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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

I am still more than just a little warm under the collar about that inspection team from the Texas Department of Health that paid our hospital a visit last month. The division of the health department that inspects hospitals needs a lot of work done to it. At the present time, if it were inspected by tax paying citizens, it would be forced to close its doors in less than 23 days.

The division's duty is to insure that hospitals adhere to the multitudes of government regulations. In doing so, the teams of inspectors have, according to the doctor-lady that heads the division, no set procedures.

These teams apparently are free to interpret the rules themselves and, as a result, are establishing a record of inconsistent findings that have placed many hospitals, especially the small ones, on the verge of closing.

Their emphasis on paper work is something else. They are more interested in having forms to fill out and having them filled out than in the actual level of health care rendered by a hospital.

This division has no rules to follow, apparently. For the welfare of our hospital, and the many other small hospitals in the state, something must be done to set out rules for the enforcers to follow.

Letters to Representative Jim Parker and Senator Grant Jones would help as well as letters to the Texas Department of Health and to Dr. Juanita Carrell.

If you need any, or all, of these addresses give me a call.

I firmly believe that this division is operating without any checks and balances—without having to answer to anyone or any agency. In our country such things are not supposed to be. In other countries, maybe so. As other newspaper editors do, I often look at what the other guys are doing. I found an editorial in one of the bigger, daily paper that addressed the speed limit.

It seems, according to the San Angelo paper, that legislation has been introduced that would extend the 65 mph speed limit to any road built to federal specifications.

I agree that such a move would be welcomed by most of us in West Texas where the distances we consider as normal are unheard of up in the nation's Capitol. Statistics also support the increased speed limit with reports of fewer traffic accidents.

Enforcing the speed limit became more difficult and complicated for the highway patrol when specific areas had the speed limit increased—and a hundred yards down the interstate the limit was 10 mph different.

If this new measure gains approval, highway patrol officers will have to check the highway to see if it meets federal specifications before they can issue a ticket.

It might be more simple to just let the individual states set their own speed limits. What ever happened to the rights of Sovereign States anyway?

While I have my soap-box out, there are a few things that could be said about the professional football strike. Wanted football players who want to play, to replace football players who didn't.

Normally I don't like to sit around on a week end and watch a pro football game. Anymore it is a bit like professional wrestling. You know who is going to win before the game starts and, if you think about a minute, you know just about what the teams are going to do when.

I did enjoy the Cowboy game Sunday. The irregular, fill-in (See Wait page 10)



Here they come

The Winters Blizzards fell victim to a heard of Buffaloes Friday evening in Cross Plains with a final score of Cross Plains 20, Winters 9.

The Blizzards first got on the scoreboard with a 35-yard field goal in the first half and in the se-

cond half the Blizzards completed a pass play into the end zone for the score, the PAT failed.

The Blizzards host the San Saba Armadillos this week in Blizzard Stadium. Kick off is 7:30 p.m. for the District 8-AA game.

Officials say hospital ready for inspection

By Kerry Craig, Editor

North Runnels Hospital Administrator Rita Williams said this week that a formal letter was sent to Dr. Juanita Carrell, Director, Health Facility Licensure and Certification Division of the Texas Department of Health, advising that North Runnels Hospital was now ready for a re-inspection for certification as a Medicare provider.

The letter advised the state agency that the deficiencies noted in a September 24, visit had been corrected.

Following that September visit, North Runnels Hospital received a certified letter from Dr. Carrell stating that the hospital no longer qualified as a provider of services under the Medicare program.

The letter indicated that the hospital would have 23 days to correct a list of deficiencies that filled nine pages and that, in order to avoid termination, an inspection would be made within 10 days if the hospital notified the Texas Department of Health by letter stating the deficiencies had been corrected.

Local hospital board members and administrative officials were shocked by the letter and the deficiencies specified by the survey team. Items were listed as deficiencies that had been recommended by survey teams in the previous visit, a year before.

The letter prompted calls to U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, and Congressman Charles Stenholm to seek help in preventing termination of the hospital's certification.

Within hours, Mitchell Chung, director of a five-state region of the Health Care Financing Administration which administers the Medicare and Medicaid programs in Texas, told *The Enterprise* in a telephone interview, that a 90 day extension had been given to North Runnels Hospital.

Chung stated that the unusual extension was apparently needed to give state and federal officials an opportunity to look into some "things". Chung did not say if these things involved the local hospital, or if they involved the inspection team and the

procedures used in the inspection.

One member of the inspection team, Paula Goebel, in the Lubbock office of the Texas Department of Health, when contacted by *The Enterprise* refused to make any comment on the inspection of the local hospital, procedures in the department or any other question except her name.

The director of the Health Facility Licensure and Certification Division of the Texas Department of Health, Juanita Carrell, Ed.D. was finally contacted after two days of calling.

Dr. Carrell said that the inspection was a routine one, that there was nothing unusual in the things that the inspectors looked for.

When asked if there was a specific procedure for the inspectors to use when an inspection is conducted, the director said there was not. She said that the inspectors are free to use their own judgement in the inspection.

When asked if this was an effort to close this hospital and if this was a special team used for that purpose, Dr. Carrell was almost too quick to dispute the question.

The director would make no comment on the unprecedented 90-day extension granted by the federal agency other than to say a letter to that effect was being prepared.

The hospital administrator contacted the law firm of Wood, Lucksinger & Epstein, of Houston, to help the hospital get ready for the re-inspection. That law firm specializes in representing hospitals in negotiations with Medicare with regard to these inspections. A representative of that firm arrived in Winters two days later.

For over a week the hospital administrators, staff, and consultants worked to answer the lengthy list of problems cited by the Texas Department of Health inspection team.

At the end of that week of hard work, the attorney told the hospital board that 98 percent of the work was complete and that the majority of the deficiencies that the hospital was cited for were in paper-work, not in patient care capabilities.

Hospital Administrator Rita Williams said that problems with the hospital's blood bank

system were listed as a major item on the list. She said that the problems were in paperwork mostly. Some of the deficiencies noted by the inspection were recommendations made by a previous inspection, the year before.

The special attorney told the administrator and the hospital board that the majority of the deficiencies were "due to inefficient and inconsistent inspection procedures."

At a cost of literally tens of thousands of dollars the hospital has, hopefully, brought everything up to prescribed

(See Hospital page 10)

WHS Band Boosters met

The Band Boosters met October 5th.

During the meeting a committee was appointed to look into the purchase of new band uniforms.

Those committee members are: Susan Leady, Jeannie Bahlman, Glenda Matthews, Nancy Bryan, and Bobbie Calcote. Anyone having suggestions or ideas contact anyone of these members or Mr. McNulty.



Fire Prevention Week

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department gave tours last week to students of Winters Elementary School during the week dedicated to preventing fires. The youngsters were given demonstra-

tions of fire fighting equipment, the Scott Airpac, a self-contained breathing apparatus used by firemen to work in smoke-filled buildings, and were given rides on the fire trucks.

1987 Winters Homecoming activities set for October 16

The 1987 Homecoming Queen and Coming Home Queen will be crowned by the Winters Ex's Association. Homecoming will be at half time on Blizzard Field Friday, October 16, 1987.

There will be an after game reception at the school cafeteria following the game. Coffee, tea and cookies will be served.

There will be a short meeting of the ex's. Members of the

association are Mike Kozelsky, Jan Sims, Gary Don Pinkerton, Connie Mac Gibbs, Brenda Briley, Rhonda Goetz, Tammy Kazyak, Larry Walker and Carolyn Davis.

Everyone is asked to come and support the Blizzards and watch Homecoming Activities and attend the after game reception.

Absentee voting underway for November election

Absentee voting is in progress in the County Clerk's office, located on the first floor of the Runnels County Courthouse, for the Constitutional Amendment Election to be held Tuesday, November 3, 1987.

County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller would like to stress that under the new law, any qualified voter is now eligible to vote absentee in person. There are no restrictions other than to be a registered voter.

The County Clerk's office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The last day to vote absentee by personal appearance will be October 30, 1987.

In addition to week day absentee voting, Miss Bruchmiller stated that on a trial basis, she will open her office for week-end absentee voting which will be held Saturday, October 24, and Sunday, October 25, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The office will be open only for election purposes.

In order to receive a ballot by mail, please contact the County

Clerk's Office by calling 365-2720 for instructions.

Immunization Clinic to be held in Winters

There will be an Immunization Clinic held by the Texas Department of Health on Wednesday, October 21 from 9:30 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The location of the clinic will be 100 Grant Street in the Professional Building, Suite 108.

For more information call 754-4945 between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon Monday through Friday.

Lions Club sets Cemetery Workday

The monthly Lions Club workday for October will be Tuesday, October 20 at Fairview Cemetery (west of town) beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The group will trim trees and reset gravestones to help make the cemetery look better. Anyone who would like to help is invited to join the Lions at 4:30 or whenever you can. Please bring chain saws if you can.

Scarecrow Contest slated for last week in October

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor a SCARECROW CONTEST during the last week in October. All SCARECROWS should be entered and ready for judging beginning Friday, October 16. The time of judging will not be announced and ribbons will be awarded Friday morning, October 30.

There will be two divisions in the SCARECROW CONTEST this year. All commercial entries will be judged in one division and residential SCARECROWS will be judged in a separate division. An entry form is provided so that all SCARECROWS can be located. Entries will be published in the newspaper and over the radio so that we can all enjoy seeing the funny fellows. Ribbons, pictures, and the good feeling of being a

participant and a winner will be the awards given for the contest. Should there be enough interest, we might even have a third division for students, let us know if you are interested. If we get enough residential entries a car route for a SCARECROW TRAIL can be planned and handed out. Join in the spirit of a fun time Halloween and enter the SCARECROW CONTEST, and let's do make it a light hearted and funny fellows contest. We can show our little ones and our young people that Halloween is meant only for light hearted fun.

Scarecrow Contest entry blank may be found on page 10.

