the Walter Jacobs.

The Earl Cooper spent Saturday and Sunday with Ray Cooper of San Angelo.

Bro. Cecil Tackett and daughter, April, ate Sunday dinner in the Wilma Gerhart home.

Most rain gauges measured 6/10 out here. There are a few combines in the field. By next week the combines will be running at full speed is our wish.

The average guitar string has a playing life of 40 hours.

O'Dell reunion held May 23-24

Children of B. E. and Ella O'Dell gathered at the Wingate Lions Club on May 23 and 24 for a family reunion. The occasion also marked the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Weldon and Juanell Lange and Kenneth and Jean O'Dell.

Eleven of the 14 O'Dell children attended the reunion.

Those attending were Kenneth and Jean O'Dell and Shawn of Alpine; Terry O'Dell, McCamey; Kay O'Dell, Mrs. Martha Caffey, Mrs. Ed Werner, Larry and Phyllis Bearden, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander, Bronte.

M. L. and Priscilla Stanfield, Mindy and Marty; Barbara Blackmon, Billy and Edward, Austin; Weldon and Juanell Lange and James, Zane and Diana Lange, Diane Lee and Tristi, Denver City; Virgil and Janice Blackmon, John and Chris of West Fork, Ark.; Jewell Mae and Buddy Childs, Glenda Johnson of Plainview; Mike and Janice Broyles, Scott and Duane, Benny and Clarise O'Dell and Clay O'Dell of Abilene.

Also attending were Jack and Eddie Roe and Brandy of Harpville, Kansas; Wayne and Eloise Barron and Deborah of Arlington; Larry Freeman and Amy, Jan Strickland and Richard of Conroe.

Linda Foulds, Michele, Alvin and Jimmy of Pear-sall; Douglas and Oma Lee Overman of Wilmett; Suvern and Martha O'Dell, Vickie Cotter and Randy of Wingate; R. T. and Anita O'Dell, Jeff and Blake; Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Traylor, Gene Traylor; Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Traylor, Frank and Chris O'Dell, Franklin Jr., Sandra and Roxanne, and Mrs. Evelyn Forester all of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Blackmon of Odessa.

UM Women met in fellowship hall

The Winters United Methodist Women met in the fellowship hall on Tuesday morning, with Mrs. Ralph Arnold presiding.

Mrs. Ava Crawford led the singing, with Mrs. Bertha Tharp giving the opening prayer.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell led the study on "The Interior Life". Assisting were Mrs. Melvin Mapes and Margurite Mathis.

Others present were Mmes. Elmo Mayhew, Ionah Vinson, Ethel Bridwell, Cary Brown, T. C. Stanley, Lee Colburn, W. T. Stanley, Paul C. Gerhardt, and Gattis Neely.

The Lords Prayer was the benediction.

"A little amateur painting in water-color shows the innocent and quite mind." Robert Louis Stevenson

Beware of the summer menace — poison ivy!

Texans who are itching to be outdoors this year, shouldn't let that itching be the result of poison ivy, poison oak or poison sumac.

"All three of these plants poison on contact," says Dr. Walter P. Peter Jr., director of the Maternal and Child Health Division of the Texas Department of Health. "All parts of the plants — leaves, flowers, berries, twigs, stems and roots — can cause a minor skin irritation lasting a few days, or an itching ailment which may go on for weeks."

Human contamination usually is the result of picnicking, hiking, playing in grass, weeds or woods, or working in overgrown areas.

It's that time of year when outdoor activities are becoming more widespread. "One of the biggest problems is that the people who come into contact with these poisonous plants usually don't know what they look like," said Dr. Peter.

Here the similarity ends. Although the shape of the leaves is generally egg-shaped with a pointed end, even the leaves on the same plant may vary

greatly. Their edges may be smooth, deeply lobed or saw-toothed.

Texans normally refer to poison oak as the bushy-type low shrub which is usually under three feet tall. Poison ivy is recognized as a small shrub or woody climbing vine. Poison sumac grows as a shrub or a small tree up to 25 feet in height. It is primarily found in the piney woods of eastern Texas and the leaves are arranged in clumps of seven to 13 leaflets.

