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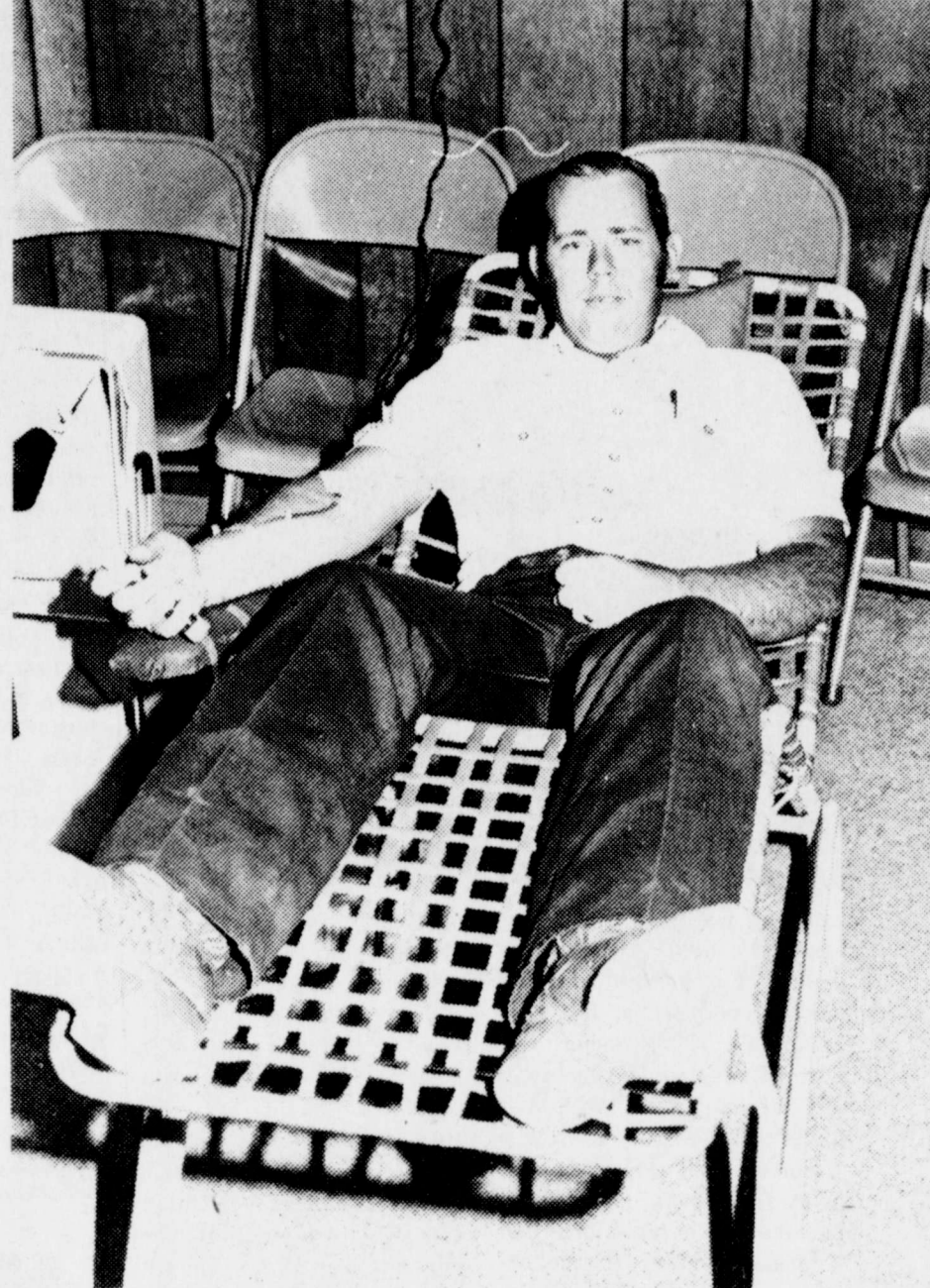
WINTERS, TEXAS 79567, THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1978

PRICE 16 CENTS

NUMBER 6



BLOOD DONORS—Mrs. Albert Brown and Buddy Miller donate some of their blood last Wednesday when



the bloodmobile set up shop in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. More than 30 units

of blood were collected, more than had been collected on many visits by the bloodmobile.

Showers Tiptoe Thru N. Runnels

Spring showers tiptoed across the Winters community and North Runnels during the past weekend—with the greatest amount falling Sunday—leaving light to heavy tracks in the area.

Rainfall Sunday evening started light to the west of Winters, in the Wingate and Wilmeth communities, and then became heavier farther east, with up to 2.50 inches received in the Crews area.

Jim Hamner, superintendent of the Winters Water Department, said that on Friday, one area of the City Lake land was a "peninsula," but by Monday morning of this week, an island had been created, due to runoff from the Elm Creek watershed to the north and east. He did not calculate the measurable amount of runoff water received by the lake, which was beginning to show a lower and lower water level.

Even with the showers which fell, the long dry spell was not broken, because much more rainfall is needed

to bring conditions to satisfactory planting and plowing stages, and to help the small grain.

However, according to Roy Rice, Winters' official gauger for the Weather Service, rainfall received during the first three months of 1978 was more than was recorded for the same period in 1976, and only slightly below that recorded for 1977. For the first three months of 1978, Rice recorded 2.76 inches of moisture for Winters proper, compared with .68 for the same period in 1976 and 2.90 for 1977.

A survey taken Tuesday of several communities in this area indicate the rainfall which was received Sunday:

Winters-.52
Crews (N. L. Faubion)-2.5
Crews (Rodney Faubion)-2.00
Old Harmony (W.T. Billups)-1.6
Wilmeth (E. F. Albro)-.50
Bradshaw (Wayne Hunt)-.50
Bradshaw area (C. Ledbetter)-Trace
Drasco (M.L. Dobbins)-.4
North of Drasco-1.1

Posters Won Top Spots In Contest

Fire prevention posters submitted by three Winters students won first places and one third place in the Hill Country Firemen's Association contests held in Big Lake Saturday.

The posters had been made last fall, and were judged locally for entry in district contests.

A poster made by Virginia Jones was judged first place in the primary classification. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jones.

Richard Arrendondo made the first place poster in the special education class.

Third place was won by a poster submitted by Stacy Grissom in the intermediate class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Grissom.

The three posters will be entered in the state contests to be held in Lubbock in June.

Winters firemen took eleven posters to the district contests. Twelve towns were represented.

WHS Golfers Won 3rd Place In Colorado City

The Winters High School golf team won third place in the invitational tournament sponsored by the Colorado City Record in Colorado City Saturday, with Jeff Russell taking medalist honors.

The Colorado City High School team won first place with a team total of

310. Hamlin was second with 319 and Winters scored 320 for the third place spot.

Russell had tied with Hobie Boiin of Colorado City, and then won on the fourth hole in a sudden death playoff to win the medalist honors.

