



RETIRING—Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Middleton display the silver tray and the silver bowl presented to them during the annual meeting and dinner last week. They are retiring from service in the Winters Public Schools.

Middleton, high school science teacher, is retiring after 27 years in the Winters School. Mrs. Middleton is retiring after 15 years as secretary of the Elementary School principal.

Grain Is Nearly Ready For Harvest

In spite of the abnormally dry weather which was experienced through the winter months and until around the first of April, indications are that the wheat harvest in the North Runnels area will be better than expected early in the year.

And, grain men said the first of the week, some wheat cutting probably will begin in this area within the next week, with the heaviest harvest expected to begin after the first week in June.

Wheat farmers are a bit more optimistic now than they were three and four months ago, it was said. Although the grain needed rains much

earlier to produce a bountiful crop, the rains the first of April changed the wheat picture extensively. The cool weather of April also helped prolong maturity of the grain, adding to production totals.

Grain men expect this year's crop to be about half of that in 1975, which was considered an above-average

year. The early-planted wheat is expected to produce much better than that which was planted late in the season. The moisture conditions of last fall also helped extensively.

Most grain farmers did not expect this year's wheat crop to even approach present conditions, due to the dry weather earlier in the season.

Northwest Part of Runnels Under Herbicide Control

Farmers and ranchers of the northwest section of Runnels County have again been reminded by the State Department of Agriculture that the area—approximately one-fourth the land area of the county—remains under partial control for application of certain types of herbicide.

The partial control was approved by the Runnels County Commissioners

last year, by resolution, and is for application of hormone types of herbicide, with spraying or other methods of application prohibited in the designated area from May 10 through October 1.

The area designated for partial control is all of the area of the county from the Colorado River north to the Taylor County line, and from US Highway 83 west to the west county boundary.

The commissioners acted last year following presentation of a petition from farmers and ranchers in the area.

Officials said that anyone who wishes to apply hormone type herbicides should check with the county agent for particulars on the dates and other information.

Notice To Contest Quilters

Those persons who are quilting special "Winters 1976" quilts to be entered in The Enterprise contest are reminded that only a few more weeks remain before the contest ends, and those who have not registered should do so as early as possible.

To be eligible for the contest, entries must be submitted and ready for exhibit and judging no later than June 25. Announcement of winners will be made on the evening of July 4.

Rules of the contest, for individuals and groups, were distributed several weeks ago. To qualify for entry, quilts or quilt tops must incorporate the official Winters Bicentennial Committee emblem.

Retired Teachers

Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet at Huffman House, Winters, Tuesday, June 1, at 12:30 p. m. for a Dutch treat luncheon.

New officers will be installed during the meeting. Members have been urged to attend this luncheon.

Students Get Awards

Many awards were handed out during the annual awards assembly in Winters High School last week. The awards were for academic achievement. Many of the awards were plaques or certificates, and for scholarships from several sources.

Awards included:

Diversity Club Award, presented to Outstanding Homemaking Student, Rita Cooper, by Mrs. Frank Brown.

DAR Good Citizenship Award to Becky Bryan, by Mrs. Raymond Schwartz.

Randy Pendergrass Memorial Student Council Scholarship, to Bill Pendergrass, by Mrs. Lee Harrison.

Authors Anonymous awards, to Janet Bruns, Art, and Cindy Pumph-

rey, Literature, presented by Johnny Key.

Outstanding Typist award, to Margaret Bradshaw, by Mrs. Raymond Schwartz.

Certificate of Merit, from National Educational Development Tests, to Jeff Russell, 92 percent; and John Hurt, 99 percent, on national norm, presented by Mrs. Lee Harrison.

Poetry Interpretation award, UIL competition, to Denna Danford, by Christine Bishop.

Eula Mae Kruse FTA scholarship, presented to Dana Davis, by Nancy Grundy.

"Teacher of the Year," to Miss Nancy Grundy, by Rita Cooper, FTA president.

Angelo State University Honor Scholarships, to Rita Cooper and Daniel Lanter, by Mrs. Lee Harrison.

The top three students in each class were recognized, and a plaque was given to the top student of each class, by Tommy Lancaster, principal. Top three students were:

9th Grade: 1. Reggie Boles; 2. Terry Gerhart; 3. Judy Sneed.

10th Grade: 1. Cheryl Bahlman; 2. Jeff Russell; 3. Phil Colburn.

11th Grade: 1. Malcolm Brede-meyer; 2. Kevin Hall; 3. Cheryl Colburn.

12th Grade: 1. Shelia Galloway; 2. Margaret Bradshaw; 3. Bill Pendergrass.

Merit "W" awards were presented by Kevin Hall and Susan Williams, president and secretary of the Student Council, to:

Rita Cooper, Douglas Williams, James Blackwell, Jeannine Hoppe, Kevin Hall, Marvin Moore, Steve Esquivel, Randy Drake, Reggie Boles, Jeff Russell, Teresa Wright, Kelli Busher, Craig Gehrels and Shelia Mathis.

W.H. Higgins Got Degree At Tarleton

William Howard Higgins, Jr., of Bradshaw, was one of 215 seniors graduating from Tarleton State University, Sunday, May 16, during Commencement Exercises held in Wisdom Gymnasium.

Higgins received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural education.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higgins Sr., of Winters.



RECOGNIZED—George M. Beard, principal of Winters Elementary School, and Mrs. Beard, a junior high school teacher, were recognized for years of service in the Winters Public Schools, during the meeting of the

Classroom Teachers Assn. last week. Beard has been Elementary principal for 15 years, and Mrs. Beard has taught in the Winters school for 15 years.

O. J. Murray Receives High Masonic Honor

Otis Jess Murray of Winters has been awarded the designation of Knight of the York Cross of Honor, it has been announced by the Convent General, Knights York Cross of Honor, in New York.

This honorary degree, highest in the York Rite of Freemasonry, is conferred only on those who have held the highest office in each of the four bodies of the rite. Murray becomes one of the comparative handful of about 400 of the over four and a quarter million Freemasons in North America, the Philippines and Australia to qualify this year.

Murray served as master of the Winters Masonic Lodge in 1968; high priest of Winters Chapter, Royal Arch Masons in 1968; master of Winters Council, Royal and Select Masters in 1968; commander of San Angelo Commandery, Knights Templar, in 1975. He was elected to membership in Texas Priory and his election confirmed by Convent General of the Order May 19.



60 TEACHING YEARS—Mrs. Lee Harrison, left, James Jones and Mrs. H. M. Nichols each have taught 20 years in the Winters Public Schools. They received service pins during the

meeting last week of the Classroom Teachers Assn. Mrs. Harrison is School Counselor; Jones teaches in the junior high; and Mrs. Nichols is a primary grade teacher.



LEILA GWEN SMITH

Gwen Smith Gets Wallace Murray Scholarship

Leila Gwen Smith has been awarded a first year college scholarship of \$500.00 it was announced by Dry Manufacturing Division of Wallace-Murray Corporation.

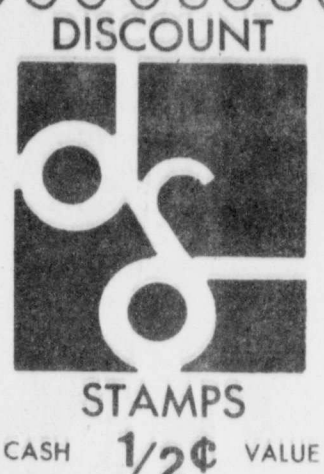
Awarded the scholarship on the basis of exceptional scholastic achievement, Miss Smith plans to study nursing at Hendrick School of Nursing in Abilene.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Smith of Wingate, and a 1976 graduate of Winters High School.