Wear Blue on Friday

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Carnegie Library: Setting for Review

The Runnels County Historical Commission hosted the Annual Session of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association Saturday, October 3, held in the Mary Sykes Auditorium in the Ballinger Carnegie Library, and directed by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, president.

The Edwards Plateau organization was formed out of a desire to stimulate interest in the history of this area and to provide a written record covers 24 counties. Organized in 1962 at Menard it is observing its 25th anniversary. Credit for the idea was given to Susan Miles of San Angelo. John Winslow of Menard was the first president, Julius DeVos of Mason is now serving as president. The host society is responsible for the program.

The day long event included a morning program which featured the reading of historic papers concerning the library and the renowned Ballinger composer, David Guion.

The Carnegie Library was built of native stone in 1909-1911, with funds from New York industrialist and philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie. Local banker Joe Wilmeth donated the land and the Rev. J. D. Leslie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, served as the supervising architect. The building's auditorium and club rooms were used for a variety of civic and cultural events, school, social activities and temporary worship services of several local churches.

It was recorded a Texas Historical Landmark in 1962, and entered in the National

Register of Historic Places in 1976.

After seventy years of use, the building was badly in need of repair. In 1976, the Ballinger Bicentennial accepted the building as one of its many projects. The exterior of the library was completely restored with donations from many citizens of Ballinger and other areas.

The interior of the building has now been restored, an elevator added, and new library fixtures and books have been provided.

The Shakespeare Room has been refurbished and is being used by various groups. The hospitality committee served coffee to the guests in this room Saturday.

This was a fitting setting for the history of David W. Guion, pianist-composer, whose song *Home On The Range* has been a world wide favorite. Other well known compositions are *The Yellow Rose Of Texas* and *All Day On The Prairie*.

Guion was born in Ballinger, December 15, 1892, and was of French Huguenot descent. His grandfather, John I. Guion, was Governor of Mississippi. His father, of the same name was a distinguished lawyer in Texas. His mother, Armour de Fentresse, of Norman descent, was a gifted pianist and singer.

The Guions moved to Ballinger from Paint Rock the year the Santa Fe came. Mr. Guion served as County Judge.

Recognizing her son's musical ability, Mrs. Guion started David on his musical career at the age of eight. His musical studies led him abroad after his formal education in Whipple



Members who hosted annual meeting of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association at Ballinger Carnegie Library.
 Left to right, front row: Mrs. Edgar Boelshe, president; Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff; Mrs. Robert Leathers; Mrs. Carl Hancock; Mrs. George Poe; Mrs. Loyd Roberson; Mrs. Neuman Smith
 Back row: Carl Hancock, Anthony Lange and Neuman Smith



Mr. Julius DeVos of Menard, president of Edwards Plateau Historical Association presides for business session at luncheon held in First Baptist Church at Ballinger



Mrs. Ralph Dishinger of San Angelo plays David Guion selections

Academy in Jacksonville, Ill., and in Polytechnic College in Fort Worth. Following three years at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Vienna, Guion returned to New York for further study, and in 1918 published his first composition.

Maintaining a studio in Greenwich Village, Guion continued composing and approving in all Guion programs on radio—appearing for eight years on the All Star Radio program at Madison Square Garden. He also made appearances at Town Hall and Carnegie Hall. At that time he was engaged by NBC for 32 weeks, three times a week in half-hour programs called "Hearing America With Guion."

He bought an estate in the Pocono Mountains and commuted to his studio in New York City. In 1966 the U.S. Government condemned the entire valley in Pennsylvania for a water project. He was forced to move and returned to Dallas to live.

Mary Sykes, chairman of the Library Restoration committee, introduced Mrs. Ralph Dishinger of San Angelo, who performed several of Guion's works. The group then sang *Home On The Range*.

Mr. Guion composed the music for *Runnels Is My County, My Home Sweet Home*, and appeared here to play the song in 1970 when the book *Runnels Is My County* was introduced at Winters, Ballinger, Rowena and Miles. His niece came with him to sing the words written by Loyd Roberson, local musician.

Mary Margaret Leathers read the words for those attending the program. The chorus reads as follows:

Runnels is my County; Runnels is my home.
 Blessed with the first people I have every known.

Endowed with nature's bounty, I've no desire to roam.

Runnels is my County, Runnels is my home.

Following a catered lunch in the First Baptist Church, the group enjoyed a bus tour of historic Ballinger homes, concluding at Pioneer Plaza.

Social Security work credit needed

Before any Social Security benefits can be paid, a worker must have enough credit for work covered by Social Security to be insured, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Social Security credits are measured in units called "quarters of coverage." Both wage earners and self-employed people earn these credits based on their total annual earnings.

A wage earner's earnings are generally covered from the first dollar earned during the year up to the maximum that counts for Social Security, \$43,800 for 1987. A self-employed person's earnings are covered, however, only if net earnings amount to \$400 or more. If net earnings are at least \$400, then total earnings are covered up to the Social Security maximum.

In 1987, a person earns 1 quarter of coverage for each \$460 of covered annual earnings. If total 1987 annual earnings amount to \$1,840 or more, the person earns 4 quarters. No more than 4 quarters of coverage can be earned in any year.

The amount of covered earnings needed for 4 quarters of coverage will increase automatically each year to keep pace with increases in average wage levels.

The general rule is that a per-

son needs 1 quarter of coverage for each year after 1950, or after the year a person reaches 21, if later, up to the year he or she reaches 62, becomes disabled, or dies before reaching 62.

For example, a person reaching 62 in 1987 needs 36 quarters of coverage to be insured for retirement benefits. No one ever needs more than 40 quarters to be insured and a person cannot be insured for fewer than 6 quarters.

More information about Social Security credits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. A free leaflet, HOW YOU EARN SOCIAL SECURITY CREDITS, is available there.

Video's for training scout leaders

Scouting is joining the VCR revolution. To take advantage of the video cassette's capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America has introduced a new series of volunteer training videotapes for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Explorer leaders.

One of the main purposes is to give a new leader some initial "fast start" training until they have the opportunity to take the regular basic training course for leaders.

Some of the videos are, The New Den Leader; The New Webelos Leader; The New Cubmaster; The Pack Organization; The Tiger Cub Organizer; The Troop Meeting; The Outdoor Program; Troop Organization; Here's Exploring; Post Advisor Training; Post Officer Workshop.

The two local Wal-mart stores in Abilene have donated the Council a 19 inch color TV and a VCR player which will be in the Council Service Center at 3233 S. Willis. Besides use for group training, individual leaders may come by and view a videotape concerning his or her new job.

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS

October 6

Denise Smith
 Flora Burton
 Alexandre Gonzales
 Baby boy Smith

October 7

Joyce Lanter
 Cathy Beltran
 Richard Weaver

October 8

None

October 9

Darla Garland

October 10

None

October 11

None

October 12

None

DISMISSALS

October 6

None

October 7

Flora Burton

October 8

None

October 9

Alexandre Gonzales

October 10

Denise Smith and Baby boy

October 11

None

October 12

Cathy Beltran
 Darla Garland
 Richard Weaver

It is anticipated that some Cub Packs and Boy Scout Troops will purchase their own videotapes for use by their leaders.

Scouting officials believe that these new videotapes meet a real need in Scouting, which is giving new leaders some "instant training" as soon as they volunteer for a job.

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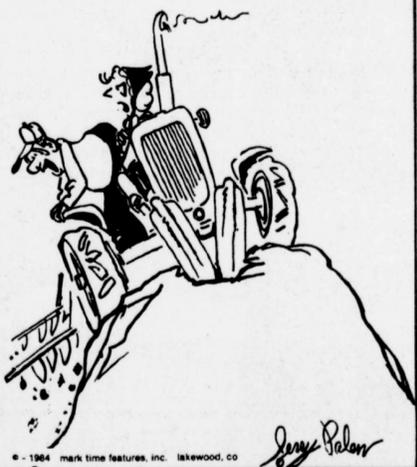
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By Hilda Kurtz

Friends are those rare people who ask how we are and then want to hear the answer.

A Gideon speaker will speak next Sunday in the morning services of Hopewell Church.

The Hopewell W.M.U. met Monday morning at 9:30 in the home of Netha Kirby.

Bernie Faubion spent Wednesday through Friday with her grandma, Bea Dye, in Senteniel, Oklahoma.

Paula and Dee Bnea Baker attended Diana Priddy's 6th birthday party in Coleman Saturday evening. Saturday night Ken, Paula and Dee Bnea were in Abilene to see the movie Snow White. The Bakers had Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, Dee and Sam Faubion over for dinner Sunday.

David Graig of Houston spent Monday through Wednesday with his mother, Ruth and Bradley Pape.

Glad to report Kris Sims is doing fine and will be going back to school after a absence of a week due to their wreck last Friday night.

Nephew, Charlie Foreman, and a friend of Dallas came during the week with the Coleman Foremans.

During the week with Larue and Doug Bryan were, Kendra, Shauna and Jason Nitsch, Dewitt, Frances, Lelon, Doris, Brent, Cheryl, Susan and Angela Bryan.

After spending a couple of week with the Norval Alex-

anders, Aunt Bertha Flemming returned to her home in Corpus on Friday. The Alexander's cousins, Selma and Shorty Howard of Alice, carried Aunt Bertha home after a nice visit with Helen and Norval. Also Bertha and Helen spent Thursday shopping in Ballinger.

Fairy Alcorn spent all day Wednesday in Brownwood visiting Jarrell and Maurine, and Ferrell and Allie Giles.

Viola Foster, Louise Osborne, Wesley, Karen, John and Stefanie McCallian were Sunday dinner guests with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Von, Phyliss, Jennifer and Jeff Byrd, Abilene, spent Sunday with the Kat Grissons.

Irene and Robert visited with the John Sims family Sunday afternoon.

Betty Bailey, Clarence Hambricht, Mr. Pearce of Ballinger, Nila Osborne, Selma Osborne and the Troy Pullins of Ballinger came during the week to see Mrs. Effie Dietz.

