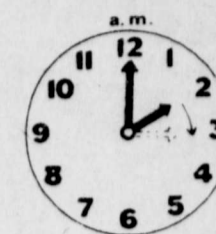


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Meet Candidates Rally Thursday

Runnels County Farmers Union will host a "meet the candidates" program Thursday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m., in the Winters Community Center.

All candidates for the 21st Congressional District, Texas, have been invited to attend and make short presentations. No announcement has

been made regarding which candidates have accepted the invitation. Some of them may send representatives to speak in their stead, it was understood.

Candidates for the 21st Congressional District include Nelson Wolff-Democrat; Paul Dahlgren-Democrat; Woodrow Glascock-Democrat; Wal-

lace Larson-Republican; Tom Loeffler-Republican; Bobby Locke-Republican; and Neil Calnan-Republican.

According to Robert Parramore, acting chairman of the Runnels County Farmers Union, Ron Butler of the Texas Farmers Union will be present and discuss farm legislation.

Students To Orientation Thursday Night

Students of Winters and Wingate schools who will make up next year's freshman class in high school will attend an orientation session in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, April 27, at 7:30.

All eighth graders and their parents are urged to attend this session, school officials said, to learn of requirements, courses offered, problems relating to high school, and other areas which will affect their schooling.

In addition, the school counselor will discuss standardized tests taken this year. Pre-registration material for next year will be distributed and explained in detail, administrators said.

Bands Will Present Concert Next Week

The Winters High School Blizzard Band, and the three bands of the elementary and junior high schools, will present a "Music Spectacular" concert on the high school lawn next Thursday, 27, beginning at 7 p.m.

Also on the program will be the Wonderland Echoes, a choral group from junior high school.

The four bands will be under direction of Mike Ford, and Miss Karlene Eastman will direct the choral group.

This will be the final public appearance of the bands and choral group during this school year.

Popular and novelty music will be presented by the bands, director Ford said.

This will be an informal concert, and the public is invited to bring lawn chairs, blankets or cushions if they wish. Refreshments will be available.

Band Banquet Planned For Saturday, May 6

The WHS Blizzard Band banquet will be held in the school cafeteria Saturday, May 6, at 7 p.m.

Band members will be presented awards won during the year, Mike Ford, band director, said.

Mike Barry, director of McMurry College band in Abilene, will present the program.



AT FFA MEET—This group of Winters Future Farmers attended the Big Country District FFA meeting at Wylie last week. They are, back to

front, James Blackwell, Doug Bryan, Jim Bob Webb, Teresa Helm, Terry Gerhart, Bill Bredemeyer and Benny Boatright. Gerhart was elected presi-

dent of the Big Country District, succeeding James Blackwell, who is a nominee for Area IV president. (Staff photo by Brenda Burton).

Carey Jobe To Regionals In Lubbock April 28-29

Carey Jobe, Winters High School athlete, will compete in the UIL regional track meet in Lubbock April 28-29. He qualified for the regional meet by running first place in the 440-yard dash event in the District 6-AA track and field meet held in Ballinger Friday. Jobe made the distance in 53.0.

Jobe will run at 4:25 Friday afternoon in the prelims, and at 2:15 Saturday in the finals. He has a best this year of 51.2.

Sub Debs Plan To Stop Traffic In Cancer Fight

Members of the Sub Deb Club will literally "stop traffic" Saturday, April 29, as they hold their annual Blockade Against Cancer on the streets 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.

A goal of \$247.26 has been set for this year's blockade. The club collected \$246.26 last year.

Jobe was the sole Blizzard to qualify for the regional contests. Chuck Evans was 6th in the 880-yard dash event, with 2:14.0.

In District 6-AA varsity events, Colorado City led the field with 134 points; Merkel was second with 101; and Ballinger chalked 78½.

FRESHMAN DIVISION

The WHS freshman team made a good showing in the district meet, with four first places.

Places by Winters freshmen follow: 100-yard dash: 1, Robert Johnson, 10.46.

220-yard dash: 1, Robert Johnson, 23.8.

1320 yard run: 3, Tony Garcia, 3:43. 70 HH: 3, Scott Billups, 9.5.

220 IH: 6, Scott Billups, 29.8.

440-yd. relay: 6, John Esquivel, Tony Garcia, Bryan Davis, Tommy Salas, 52.4.