Five additional scholarship awards have been presented by the company in 1976.

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Mr. McCartney Miss Pritchard, Mr. Smith Will Wed July 4 Died Friday In Vet Hospital

William Connie McCartney, 56, died at 4 a. m. Friday morning in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in North Memorial Chapel in Abilene, with the Rev. Don Greenway, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church of Abilene, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 4:30 p. m. Sunday at Lakeview Cemetery, Winters, with the Rev. E. L. Redden, chaplain of the Abilene Chapter of the DAV officiating.

Both services were under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Mr. McCartney was born at Rochelle, Oct. 19, 1919. He lived at Rochelle for a number of years, and later moved to San Saba County. He married Johnnie Irene Rowe, March 7, 1956, at Lovington, N.M. In 1957, he moved to Abilene, and had been employed as a ceramic tile mechanic.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army for four years. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and a member of the Abilene Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors are his wife; a niece, Yvonne Fry, of the home, who was raised by Mr. and Mrs. McCartney since infancy; his mother, Mrs. Ida McCartney of Rochelle; six brothers, Gareld of Melvin, L. V. of Llano, Willie Ray of May, William Jr., of Quanah, Jack of Snyder, and Bobby of Anna; five sisters, Mrs. Opal Wheelless of Fredericksburg, Mrs. Minnie Ola Sanders of Brady, Mrs. Velma Oliver of San Saba, Mrs. Mildred Lindhorn of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Betty Crowder of Brookesmith; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were members of the Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pritchard Sr., of Wingate, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha Jean, to Mr. Dayton Lynn Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Ballinger.

The wedding will be at 2:30 in the afternoon, Sunday, July 4, in the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Winters High

School and a former Miss Winters. She is employed in the office of Dr. Lloyd D. Koen, DDS, in Ballinger.

Mr. Smith is a 1976 graduate of Ballinger High School and a 1975 summer graduate of Elkins School of Broadcasting. He is employed by KRUN Radio, Ballinger.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding.

Templeton Circle Meeting

The Lounette Templeton Circle of the First Baptist Church met on Tuesday morning at the home of Allie Jones, with the president, Alice Traylor, presiding. The opening prayer was given by Myra Dorsett. Ivey Wood read the names of missionaries who had birthdays that day, offering a prayer for each.

The program, "Meeting Human Needs In Brazil," was led by Nadine Smith. Interesting topics were discussed by Pinkie Irving.

Eunice Polk, Flora McWilliams, Verda Smith and Myra Dorsett. The topic, "Farm Program, Corrente", concerned the work of Dale Carter, a Texan, who is an agricultural missionary to Brazil. He, together with his wife, the former Sue Worthington of Winters, serves as assistant director of the Baptist School in Corrente; pilots the Mission plane, and directs the farm-ranch program in connection with the school.

Following the program, coffee and cake were served to those already mentioned, together with Clara McDams and Lora Copeland.



NEW QUARTERS—E. E. Thormeyer, owner of Farm Equipment, and Mrs. Roy Rice and Emma Horniger are shown in the farm implement company's new offices on West Dale St.

Crews News

I promised my wife a vacation. I'm afraid we won't get very far. We'll not be getting away from it all cause she's packing it all in the car.

The Calvin Hoppes, Enoch Johnsons, Allen Bishops and Walter Gerharts north of Crews reports hail size from marble to golf ball. The Johnsons reports 8/10 inch of rain on Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to have Mrs. Marion Wood home after a few days in a Coleman Hospital.

Mrs. Violet Archer of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Cordelia Alexander of Winters spent several days out with the Norvell Alexanders.

Mrs. Hazel Mae Braggs took her three aunts out for supper Saturday night. They were Mrs. Barbara Yates, Mrs. Mollie Ramsey and Miss Ruth Grounds of Dallas.

It's rattlesnake season once again, so beware. The Earl Coopers killed one with 9 rattles in their front yard and the Sam Faubions found one in their garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs visited Sunday with his mother, Jodie Gibbs in Cisco Nursing Home. Also visited in Rising Star with the Travis Ford family.

The Douglas Bryans were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pete Booth near Ballinger Sunday. The Dewitt Bryans were Saturday night visitors.

Spending an outing at Brady Lake Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob; Mr. and Mrs.

Mike Kozelsky; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kozelsky. They also visited with the Rector Jacobys in Brady. Sunday with the Jacobs were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky and Kathy of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busenlehner and sons of Olphin and Brenda Jacob of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grissom and sons of Hamlin spent Friday and Saturday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Kat Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hagan of San Angelo visited in the Odie Matthews home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcott and son, Jim of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Obet Fuller of Coleman visited with the Marion Woods over the weekend.

During the week in the Marvin Hambright home were Joyce Ballard of Hamilton, Ala., Lucy Ballard and Mrs. Flora Ballard of Flora City, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambliss and girls, Jodie and Jina of Hawley were home with her parents, the Earl Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard of Ballinger were out Sunday with the Arthur Allcorns.

With Mrs. Effie Deitz were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood; Mrs. Ralph Lopez; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin. Joyce and Lucy Ballard from Hamilton, Ala., Mrs. Flora Ballard of Flora City, Florida. Mrs.

MOTHERS DAY VISITORS

Mrs. Maye Bell Shelton celebrated Mothers Day by having all her children and their husbands at home.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teague of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young of Lake Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young of Odessa; Mr. Grady E. Shelton of Odessa; and Mr. Lyle T. Shelton of Lake Dallas. One daughter, Mrs. Loucille Gaintner, of Tow was ill and could not attend.

Deitz appreciated Clarence mowing her lawn for her as she's not been feeling well. Others visiting were J. D. Ramsey, Mrs. Tom Yates of Dallas, Miss Ruth Grounds of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heathcott and son, Clay of Winters.

During the week with Mrs. L. C. Fuller were Mrs. Monty Stone of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood of Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michaelwicz and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob were pre-visitors in Coleman with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bishop visited Bro. Harold Smith's family, former Hopewell pastor at Lake Travis near Austin last weekend. On Thursday the Bishops visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Curry in Norton.

They spent Friday night and Saturday in Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and grandson, Gerald, Mrs. Lemma Fuller of Coleman, Mrs. Alta Hale went to Cottonwood Friday night to a musical entertainment.

Literary and Service Club Final Meeting

The Literary and Service Club held the final meeting of the year recently. A salad dinner was served in the Bobby Airhart home, with Mrs. Airhart, Mrs. Max Lewis and Mrs. Jake Smith hostesses.

Officers for the next club year were installed by Mrs. Lee Harrison, who used the course of study, "Rockets To New Heights," as a theme in the installation ceremony.

Officers installed were Mrs. E. E. Thormeyer, president; Mrs. Max Lewis, vice president; Mrs. H. M. Nichols, recording secretary; Mrs. J. S. Tierce, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook, treasurer; Mrs. Marvin Bedford, historian; Mrs. Ray Alderman, Federation counselor; and Mrs. C. T. Hart, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Thormeyer made brief comments on her plans for the coming year, and appointed new committees.