Doris and Marion Wood had their children home for Sunday; Pat Maloy and Robert Bryan and a friend, Jennifer of Abilene; Larry, Bobby Calcote and boys, Winters; the Jeff Camerons and Steven, Coleman; and Frances Mincey of Big Spring.

Plenty of rattle snakes are moving. Ken Baker killed several, Mrs. Marvin Kurtz beat one to death, and reports are several killed south of Crews..so look before you step.

Women's Support Group held meeting

The Women's Support Group held their meeting October, 1, 1987.

We had good attendance and a great salad supper. Kandy Sheppard gave the program, we thank her and appreciate her time and effort in being there.

The next meeting will be held November 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Housing Project. Christi Byrne will hold a very interesting and enlightening program.

Phone numbers for anyone needing to talk, during the day are: 754-4607 or 754-5680, nights, 754-4114 or 754-5401..Glen Cove District phone number is 636-4330.

Anyone under the age of 20 please call 754-5061.

Library Notes

by Pauline O'Neal

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We have the new Explanation

of the Tax Reform Act of 1986

for business and the individual.

See you at the Library!

Moro Baptist to hold revival

The Moro Baptist Church will be having a revival October 21 through October 25 at 7:45 p.m.

October 24 will be the Children's Carnival for grades kindergarten through fifth grade, starting at 6 p.m.

Sunday, October 25 Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m. with Worship Services to begin at 11 a.m. After morning services a pot luck dinner will be served.

Evangelist for the revival will be Don Ladner of Potosi Baptist Church, pianist will be Dwayne Grun and song leader, Marcy Grun. The children's leader is Ellen Walters.

Bro. Carl Whitworth is pastor of the Moro Baptist Church.

Card of Thanks

My appreciation to the Literary Club and the Winters Library for sponsoring my autograph party and helping me to celebrate the opening distribution of my first book, "Warrior Maker".

My thanks to all those who came and bought a book, it meant a lot to me.

Also my thanks to my daughter and daughter-in-law for serving refreshments. Thank you to Elsie Sanders for being cashier, Ouida Nichols, Marthiel Russell and Nina Hale.

Evelyn Smith

Wear Blue on Friday

Mrs. Gottschalk honored on 88th birthday

The family of Louise Gottschalk gathered Saturday evening, October 3, to celebrate her 88th Birthday. Her Birthday was October 1.

The evening was spent playing volleyball, and a picnic type supper in her back yard was enjoyed by all. Gifts were presented to the honoree.

During the evening Mrs. Gottschalk presented each of her 7 great-grandchildren with a homemade quilt which she piec-

ed and quilted herself the last few years.

Those present were: Edward & Dorothy Gottschalk, Eddie & Alvin Dunn, Audra & Amy of Ballinger, Adolph Gottschalk of Uvalde, Christine & Bill Ahrens, Ted & Mary Beth Ahrens & William of Winters, Michael & Ryan Ahrens of Abilene, Joan & Dwight McDonald, Angie & Laci of Mineral Wells, Roger & Elaine Ahrens, Heather & Braman of Austin.

ASU to honor first graduating class

Angelo State University will celebrate its 1987 Homecoming October 23-24, honoring its first baccalaureate graduating class on its 20th anniversary with the theme of "'67-68, Look How Far We've Come."

The first graduating class of Angelo State College walked across the stage to receive degrees in 1967. The Office of Alumni Affairs at Angelo State and the ASU Ex-Students Association will honor the 1967 class along with one of its members with the Distinguished Alumni Award at various activities throughout the weekend.

The "Look How Far We've Come" theme is a salute to both the inaugural graduating class and the University itself, according to Ms. Shelley Martin, director of Alumni Affairs at ASU.

"The 1987 Homecoming celebration is an excellent time to stop and reflect on the tremendous progress made at Angelo State through a relatively short period of time," said Ms. Martin.

"We have come a long way in establishing Angelo State as one of the top regional universities in the State when you consider our relative youth as a senior institution," said Ms. Martin.

"Overall, we have just over 10,000 alumni or graduates in those 20 years," said Ms. Martin. "And many of those graduates are only now reaching their prime career development years. However, many have already established themselves as leaders not only in San Angelo, but in many other communities around the State and country."

Ms. Martin pointed to the 1967 class as an example. Many of the 179 graduates have become leaders in their fields and their communities.

Among the 1967 graduates is Bill Simpson who will be among two Distinguished Alumni honored during the festivities. Simpson, who was president of the '67 graduating class, is now the Vice President for Personnel for Levi Strauss & Company, overseeing 30 U.S. plants and distribution centers which employ over 200,000 employees.

Martin also noted that many others have distinguished themselves from that first class. Charles Spieker, who starred on the Ram basketball team is now Superintendent of Schools for the Wall Independent School District; Robert Krupala is Vice President of Fiscal Affairs at ASU; James Ocker is Manager of Personnel at ASU; and Tom Carpenter is one of the leading local real estate businessmen; to name a few that remained in San Angelo.

Many others have distinguished themselves in other communities as a judge, a university professor and department head, teachers, civil servants

Card of Thanks

We would like to say "Thank You" for all the food, cards, flowers and visits to welcome Jacob into all of our lives. A very special thanks to Larry and Bobbie Calcote and Gary and Dinell Jacob for keeping Richard and Luther while I was going to the doctor and in the hospital. It's so very nice to know that your friends are there when you need them.

Sincerely

Ricky, Tammy Richard, Luther and Jacob Dunlap

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Eastland County man wins Lady Bird Johnson Award for highway beautification

Ted Kirby's commitment to see wildflowers bloom on every slope of the 40 miles of Interstate 20 across Eastland County led him to develop a new method to preserve wildflower seeds. The "Bonnet Bin"—and the miles of flowering roadside that followed—won Kirby the 1987 Lady Bird Johnson Award for highway beautification.

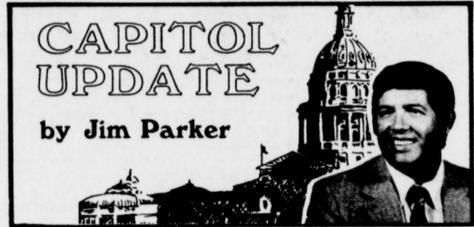
Kirby, the state highway maintenance supervisor for Eastland County in North Central Texas, received a plaque and \$1,000 in cash from the former first lady in ceremonies at Lyndon B. Johnson State Park. This is the 18th year for the annual award, which is presented to state roadway maintenance supervisor who excels in highway beautification.

To hasten nature's seeding

process, Kirby built a bin from discarded highway signs and filled it with bluebonnet plants harvested from areas of abundance. The "Bonnet Bin" holds about 64 square feet of plants. It is placed in the sun, and the plants are stirred once a day to prevent molding. The seeds pop from the pods and drop to a tarp spread under the bin.

The "Bonnet Bin" will yield about 15 pounds of seed, or half a tow sack full, which Kirby hangs from the ceiling of the maintenance shed to wait for fall planting. Success is guaranteed by waiting until after the first frost to plant the seeds. Birds don't eat the seeds, and an early frost does not ruin the tender young plants.

Kirby, a 19-year department employee, lives in Eastland.



CAPITOL UPDATE
by Jim Parker

Legislation failed during the last session of the legislature that would have placed Texas in approximately the same position that the state of Florida now stands in regard to citizen's possession of handguns.

That much ballyhooed Florida legislation has just become effective and, stating the case as simply as possible, provides a situation whereby a citizen can obtain a permit to carry a concealed weapon on his or her person. It has since been amended by the original law would have allowed a Floridian to strap on a six-gun and walk around Main Street if they so chose.

It is going to be interesting to see what happens to crime statistics in the state of Florida. Of course, those in favor of gun control say crime will multiply like rabbits; those opposed say crime will cease to exist. The truth lies somewhere in between and only time will tell; but,

whatever the outcome, I suspect it will have a profound impact on Texas in 1989, since I know concealed weapons permit legislation is waiting in the wings here in our state also.

Texas has a really strange "pistol-packing" law right now. The law effectively says you can carry a pistol if you are traveling or if you are engaged in a lawful hunting or sporting activity. The trouble is, as I see it, in each case you have to have a court determine if you are doing these things or not.

By the 1989 legislative session it may well be time to take a long, hard look at Texas' gun law. I suppose we can be grateful that our sister state Florida, will have worked out some of the kinks before we have to address that issue.

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Application is being made to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Exemption Certificate and a Beverage Cartage Permit for the location of HWY 83 East Side 4 mile South of Winters city limits, Winters, Runnels County, Texas, and will be operated under the Trade Name of Winters V. F. W. Post 9193.

Officers are: Terry L. Stewart-Commander, Christian J. Farberg-Sr. Vice Commander, Donnie J. Oats-Jr. Vice Commander and RC Junior Kurtz-Quartermaster.
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Gaelic Proverby

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Association with beauty can enlarge man's imagination and revive his spirit. Ugliness can demean the people who live among it. What a citizen sees every day is his America. If it is attractive it adds to the quality of his life. If it is ugly it can degrade his existence.
President Lyndon B. Johnson

Speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee.
Job

Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

HOORAH AND THREE CHEERS for all the good people of Winters who are interested enough in town and in the quality of life here to give of their time as volunteers to help with the many activities that make up the fun side of life. Volunteers time and lots of caring is the only way that the majority of the programs and events in Winters have become reality instead of only plans and wishes. Scouts, Little League, Soccer, Rodeo Events, Church Leagues, Adult Softball, School Support Groups, Sponsors of Youth Clubs, 4-H Clubs, Livestock Show Supporters, Senior Citizens Support Groups, and the many events under the leadership of the Chamber of Commerce and many other groups all depend on caring volunteers. These things just would not happen if people did not care enough to work hard to see that they do happen. When you are tempted to talk down or criticize things that are done locally and assume that events that are happening in other towns are better than our own, who do you suppose is doing the work to make those things happen in other towns? They are just like Winters in that they depend on caring volunteers to give their time to make a good life for the people young and old who live in their towns. And if you will honestly compare the events that we have here with those of other towns around you will find that we have some really good things going here in Winters. All that is needed is for more of our citizens to realize that the grass is not always greener in the next town but that we have some good programs and events happening right here in our own home town,....so why not be a part of the things that are going on right here and help make them even better. If things do not go well here in Winters, programs, events, tournaments, scouts, shows, contests, etc. who is at fault? Those who did not care enough to be a part and help with the work and responsibilities. Giving time to help enrich the quality of life in Winters can only be time well spent it will never be wasted time. The recent purchase of the Rock Hotel by the Z. I. Hale Museum was accomplished by those who gave their time to solicit funds and by those who gave money. Our town will be improved by the addition of the Rock Hotel as a part of our heritage and as a place to have meetings and exhibitions and programs. Be proud to be a part of the things happening in Winters, you will be glad that you did.