Other WHS team members were Johnny Curbo, who shot 79; Brett Billups, 87; Mark Whitlow, 82; and Chris Gehrels, 83.

Good Turnout For Winters Industrial Show

Edna England, secretary-manager of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, said about 500 people visited the Industrial Show last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The show was sponsored by the chamber.

Several of Winters' local industries, including oil field service companies, had exhibits in the show, which created interest throughout the area.

Blood Pressure Clinic Planned For April 19

A blood pressure and diabetic screening clinic will be held at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 142 W. Dale, April 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

An inoculation clinic for children will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center Wednesday, April 19, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Revival Set At Drasco Baptist Church

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of Winters First Baptist Church, will be the evangelist for a weekend revival at the Drasco Baptist Church, beginning Thursday night, April 13, and continuing through Sunday, April 16.

The Rev. James Vermillion, pastor of the church, will conduct the singing services, with Mrs. Vermillion as pianist and Jeree Isbell at the organ.

Evening services will begin at 7:30, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. A basket lunch will be served at noon. The membership of Drasco Baptist Church has invited the public to attend these services.

Nelan Bahlman Board Chairman

In a reorganizational meeting Monday night, the board of North Runnels County Hospital District named Nelan Bahlman as chairman of the board, succeeding Lynn Billups.

Roger (Spec) Robinson was elected vice chairman, and Lee Harrison, secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the board are Hollis Dean, Brent Mikeska, Bob Browning and Morris Robinson.

Scouts Gather Cans, Trash

If the right-of-way of US 83 south of Winters appears a bit cleaner this week, the credit can be given to Winters Boy Scout Troop 249.

Last Saturday, members of the troop were driven almost to Ballinger, and then worked their way toward Winters, picking up trash and cans from the roadside.

Sack lunches were eaten at the roadside park north of Ballinger.

As a reward for their day's work, the boys were taken to the Shrine Circus in Abilene Saturday night.

Those taking part in the roadside cleanup project were Esidro Gonzales, Mark Blackshear, Lee Grant, Anthony Lopez, Robert Simpson, Michael Michaelis, Alfred Yates, Tony Blackshear, Joe Sanchez, Archie Austin, Robert Vera, Sam Smith, Terry Fields, Paul John DeLaCruz, Ralph Austin, Clay Bailey, and Jim Bob Blackshear.

The project was supervised by Charles Hudson. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heathcote and Mrs. Adam Lopez.

WHS Will Be Represented In Regional UIL Contests

Winters High School will be represented in the Regional University Interscholastic League literary contests to be held in Lubbock April 21-22.

John Hurt of WHS won first place in Science contests in District 6-AA Saturday.

Denna Danford won second place in Poetry Interpretation, high school division, in District 6-AA, qualifying for regional competition.

Also, several Winters students won alternate spots, and will attend the contests in the event of failure of one of the top three winners. WHS students chosen as alternates are Jill

Walker, Ready Writing; Linda Cooper, Shorthand; and Yolanda Rubio, Spelling.

In Oral Reading, Betty Lisso won first place, and Lisa Bryan, second place.

In the high school division contests, Winters and Merkel tied for fourth place, with 50 points each.

Schools and points made in the contests were: Stamford 184; Wylie 127; Colorado City 65; Winters, Merkel 50; Coahoma 37; and Ballinger 30.

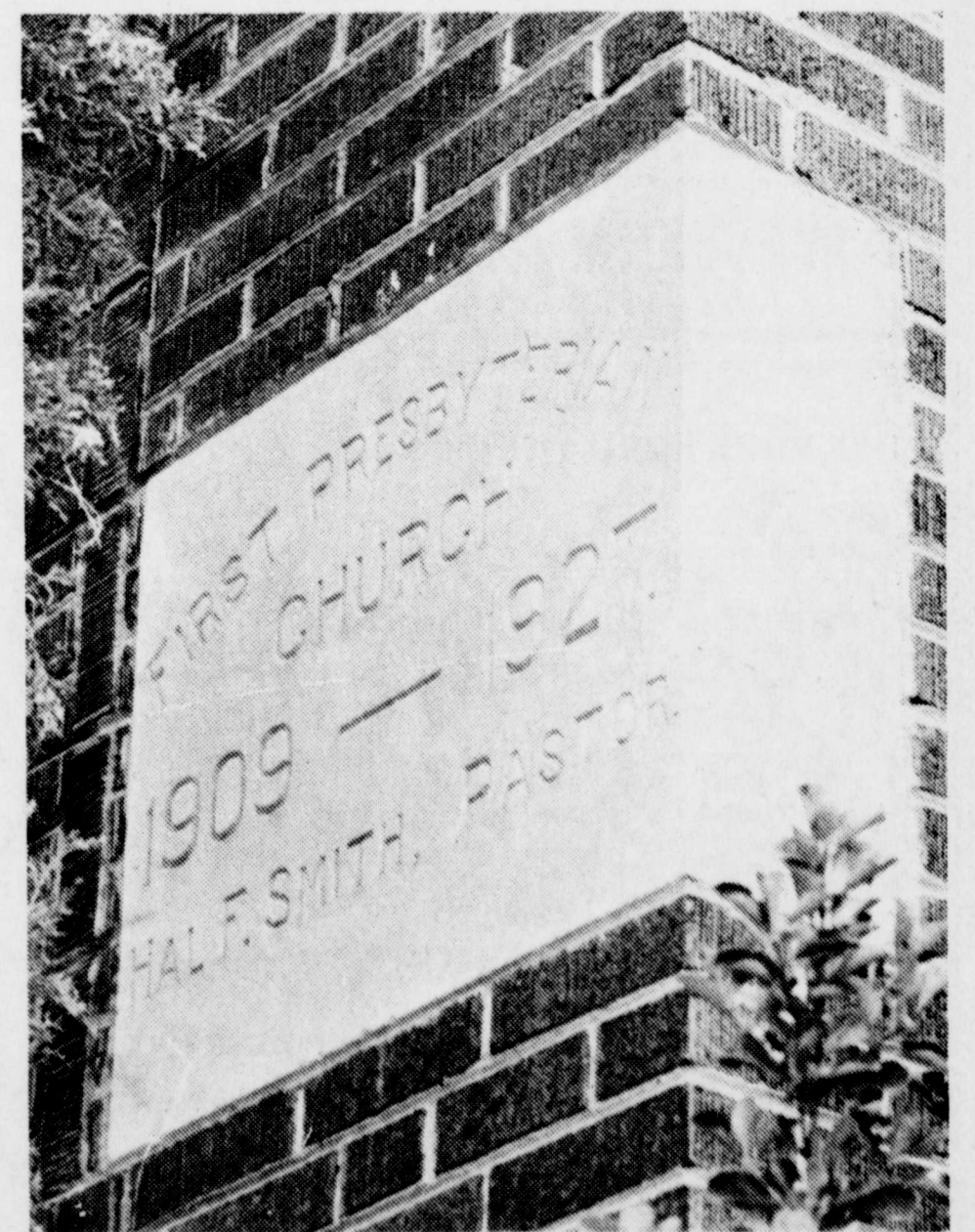
In the one-act play contests, Omega Ortiz of Winters High School won honorable mention for the all-star cast.