Mrs. Jake Smith read the 1975-76 history of the club, and presented the scrap book to the president.

Nineteen members were present, including Mesdames Wayne Sims, Loyd Robertson, Elo Michaelis, C. A. Lacy, Charles Kruse, Jr., Joe Irvin, Earl Dorsett, A. N. Blackerby, Ray Alderman, Marvin Bedford, Lee Harrison, M. G. Middlebrook, H. M. Nichols, E. E. Thormeyer, J. S. Tierce, C. T. Hart, and the hostesses.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means to thank Dr. Rives and the hospital staff for their good care. I also want to thank our friends and neighbors for their work in the field, flowers, cards, visits, and prayers, for me while I was sick. May God Bless Each of You. —Herman Brown. 12-1tc

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6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
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8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
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10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
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(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by John W. Purifoy to County Judge, Runnels County. A copy of this report and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny at Courthouse, Ballinger, Texas 76821
(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.
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GARAGE SALE-315 E. Pierce, Saturday, May 29th, 9:00 til 3:00. Boys clothes-sizes 12-14-16, drapes, a little bit of everything. 12-1tc.

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Blackwell News

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alderman hosted a "Going Away Dinner" in their home Tuesday evening, May 19, at 7:00 o'clock, for the Rev. Joe

Bentley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, with twenty-one attending. Joe has moved to San Angelo where he will enter Angelo State soon. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sanderson and children, Linda Kaye and James Lee, Mrs. Martin Harrist and children, Jennifer, Teresa and Marty, Mrs. Wanda Krezer and sons, Troy and Tod, Mr. and Mrs. Tinker Parsons and sons, Doyle Lee and Robert Everett, Bro. John English, Elna Sweet,

RETURNED HOME
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Paske have returned home after visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Peterson and son, Cody Eugene and new daughter, Judy Marie, of Smith Center, Kans.



MOVIES FOR THE WEEK

Friday May 28
12:30 Pallisers
1:30 The Great American Cowboy
3:00 Robin Hood
4:30 Brother Can You Spare A Dime
6:30 The Great American Cowboy
8:00 The Longest Yard
10:05 Pardon My Bloopers
11:30 Rodney Dangerfield

Saturday May 29
12:30 Karate
2:00 Report To The Commissioner
4:00 Martha's Attic
4:30 Robin Hood
6:00 Report To The Commissioner
8:00 The Longest Yard
10:05 Freddie Prinze and Friends
11:35 The Longest Yard
Sunday May 30
12:30 Return of the Pink Panther
2:30 The White Dawn
4:30 Peeper
6:00 Return of the Pink Panther
8:00 Peeper
9:30 The White Dawn
11:20 Pardon My Bloopers

Monday May 31
12:30 Huckleberry Finn
2:30 The Great American Cowboy
4:00 Stepford Wives
6:00 Huckleberry Finn
8:00 The Human Factor
9:35 Stepford Wives
11:30 The Great American Cowboy
Tuesday June 1
12:30 The Pallisers
1:30 Mr. Super Invisible
3:30 Doggie and Three
4:30 Martha's Attic
5:00 The Little Bearkeepers
6:00 Seven Alone
8:00 The Longest Yard
10:15 Seven Alone

Wednesday June 2
12:30 The Pallisers
1:30 Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?
3:30 Robin Hood
5:00 The Underseas Explorers
6:30 World Team Tennis
9:00 Beyond the Door
10:45 Thief of Paris [Subtitled]
Thursday June 3
12:30 The Pallisers
1:30 Dirty Mary, Crazy Larry
3:30 Skinny and Fatty
4:30 Martha's Attic
5:00 The Little Bearkeepers
6:00 Dirty Mary, Crazy Larry
8:00 The Human Factor
9:45 Harry and Tonto
11:45 The Human Factor



NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott announce the birth of a daughter, Brande Janae, born at 2:27 a. m., May 24, in North Runnels Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott Jr. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jon K. McNeill. Great-grandparents are Mrs. W. W. King and Mrs. Ira McNeill.

Merrill Nursing Home News

Thanks to all of you who visited our home during "Texas Nursing Home Week." Many of you visited in our home for the first time, and we hope you went away with a better understanding of the care we strive to give our residents. We also appreciate the GA's and their sponsors coming on Tuesday afternoon and singing so many beautiful songs. Ethel Jones was transferred to North Runnels Hospital. We hope she can return to us soon.

The Rev. Steinburg had charge of the Sunday afternoon service. He introduced his mother, the Rev. Mrs. Steinburg, who has just returned as a missionary from India. She has also done mission work in Alaska and Mexico.

The "bingo banner" hangs on Beth Pumphrey's door, but we have heard some whispers that it may be moved after this weeks score is counted.

This is the week for the

Winters String Band, they will be here Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

Rice Bag Party Tuesday Honors Bride-To-Be

Cheryl Proctor, bride-elect of Randall Sneed, was honored with a rice bag party Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Wayne Sims. Present were Mesdames David Crooks, Randall Connor, Mike Mitchell, Jerry Mills, Kobert Paschal and Wayne Sims.

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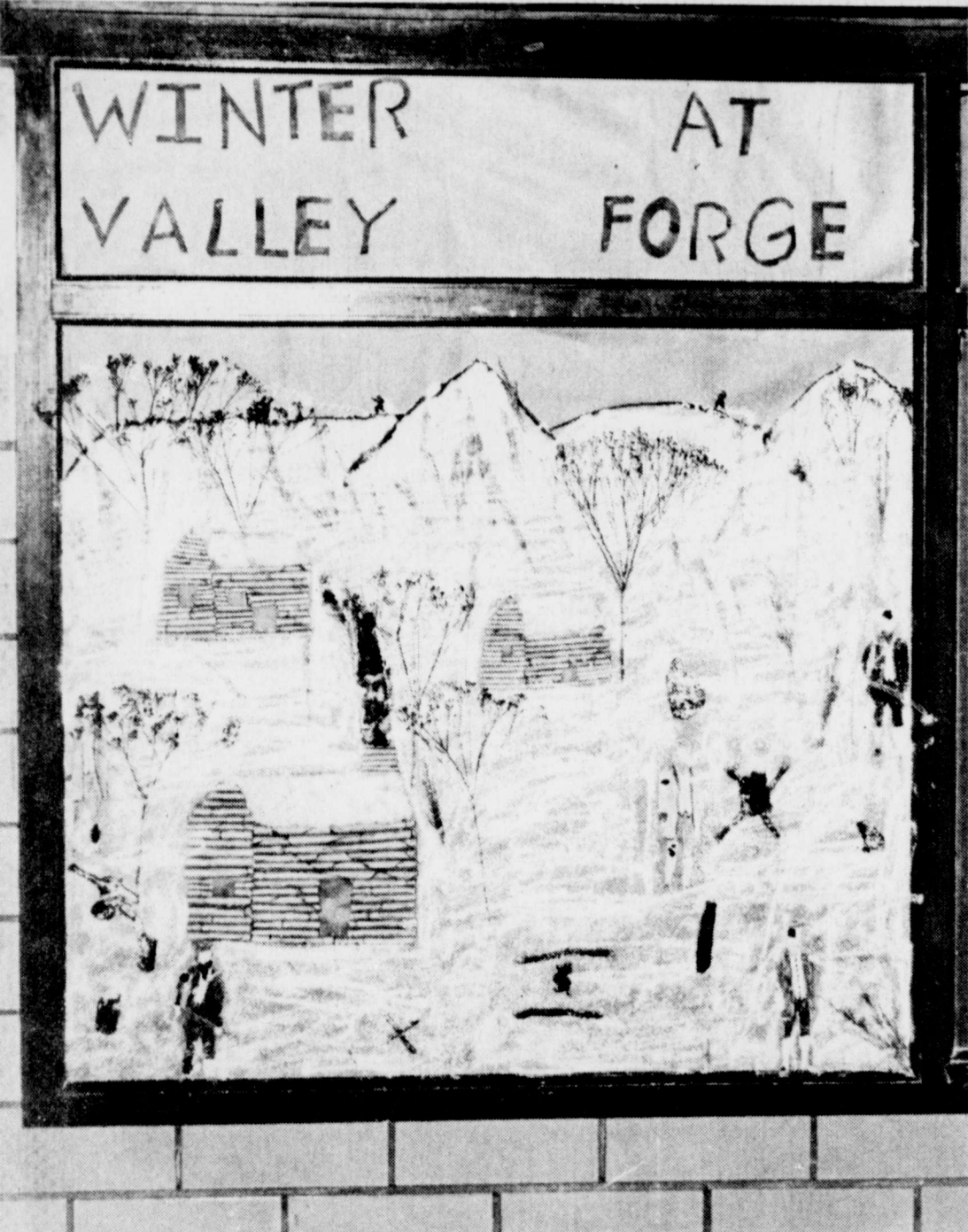
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WINNER—"Winter At Valley Forge" was the title of this bulletin board, made by students in Room 38, winning first place in Division IV. Teacher, Cheryl Proctor.