Among the events planned for the next few weeks are: Homecoming for the Winters Schools, Friday October 16; The Lord's Acre, by the Methodist Church, Saturday, October 17; The Scarecrow Contest, by the Chamber, October 23 through 31; A Halloween Costume Contest, by the Chamber, Saturday, October 31; A Blockade for the Rock Hotel, by the Total Teens,

Saturday, October 31; The Crop Walk, by local churches, Saturday, October 31; Halloween Carnival, by the Junior Class, Saturday, October 31; Arts & Crafts Show, by the Chamber, Friday & Saturday, November 13 & 14; Christmas Parade, by the Chamber, Saturday, December 5; Sno-Queen Contest, by the Chamber, Saturday, December 5; Ethnic Christmas Show, Z. I. Hale Museum, Friday & Saturday, December 4 & 5. If any event has not been listed, it is because we do not know about it at this time. We certainly do not want to overlook any and will make additions as they are brought to our attention.

The directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and the Winters Rodeo Association want to thank everyone who helped with the new RANCH HERITAGE ROUNDUP that took place Saturday at the Rodeo Arena grounds. A good time was had by all. Did you know that there is a llama living in the Winters area? He was there for all to see. Some outstanding art work was on exhibit and for sell at the Western Art Show and some interesting art characters did some cooking around their campfires while the goat roping and the team roping was taking place during the day. Wagon rides, a brisket supper and a Western Dance rounded out the day. Look for a bigger and better RANCH HERITAGE ROUNDUP next year.

A special thank you to Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain for their support of the Ranch Heritage Roundup.

Congratulations to the Winters Young Farmers for awards received at their area convention recently in Stephan-

Bentsen says Senate panel OKs funding for Space Grant College Program

Senator Lloyd Bentsen said Monday, October 5, that a Senate Panel has voted to permit spending of up to \$10 million on Bentsen's Space Grant Fellowship program during the current fiscal year.

Bentsen said the Senate Appropriations Committee has voted to permit the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to spend up to \$10 million on the program during fiscal year 1988, which will begin October 1. Language permitting the funding was included in the committee report on the appropriations bill for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and independent agencies.

"This committee action indicates the Senate's commitment to securing American leadership in space science," Bentsen said.

"This action will help fund two new programs with NASA. The Space Grant Fellowship program will be open to graduate students in fields related to space and the Space Grant College Program will allow education institutions and

ville and to Dale Duggan who was chosen Star Young Farmer of Area IV. We are proud of all of you.

Support the Blizzards and the younger teams in their games this fall. See you at Homecoming this Friday. Stop and Shop in Winters.

Leukemia drive set

Charlie Eubanks, Jr. has been appointed Chairman of the South/West Texas Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America, Inc., 1987 Residential Campaign in Wingate.

Leukemia, a form of cancer that affects the blood-forming tissues, kills more children than any other disease—yet it kills more adults than children. The Leukemia Society of America, Inc., a national voluntary health agency with 57 chapters located throughout the United States, concentrates all of its efforts toward the problem of leukemia and related diseases, including lymphoma, multiple myeloma, and Hodgkins disease.

The Leukemia Society Chapter provides financial assistance to patients with leukemia and related diseases. Currently the chapter has over 682 patients enrolled in the Patient-Aid program, one of the few remaining financial assistance programs offered by national health agencies.

The Society also supports research programs that investigate methods of controlling and curing the disease. As a national organization the Society allocated more than \$5.2 million toward its research program in 1986.

The Leukemia Society's South/West Chapter office is located at 906 Base Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78212. For more information, please contact (512) 737-1777.

The funding approved by the Appropriations Committee is contingent on final enactment of the authorizing legislation.

"The new approach to space science draws upon the successful models of land grant and sea grant colleges. The land grant college program begun in 1862 broadened our higher educational system and made it directly relevant to the needs of our citizens. Two decades ago Congress created the Sea Grant College program, which has been a model for multidisciplinary research and for cooperation among industry, universities and the government," Bentsen said.

"NASA has a graduate research program today which provides funds for about 80 new scholars each year. In the 1960s, by contrast, NASA supported an average of 500 doctoral students per year and thus created a national intellectual resource on which we have drawn every since. Those scholars who are trained in the 1960s are aging. In fact, more than 56 percent of NASA's scientist and engineers are over 45 years old. That means we must have a vigorous effort to guarantee and adequate number of high quality successors," Bentsen said.

The new conservation is work not for some Americans—but for all Americans. All will share in its blessings—and all will suffer if the work is neglected.

President Lyndon B. Johnson

How long can she go? According to *International Wildlife* magazine, a leather back turtle has set a new record for the deepest known dive by an air-breathing animal. It descended nearly three-quarters of a mile below the ocean surface!

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CROP-Walk-A-Thon set Saturday, October 31

The coordinating committee for the 1st. Annual CROP Walk-A-Thon, scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 31, has been named. Executive coordinator Mike O'Dell said the committee included Mark Garcia, Arrangements Chairman; Nadine Bedford, Boyd Bedford, and Kerry Craig as Public Relations co-chairmen; Kandy Sheppard, Treasurer; and Rhonda Joeris, recruitment chairperson.

O'Dell said, "With the addition of these committee members, the CROP-Walk is off to a fine start."

Planned for 10 kilometers, or 6.2 miles, the Walk-A-Thon will help raise funding for the local Food Pantry, national and international appeals. One of the most recent national appeals was to the farmers and ranchers in the Southeastern United States during the recent drought there. CROP, a division of Church World Service was a major contributor in the effort.

Of major local interest is the local Food Pantry. Federal funding for the food pantry will end in about six months and will include the position held by Alice Hale and the location of the

Winters Family Planning Clinic set

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held Tuesday, October 20, 1987. Applications are taken from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Dr. Thorpe is the physician in charge. Family Planning services available in this clinic will include: consultation, physical exam with a Pap test, laboratory examination, appropriate methods of birth control, birth control supplies and education regarding birth control and continuing supervision.

This program provides free exams for Medicaid clients and charges a small co-pay fee to those who are income eligible. Private patients are welcome to participate. Clinic is open to residents of Runnels County.

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

RRC levies fines

The Railroad Commission levied \$2,500 in administrative penalties Monday, October 5, to two Texas operators for problems under the Commission's well plugging rules.

Both companies agreed to the penalties without admitting any violation of Commission rules. Petroleum Corp. of America, Inc. of Dallas agreed to a \$2,000 penalty for a well on the company's John C. Marburger lease in Fayette County. Commission records indicate the well was inactive and unplugged between July 1981 and June 1987.

B.L.S. Drilling of Brownwood agreed to a \$500 penalty for a well on the Leach lease in Brown County that Commission records indicate was inactive and unplugged for almost two years. To date in 1987, the Commission has levied more than \$675,000 in pollution and well plugging penalties. Last year the Commission assessed more than \$1.6 million in such penalties.

Read the Classifieds

Food Pantry, the CTO building. The CROP Walk-A-Thon will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 31, with a rest stop planned for the Food Pantry and will end at the Methodist Church where lunch will be served to the walkers and awards will be presented.

Anyone who would like to help in the preparations and dispersal of information is welcome to attend the planning meetings which are held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Educational Building at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Anterless deer permits not required in Runnels County

Runnels County is one of 80 Texas counties where anterless deer permits or tags will not be required to harvest female or non-antlered male white-tailed deer during the upcoming 1987-88 hunting season. This year a legally taken anterless deer will need only the proper tag off of the hunter's license. As always been the case, a hunter must have permission from the landowner, or the landowner's agent, to take any deer, regardless of sex.

According to B. D. Davis, local wildlife biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, "an average of only 20 percent of the total anterless deer permits issued in Runnels County have been utilized by the landowners and sportsmen over the past five years. Based on our annual deer population surveys,

Highway department saluted for safety efforts

Federal highway and safety officials have lauded the highway department for its part in reducing traffic deaths in Texas. The 1986 traffic fatality rate was the lowest ever recorded.

The rate in Texas in 1986 was 2.4 deaths per 100 million miles driven, and eight percent decrease from 1985. A total of 3,568 people died in traffic accidents in Texas last year, down 3.1 percent from 1985.

And through Friday, September 26, fatalities this year (2,193) were 318 fewer than by the same date in 1986.