All have small flowers, mistletoe-like berries, and leaves of various shades during the growing season. These things give the plants a beauty belying their toxic touch.

The poison of poison ivy is a phenolic or carbolic substance called urushiol, which appears as a sticky, resinous, saplike fluid. It can be — and often is — transferred to different parts of the face and body by the hands.

Urushiol may be carried from the plant on clothing, shoes, tools, by animals and by smoke from burning plants. It is virtually indestructible. More than one housewife, sorting her husband's work clothes before washing them, has received enough urushiol to cause poison ivy dermatitis.

"In some instances, urushiol has caused skin irritations after being on clothes for more than a year," Dr. Peter said. "It has also rubbed off on humans from garden tools, kits, golf balls and clubs, and from the hair of dogs and cats."

Poison ivy appears to be most virulent in the spring when it is young, frial, easily bruised, and the sap is readily released. As the seasons advance, the plants become tougher. But in winter the twigs, roots and leaves still present a problem.

Poison ivy dermatitis today is defined as an allergy, and it is estimated that at least half the adult population is susceptible to this health problem. "A person may not suffer any consequences upon the first encounter with poison ivy, but almost everyone will become sensitive after repeated contact," Dr. Peter said.

Some resistance may be obtained to poison ivy by desensitization by an allergist and some people seem to have a built-in resistance.

For those unfortunates who are exposed to poison ivy, a rash may develop as early as six to 12 hours, depending on the sensitivity of the individual and the amount of the exposure. Rarely, it may take a week for the dermatitis to become apparent.

Treatment by a physician may be effective if a rash develops, but often the most that medicine can do is help the victim endure the pain and itching. Some creams and lotions have certain soothing powers, but the most palliative drug is cortisone or one of its numerous derivatives. A physician should prescribe treatment in severe cases.

Fifteen people have become President of the U.S. with a popular vote less than 50% of the total cast.

Miss Miller and Mr. Bryan plan wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Dawn, to Mr. Brently D. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lelon Bryan of Winters.

A June 19 wedding is planned at St. John's Lutheran Church at seven thirty in the evening.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the wedding and the reception to follow in the church Fellowship Center.



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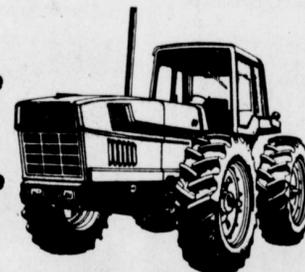
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Band "Spirit" award
WHS Blizzard Band Director Eddie Pace presents Vonda Webb with the special "Blizzard Band Spirit" award during the concert last Thursday night on the lawn of the high school. Miss Webb is a member of the graduating class of 1981.



"Martha Davis Award"
Suzy Vinson, a member of the Blizzard Band and of the 1981 Winters High School graduating class, is recipient of the "Martha Davis Award," a scholarship award presented by Mr. and Mrs. LaDell Davis in memory of their daughter, the late Martha Davis, who was a member of the Blizzard Band. The presentation was made by Eddie Pace, band director, during a concert last week.



Band Sweetheart
Although she was elected Blizzard Band Sweetheart some months ago, Betty Lisso was presented a plaque during an outdoor concert of the band last week. Miss Lisso is valedictorian of her graduating class.



Sousa Award
The annual John Phillip Sousa Award went to Billy Sherman, a member of the Winters High School Blizzard Band. The presentation was made by Eddie Pace, band director, during the concert last week. Sherman is a member of the Class of '81.



"Glacier" dedicated to Fisher
The 1980-81 Winters school yearbook, "The Glacier," was dedicated to Les Fisher, school athletic director and head football coach. Fisher recently resigned, effective at the end of the present school term, and will go to Brownwood.