WINNER—This bulletin board, made by 8th grade students, won first place in Division III. Room 21, Ruthie Beard, teacher.



Pvt. S. Silva In Army Training

Army Private Santiago Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Masedonio Silva of Winters, is currently taking basic combat training at the U.S. Army Training Center at Fort Knox, Ken. After completing basic training, Pvt. Silva will go to an advanced individual training unit, where he will receive specialized training in one of the important skills needed in the modern Army. Silva is married to the former Romelia Torres of Winters.

Mr., Mrs. Middleton To Be Honored

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Middleton, who have retired after many years association with the Winters Public Schools, will host a reception honoring their parents, June 5, from 8 to 9:30 p. m., in the Party Room of

the Winters Housing Authority.

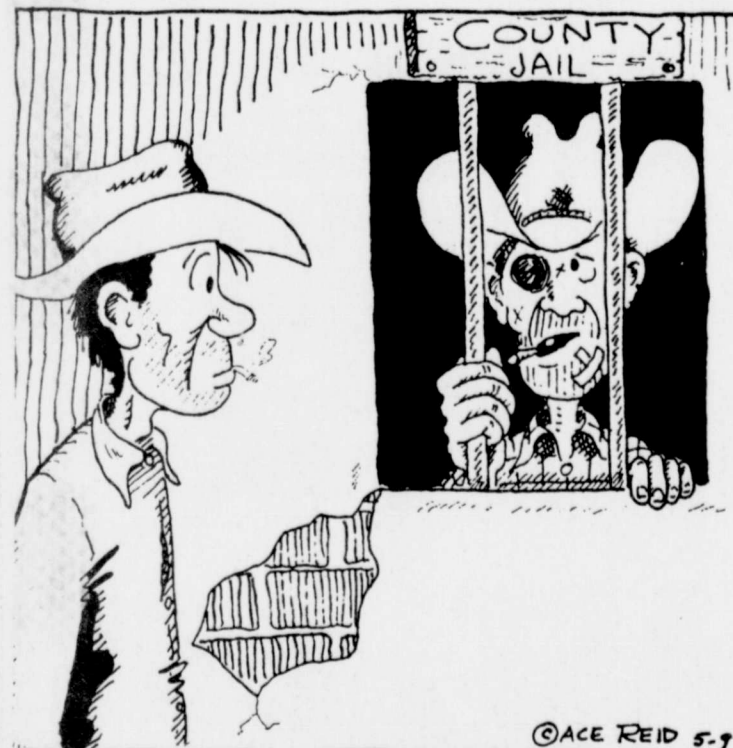
Mr. and Mrs. Robin Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fisackerly will host the occasion.

Mr. Middleton has retired after 27 years teaching in Winters High School. Mrs. Middleton has been secretary for the Elementary Principal for 15 years.

Friends are invited to call during the hours of the reception.

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NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Peterson of rural Smith Center, Kans., are parents of a daughter, born May 10 at Red Cloud, Nebr. The baby has been named Judy Marie. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Paske of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Peterson of Lebanon, Kans. Maternal great-grandfather is Leslie Kugler of Riverton, Nebr.

Be Busy Sewing Club Meeting

The Be Busy Sewing Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Martin. The afternoon was spent doing handwork for the hostess.

Present were Mesdames Nadine Smith, Becky Poe, Etta Bryant, Vallie Brannon, Lewis Blackmon, Bill Millorn, and a visitor, Mrs. Fred Frost of Odessa.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eura Lloyd, Monday, June 14.

O'CONNOR'S COLUMN

Consumer care in fresh fruit and vegetable selection is the byword for the next few weeks, as produce supplies may be out of balance due to heavy rains in some growing areas.

Mrs. O'Connor advised consumers to make produce selections carefully—from a quality and price standpoint.

At vegetable counters carrot prices are up slightly, but they are still the low "cost-per-serving" choice, she said.

Vegetables with lower prices are soft shell squash, especially the yellow variety, and corn from Florida.

"New-crop red potatoes are more plentiful—while other good choices are cabbage, collards, mustard greens, radishes and green onions."

At fruit counters, grapefruit remains moderately plentiful—and strawberries are lower in price as supplies increase.

"Cantaloupe supplies are increasing, but they continue rather small in size—and a few honeydew melons are available at relatively high prices.

"Other economic fruit choices are apples, tangerines, pineapples and pears."

At beef counters, consumers find "specials" on beef cuts that they use often—and they can spare the money, it would be well to buy extras to put into the freezer," she added.

"Generally, for greatest economy, consider chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks and liver."

At poultry counters, fryer-chicken specials make them a good choice in many stores, and turkey parts offer good eating at reasonable prices, Mrs. O'Connor said.

Egg prices are a bit lower—with large size the best combination of quality and economy.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: Breakfast economy can be tricky, especially with biscuits, hotcakes or waffles.

"From-scratch" biscuits are more economical than ready-to-bake or "mix" varieties.

But hotcake or waffle mixes cost only about two-thirds as much as homemade varieties—and frozen varie-

ties are three times as expensive.

Yellow Summer Squash A Favorite

Delicate yellow squash—high on the list of favorite summer vegetables—is arriving in quantities at produce markets now.

"This vegetable is usually picked before fully ripe, while skins and seeds are tender. If allowed to ripen, the seeds and skin become hard and the flesh is fibrous."

"A good source of Vitamin A and B-vitamins, the yellow summer squash contains only 30 calories per cup.

"To maintain high quality, store in the refrigerator crisper or in plastic bags and use within three to five days," she advised.