CLEAN-UP—This group of Winters Boy Scouts and leaders worked on the roadside cleanup project on US 83 south of Winters Saturday. Pictured are Ralph Austin, Alfred Yates, Mark Blackshear, Terry Fields, Anthony

Lopez, Robert Simpson, Esidro Gonzales, Wayne Earl, Clay Bailey, Michael Michaelis, Archie Austin, Ray Heathcote, Manuel Vera, Paul John DeLaCruz, Robert Vera, Jim Bob Blackshear, Lee Grant, Elias Arispi,

Sam Smith, James Grant, Butch Grant, Joe Sanchez. Not pictured are Charles Hudson, who sponsored the project, and Tony Blackshear, who provided a pickup truck to haul the trash.



WHAT'S BEHIND IT?—Workmen are now demolishing the building of the former Winters Presbyterian Church on North Church St., and will reach the cornerstone within the next few days. There has been a question raised regarding existence of a niche behind the cornerstone, in which certain papers and artifacts may have been deposited when the stone was

laid many years ago when the building was built. If anyone has information regarding this, they may want to contact the contractors who have purchased the building and are demolishing it, and plan to be present when the cornerstone is removed. It cannot be removed before workmen get to that wall because of the danger of the entire corner walls falling.

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Poe's Corner
 BY CHARLIE POE

MAN OF MANY SKILLS

The recent successful Industrial Week reminded me of Gustav Adolph Pruser, one of our pioneers, who was an industrial complex within himself. He developed skills in many lines and was noted as a combination mechanic and farmer, an architect and inventor. But first, last and always he was a musician. A

happy man who joked and sang at his work, and played the accordion for many social occasions and platform dances. His brother, Fred, accompanied with the violin. Bertha Armbrrecht became his wife in 1904, on his 28th birthday, and ever after this was a day for celebration with a family dinner, music and dancing. The party became larger and larger as



the eight children were born, grew up, married and began to bring their families.

Some of Mr. Pruser's favorites were the polkas, "Herr Schmidt" and "Put Your Little Foot." He could dance quite a few fancy steps himself and stayed active until his death at 85.

Pruser began his harvesting career at the age of 15, when he was hired to operate the only steam engine thresher around Keystone, Iowa, where he was born on January 3, 1876. He had been working with machinery since he was 12 on his father's farm and in his uncle's tool shop.

The family moved to Runnels County in 1893, for his father's health and went into the Longhorn cattle business on a Valley Creek farm, near Ballinger. In this new grain country, Pruser was unable to forget his threshing experiences.

Financially unable to purchase a machine, on sale in the Northeastern U.S., he constructed a horse-drawn thresher in 1906 to which he attached a gas engine and toured the country cutting grain for farmers. He studied books on gas engines at night with the dream of building a gas-engine tractor, which he did the following year. He bought a larger thresher in 1914.

Because the machine fed by hand demanded long hard hours and dust infected his lungs, Pruser became ill in 1917 and was forced to stop threshing on a large scale, but continued to harvest his own grain. Before there were garages and repairmen, and because he knew machinery, Mr. Pruser was kept busy repairing machinery for friends and neighbors. He never charged for this service.

George, the oldest son, recalled that his dad threshed for two months out of each year, coming in at 11 p.m. and leaving again at 4 a.m. Sometimes he threshed for "toll" (grain for pay), and it had to be unloaded at night. "We kids went for weeks at a time without seeing him."

George said that he started out as a water boy,



carrying water to the workers in the field. Later on he drove the bundle wagon, worked as pitcher, ran the engine and the thresher. He also did most of the farming until he married in 1929, and his brother, Fritz took over.

Since Mr. Pruser was away from home so much it became necessary for his wife and children to manage the farming. "We had a bale a day crew with just the family," said Lela Thormeyer, a daughter. "And Mama saw that we picked a bale before we quit, even if it meant working after sundown."

In 1912, Pruser invented and built a cotton picking machine which was patented three years later, valid for 17 years. The idea was premature because the machine was expensive to construct and farmers were unable to invest in it. After the patent ran out, a large company came out with the same basic machine.

Deciding a truck would make a good work tool, Mr. Pruser constructed one from an old car motor and scraps of lumber in 1925. At first it was a flat bed to haul cotton, but later rebuilt into a grain bed with elevator, auger and a separate set of gears. It was in use for many years and in 1965 was entered in the Winters 75th anniversary parade by his sons.

More rewarding was Pruser's architectural ability. "He was happiest when building and never lost his temper with the workers," said George.

In 1922, he designed and built a ten-room, one and a

LVN Association Met Thursday In Ballinger

Dr. J. E. Green Jr., of Ballinger, was a guest speaker for the monthly meeting of the local area unit of the Licensed Vocational Nurse Association of Texas, held in Ballinger last Thursday evening. His topic was Common Interest In The Medical Field.

Twelve members and two advisory council members were present.

The 15th anniversary picnic of the organization will be held in the Bronte City Park May 4. Members are invited to bring their families and covered dishes.

looking to the future, he believed the small car was coming and was the first in this area to buy a Mercedes-Benz.

Seven of the children are living and all live here except Gladys, Mrs. Floyd Barney, who lives in Lunenburg, Mass. In addition to those already mentioned, Adala, Mrs. Ellis Ueckert, the oldest girl did all the sewing for the family. Minnie is the wife of John Kraatz and Rosemond is Mrs. E. H. Holle. Dora, who married Marvin Onken, was killed in a car wreck.

In the main, the children of the family have stayed with farming, but there are a number of nurses and school teachers among the grandchildren.

Mr. Pruser drew the plans and supervised construction of one of the largest business houses in town in 1927. The following year he was chosen architect and builder for the St. John's Lutheran Church. He considered this his most notable achievement.

A leader in community affairs, Mr. Pruser was a school trustee for years and helped build the Parramore school in 1914. He was a charter member of the Lutheran Church established in 1904, and an active leader. Between the ages of 65 and 74, he and Mrs. Pruser toured 30 states, from California to Maine.

Ever young in spirit and

Ladies Aid Circle Meeting Thursday

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met in regular session April 6 with Mrs. Walter Gerhart presiding.

Mrs. A. C. Minzenmayer opened the program with a song, with Mrs. Ellis Ueckert at the piano. Mrs. Bill Hoppe gave the devotional.