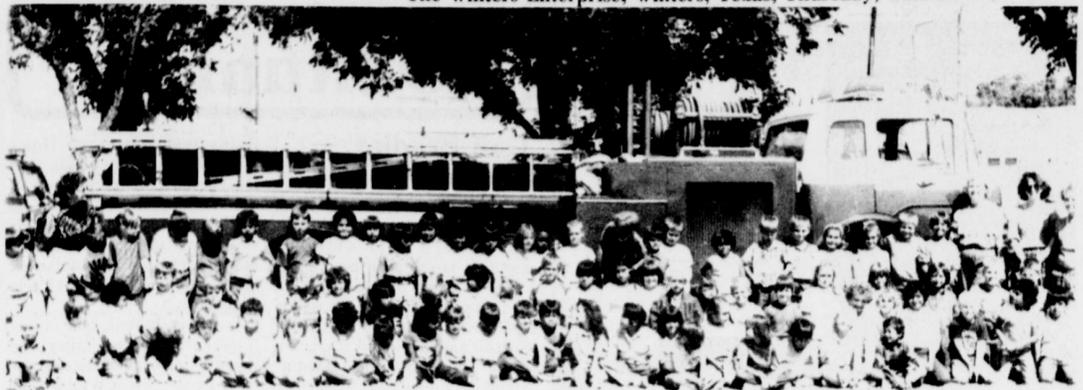
In a letter to Engineer-Director R. E. Stotzer Jr., Georgia S. Jupinko, regional administrator of the National

8th Grade falls to Cross Plains

The Winters 8th grade fell last Thursday to Cross Plains 20-6. The Buffalos scored first in the contest to take a 6-0 lead with the two point conversion failing. Winters tied the game when Albert Campos scored on a 60 yard punt return. The two point conversion failed making the score 6-6. Cross Plains scored in the last moments of the first half on a 40 yard interception return. The Buffalos again the two point conversion making the score at halftime 12-6.

Cross Plains scored the final points of the game in the 3rd quarter on a 40 yard sweep around the right end.

Winters record fell to 1-2-1 on the year. The 8th grade will travel to San Saba this week to take on the Armadillos. Kick-off time will be at 6 p.m.



Kindergarten students got a first hand look at the fire truck

Roping results

The Ranch Heritage Goat Roping drew 19 entrees from all across Texas. Billy Teague from Crane was the champion Goat Roper, and was awarded a championship belt buckle donated by Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain of Winters. Billy's time was 43:27 seconds on three goats. Jeff Waldrop, world champion goat roper, from Bronte was second with 44:63 seconds and Freddie Fields from Knickerbocker was third with 57:28 seconds. The fastest goat roper was Tuffy Waldrop from San Angelo, Tuffy roped a goat in 12:63 seconds.

The Team Roping drew 61 teams. The buckle winning team was Jeff Waldrop, heading and Flint Hillhouse, heeling. The team of Billy Farris and David McMuller was second. Third place was Casey Moore and Barry Hilliard. The fastest time of any was by Barry Hilliard and Wilson Marks.

Congratulations to all these fine ropers.

Bentsen Amendment would aid democratic institutions in Nicaragua

The Senate approved legislation Tuesday, October 6, by Senator Lloyd Bentsen that would help insure the economic survival of democratic institutions in Nicaragua during coming months.

The Bentsen provision, passed by voice vote an amendment to the State Department authorization bill, provides \$250,000 for the free press and for democratic opposition political parties in Nicaragua. The funds would be given through the National Endowment for Democracy.

"After years of fighting and many starts and stops in the negotiating process, I would guess that most of us in this body were surprised when the Central American nations reached a (Nicaragua) peace agreement in Guatemala City on August 7 of this year," Bentsen said during Senate consideration of his amendment.

"The government of Nicaragua has pledged that as of November 7 it will be in compliance with the Guatemala City agreement, including the requirement that press freedom be restored, that the state of emergency be lifted and that political pluralism be instituted."

"Compliance or non-compliance on the part of the sandinistas will be moot, however, if the democratic institutions in Nicaragua do not have the financial support needed to peacefully exercise the rights that have supposedly been restored to them."

"This amendment would help support them in that effort for the next four to six months, during which time we may be able to come to some valid judgment as to whether or how much things have changed in Nicaragua."

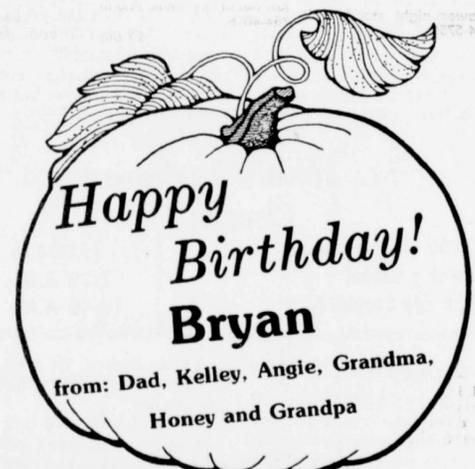
"Additional aid could be voted



Fireman Mike Meyer demonstrates the Scott Airpac

Social Security sets October visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his October visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, October 26, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



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From A Goldfish Bowl

By Pastor Steve Byrne

I enjoy writing. I get a kick out of writing this column every week. Most of the credit (or blame) goes to my college freshman English teacher.

Mrs. Watkins taught Composition at South Plains College in Levelland. She was the kind of teacher you remember because she loved teaching. She "sparkled" on her students.

I can remember getting papers back. There would be some corrective comments on the papers. But there were always more "sparkling" comments than corrective ones. Sometimes it would be about my creativity or sentence structure. (Yes, there was a time when I wrote in complete sentences. Not like now. When I write like I think. In thoughts and not complete sentences. That's what being a preacher does to you.)

Once she had to dig pretty far down for a sparkling comment. Mrs. Watkins wrote that she was impressed with the way I used semi-colons. Most of all Mrs. Watkins helped me to believe in myself.

When I went to West Texas State the next semester I had Mrs. Wassom. There was no room for creativity in her class. She told you what she wanted you to write on her papers. It was a matter of regurgitation on paper.

You pretty much find in life what you are looking for. And in other people. When I look for things about other people that I can sparkle on them, I

find them. And life seems joyful. When I look for things that are wrong, I find those, too. But the joy isn't there.

I like the story of the feeding of the five thousand in the book of John. Where the little boy gives his meager 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish to Jesus for the crowd. Jesus could have laughed at such a meager offering. But instead he received it. And he sparkled on the boy for his willingness to share. Then he turns this small offering gift into a big blessing.

That is what happens when you sparkle on somebody. The smallest gift becomes a great blessing.

I got a chance to talk to Mrs. Watkins the last time I was in Levelland. I thanked her for sparkling on me. And in a way that was my chance to sparkle on her. But the blessings didn't end there.

Found out her brother was Father Diersing, a retired Roman Catholic priest in Ballinger. Had a good visit with him one afternoon, which was a blessing for me. Maybe for him, too.

This sparkling business just seems to keep on blessing once it gets started. It is contagious. It just won't make you sick. Might make you well though. So be careful.

Look for the gifts in people and in life. Be a sparkler. And remember. It takes about 10 "atta boys" to make up for every "How could you do something so stupid?"

Sparklers usually get sparkled on in return. Not a bad way to live.

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Nursing Home news

As the cool nights come and the owls hoot it really reminds us of Halloween black cats, pumpkins and scarecrows are starting to appear.

We are happy to hear Joe Emert is home from the hospital at Kerrville, we missed him. We talked to John Haley and Jenell Driskell, they came and played the guitar and sang for us, we enjoyed them very much. Thanks for coming to our rescue.

The Bingo banner has hung on Mike Krause, Carl Smith, Curtis Morrison and Ruby Miller's door lately.

Richard Watkins came down and worked with several of our residents on luminaries. We are always looking for things and people to help our residents. Richard we appreciate your time spent with us. We have been doing a few crafts here lately, hope to have more made by the Arts and Crafts Show in November.

The birthday party is coming up soon, those having birthdays are: R. A. Long, Pauline Templin

and Flora Burton. We are looking forward to our party and all the goodies.

For Halloween we will be looking for all sizes and sorts of spooks. All ghosts and goblins are invited to trick or treat on Halloween night from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. That day is also Hobo Day at the Nursing Home. So everyone dress up and let's enjoy the day.

Have you visited with someone in a Nursing Home lately?



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Obituaries

Gail Bradley Hendrix

Gail Bradley Hendrix, 53, of Rt. 1 Tuscola, died Friday evening, October 9, 1987 in a highway accident near Palestine, Texas.

She was born on June 27, 1934 in Lampasas, Texas. She was a 1953 graduate of Jim Ned High School and attended Tarleton State University and Hardin-Simmons University. He served in the United States Army from 1955 until 1958 and in the National Guard from 1958 until 1961. He married Bennie May Aldridge on February 15, 1958. He was employed by Central Texas Iron Works from 1958 until 1986 when he became an officer at the Michael Unit in Palestine, Texas with the Texas Department of Corrections. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tuscola and the Tuscola Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Claude E. Hendrix in 1987 and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Hendrix.

Survivors include his wife, Bennie May Hendrix of Tuscola; a daughter, Melinda Cook of Abilene; a son Aaron Hendrix of Tuscola; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara (Don) Vickery of Ovalo and Mrs. Nelda (James) Rhodes of Goldsboro, Texas; two grandchildren, Kristen Gail Black and Hailey Michelle Cook, both of Abilene.

The family requests remembrances to be sent to the Rehab Center or one's favorite charity.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, October 12, 1987 at North's Funeral Home, 4002 Buffalo Gap Road with the Rev. Price Mathieson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Palbearers were Mark Hendrix, James Rhodes, Stan Marshall, Bud Darby, Bill Aldridge, Eric Hendrix, Greg Copeland, Curtis Copeland and Mark Zoeller. Honorary Palbearers were Greg Snowden, Harvey Garvin, Michael Wade, Clinton Little and Mike Puschel.

Wauldean Gunn

Mrs. Wauldean Gunn, age 64, of San Antonio, died Friday, October 2, 1987.

Survivors include her husband, Delbert Lee Gunn; one son, Ronald Gunn, Roundrock, Texas; two daughters, Debra Frick of San Antonio and Jana Gunn of Austin; one brother, Charles Yates of Winters; four sisters, Helen Wilson of San Antonio, Christine Stehle, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Wanda Guy and Barbara Everett, both of Winters; and four grandchildren.

Services for Wauldean Gunn were held Tuesday morning at 10:45 in the Colonial Chapel of the Porter Loring Mortuary, the Rev. Nodell Dennis officiating. Interment was in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, directed by Porter Loring Mortuary.

Agnes Chamberlain

Agnes Fae Chamberlain, 83, of Abilene, died Monday morning, October 12, 1987 in Hendrick Medical Center after a brief illness.