SUMMER SQUASH BAKE

1 quart summer squash, sliced
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup medium white sauce (recipe following)
1/2 cup breadcrumbs
1/2 cup process cheddar cheese, shredded
2 eggs beaten

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 1 1/2-quart casserole. Cook squash in boiling, salted water for five minutes. Drain. Mix squash with white sauce and eggs. Place mixture in casserole, sprinkle cheese and crumbs over the top. Bake for 25 minutes. Provides six servings, 1/2 cup each.

MEDIUM WHITE SAUCE

2 tablespoons butter or other fat

1/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk

Blend flour with fat, then combine with remaining liquid, stirring constantly over low heat until thickened.

IN GRAHAM HOME

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ethel Graham over the weekend were Mrs. Maye Talor of Killeen, Mrs. Lela Cabaness of Belton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Murry of Snyder.

Any interest penalty paid in 1975 for withdrawing money early from a time savings account is deductible, Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says. Those accounts pay higher interest rates than ordinary passbook accounts if the depositor does not withdraw funds from them before a specified date. Claim the deduction on line 41 of Form 1040. The deduction applies only to those who use the long form. Form 1040A cannot be used for this purpose. Be sure to include the forfeited interest with the total interest income on line 11, she said.

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POE'S CORNER
BY CHARLSIE POE

Uncle Johnnie Ballew a self-styled "One Horse Farmer" was a most unusual and colorful early day Runnels County character who liked writing even better than he did farming.

Mrs. Ellen Ballew, a daughter-in-law, said that he sat up until the wee hours of the morning writing for the various newspapers, including the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. He also wrote for the Farm and Ranch and Progressive Farmer.

Ellen married Felix, the youngest son, in 1916 and Mr. Ballew died in 1918. She recalls that he entered a farm improvement contest sponsored by the Semi-Weekly Farm News and won the award. When the newspaper sent a representative out to take pictures of his farm none of the proposed improvements were found.

and Uncle Johnnie was asked to return the award money. He refused because, he said, he had not told them he had made the improvements, but only how it could be done.

Mrs. Ballew recalls that Uncle Johnnie was a generous person. He had a dozen beautiful bronze turkeys and he told Felix if he would marry Ellen he would give him the turkeys. And she recalled that they began raising a flock from this beginning while living on the Ballew homestead.

Details of Mr. Ballew's early life are sketchy but according to a granddaughter, Mrs. Estelle (Ballew) Wheeler of Hale Center, he married Lillian Lawler in Tenn., and later migrated from the Chattanooga, Tenn. area with his family via a covered wagon. He settled first in Milam County and moved from there to Runnels. He homesteaded some land about 3 miles northwest of Wilmett and later owned a farm southwest of the community. There were four sons: Arthur, Earl, Clyde and Felix. The three daughters were Ida, Ruby and Edna. Only survivors are the last two, Ruby Martin of Big Spring and Edna Williams of Fremont, Calif.

Mrs. Williams wrote that she had two vivid memories of her father. "Walking over his acres of cotton in the early morning, and sitting tipped back in a cane bottom chair with a dictionary near, writing. I was eleven when he died but will never forget his taking us to Mazeland to church every Sunday morning, afternoon and evening services."

Ruby Martin wrote that she remembered very well when her father received a check for \$100.00 for an article on "How to Grow Irish Potatoes" sent to the Progressive Farmer. She also wrote "Though my father did not belong to any church, his firm belief was that there should be no religious denominations separating the children of God, but one unified church for all

BLIZZARD BAND HALL



MONEY FOR BAND—J. L. Florrow, field representative for Sales Stimulators Co., presents books of Discount Stamps to Kirke McKenzie, director of the Winters High School Blizzard Band. Value of the stamps is \$127.60. One day recently, as merchants participating in the Discount Stamp program handed out stamps to their customers, the stamp company matched the amount, with the money going into the Blizzard Band fund.

who loved God. In his belief he was 50 or 60 years ahead of "the times". His family was required to attend all churches. In those days the Methodist, the Baptist and the Church of Christ had part-time pastors and our family attended all three.

"For many years I kept some of Dad's articles in the newspapers but somehow I have lost sight of them. I remember hearing my father say many times that 'any man who carved a home and a living out of raw land, and raised a family of honest and hard working children, not afraid of sweat and toil, had served posterity well.'

"Those were the days, as I remember, when I heard my father expound to us that 'a man's word should be his bond, and a friend his neighbor's keeper.'

Perhaps one of Uncle Johnnie's first articles to newspapers was written to the Ballinger Banner-Leader. Aug. 18, 1906.

RUNNELS COUNTY AS A COTTON GROWING SECTION

I want to do some good on this old wooden world.

I am going to do some good. I have fully made up my mind that the greatest good I can do is to get good honest men of families to quit poor malarial districts and come up where the health is good and water is good and the people are good and schools are good and farming is good and profitable.

I have accepted this as my mission. I ask no man to tell me whether I am right or wrong. My conscience tells me. Men who I have induced to come here slap me on the shoulder and thank me out of the depth of their hearts.

This is worth more to me than dollars and cents.

Heretofore I have written some letters setting forth the advantages of this fair land and the press has been good to me in publishing my opinion of this as being the natural home of the cotton plant and maize, sorghum and kaffir corn, but as I will be limited as to space and time on this letter I shall speak only of the county as a cotton growing region.

The cotton plant is a sun plant. Many a time when the casual observer supposes that the cotton crop is suffering for rain it is doing its level best its "dirty" best. That has been proven over and over so often that it does seem that we would get used to it and learn at this season of the year to forecast, in some degree at least, the

The rich alluvial soil is adapted to cotton. There is something else necessary for cotton as well as other plants, the air must be right.

It is right here nearly every day in the year, same with a pea, if you will allow me to digress a little.

The pea feeds from the air and I may say there never was and never will be a finer pea country than this.

And I ought to touch on watermelons but cotton is my theme now, and it is not a bad one since the price is hobnobbing up about 10 cents.

Last year I bought a piece of prairie land that had never felt the touch of the plow or been tickled even with a little goose-necked hoe. I broke out some of it and along in April took the boys out of school and put them to winding their nimble legs up and down the furrows and at the end of the season we picked out 30 bales of cotton and sold it for sixteen hundred and eleven dollars and some odd cents, and yet in August we didn't think we would make over ten bales. We also made about 1000 bushels of maize on 20 acres.

I have farmed on the sandy lands of Central Texas and the black hogwallow land in West Falls County and I do not hesitate to say that taking everything into count, insects and all, this is the best cotton country I have ever seen. The weed grows low and fruit from the ground to the bud. It doesn't produce stalk enough to exhaust the land and the longer it is cultivated the better it gets.

If there is yet any doubt as to this being a successful

Mr., Mrs. Frick To Observe 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Frick will be honored with an open house from three until six o'clock, Sunday, June 6, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. The affair will be held in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruser, 304

North West St., Winters. Hosting the celebration with Mr. and Mrs. Pruser will be their children, John Roger and Leslie Rene. Friends and relatives of the honorees are invited to the open house.

farming country it can be removed by coming here and looking at the crops.

Men have come here with comparatively nothing, bought raw land on time and made it pay for itself raising cotton, that of itself ought to convince any sane man.

Fools and newcomers only prophesy. You can place me in either class, I predict that this land will sell for \$40.00 the acre and it won't be long about it.