Bible study leaders were Mrs. H. L. Frick and Mrs. Ellis Ueckert. Mrs. Bill Ahrens, Mrs. A. W. Stoecker and Mrs. Robert Gerhart presented a playlet, and Mrs.

Jack Whittenberg read the offering meditation.

During the business session, 27 women answered roll call.

The Women of the Church will be in convention in Abilene at Pioneer Lutheran Church April 22.

Visitors were Mrs. Martha Smith and baby, Mrs. R. C. Simpson and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz Jr.

Hostesses were Mmes. Carl Gottschalk, Hans Gottschalk, Ethel Hantsche and John Hiller.

PRECIPITATION REPORT

April 6	Trace
April 8	Trace
April 10	.48
April 11	.04
Total April 1978	.52
Total 1978	3.28

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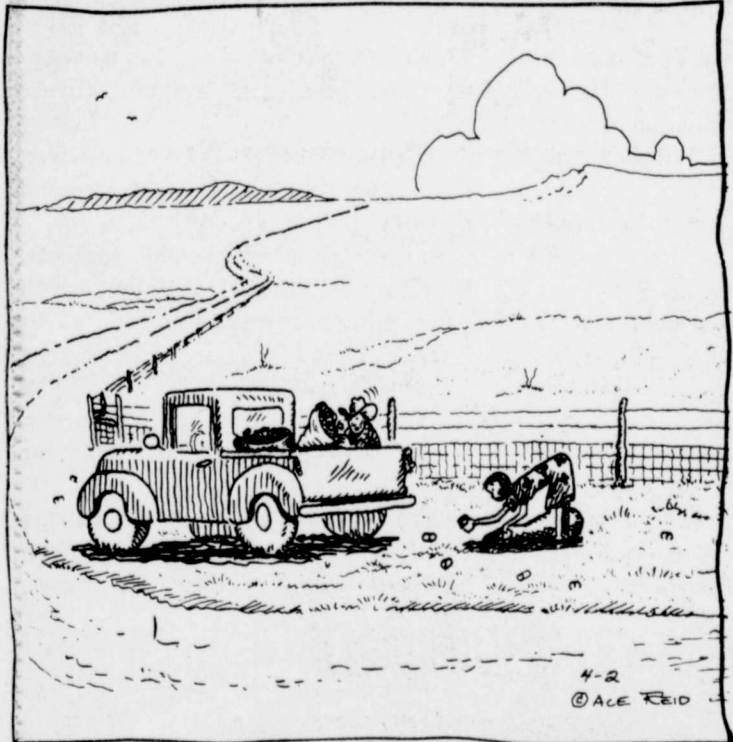
Golf Pro Larry McNeeley of Abilene will be at the Winters Country Club at 7 p.m. April 20 to take applications for golf lessons.

Persons wishing to sign up are urged to be present at that time so that a schedule can be arranged.

For further information, contact any member of the Winters Ladies Golf Association, Sandy Griffin, president, 754-5171.

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By Ace Reid



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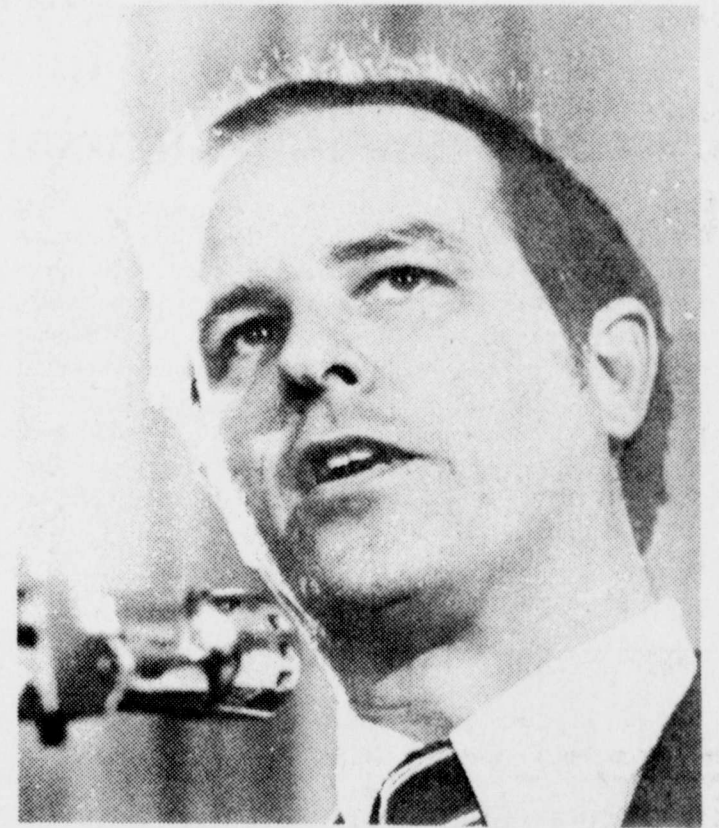
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LET'S TALK FACTS.

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Nelson Wolff co-sponsored and voted for a proposal to place the "Right to Work" law in the Texas Constitution. (Texas Constitutional Convention proposal 44, January 18, 1974, official proceedings, page 115)

Nelson Wolff, while serving in the Texas Legislature, consistently opposed state land use planning. Nelson is a member of the National Association of Property Owners and is a strong supporter of the group's fight against federal land use planning.

Nelson Wolff supported and voted for strong "Pay As You Go" state government requiring balanced budgets. (Official Proceedings, Texas Constitutional Convention, page 1510, 1511, June 25, 1974)

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Levi Lee Circle Meeting Tuesday

The Levi Lee Circle of United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. M. L. Dobbins Tuesday. Mrs. Thad Traylor presided.

The program opened with reading of names of those whose birthday was April 10.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell asked each member to write her definition of the stated purpose of United Methodist Women, and a discussion followed. Mrs. Mitchell read a definition from the organization magazine, Response. The last part of the program was a financial interpretation, Where the Money Goes, by Mrs. F. R. Anderson.

Other members present were Mmes. H. O. Abbott, Roy Crawford, M. E. Lee-man, Ralph Arnold, August McWilliams, Walter Lange, Garland Shook, and Miss Margurite Mathis.

VFW Auxiliary Presents Book To Local School

The Ladies Auxiliary of Post 9193 Veterans of Foreign Wars, last week presented the Winters Elementary School with a copy of the 1977 yearbook to the World Book Encyclopedia.

Making the presentation, an annual project for the Auxiliary, were Auxiliary President Nell Colburn and Theresa Hart, secretary-treasurer.

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Promoted In Texas Guard

John B. Estes Jr., of Rt. 2, Winters, commander of the 401st Military Police Battalion, Texas State Guard, with headquarters in Abilene, was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the Guard, Feb. 24.