UIL certificates
Johnny Key, member of the Winters High School faculty, presents certificates to three WHS students who advanced to state University Interscholastic league competition in three fields. Lindsey Bredemeyer placed fourth in the state UIL Science contests. Geoffrey Connor was sixth in the state UIL Informative Speaking contest. Scott Perry was fifth in state UIL Golf competition.

New Life Chapel to host youth rally

New Life Chapel will host an area youth rally sponsored by the West Texas District of the Pentecostal Church of God, Monday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. The rally will also include churches from San Angelo and Carlsbad, as well as Winters. The Rev. Jim Fitzhugh will be in charge of the service. He serves as youth president for the West Texas District. Rev. T. J. Thomas, District Superintendent for western and southern Texas will be present at the rally. The Rev. Thomas is a former resident and pastor of Winters. The Rev. Richard Moore, pastor of New Life Chapel, located at 606 N. Cryer St., invites the public to attend this special service.

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Tammy Gibbs receives DAR Citizen award

Tammy Gibbs, a member of the 1981 graduating class, has been given the "1980-81 Good Citizen of Winters High School," award by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The DAR annually honors senior high school students across the nation, and these students become eligible to receive state and national scholarships. Miss Gibbs received a pin and certificate through the Capt. William Buckner Chapter of DAR, Coleman. The presentation was made by Mrs. Raymond Schwartz last week. The DAR award is based on leadership, service, patriotism, and scholarship. Miss Gibbs "has exhibited all of these traits throughout her high school career and is also an active member of the First United Methodist Church," Mrs. Schwartz said. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mac Gibbs of Winters.

Blackwell commencement held May 22

Commencement exercises for Blackwell High School were held Friday, May 22, at 8:00 p.m. Valedictory address was given by Sharon Sneed, and salutatory address was given by Mary Jane Tucker. Certification of the eighth grade was given by Harvey Wink, principal, with eighth grade certificates being given by James Ware, president of the school board. Presentation of graduates was given by James Connel, superintendent, with the awarding of diplomas by James Ware. 1981 graduates from Blackwell High School include Deanna Lane Dyess, John Kenneth Harris, Bradford Wade Holland, Marceille Gail Messick, Javier Anthony Regino, Sharon Fay Sneed, Shandra Charmaine Strain, and Randal Wayne Trull.

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Reports from Washington

THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

There were no parades. There were no cheering crowds. There were few honors and less understanding as they returned home. Not all the men and women who went to Vietnam wanted to go and many did not always understand why. But they served their nation because as members of the Armed Forces it was their duty to their country.

Without opening old wounds, I want to say something about Vietnam — about a war of gradualism which failed to achieve a clearcut victory.

Even though Vietnam was the first living-room war — the first major conflict beamed into homes in New Hampshire, Iowa, Oregon and Texas — it remains one of the great untold stories of our time.

And while the war itself was on television, countless scores of the men who fought it were not. Most returned home anonymously, unlike previous wars where entire regiments and divisions returned home together.

Some Americans still question the war and others have been indifferent — not pausing to listen to the stories of the veterans. The war itself was half a world away and the nation seemed to want it to stay that way. The veterans and the Vietnamese — as Neville Chamberlain put it in a different but equally tragic context — were a faraway people of which we still know little.

For the most part when the soldiers came home, they chose to be quiet. They were young. They could not compete with the images on the television screen. People had too many preconceptions about the war. They didn't want to deal with it. Families knew their sons and daughters had changed, but they couldn't figure out why.

Although many came back disillusioned, today there may be an antidote, a way to begin the healing process.

Washington is a city of monuments and memorials and there is now a move underway to honor the Vietnam war dead. To that there is a poignant dimension.

It is a memorial conceived and being carried through by a group of Vietnam veterans to honor their fallen fellows — and by clear implication, to express allegiance to the sense of duty and obligation to country they pledged during a war many of their peers rejected.

Jan Scruggs, a former infantryman who has been a catalyst for the memorial effort, said that \$1.2 million of the estimated \$7 million the memorial will cost has been raised and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund hopes to break ground a year from now.