Jno. Ballew
Next week: More Uncle Johnnie letters.

Happy Birthday

JOE LOVE ANN

Health Tip OF THE WEEK



T. A. Smith R. Springer

When we get too little water in our diet, the body uses less of it to carry off the wastes filtered out by the kidneys, and the urine becomes less dilute. In a person with a tendency toward kidney stones, this may intensify the trouble. Drinking plenty of fluids will help to wash away salts which otherwise might form into stones and may also be helpful in relieving constipation.

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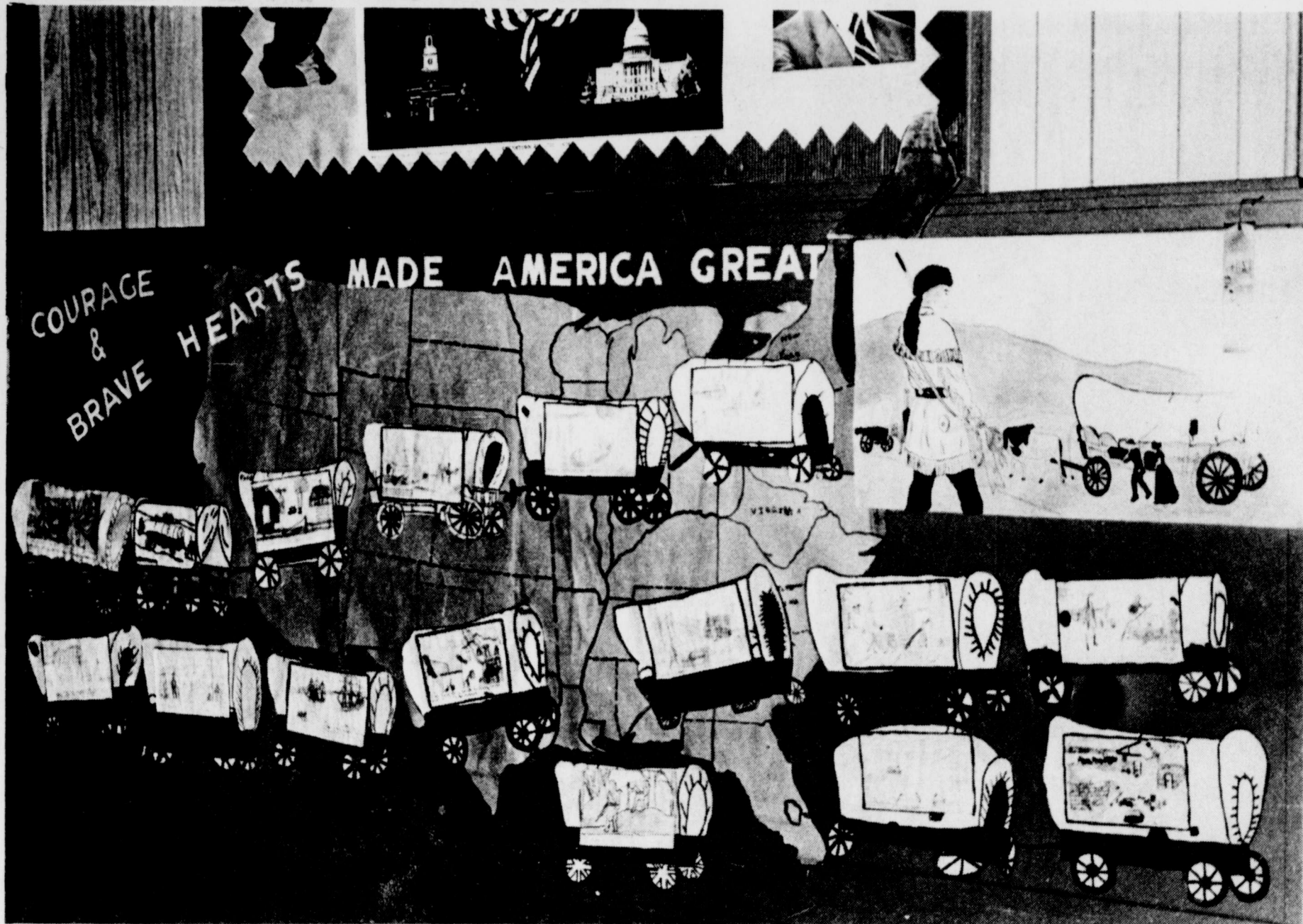
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WINNER—This bulletin board won first place in Division II in the recent

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WINNER—This bulletin board, a "birthday cake," won first place in Division I of the bulletin board contest in Winters Elementary School recent-

ly. This board was made by the Kindergarten class, Room 6, Dianne Davis, Teacher.

C. T. Parker's Weekly News Column

Protect Horses From Sleeping Sickness

Mosquito season is almost here and that means the danger increases for sleeping sickness in horses.

C. T. Parker Jr., county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that one of the most serious diseases carried by mosquitoes is equine encephalitis, or sleeping sickness.

There are three kinds of equine encephalitis—western (WEE), eastern (EEE) and Venezuelan (VEE). Eastern and western encephalitis are the most common.

In 1975, 674 cases of WEE and 55 cases of EEE were diagnosed by U.S. Department of Agriculture labora-

tories. Also, an additional 105 cases of WEE and 40 cases of EEE were diagnosed by state and public health labs. VEE was a problem in Texas in 1971, but since that time no cases have been diagnosed in the U.S.

VEE has a complex natural history with many hosts and it is not known which of these hosts may exist and harbor the virus in Mexico or in the U.S. Since the virtual disappearance of the disease, vaccination against it has declined considerably, notes the agent.

Therefore, if the virus were to reenter this country, it could spread rapidly since most of the horse population is not vaccinated against it.

Parker encourages horse owners to have their horses vaccinated for all three types of equine encephalitis as soon as possible. Taking the time now to have your horses vaccinated can save a lot of heartbreak in the future.

Controlling Aphids in Gardens

Aphids are odd looking little insects with two tube-like structures on the end of their back that resemble exhaust pipes. They come in almost all colors—red, yellow, green, black, purple—and can play havoc with a vegetable garden, says C. T. Parker, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Aphids, often called plant lice, vary in length from 1/16 to 1/4 of an inch and may have wings. They damage plants by sucking juice from leaves, stems, and fruit and

can also transmit diseases to plants.

He says aphids will attack plants of any size and at any stage of growth—from seedlings to mature plants at harvest.

Since aphid numbers can increase rapidly, garden crops should be checked at frequent intervals.

Plants infested with aphids may look wilted, and the ends of leaves may curl up and look yellowish. Heavy infestations of aphids can cause severe plant losses.

Diazinon, dimethoate, endosulfan, malathion and naled are all effective insecticides to treat for aphids.

Before applying any insecticide, make sure it is safe to use on the crops in your garden and follow directions to the "T", stresses the agent.