Lt. Col. Estes enlisted in the TSG in September, 1943, and was commissioned First Lieutenant in January, 1960. He has served as company executive officer, company commander, battalion adjutant, and battalion executive officer prior to assignment as commander.

Bride-Elect Honored At Gift Tea

Linda Sneed, bride-elect of Glendall Barr, was honored with a gift tea Saturday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of the Drasco Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dick Bishop introduced the honoree, her mother, Mrs. L. Q. Sneed, Mrs. Lloyd Barr Jr. of Eola, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and the grandmothers, Mrs. Lloyd Barr Sr. of Clyde and Mrs. I. W. Black of Eola.

Daisies and yellow candles decorated the party room. Mrs. Randall Sneed and Mrs. Greg Buchanan served punch and cookies. Judy Sneed registered guests.

Hostesses were Mesdames Jo Wilson, Clifton Poe, Melvin Williams, Alton Ballew, Lee Harrison, Lanham Bishop, W. L. England, A. T. Williams, Dick Bishop, O. C. Hill, Robert Conner, Lloyd Giles, Albert Lewis, Luke Pennington, R. Q. West, Travis Downing and Carrie Lee.

Dorcas SS Class Meeting Thursday

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met April 6 with Nadeen Smith. Lillian Robertson led the opening prayer, and the devotional was given by Ella Phipps.

Class activities for the next month were planned.

Present were Merle Bains, Ruby Baker, Ethel Graham, Velma Hart, Oletha Elder, Bert Heard, Ella Phipps, Nadeen Smith, Alice Traylor and Ivy Traylor, Grace Waggoner, Stella White, Lizzie Whitley and Lillian Robertson.

Sub Debs To Run Blockade Against Cancer

The Sub Deb Club will hold their annual "Blockade Against Cancer" Saturday, April 29, in downtown Winters.

The girls will be stationed at the intersection of Main and Dale streets to receive contributions from motorists.

All proceeds will go to the North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society.

During last year's campaign, the club collected \$246.26, and have set a goal of \$247.26 for this year.

O'Connor—

Asparagus—The First Vegetable of Spring
Fresh asparagus is as much a part of spring as green grass and warmer temperatures.

Harvested just once a year, asparagus is available for market only in the spring. Although found in home gardens throughout the country, California, New Jersey, Washington and Michigan lead the nation in the commercial production of asparagus. Fresh asparagus appears on the market in February and gradually disappears in late June. The peak of the harvesting season is in April.

Once you have your asparagus home, the secret to keeping it fresh is temperature. Store your asparagus at temperatures below 40 degrees and wrap the bases of the stalks with a damp cloth. This will keep the vegetable crispy and fresh until it is ready for use.

Preparing asparagus is easy. Just wash the spears and place them in boiling water. Cover and cook for 10 minutes. It's that simple.

Asparagus is a nutritional treat which is low in calories. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reports that one cup of asparagus contains only 35 calories and offers 2/3 of the daily recommended allowance (DRA) of vitamin C, 1/3 of the DRA of vitamin A, and 1/10 DRA of iron.

NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL

REPORT ADMITTED

April 4 James Torrence

April 5 Mark Deike Stella Gonzales Era Duncan

April 6 Virgil Fuller Louis Hord Cindy Pumphrey Baby girl Gonzales

April 7 No one admitted

April 8 Bo Wilson

April 9 No one admitted

April 10 Alta Heurman Melissa Torres Phyllis Hurst J. C. Gray Sr. Mark Deike

DISMISSALS

April 4 No one dismissed

April 5 Homer Hodge

April 6 J. R. Woodfin Mark Deike Louise Morris

April 7 W. B. Goza James Torrence Stella Gonzales and baby girl

April 8 Dorothy Perkins Virgil Fuller

April 9 Viola King Bo Wilson

April 10 Lola Eckert Louis Hord

NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoelscher announce the birth of a daughter, Misty Kay, born April 9, 1978, in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. The baby weighed 8 pounds 3/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hord of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Elo Hoelscher of Miles.

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	HAM SLICES \$1.39	
	CENTER CUT lb.	

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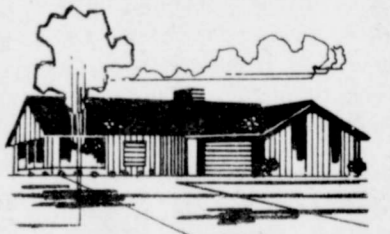
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The trouble with the world today isn't that people know so little, it's that people know so much that isn't so.

Rev. Ken and Mrs. Jenks and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Hazel Dietz home.

Obed Fuller, Jack Parker of Coleman and Mrs. Amber Fuller attended the funeral of her nephew, Malcolm

Jameson in Matador on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyree, Sammie and Jana were Sunday dinner guests in the Sam Faubion home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and family were dinner guests Sunday with the Theron Osbornes.

Kathryn and Scott, grandchildren of the Walter Ja-

cobs, spent several days with them while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky of Synder attended the Haskell fire convention on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kirby and children of San Antonio spent Saturday with the Clyde Brevards. H. P. Morrison of San Antonio spent Thursday with the Brevards.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brevard and Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg attended the Gospel Singing in Coleman on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Effie Dietz visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambright of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ertle Berry of Portales, New Mexico, Mrs. C. D. Berry, Mrs. Theron Osborne, Mrs. Wesley McGallian and son, Ronda and Billie Lopez, Clara McKisack. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin were out. The Clarence Hambrights and Carl Baldwins were supper guests and played 42 the first of the week.

The Dewitt Bryans of Wilmeth were over with the Doug Bryans on Saturday night.

We express our sympathy to Mrs. Joe Morrison and her family and relatives due to the sudden death of Joe Morrison, who was buried in the Crews Cemetery Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Grissom, Mrs. John Sims and children attended a Tupperware party in Ballinger in the Marvin Hoelscher home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Osborne entertained with a barbecue Saturday night. People present were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Parks and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McGallian of Winters, Mrs. Sue Campbell and Glen, Mrs. Hilda Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bishop and sons had supper with the Marvin Gerhart family Monday night.

Hilda Kurtz had a quick short visit with Alice Traylor Thursday in Winters.

Visitors in the Chester McBeth home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ted McBeth of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Rev. Thurman Upshaw of Stanford, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Tierce, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Duncan, Mrs. Ella Phipps and Joe Irvin of Winters.

Lt. and Mrs. Keith Tougnet of Great Fall, Montana announce the arrival of a

son, Russell Ernest, April 1. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth. Mrs. Ella Phipps of Winters is great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater in San Angelo and had Sunday dinner with the Jimmy McAden family also in San Angelo.

Hilda Kurtz had fish supper with the R. C. Kurtz family Friday night. About 30 people attended the supper.