Born Agnes Hays, October 16, 1903 in Santa Anna, she was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hays.

She married Benjamin Frank Chamberlain on June 11, 1943 in Houston. She was a retired Home Economics teacher and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Her husband preceded her in death January 10, 1975.

Survivors include one sister, Madie Ada Brown of Childress, Texas; several nieces and nephews in the Winters area including, Alice Louise Walker of Santa Anna, Thomas M. Hays of Santa Anna and Welsey M. Hays of Winters.

Graveside services were held at Evergreen Cemetery in Crockett, Texas at 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Jess Bailey

Jess Bailey, 103, of the Hatchel community died at 8:30 p.m. Monday, October 12, 1987 at his residence in Hatchel.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the

Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Born March 14, 1884, in Spring Branch, Tennessee. He was a long time resident of Runnels County. He was a farmer and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include four nieces, Ruth Parker, Ruby Bailey, and Beulah Tierce, all of Hatchel and Georgie Derden of Winters and a nephew Jim Bailey of Winters.

Doyce Broadstreet

Doyce Tennie Broadstreet, 73, of Wilmeth, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday, October 17, 1987 in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo after a lengthy illness.

Born June 18, 1914 in Waller, Texas, she moved to the Wilmeth Community with her family in 1923 and had lived there most of her life.

She married Earl Lee Broadstreet October 29, 1932 in Wilmeth. She was a lifetime member of the Wilmeth Baptist Church, and an organizer of the Friendly Helpers Club.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Broadstreet of Wilmeth; two sons, Ralph Broadstreet of Fort Worth and Gayland Broadstreet of Wilmeth; one daughter, Darlene Skelton of Bowie; two sisters, Alice Northcut of Fort Worth and Novie Bridwell of Ft. Worth; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Four brothers preceded her in death: D. L. Moreland, W. T. Moreland, Woodrow Moreland and Jonnie B. Moreland.

Services for Doyce Tennie Broadstreet were held at 3 p.m. Monday, October 12 at the Wilmeth Baptist Church with Rev. Kim Broadstreet and Rev. Temple Lewis officiating. Burial was in the Wilmeth Cemetery, under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Palbearers were: J. B. Denson, King Barker, Jim King, Ed Poehls, Homer Tubbs and Bill McKown.

J. C. O'Neal

J. C. O'Neal, 58, of Novice, died Wednesday, October 7, 1987 at an Abilene hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Novice, he lived his whole life in Coleman County. He married Leona Sansom in 1947 in Abilene. He retired from William Cameron Wholesale after 35 years. He was a stock farmer and a Baptist. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Leona O'Neal of Novice; his mother, Mrs. Johnie O'Neal of Coleman; one daughter, Debbie Beard of Abilene; one son, Ronnie O'Neal of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

Services for J. C. O'Neal were held Friday, October 9, at 2 p.m. in the Walker Funeral Home Chapel officiated by the Rev. Larry Adams and assisted by Rev. David McConnell. Burial was in the Atoka Cemetery.

Rex Wyatt

Rex Wyatt, 48, of Brownwood, died Sunday, October 11, 1987 in a Brownwood hospital.

Born in Brown County, he was a lifelong resident.

He was the owner and operator of Rex Wyatt Motor Company, a U.S. Navy veteran and a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife, Eulaine "Susie" Wyatt of Brownwood; two daughters, Katharine Ann Wyatt and Kerri Lea Wyatt, both of Brownwood; five brothers, Bob Wyatt of Grand Saline, Gene Wyatt of Hurst, James Wyatt of Fort Worth, George Wyatt of Winters, and Dan Wyatt of Vancouver, Washington; four sisters, Mary Jo Donahoo of Dallas, Myrtle Jane Donahoo of San Angelo, Martha Ryman of Irving, and Pat Covault of Garland.

Services for Rex Wyatt were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 13, at Davis Morris Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Henry Chisholm officiating, assisted by Jim Hall. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation or the American Heart Association.

KERA plans breakfast TV specials to combat adult illiteracy

KERA Channel 13 will continue its assault on the hidden epidemic of adult illiteracy in North Texas with a trio of public television specials and a breakfast meeting of area employers and civic leaders slated for Wednesday, October 21. Joining Channel 13 in its PLUS (Project Literacy U.S.) sponsorship are WFAA Channel 8 and *The Dallas Morning News*.

At 7 p.m. October 21, Channel 13 will encore "Daddy Can't Read," the acclaimed KERA-produced documentary about Dallas plumber Johnny Rogers and his efforts to learn to read and write after a lifetime of illiteracy. This poignant look at the struggles of a family man to break the chain of illiteracy and give his children a better life was produced by LeRoy Hudson, directed by Henry Saine and reported by Mia Squilla. At the Conclusion of "Daddy Can't Read," Squilla will update viewers on the progress Rogers has made since the program originally aired on September 1986.

"Daddy Can't Read" will be followed at 7:30 by "A Job Well Done," a new Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) special on the effects of adult illiteracy on the American economy and the nation's businesses. Hosted by actor David Birney, the one-hour documentary looks at how employers from coast to coast are investing in the future by helping their employees and potential employees gain basic literacy skills. The successes of wide range of businesses show how communities and individuals can get involved in teaching the estimated 60

million illiterate and semi-literate adults among us.

The focus turns back to North Texas at 9:30 when Channel 13 airs a live "town hall" meeting on literacy in the workplace. KERA's Bob Ray Sanders will moderate a discussion involving a panel of business professionals and adult-education volunteers, including WFAA public affairs director Alva Goodall, a member of the North Texas PLUS Task Force; National Business Alliance regional vice president Henry McHenry; and Norman Robbins, public relations director of General Dynamics, one of Fort Worth's largest employers. The half-hour special will also include the participation of a studio audience made up of area volunteers, professionals and adult learners.

Many of those active in the fight against adult illiteracy in North Texas will also attend a special PLUS Business Breakfast Wednesday, October 21, at 7:30 a.m. to hear featured speaker Dennis Whitfield, deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor. Whitfield and others, including KERA president and general manager Dr. Richard J. Meyer, WFAA president and general manager David Lane, and Burl Osborne, president of *The Dallas Morning News*, will address business professionals from throughout the area on how employee productivity and effectiveness can be enhanced by literacy training.

Admission to the PLUS Business Breakfast, which will take place at the Hyatt Regency D-FW Airport, is \$10. Seating is limited, so persons interested in attending should call KERA's Marilyn Boswell at metro 263-3151.

Abilene Woman's Club to host fund-raiser

The Abilene Woman's Club will present its annual Fall fund-raiser on Friday, October 23, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 3425 South 14th, Abilene.

"Tables For All Occasions" will depict tables of china, crystal, linens, centerpieces, and meaningful vignettes from all

collectibles. Tickets to the event are \$5 each. Lunch will be served from 11:30-1:30 at an additional \$5 per person. Bake sale items will also be available for purchase.

Reservations are required by noon, Thursday, October 22 and can be made by calling 698-1768.

Taxpayers want straight answers

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said his office would stay open extra hours to handle a record number of telephone calls about the state's new tax law.

"We're just flat swamped," Bullock said, noting there has been an 85 percent increase in telephone calls in the past four weeks.

He said taxpayers who have been getting busy signals during peak times in the middle of the day should be able to get tax information by calling earlier or later in the day.

Bullock said the office recorded 151,517 taxpayer assistance calls in September of this year compared to about 81,000 calls in September of 1986.

"We've gotten more than 7,500 calls a day compared to our

normal load of 3,800," Bullock said.

An increase in the state's sales tax rate to six percent took effect on October 1, as well as the extension of the tax to many services.

Tax specialists are answering an average of 132 calls a day, Bullock said, which is a 123 percent increase over the normal call load.

"Taxpayers are going to get a straight answer from us it just might take a little bit longer than usual," Bullock said.



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B.A.S.A. SOCCER By J. F. PSUTKA, M.D.

Many of the questions as to who will be the best in each age category, have been settled with this past weeks action. In the Under 12 age group, the celebrated struggle between the Wolverines and the Cosmos ended in a no contest win for the Cosmos and undisputed possession of first place. The Cosmos whipped the Wolverines 5 to zip and are firmly entrenched in first place. The only team that can catch the Cosmos is the Apollos. In the other contest, the Lazars won their first game as they edged the Scorpions in a shoot out. It was a close game and both teams played well.

The Under 10 age group, the Spurs continued to dominate, ever so slightly as they maintained their hold on first place by narrowly defeating the Gremlins 3-2 in their second shoot out in as many weeks. The surprising Rovers won their first game in a strong showing as they defeated the Mustangs.

In the Under 8 age group, the Gunners upset the mighty Stingers 2-1. The Stingers are good and have lost only this one game this year. The hapless Tornados were bombed by the Winters Bumblebees 7-0 as the Tornados have yet to win this year.

As of this week, we are going to change our editorial philosophy regarding the Under 6 age group. We would like this to be noncompetitive and strictly a participation game that the youngsters and parents can all enjoy. I will not report any further scores from this age group and our referees will no longer keep score. In this age group, the score is not important. The instruction and teaching of soccer fundamentals is the major concern of the soccer executive. Next week we will complete

the shoot out in the game between the Apollos and the Wolverines. The Wolverines are leading the shoot out 3-0 with the Apollos to attempt 3 more shots. We will complete the game after the first Under 12 game between the Cosmos and Apollos on Field 3. This will be an exciting important game because the apollo must win in order to have any chance of catching the Cosmos in the race for first place.

There are 3 more weeks left to play this Fall season. Players and coaches in the competitive Under 10, and Under 12 age groups must strengthen their skills and prepare for these final 3 weeks. The first place teams will be invited to play in the Tournaments of Champions to be held in Dallas in December of this year. So everybody especially the second and third place teams must really bear down.