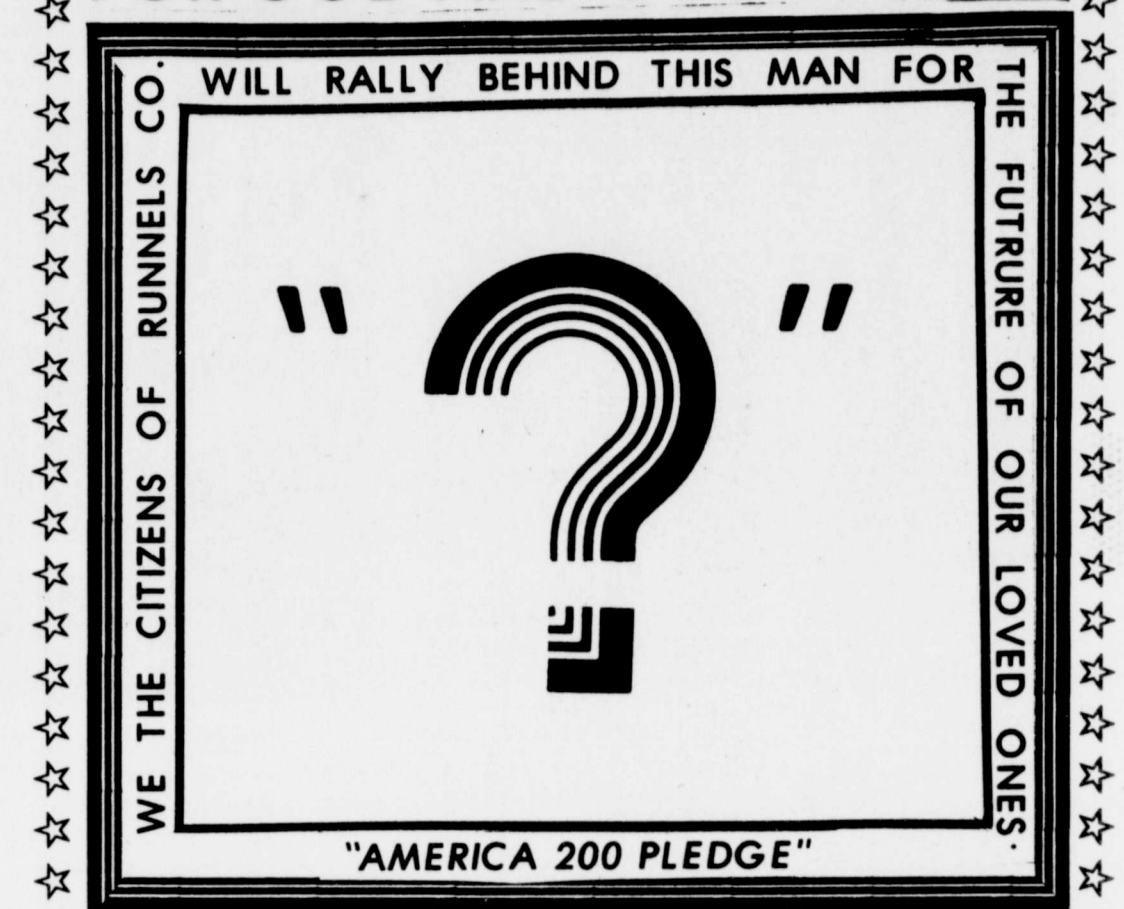
Miss Allen, Mr. Jordan Plan To Wed In August

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Regina Joy, to Mr. John Mark Jordan, son of Mrs. Betsy Jordan of

Levelland. The couple will be married August 14 at the Southside Baptist Church in Winters. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

The National Weather Service reports that during 1975 there were 917 reported tornadoes across the nation resulting in the death of 59 persons. Ten of the deaths occurred in Texas where 118 tornadoes were reported.

"FOR GOD AND OUR COUNTRY"



Couples Class Met Recently

The Couples Class of the First Baptist Church honored Jim and Betty Shook with a back yard party at the home of Mike and Priscilla Condra Saturday evening. The Shooks will be moving the first week in June to Wharton.

The group played volleyball and ping pong.

Present were L. B. and Mary Watkins, Betty and Jim Shook, Linda and Mike Mitchell, Jimmy and Linda Stubblefield, Pam and David Crooks, Norma and Glen Young, Louis Wade, Robert Sowell, Phil and Vicky Harrison, Cheryl Proctor, Randall Sneed, Soon Lee, Mike and Priscilla Condra.

HOUSE WARMING

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. (Scotty) Belew invite their friends and neighbors to a house warming in their new home near Wingate, Sunday, May 30, at 2 p. m.

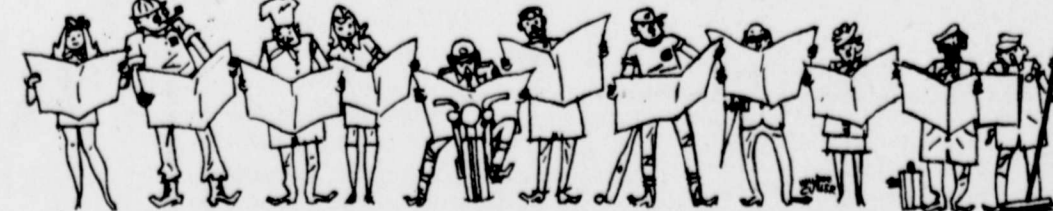
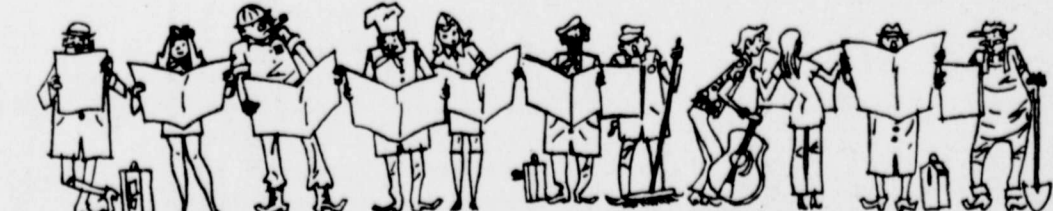
Watch this space for the picture of the man the Runnels County Citizens Committee will pick to represent the people as your next Sheriff of Runnels County in the November election.

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FFA AWARDS—These Winters High School boys, members of the Future Farmers of America, received recognition and awards last week during the annual FFA Father-Son banquet. They are, left to right, Douglas Bryan,

outstanding lamb feeder; James Blackwell, Star Green Hand; Terry Gerhart, most dedicated feeder; Kelley Blackerby, outstanding steer feeder. (Staff photo by Marvin Moore)



FFA AWARDS—This group of high school FFA members received awards during last week's FFA banquet. They are, left to right, Bill Pendergrass, outstanding feedlot; Rodrick Bredemeyer, overall livestock award; Malcolm

Bredemeyer, outstanding VA III award; Gary Schwartz, Star Chapter Farmer; and Roger Kruse, outstanding steer feeder. (Staff photo by Marvin Moore)



HONORARY MEMBERS—These two Winters area farmers have been active in working with the local vo-ag program in the high school, and last week were made

honorary members of Winters Chapter, Future Farmers of America. They are, left, Don Vinson and Calvin Helm. (Staff photo by Marvin Moore)

WINGATE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dee were weekend guests with the O. D. Bradfords last week.

Flossie's granddaughter and a friend dropped by to spend the night last week.

Sharon, daughter of the Jim Kings, fell and broke her hip and is a patient in Hendricks Hospital.

Everyone enjoyed the Bicentennial program at Wingate School Thursday evening.

Guests with Mrs. Wheat were Mrs. I. G. Hensley, Mrs. Madalyn King and Mrs. Flossie Kirkland, also Mrs. Bessie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Mike-ska are the parents of a baby girl. Her name is Brenna Jenlan. She weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces. She was born May 14. She has two brothers, Brett and Brad. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mikeska of Eola and Mrs. John Bradshaw of San Angelo.