Mrs. Cora Petrie and Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg attended the Concho Porcelain Art Club in San Angelo on Saturday.

Rev. Sam Partee was a visitor in services at the Crews Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Campbell of Abilene was admitted to the Ballinger hospital Saturday after several days in the Burley Campbell home.

Mrs. Jerry Kraatz and children spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater in San Angelo. Her husband, Jerry, is doing real well in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. On Sunday they ate dinner in the Jimmy McAden home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood attended the funeral of a friend, J. W. Brantley in Fort Worth on Thursday. They also visited with her mother, Mrs. Katie Bodine.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Matthews were in Bronte with Mrs. George Coleman.

Most folks received over an inch of the wet gold Sunday night. My gauge had 1 7/10.

UMW Naomi Circle Met Tuesday

The Naomi Circle of United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning at the church, with Mrs. Melvin Mapes presiding.

Mrs. W. T. Nichols spoke on Asian American Women in the United Methodist Church. Mrs. Paul Gerhardt spoke on History of the Asian-American People, and Mrs. W. E. Mayhew spoke on the Asian-American Women's Future.

Others attending were Mmes. Gattis Neely, I. W. Rogers, T. C. Stanley and E. L. Marks.

Cub Scouts Worked On Star Project

Winters Cub Scouts, Pack 249, Den 1, helped the Chamber of Commerce women's committee with the civic beautification project Saturday morning, cleaning up and helping to landscape the area around the Bicentennial Star on North Main.

As a reward, the Cubs were taken to the Shrine Circus in Abilene Saturday night.

The Cubs were under the supervision of Den Leader Rita Shifflett, and two mothers, Mrs. Gary Pinkerton and Mrs. Jimmy Hatler.

Cub Scouts working on the project were Scott Shifflett, Greg Shifflett, Jimmy Hatler Jr., Scott Pinkerton, Michael Patton, Don Patton, Michael Ysa, James Corrello and Bobby Joe DeLaCruz.

Accompanying the group to the circus were Rita Shifflett, Paula Patton and Mr. L. B. Shifflett, who provided the transportation.

BRAGGING On Agriculture

Cutworms: Don't let the cutworms destroy your newly planted garden, advises Glenn Bragg, Runnels County Extension Agent.

Cutworms, the larval of immature forms of certain moths, have been found in the local area; therefore, home gardeners will want to

take action to prevent damage to their garden, states the Extension Agent.

Cutworms are night feeders and are seldom seen during the day. These insects cut off small plants at or near the ground level and feed on the tender stem. Many plants are attacked by cutworms, but they are especially damaging to tomatoes, peppers and corn.

Cutworms can be controlled by treating the soil before planting, using 3/4 cup of Diazinon concentrate in 3 gallons of water. This will

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Nursing Home

"April Showers" will be the theme of our birthday party next Tuesday April 18 at 3 o'clock. Honorees for this special occasion will be Bill Andrae who had a birthday on April 1, Myrtle House, April 5, and Reba

Norris, April 15. Carolyn Nelson will have a birthday on April 22, and Fannie Freeman, April 23. Members of WMU from First Baptist Church will provide the refreshments and entertainment and friends and relatives are invited to join us.

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We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Lee Little who passed away last week. Mr. Little was honored last month on his 93rd birthday and we shall miss him.

The Winters String Band will be here this Friday evening at 7 o'clock. You have an invitation to join us at this time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for the expressions of thoughtfulness through prayer, visits, food and cards during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father. These kind expressions were a great comfort to all of us. -The Family of S. J. Morrison. 6-1tp.

History Commission Will Conduct Tour Sunday

The Runnels County Historical Commission will conduct a tour of historical sites in Winters and North Runnels Sunday, April 16, beginning at 2 p.m.

Several sites of historical interest will be visited during the tour.

The tour will begin at 2 p.m. at the site of the old cotton oil mill, present location of Jno. W. Norman's Lazy N Stables, 710 North Melwood.

The cottonoil mill was the first industrial plant in Winters, providing a substantial payroll and rendering a service to farmers and cotton gins, from 1909 to 1939, when it was closed.

Second stop on the tour will be at the grave of Dr. Robert Cooke. Dr. Cooke was the first doctor to practice in Winters. He

moved here in 1889, and later served as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The third stop will be at the Boy Scout Hut on North Main. At the Scout Hut, the group will have refreshments.

The fourth stop will be at the band stand in the Winters City Park. The band stand, which was erected in 1976, is a replica of the original band stand built many years ago. The Winters Brass Band was organized in 1901 by Charlie Grant, who conducted the band in a welcome concert on the occasion of the arrival of the first train in Winters in 1909.

Neuman Smith and Arnold Alcorn will serve as tour chairmen. The public has been invited to join the tour.

KRUEGER OF TEXAS

Nowadays, particularly since President Carter proposed revision of the Civil Service structure, bureaucratic ineptitude is on everyone's mind.

Often it seems as if one person, or even a group of people, can't get anything accomplished through a federal agency without many long weeks, or even months of filling out forms and battling red tape.

But I have always thought differently. I have always believed that one hard-working person can make a difference; that is one of the main reasons I decided to run for public office.

My theory has proven true many times since I became the U.S. representative for the 21st District of Texas. It was proven true again last week when I received a letter from Cecil B. Andrus, Secretary of the Department of the Interior, replying to a request I had made concerning the Texas Animal Damage Control Program.

Last December, I learned that the Department of the Interior had decided to cut back on its funding for the program for fiscal year 1979.

The decision was made after apparently very little consultation with the people it would affect—the farmers and ranchers of Texas who have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of livestock to coyotes and other predators.

If they had been asked about the program by the Interior Department, they could have painted a very convincing story for not less funding, but more, in order to research and carry out a program to deal with the very serious predator problem.

When I learned that the Interior Department was considering curtailing its

support of the TADC program, I immediately called on Sec. Andrus to review the issue.

I wrote two letters to him, one in December, the other in January, in which I attempted not just to take issue with the funds cutback, but also to inform the department about the severity of the problem, not only in my own 21st District, but other sections of Texas.

This week, Sec. Andrus notified me that the \$5,000 scheduled to be cut from the 1979 budget would be restored. He also told me that an additional \$30,000 is going to be allocated this year for a new, three-phase program to deal with the current situation.

That additional \$30,000 to be administered through the ADCP San Antonio office, will be used to reduce current wildlife predation of livestock, develop toxicants to alleviate problems with coyotes and form a management plan for Golden Eagles.

The prompt action of Sec. Andrus should be encouraging not only to myself and my staff, but all other citizens as well.

We recognized a problem, presented it in an objective, factual matter, and received results from one of the government bureaucracies which is so frequently condemned.

Sec. Andrus took on the issue, studied it, and within 60 days reversed an earlier decision. We commend him for taking an active interest in one of his department's matters that might otherwise have gone ignored.