October 17	
U-6 Field 1	
Mustangs vs Eagles	10:00
Badgers vs Grasshoppers	11:00
Halfpints vs Mustangs	12:00
U-8 Field 2	
Wizards vs Gunners	11:00
Tornados vs Stingers	12:15
B-bees off	
U-10 Field 3	
Rangers vs Rovers	10:00
Gremlins vs mustangs	11:15
Spurs off	
U-12 Field 3	
Apollos vs Cosmos	12:30
Scorpions vs Wolverines	1:45
Lazars off	



Pirate Log

The answer to the big surprise of last week is—a puppet show. The title of the puppet show is, *The Kids on the Block* produced by Region XV Service Center in San Angelo. The place is the Wingate School auditorium, Friday, October 16 at 10 a.m. There are eight puppet characters. Each puppet represents a kid with a disability. "Each kid is different, but inside each is just like you and me." Friends and parents are invited to attend and enjoy this special puppet show. There is no admission.

Students were given their report cards Wednesday, October 14, revealing the first six-weeks grades. Students, were you happy with your grades? Did you do your VERY BEST to make a good grade? If the answer is "no" to these questions, set your goal now to try harder and better next time.

Mrs. Sneed's third and fourth grade students made yeast bread which was one of several experiments in science teaching how yeast works.

In the study of flying, the seventh and eighth students had a kite flying contest. The winners were Ramie Reyes, Janie Reyes and Debbie Sanchez. This was a science project.

A field trip to the Planetarium at San Angelo has been planned for Mrs. Derington's science classes, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, Friday, October 23. They will see

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY	
Biscuits, gravy, sausage, apple juice, milk	
TUESDAY	
Buttered toast, Frosted Flakes, mixed fruit, milk	
WEDNESDAY	
Sopopillas, peanut butter, syrup, sliced peaches, milk	
THURSDAY	
Cheese biscuits, oatmeal, grape juice, milk	
FRIDAY	
Biscuits, eggs, sausage, orange juice, milk	

LUNCHROOM MENU

October 19-October 23	
MONDAY	
WEST SIDE	
Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cinnamon crispie cookie, milk	
EAST SIDE	
Frito pie W/meat-cheese, tossed salad, Spanish rice, sliced peaches, cinnamon crispie cookie, milk	
TUESDAY	
WEST SIDE	
Barbeque on bun, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, mustard, mayonnaise, pickles, pineapple pudding, milk	
EAST SIDE	
Country fried steak W/gravy, baked potato, early June peas, pineapple pudding, hot rolls, butter, milk	
WEDNESDAY	
WEST SIDE	
(Mrs. Bahlman's Class Menu) Pizza, tossed salad, corn, fruit jello, chocolate cake, milk	
EAST SIDE	
Same	
THURSDAY	
WEST SIDE	
Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, cherry cobbler, milk	
EAST SIDE	
Tacos W/meat-cheese, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, cornbread squares, cherry cobbler, milk	
FRIDAY	
WEST SIDE	
Cheeseburger, French fries W/catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, pear halves, milk	
EAST SIDE	
Roast beef W/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pear halves, hot rolls, milk	

Exploring the Galaxy.

The pen pals from Branchland, West Virginia have responded to the third and fourth grade letters. Branchland students sent a T-shirt with the school logo to their pals here. This is exciting to learn more about another school in another state.

The seventh and eighth grade students have been matched with pen pals in Revena, New York and will start corresponding with them soon.

Crystal Sanchez, Debbie Baize and Steven Sneed each have read and reported on ten library books and received a certificate. Congratulations Crystal, Debbie and Steven!

Do not forget the puppet show, *The Kids on the Block*, Friday, October 16, 10 a.m. at the school auditorium.

Scout Camporee to be held this weekend

Boy Scout Troops from the Big Country will be camping and having fun together on the Matthews Ranch northwest of Albany this weekend, October 16-18.

The occasion is the Chisholm Trail Council Annual Camporee which will get underway Friday evening and end Sunday with religious services.

Tommy Evans, Camporee Chairman, has recruited an excellent staff to assist with the Scouting skills competitive events, the fun games, the campfire program, etc. The Scouts always look forward to a visit from Watt Matthews, ranch owner, and to learning more about the early history of this area.

Hayford, will be the specific location on the ranch and by Saturday morning there will be tents of all shapes and colors along the banks of the Clear Fork of the Brazos.

About twenty-five Boy Scout Troops and several Webelos groups are expected to attend.

That country is rich whose people do the most with its land, its water, and its forests. All else depends on that.

Hon. Sam H. Jones
former Governor of Louisiana

Extension at Home

By Pat Hohensee
County Extension Agent

What is a strong family?

Much of the previous family research has concentrated on problems of the family instead of the positive aspects. While it's important to investigate family problems, understanding what a strong family is, gives families something to strive for.

Six basic qualities have been identified as typical qualities of a strong family. How does your family rate?

1. Appreciation
When families express appreciation, they build each other up psychologically. They make each family member feel good about themselves.

There are so many things we do for which we receive no reward other than appreciation. When under the stress of day-to-day parenting, parents often need to work on showing appreciation. Many distressed parents feel that they come across as insincere rather than nurturing, or that it's empty flattery. Developing skill in expressing or showing appreciation makes family relationships better and will certainly improve the quality of family life.

2. Spend Time Together
Strong families spend a good deal of time together. In order to make way for that time, concessions have to be made by all family members. Parents serve as leaders and models in teaching families to structure their lifestyles to spend time together. Once families begin to feel the benefit of time spent together, each individual will more than likely "protect" that family time from other intervening events.

3. Commitment
Strong families have a commitment to promoting each other's happiness and welfare. When one member has a problem, strong families rally to his needs and other support to alleviate as much pain as possible. When strong families support or value someone or

something, they are committed to bringing changes in their lives to make things happen. As a result, they are happier with their lives in general and with their family relationships.

4. Good Communication Patterns
Strong families have good communication skills. They spend time talking with each other. It's difficult to communicate if you don't spend time together. In order to communicate effectively family members also have to be good listeners—parents listen to children of all ages; teens hear what parents are saying; older parents hear adult children's point of view and vice versa.

When there is conflict, strong families (and parents) get to the source of the problem, try for reasonable solutions and remain flexible about trying again if a solution is not reached.

5. High Degree of Religious Orientation
Families who feel close or have strong relationships tend to go to church together, participate in religious activities and are members of organized churches. Their awareness of a higher power seems to give the family a source of support and strength. They are more patient, more forgiving, quicker to get over anger, more positive and more supportive in their relationships.

6. Ability to Deal with Crisis in a Positive Manner.
Strong families have the ability to deal with crisis and problems in a constructive way. They are able to unite in dealing with the crisis instead of being fragmented by it. They deal with the problem and are supportive of each other throughout the trying times.

The history of every nation is eventually written in the way in which it cares for its soil.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

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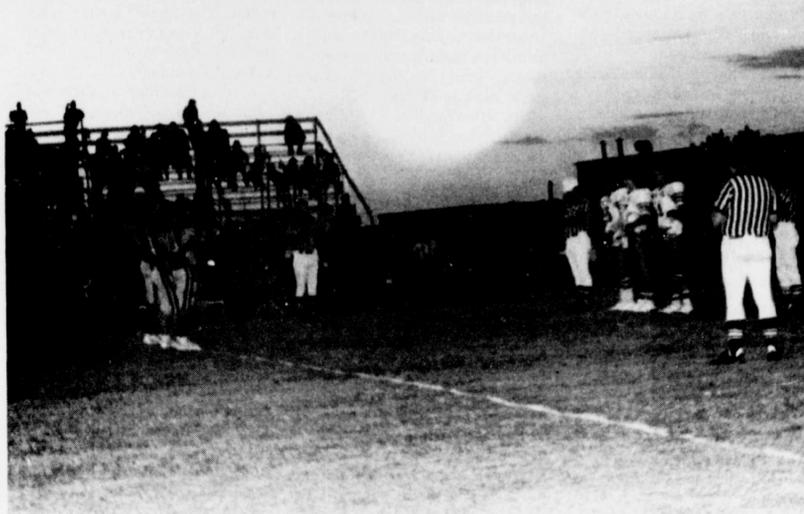
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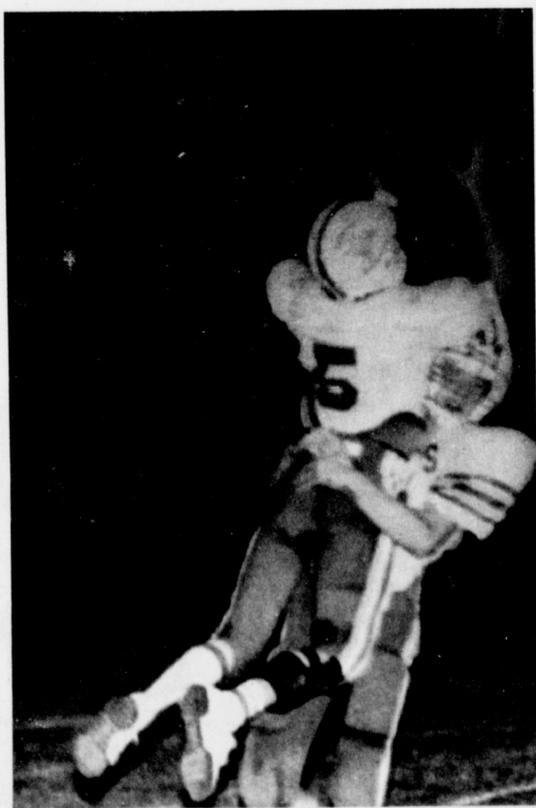
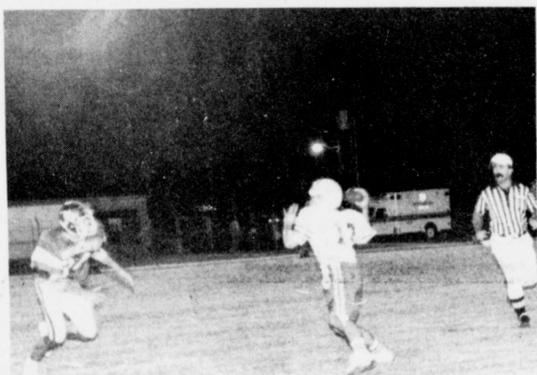
All kids should learn to strengthen their self-protection skills. You can do this by:
* Learning your full names, address and phone number (including area code).
* Learning how to make a long distance call by dialing directly to you and dialing "0" for the operator.
* Being wary of orders by strangers.
* Avoiding cars with strangers in them and not getting into cars without parental permission.
* Avoiding admitting over the phone that you are home alone.
* Avoiding opening the door to strangers and learning how to phone for help if someone tries to break into the house.
* Avoiding going into other homes without parental permission.
* Saying "no" when you feel you should.
* Telling your parents when

adults behave strangely toward you.
* Telling your parents when strangers offer you gifts.
We hope this series for parents and children has helped you. You will probably want to continue locating resources on "responsible self-care". Check in your library or surrounding bookstores for the growing number of new books available for working parents and their children.
If you would like to have a copy of the 7-part series on "Kids-Take Care of Yourself" contact me at 365-5042. Grandparents may want to consider sending a part of the series in each letter sent to grandchildren living elsewhere. I hope the series was beneficial to you and your family.
Congratulations on learning self-care skills.