The fund, incorporated in 1979, is a nonprofit organization created to establish the memorial on two acres of national park land in Constitution Gardens near the Lincoln Memorial. On July 1, 1980, the government by a unanimous joint resolution of Congress, authorized the land donation, but the memorial itself will be funded through private contributions.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial will make no political statement about the war. Instead, it will provide the means for all Americans to unite in acknowledging the sacrifice of the veterans.

The memorial consists of two 200-foot black granite walls rising out of the earth and gently sloping into it to meet at an oblique angle 10 feet into the ground. The names of the 57,692 dead Americans will be inscribed on the walls.

Reviewing the 10-year period ending in 1972, 2.7 million American men and women served in Vietnam. Over 300,000 were wounded; more than 75,000 were permanently disabled and an estimated 1,500 remain unaccounted for. We know of the ones who died.

Because of the tragedy and controversy surrounding the war itself, Vietnam veterans have received little acknowledgement by American society of their honorable service, sacrifice and dedication to duty and country.

The effort for the memorial is not only a means to bring all Americans together as one people to honor these individuals, but also to recognize all those who returned from Vietnam to be responsible and productive citizens of their states and local communities.

I personally am very grateful to every American who sacrificed during this era of our history to retain the freedom we know today. Kathy and I are sending our contributions today to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Washington, D.C. 20098.

We're extremely proud of our country and the men and women of the past who responded to this nation's call of duty. The Vietnam veterans have never asked for what they are due — and we have never thanked them. Now, we must show our gratitude.

Gasohol passes Texas House despite opposition

Gasohol production in Texas took a major step forward earlier in May following the overwhelming approval by the House of Representatives of House Bill 24 by Dan Kubiak of Rockdale. The legislation provides for a temporary five cent exemption from the state motor fuels tax which will become effective on September 1.

"The overwhelming vote of confidence given to gasohol by the House through this vote supports what we have been stating all along," said Texas Farmers Union President Mike Moeller. "In order to stimulate production of gasohol, which will make us more independent of imported oil, Texas needs to grant this exemption to gasohol which will make it competitive with unleaded gasoline," Moeller explained. The House passed the bill on a final vote of 134 to 5 on May 13.

Passage of the measure in the house had the support of the Texas Farmers Union, the Grain Products Cooperative and every general farm organization in Texas except one. Opponents of gasohol in the House attempted to kill the bill by offering a watered down version of the measure which Texas Farm Bureau endorsed. Opponents wanted a shorter effective time for the tax exemption and more importantly wanted the tax removed when the price of unleaded gasoline hit \$1.80 per gallon in Texas.

"Putting an artificial ceiling on the bill like the one proposed by the Farm Bureau would effectively kill gasohol production," Moeller stated. "No one can predict when that price may be reached, lenders could not be expected to put up money for financing alcohol plants under that kind of uncertainty and gasoline prices could be artificially manipulated to reach the ceiling," the TFU president remarked.

The task of approving gasohol now lies before

the Texas Senate. Moeller stated the Senate should approve the bill because "gasohol is a proven renewable energy resource which will be of benefit to both farmers and to consumer." Farmers will have new markets for their grain products while consumers will benefit from the competitive price of gasohol and the reduction of oil needed.

Texas, which is the number one refining state and the number two state in agriculture in the nation, is a logical place for alcohol production. "Right now we are the only state in the Southwest which does not grant an exemption for gasohol," Moeller said. "Without this exemption bill, Texas will lose an important new industry which will provide many new jobs and additional tax revenues for local governments and public schools.

Moeller pointed out the nickel exemption has also been endorsed by the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Council (TENRAC). The energy advisory council is composed of Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby, Speaker of the House Bill Clayton, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown and other elected officials and energy experts. The gasohol exemption also has the endorsement of Governor Bill Clements.

Several plants are under construction or awaiting a decision by the legislature to begin manufacturing alcohol with Texas grains. The alcohol manufactured by these plants will be used in a 90 percent gasoline, 10 percent alcohol mixture to make gasohol, a replacement for both regular and unleaded fuel. Gasohol is a cleaner burning, higher octane fuel than unleaded gasoline.