He has set an example for all government bureaucracies on how to respond to and deal with the concerns and input of interested citizens and their representatives.

Accent On Health

Texas Department of Health
Fratris L. Duff, M.D., Commissioner

One of the most frequent queries received by The Texas Department of Health from teachers, school nurses, and concerned parents is about the spread of lice.

The general public may not hear so much about pediculosis, or the infestation with human lice, for those affected are often reluctant to talk about their condition. And, it isn't a reportable disease, thus keeping it from public attention.

This is too bad, because pediculosis can be a night and day torment with the itching and burning and discomfort it causes. The constant scratching and itching can also produce infection and be distracting enough to cause learning problems in school.

"Human lice are a group of insect parasites which live on the bodies of their victims," says Dr. W. P. Peter, Director of Family Health Services, Texas Department of Health. "They are known as sucking lice and depend on blood for nourishment. The human body also provides warmth and moisture for them."

Lice are small, with adults ranging from 1/16th to 1/8th of an inch in length.

The eggs of lice—called nits—are attached to the hair shafts of their hosts with cement-like substance and may be plainly visible in clusters.

There are three types of human lice: the head louse, *Pediculus humanus capitis*; the body louse, *Pediculus humanus humanus*; and the crab louse, *Phthirus pubis*. Head lice live on the head and rarely leave the body for any reason. Body lice inhabit the seams and linings of clothing, blankets and sheets and move to the body when feeding.

Crab lice live on the hairy portions of the body. Their legs are adapted to grasp hairs which are rather widely spaced and, therefore, these lice prefer the public and peri-anal regions.

How does a person get head lice? "Head lice are usually transmitted through close personal contact or through the use of common combs, brushes, or other grooming aids," says Dr. Peter. "In addition, head lice can be transmitted through the sharing of hats, headbands, caps, wigs, curlers, or other headgear, or through the mingling of these items in shared lockers."

How do you get body lice? Dr. Peter says body lice are usually acquired by close personal contact with an infested person or by using an infested person's clothing or bedding. This louse thrives under conditions of extreme crowding and poor sanitation.

And how does a person catch crab lice? Crab lice are

usually acquired through close personal contact with a person who has crab lice or possibly through sharing clothing.

"A person may know he has lice because of the itching, or he may be able to see the adults or the eggs when combing his hair," says Dr. Peter.

Dr. Peter said that while lack of cleanliness may contribute to the spread of lice, it is possible for anyone to become infested. "The presence of lice is not an indication of low moral character or lack of personal hygiene," he said.

What should a person do if lice is suspected?

"The individual should seek immediate assistance from a physician or a city or county health department," Dr. Peter said. "These instructions usually include a schedule of specially medicated shampoos and the careful laundering of bedding and clothing. The entire family should be inspected and undergo simultaneous treatment if necessary."

"To control particularly severe head louse infestations, it may be necessary to cut the hair short to insure that medication will reach all lice and nits. A thorough washing once a week will do much to prevent head lice from becoming established."

Will soap and water kill lice? Yes, if the water is hot enough. But such high temperatures are suitable for laundering purposes and not for shampooing the head or for bathing. Dry heat, steam, or pressing with a hot iron

will destroy lice since they can live only a few minutes at 120 degrees F. Most home water heaters supply water at 140 degrees to 165 degrees F. Washing in cold or lukewarm water will not kill lice.

Commercial hair dryers don't attain temperatures high enough to kill lice. And hair dressings won't keep louse eggs from sticking to the hair. Hair oils, or other non-medicated grooming aids do not prevent egg attachment. Although they may serve as a minor deterrent, they shouldn't be considered a valid part of the program.

In a bulletin, "Twenty-three Most Frequently Asked Questions About Lice," The Texas Department of Health gives some valuable hints on dealing with lice.

If you would like a copy of this booklet, just send your name and address to "Head Lice Booklet," Texas Department of Health, 1100 W. 49th St., Austin, Texas 78756. There's no charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to so many in our community who have shown a spirit of love and concern for us as a result of the car wreck. Thanks to Dr. Lee and Dr. Rives, the nurses, the police and the stand-byers, who shared the most difficult hours of shock with us. It is so good to live in a community where people really care and share with one another. May God bless you. -Floy and Homer Hodge. 6-1tp.

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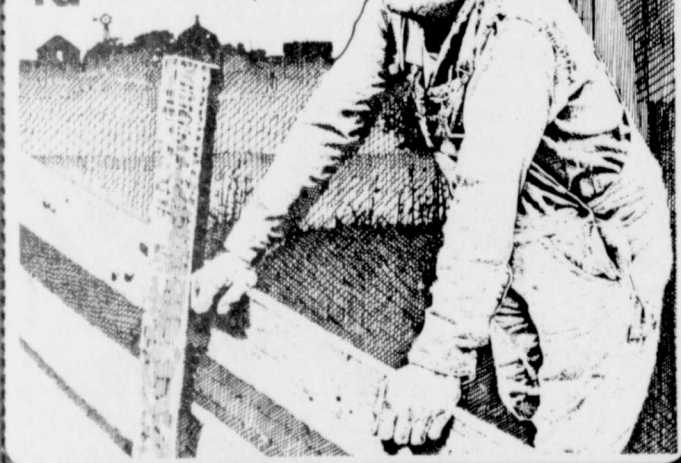
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Winters Elementary Students Tied For 2nd

Students from Winters Elementary School won a first place, two second places and a third place in the University Interscholastic League District 6-AA contest Saturday, with a total of 37 1/2 points, to tie with Merkel for second place.

Ketta Walker won first place in Ready Writing, and

Stacy Grissom won second place.

In Number Sense, Bill Wheat was second place winner. In spelling, Susan Strickland was third place winner.

Schools and number of points made were: Stamford 65; Winters 37 1/2; Merkel 37 1/2; Wylie 35; Coahoma 5. Colorado City and Ballinger tied for sixth place.

Farmers Union To Organize Thursday

A re-organizational meeting of the Farmers Union will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Milton's Hardware in Winters.

A state representative will be present to assist in the re-organization procedures.

Club Plans Fashion Show For April 25

"April Showers Bring May Fashions" will be the theme of the annual fashion show sponsored by the Junior Culture Club, planned for April 25.

Plans are already underway for the show, which will be held in the school auditorium.

Tickets will be \$1.00 per person, and may be obtained from any club member, at the Beauty Center, or at the door.

According to the rules for this year's show, all fashions to be modeled must be handmade.

Anyone desiring to be a model and show their fashions may obtain entry blanks at the Beauty Center. All entry blanks must be returned to Springer Fabrics no later than Saturday, April 15.

A rehearsal will be held Monday, April 17, at the school auditorium, beginning at 7:30.