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9-11	Roscoe	8:00	H
9-18	Hamlin	8:00	H
9-25	Jim Ned	7:30	H
10-2	Wall	7:30	T
10-9	Cross Plains	7:30	T
10-16	San Saba	7:30	H
10-23	Goldthwaite	7:30	T
10-30	Coleman	7:30	H
11-6	Bangs	7:30	T



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Friday, October 16

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Best Campsite winner

Campfire Cookoff winners announced

Results of the Campfire Cookoff held during the Ranch Heritage Roundup Saturday, October 10, at the Winters Rodeo Arena Grounds were:

First place, Joel Dry and Daniel Shoemake, students in Winters High School. Joel is the 16 year of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dry and Daniel is the 14 year old son of Bro. and Mrs. Glenn Shoemake, all of Winters.

Second place went to the R-Bar Cookers of Eldorado, Texas who also received the Best Campsite Award.

Third place went to The Country Chefs of Winters, team members were, Ray Guevara and David Grohman.

Judging the Campfire Cookoff was veteran cookoff participant, Gene Bernal, owner of the Casa Caban Restaurant in Winters.

Each entry was given an eight to ten pound, packer trimmed, brisket and two pounds of pinto beans to be cooked over a camp-



Exotic animals were in the petting ZOO

fire, in a hole in the ground or however the cooks chose but not in a conventional barbecue cooking rig. The imaginative campsites were fun to inspect and added much color to the day of

western fun. Our appreciation to Campfire Cookoff chairman, Karen Thorpe, to Gene Bernal, and to all who participated in this first cookoff.

Special appreciation is expressed

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and the Winters Rodeo Association wish to express special appreciation to those who helped make the Western Art Show an outstanding and well presented exhibit.

Artists whose works were exhibited during the day were Wayne Baize of Fort Davis; George Kovach of Blackwell; Mike Maloney of Sweetwater, Charles Sawyer, Blackwell; Jody Boren, Abilene; Terry Gilbreth, Clyde; Garland Weeks of San Angelo; Bary Arthur of Sweetwater; Pamela Watkins, Buffalo Gap; and New Mexico artists, Gordon Snidow of Ruidoso; and rose Begay of Shiprock.

Mary Slimp, Chariman, sends special thanks to Mike McDonald, Howard Reid, Wayne Hamrick and Kirk Johnson for constructing the display boards for showing the artists works. A special thank you to Sandy Griffin also to Lee Colburn, Edna Ruth Self, June Sibley, Nancy Davis, Scarlotte Mikeska and to Ralph Hightower.

This was a unique display of outstanding Western Art and was enjoyed by all who came out to the Rodeo grounds to view the works.

Boosters welcome 7th & 8th grade parents

The Booster Club would like to invite the 7th and 8th grade parents to come view a film of Thursday's football game with

Wait —

players did a really good job and won a game like the Cowboys are supposed to.

Well after the game was in the bag, a couple of the big-name regulars left the picket line so they could get their name on the roster of the winning team. Maybe they should have stayed on the picket line.

And finally—I watched the Country Music Association awards Monday. After spending the most of 20 years either closely connected with the association or a CMA member, I can say I was a bit surprised.

The top award was given to a performer who's biggest claim to talent is the Jr. at the end of his name. I just don't think Hank would have done it that way.

Lord's Acre set

The First United Methodist Church of Winters will hold their annual Lord's Acre on Saturday, October 17, 1987.

Along with a barbecue brisket meal and an auction that evening, there will be a Class C co-rec softball tournament with individual and team trophies awarded.

There are still openings for Soft Ball entrees.

To register your team in the tournament or for more details, call the church office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 12 noon at (915) 754-5213 or Mike Davis at (915) 767-2043 after 7 p.m.

Hospital —

standards. One of the items listed as being deficient involved the hospital's food service and was in an area completely out of the realm of responsibility of the state health department inspectors. They did, however, list the item.

Inspections such as the one conducted on September 24, 1987 at North Runnels Hospital, and its results, along with the increasing pressure being placed on the much needed rural hospitals, only lend more credibility to the thought that efforts are being made to close these vital, rural hospitals.

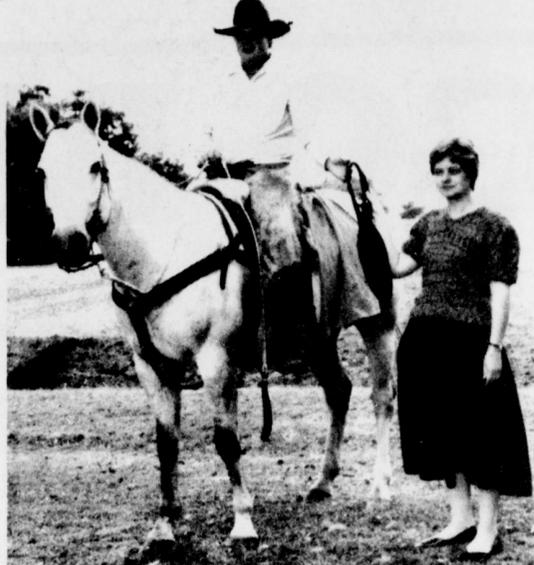
The inconsistencies noted in the Winters visit, along with the statement from the division director that there are no specific inspection guidelines.

For any governmental agency to operate in such a manner indicates a dire need for supervision of that agency.

This need should be brought to the attention of the State Representatives and the State Senators as well as the commissioners of the Texas Department of Health.

If this division is allowed to continue as is, local hospitals in rural areas of this state are in danger of being closed. If that were to happen, the health and well-being of millions of rural Texans could be compromised. All because of a division on a government agency that is allowed to operate virtually without any control.

This must not happen.



Passin' the bag

Express rider Ricky Dunlap accepts the saddle bag from Gwen Andrae.

Pony Express run kick-off Sunday

A "trail boss" breakfast and commissioning of workers Sunday will signal the start of a Pony Express "run" at St. John's Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Steve Byrne, pastor, said he expects 21 members filling the roles of trail bosses and station agents to be on hand for the breakfast briefing.

Parish families on the Pony Express run will be relaying finance campaign saddlebags to gather "estimate of giving" cards.

Charles Ludwick, general manager of the campaign, will hand out the saddlebags and run route lists at the breakfast.

A relay of the saddlebags among parish members will begin early the same afternoon, he said.

Each saddlebag bears the names of 10 parish families. A family fills in giving estimate card, seals it in an envelope and inserts it in the saddlebag pouch and then hand-carries the bag to another of the families on the route.

"We're excited because of the enthusiastic reception the plan has received thus far," he said. "There's a spirit of teamwork similar to that of the Pony Express riders of a century ago,

knowing they can count on the next rider to relay the mail to its next destination.

Each trail boss is responsible for supervision of the relaying of one saddlebag to 10 families. The trail bosses report periodically to station agents.

Trail bosses are: Mitzie Deike, Deborah Lindsey, Brenda Watkins, Anita O'Dell and Eula Mae Kruse.

Station Agents are: Linda Dry, Donald Kruse, Jim Badgett, Boyd Bedford, Adala Ueckert, Erlene Springer, Ruby Carter, Bridgette Lett, George Pruser, Jr., Rosalie Simpson, Gwen Andrae, Wanda Sims, Genevieve Spill, Katie Spill and Jewell Kraatz.

Annual Arts and Crafts Sale set

The Annual Arts and Crafts Sale will be held October 23 and 24 in Tuscola at the American Legion Building on Graham Street from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come and browse.

Increasingly complex demands are being made upon all available resources by our dynamic society, resulting in rapid transformation of the rural countryside to accommodate dramatic national growth.

Resources in Action, Agriculture/2000

C. J. Robinson Jr. elected to board of directors of SWCD

C. J. Robinson Jr. of Norton was recently elected to the Runnels SWCD board of directors October 9, 1987. Robinson represents Zone 3 of the district.

The purpose of the Runnels SWCD, with headquarters in Ballinger is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting private property rights of landowners.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes. As one of five individuals ser-

ving on the district board of directors, Robinson will be responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law.

Arts and Crafts Bazaar to be held

The Bronte Nursing Home is sponsoring an Arts and Crafts Bazaar and Bake Sale, Saturday, October 24, at the Bronte Community Center from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.

Tables are available for \$10 per one exhibitor or \$15 per two exhibitors. If interested in selling your crafts please call 473-3621 and ask for Dean or Pam.

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Rock Hotel report

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Myrl Young, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Local contributors are Mrs. Wesley Wood, Winters Oilfield Supply, Winters Enterprise; and Main Street General Store.

Names added to the Museum Family Memorial Plaque are Mr. and Mrs. A. Belitz by Alvina Gerhart.

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