Police report quiet weekend

Winters Police say the past weekend was very quiet although there was more traffic and activities than normal.

Only one case involving driving while intoxicated was filed by officers and three minor traffic accidents were investigated. The first accident occurred Friday at the Winters High School, the second, Saturday afternoon at the intersection of Main and Dale streets, and the third Saturday night on the Dairy Queen on North Main.

Police department spokesmen said that with summer and warm weather here more people are parking downtown on service station driveways and other business parking areas after hours. The police department is asking that persons leave the lots after 1 a.m., however if a large noisy crowd is gathered they will be asked to move before the 1 a.m. deadline. Officers said that in the past the parking lots and driveways have been left littered with bottles and cans, but generally the situation has improved due to the persons parking on these lots not throwing their trash out of their vehicles.

Granddaughter of Winters residents' named valedictorian

Jodie Long, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Long and Mr. and Mrs. John Hord, both of Winters, was named valedictorian of the 1981 graduating class of Rocksprings High School.

Ms. Long, who will graduate May 29, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Long, formerly of Winters.



JOHNNY CURBO



DENNA DANFORD

WM scholarships go to seven local students

Directors of the Wallace Murray Education and Welfare Foundation have announced college scholarship awards to seven children of employees of Dry Manufacturing Division of Wallace Murray Corp., five to members of the 1981 graduating class of Winters High School, and two to students completing two years of college work and transferring to four-year institutions.

Members of the Class of '81 awarded scholarships on the basis of exceptional scholastic achievement were:

- Lisa Bryan, an honor award of \$2,000;
 - Geoffrey Connor, a merit award of \$1,000;
 - Vicki Bryan, a scholastic award of \$800;
 - Tammy Gibbs, a scholastic award of \$800;
 - Victor Agüero, a scholastic award of \$700.
- Johnny Curbo and Denna Danford, 1979 graduates of Winters High School were each awarded \$1,000 scholarships upon completion of two-year college courses. Curbo and Miss Danford, who have completed courses at Western Texas College at Snyder, will continue their education at four-year institutions.

Miss Lisa Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan of Winters, plans to attend Texas Tech at Lubbock where she will study toward a degree in business administration and fashion design.

Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Connor of Winters, plans studies in political science at Southwest Texas State at San Marcos.

Miss Vicki Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lelon Bryan of Coleman, plans courses in accounting at a commercial college.

Miss Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie M. Gibbs, will attend a commercial college offering courses in accounting.

Agüero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Agüero of Winters, plans to attend Central Texas College at Killeen where he will study toward a business administration degree.

Curbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood of Winters, will continue his studies in computer science at Texas A&M.

Miss Danford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Danford, Winters, will continue her studies in special education courses at Angelo State University.

Summer reading program set at Winters Public Library

Winters Public Library will have its summer reading program in June, July, and the first two weeks of August. Regular library hours will be observed.

The theme of this year's program will be "Monster Madness", but all types of books will be

available. A minimum of ten books will be required to get a certificate.

Pre-school children, grade school children and others will be accepted.

Hours for the library are: Monday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday, 9-5 p.m.; and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

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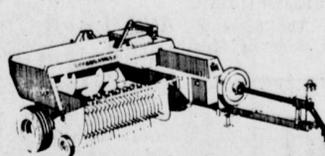
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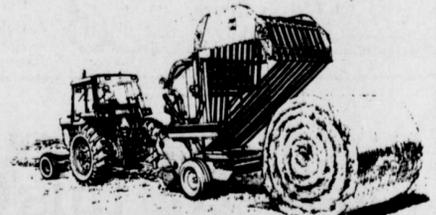
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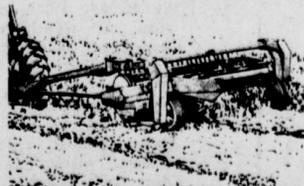
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