MEDALIST—Jeff Russell, center, member of the Winters High School golf team, won medalist honors in the Colorado City Record golf

tournament last week at Colorado County Club. Hobie Bolin, left, from Colorado City High School, was second place medalist, and Blake

Hammond, right, of Colorado City High, was runner-up. (Photo courtesy Colorado City Record).

Bicentennial Star Park Landscaping Begun

Landscaping of Winters' Bicentennial Star Park, near the water tower on North Main, was begun last week-end. The project is a part of the beautification program of the women's committee of the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

The Women's Committee was assisted by the Winters Cub Scouts.

Five trees were planted around the star, and near the Scout Hut. The ground inside the circular curb was filled and bedding plants were set out. Plans call for seeding grass. More ajuga plants are needed, the committee said. Anyone wishing to donate some of these plants, or to help with future plans on this project may call

the Chamber of Commerce office.

The committee has recently received contributions for their projects, which they acknowledged. Contributions were from: Chamber of Commerce, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alderman, \$15; Winters Welding Works, \$15; Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith, \$15; Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors, \$20; Roy Calote, top soil; Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Co., fertilizer; Winn's, mulch; George Garrett, bedding plants, Edna England, bedding plants; and labor by city employees, scouts and leaders, Mrs. Eddie Knight, Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Mrs. Gary Pinkerton and Jim Hatler.

Sub Deb Club Meeting Monday

The Sub Deb Club met Monday evening in the home of Meira Slaughter, and made plans for the Blockade Against Cancer, which will be held in the near future.

Debbie Nix was welcomed as a new member. Present were Jeree Isbell,

Betty Lisso, Debbie Austin, Tammy Terrell, Cherie Krause, Susan Lisso, Susan Bentley, Becky McAnally, Debbie Nix, and the sponsors, Cindy Hatler and Meira Slaughter.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Enid, Okla., visited the Garland Shooks in Winters last week, and with Mrs. Ruby Sewell in Robert Lee.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Jim Ned CISD is taking sealed bids for the sale and removal of a frame dwelling located adjacent to the south edge of the high school campus.

Bids will be opened April 17, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the Vocational Building on the high school campus. Jim Ned CISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Negotiations will be conducted with the successful bidder pertaining to a deadline for removal.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 915-554-7755 or 915-554-7577 between 8:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. any school day. 6-1tc.

J. O. Y. SS Class Meeting Monday

The J.O.Y. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Truett Smith. Mrs. Pyburn Brown was co-hostess. Mrs. Bobby Rogers gave the devotional. Roll call was answered with "April fool pranks."

Present were Mmes. Ray Laughon, Bill Russell, Jack Pierce, Kenneth Sneed, Lillian Roberson, Hudon White, Ronald Cooper, Wayne Sims, W. J. Briley, R. Q. Marks, Lee Harrison, Fred Thomas, Leamon Herrington, Bobby Rogers, Cliff Poe, Pyburn Brown and Truett Smith.

Mrs. Roy Rice Won Cycle

Mrs. Roy Rice was notified Monday she had won a 1978 model moped in a special drawing at Max's Kawasaki in Abilene Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

My wife joins me in saying thanks to those who were so nice to us while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Y. K. Lee and the hospital staff for the beautiful flowers, visits, phone calls. All was deeply appreciated. May God bless you all. -Virgil Fuller. 6-1tc.

LUNCH ROOM MENU

Monday April 17

Western spaghetti, green beans, whipped potatoes, pear half, peanut butter cookies, French sticks with garlic butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday April 18

Cheeseburgers or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, pork and beans, apple sauce, carrot sticks, devil food cake, milk.

Wednesday April 19

Fried chicken, cream gravy (by choice), whipped potatoes, seasoned peas, fruit cups, tossed green salad with French dressing, cookies, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday April 20

Pizza, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, peaches, pink lemonade, cinnamon rolls, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday April 21

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The problem of predator control is one that is near to the pocketbooks of the ranchers of Texas. The people who make their living by raising the various types of livestock which ultimately become the meat on the tables of America, are not a bloodthirsty group flying around shooting eagles for fun. They do not want the extinction of the Golden Eagle.

Ranchers are businessmen, just as the corner service station or grocery store owner is a businessman. Just like any other businessman, ranchers only want to keep losses at a profitable level.

Shipping and transporting predators to another area as suggested by one candidate for congress in this district, is no answer. They are migratory birds. Nor is paying the rancher for losses a practical solution. This would only create another bureaucracy and would be so costly as to be prohibitive. In fact, I believe this suggested way of controlling the eagle would be costly to the taxpayer and repay the rancher at an unfair cost to the consumers.

However, I do believe there are solutions to the problem of predators which will help both the rancher and the ultimate purchaser of meat products. But the answers lie, not on a national level, but on a local level. The answer is not in the U.S. Congress and should not be handled there. The problem should be handled on a local level.

The state of Texas has an excellent agency which could handle the problem better than any meddling by the federal government ever can. That agency is the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The P&W Department has the training and personal knowledge as well as availability to every area involved. However, the handling of the problem through a state agency would require amending the federal law protecting Golden Eagles. As your Congressman, I will vigorously pursue these changes.

I sincerely believe ranchers, and I am one myself, are most interested in and close to the ways of nature. That is one of the attractions of rural life. No rancher I know wants to eradicate any species of animal. They do, however, want to make a fair return on their dollar investment and stop losses due to predators and meddling by the federal government.

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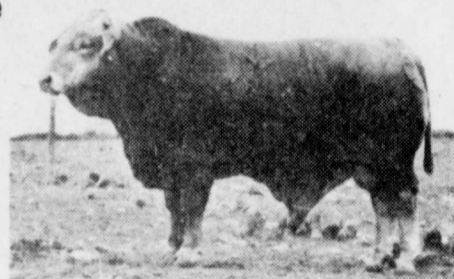
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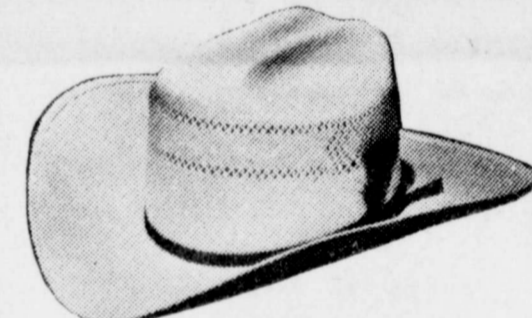
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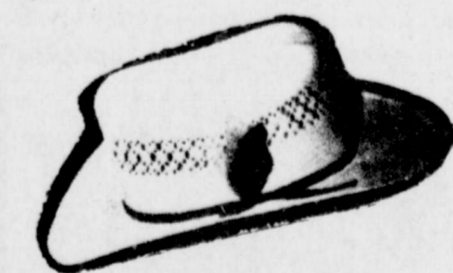


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