TO ARIZONA

Mrs. Marva Jean Underwood, Jackie and Randall, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith in Tucson, Ariz.

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Planning 'Salute To Flag' Days

Winters will share in a national Bicentennial event on June 12, according to James West Festival chairman of the Winters Bicentennial committee.

"In a brief ceremony at 4 p. m. in the City Park, we will hoist the flag of the United States to inaugurate the Bicentennial 21-day Flag Salute in our community," West said. "Similar ceremonies are expected to take place in thousands of communities across the country on the same day."

West explained that the Bicentennial 21-Day Flag Salute involves flying the flag continuously for 21 days from Flag Day (June 14) through Independence Day (July 4).

"This is a nationwide program," West said, "that seeks to involve every citizen and every organization in every community in the United States. It has been recognized as an official Bicentennial Event by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration and endorsed by the Freedoms Foundations at Valley Forge and other patriotic and service organizations."

"We urge all citizens to join us on June 12 for the kickoff ceremony and then to participate in the Salute of flying the flag at their home or place of business for the 21-day period."

The June 12 ceremony will include entertainment by several of our youth groups and a speech by a public official after which the Winters VFW will be in charge of the flag raising ceremony.

MH Campaign Draws \$200

The Rev. Mel Swoyer, local chairman for the Mental Health campaign last week, reports that "a little over \$200 has been received from Winters residents for the Texas Association for Mental Health."

Workers involved in the house-to-house canvass during Mental Health Week, May 16-23, were Mrs. Edward Brede Meyer, Mrs. Bob Browning, Mrs. Homer Hodge Jr., Mrs. Charles Kruse Jr., Mrs. Robert Lindsey, Mrs. Dean Maas, Mrs. T. L. Russell, Mrs.

T. C. Stanley, Mrs. Mel Swoyer and Mrs. E. E. Thormeyer.

These local contributions to Mental Health will go for improved care and treatment of mental hospital patients, care for mentally ill children, and increase in medical research into the causes and cures for mental illness, the Rev. Swoyer said. An official report of total contributions to the Texas Association for Mental Health from Winters will be on file in the Winters City Hall, he said.

Cheerleaders For Junior High School

Tammy Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mac Gibbs was elected head cheerleader for Winters Junior High School. Other Eighth Grade Cheerleaders elected were Leah Pendergrass, daughter of Mrs. Emily Pendergrass and Kim Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fry. The Eighth Grade alternate is Johnita Sowders, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Everett.

Seventh Grade girls elected were

Angela Black, daughter of Mrs. Frances Roach and Terrie Scates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scates. Alternate for the Seventh Grade is Leigh Ann Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Hall.

The Sixth Grade cheerleader is Kim Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood. Alternate for the Sixth Grade is Tina Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Merrill.

K.W. King Got Degree At Western T.

Kelly Wayne King of Route 3, Winters, was among 120 students receiving associate degrees from Western Texas College at Snyder, in commencement ceremonies May 13.

King, a law enforcement major, received the Associate in Applied Science degree. He has been a member of the WTC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor fraternity for students in two-year colleges.

On Honor Roll

More than 570 students were named to the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences honor roll at The University of Texas for the 1975-76 fall semester.

Michael Lyn Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Zane Moore of Winters, was listed *Ampla Cum Laude*. He is a graduate of Winters High School.

R. J. Becker of Denver, Colo., president of Chevron Oil Co., Western Division, was guest speaker for the program. Graduates and their families were honored at a reception in the Student Center following the presentation of degrees and other awards.

Michael Smith Centennial A&M Graduate

Michael W. Smith of Winters is a centennial graduate of Texas A&M University.

Smith, who majored in agricultural economics, graduated *summa cum laude*. He is the son of Mrs. Truitt Smith of 211 Spill St., and the late Mr. Smith.

Texas A&M had a total of 2,466 spring graduates, a record for the state's first public institution of higher learning which is now in the midst of its centennial.

Tournament Golfers Asked To Pre-register For

Golfers who plan to play in the Memorial Day tournament at the Winters Country Club have been asked to pre-register, no later than 9 a. m. Monday, May 31.

Tee off time will be 10 a. m. Those planning to play may call 754-4053 to register.

Kathy Wolford Got Degree At Angelo State

Kathy Ann Wolford, daughter of Mrs. Mary Wolford of Winters, was among the 322 Angelo State spring graduates who received degrees Friday, May 14, in commencement exercises.

Miss Wolford received a bachelor of business degree. She is presently employed with General Telephone Co. in San Angelo.

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Church Women Place Books In Hospital

Wednesday, May 19, the women of St. John's Lutheran Church contributed books containing portions of the New Testament, to the North Runnels Hospital. This is the group's project for the year. A book containing the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, or Acts, printed in large type, was placed in each room for the benefit of

all patients.

The women also provided adult and children tract leaflets in the lobby for anyone to read or take if they wish.

Each year, the women select a project to aid the community, using church treasury funds to finance their goals.

KRUEGER'S KOLUMN

By CONG. BOB KRUEGER
21st Texas District

KRUEGER EXAMINES IRS WASTE, POLITICIZATION OF THE TREASURY

In an earlier column, I examined one of the problems with the new Federal Election Commission, and the legislation passed in 1973 which established the commission. That column pointed

out that, really, by allowing taxpayers a checkoff provision so that they might deduct \$1 from their taxes in order that it be contributed to either the Republican or Democrat Party, the law is using the federal Treasury to subsidize the two major political parties. For this reason, the law is unfair. Independent parties such as the American Party and La

Raza Unidea have no opportunity to gain such access to the federal Treasury. If Mr. Connally, Mr. Reagan, Mr. McCarthy or Mr. Wallace were to be nominated by a third party, they would receive no support from the Treasury but the Democratic or Republican Presidential candidates would. For that reason, I believe the law to be inherently unfair.

Recently, I received a letter from a San Antonio constituent who noted that even though the revenue

ed in this process. She wrote, "I am enclosing a communication from the IRS reminding my daughter, Patricia, that she failed to designate the \$1 political contribution. Obviously she did not choose to designate this dollar or she would have checked it off affirmatively."

I phoned the IRS to ask why that agency was spending time, labor, postage, and money to "remind" someone that she might contribute when obviously she had chosen not to. In response, I was told that the IRS had been sued by Common Cause in 1973, which claimed that the IRS had not publicized the checkoff provision amply to the taxpayer.

In the process of trying to respond to the Common Cause charges, the IRS spent vastly more in mailing costs than it received back in political contributions, and both mailing costs and the contributions are themselves deductions from the federal Treasury.

In my judgment, the IRS should not have settled the suit out of court with Common Cause and should not have agreed to send such reminders. The government must assume that individuals can take on some responsibilities for themselves, and it

should not expect to need to remind the people that they are free to either check off or not to check off political contributions, as they choose. I have expressed my view to both the IRS and Common Cause in this matter, and hope that, as they mutually agreed to this procedure, they will now mutually agree to withdraw from it, and to trust the taxpayers to observe the checkoff provision for themselves. Any one who can understand a 1040 tax form ought to be able to understand that he or she has the right to check off a political contribution if he so desires and he ought to have the right to remain undisturbed as well.



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