1320 Relay: 5, Robert Johnson, Scott Stubblefield, Scott Hall, Scott Billups, 2:46.6.

Shot Put: 1, Scott Stubblefield, 52.3 (new record).

Discus: 1, Scott Stubblefield, 164.1 (new record); 5, Toby Gerhart, 114.

Long Jump: 4, Robert Johnson, 17-8½; 5, Scott Stubblefield, 17-8½.

Republicans Will Have Second Box

Because of anticipated voter interest in Republican primary races this year, a box will be opened at the Winters City Hall to accommodate voters in voter precincts 4 and 5, Bill Cervenka, Republican County Chairman, has announced.

In previous years these voters were inconvenienced because they were required to go to Ballinger to participate in the Republican primary, Cervenka said.

For those voters in voter precinct No. 3, the polling place will remain in the Winters Chamber of Commerce building.

Cervenka further said that an old question concerning the party pledge has re-surfaced and should be clarified. This pledge, he said, is essentially meaningless as it has been held not to have force of law.

Shep Baptist Church Plans Homecoming

The Shep Baptist Church will have a homecoming celebration for all former pastors and members, Sunday, April 30.

Lunch will be served at the Community Center.



CITY FATHERS—This is the first official picture of Winters' new City Council since the election April 1. Clockwise from the lower left are

Aldermen E. J. Bishop and Randy Springer, who were elected April 1; City Secretary Buford Baldwin; Mayor Homer Hodge; Alderman A. L.

Scates; Alderman Jim Hatler, re-elected April 1; and Alderman Earl Roach.

VFW Post Will Observe Loyalty Day May 1

Winters Post 9193, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will give special recognition to Loyalty Day, May 1. Flags will be erected at each business place in Winters by VFW members, and the grave of the last deceased veteran buried in each of the cemeteries in the community—Fairview, Northview, Lakeview, and Lutheran—will be decorated on that day. These deceased veterans will represent all the deceased veterans in the Winters area.

Sudduth Gets WTC Award

Randall Sudduth of Winters was among the students receiving awards at the annual Western Texas College recognition program held April 18 in Snyder.

Sudduth was recognized as an outstanding sophomore diesel mechanics student. Diesel mechanics awards were made by Jerry Dennis, instructor.

Rev. Melvin W. Byrd New Pastor At Southside Baptist Church

The Rev. Melvin W. Byrd has accepted a call as pastor of the Southside Baptist Church in Winters.

The Rev. Mr. Byrd and his wife, Beth, have two daughters, Mrs. Judy Smith, and Jeanne, a senior student at Divide High School.

The Rev. Byrd has served as pastor of ten churches, all in the Big Country area, including 15 years at Temple Baptist Church in Abilene, seven years at First Baptist Church in Leuders. He has returned to all these churches to hold revivals with the exception of one.

He preached in eleven revivals for one pastor in seven different churches in Texas and Oklahoma. The Byrds come to Winters from Nolan.

The Rev. Byrd has had many denominational responsibilities through the years, serving as president of the District 17 convention of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, before the district convention was replaced by the area plan. He also served as president of Leuders Baptist

Encampment, now Big Country Baptist Assembly, for three and a half years.

As the new pastor of the Winters Southside Baptist Church, the Rev. Byrd said, "We are looking forward to a new work with a new challenge."

SS Rep Sets May Visits To Winters

Garland Gregg, representative of the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his May visits to Winters. He will be at the office of the Winters Housing Authority Monday, May 8, and Monday, May 22, between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Those who want to file claims for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration, may contact the representative on the appointed dates.

Gregg said students should notify the Social Security office if they drop out of school, become part time students, or marry.



CLOSE CALL—There was danger of fire and explosion for a few minutes Thursday morning of last week, after a pickup and a semi-truck loaded with gasoline collided on North Main St. Quick action by Winters volunteer

firemen reduced the chances of what could have been a disaster, as gasoline poured from broken lines on the gas hauler. The gas truck was being driven by Albert J. Joye of Abilene; the pickup was driven by William D.

Stubblefield, of Clyde. Both vehicles were southbound, according to Winters Police Patrolman L. C. Foster, who investigated the accident, which happened about 11:45 a.m.

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Dad, said that Geronimo never gave them any trouble. He more or less played a cat and mouse game with the men and was always a jump ahead. Once he stood on the river bank with one of his chiefs and watched the soldiers in swimming for about 15 minutes and then left. Of course, their clothes and guns were on the shore.

August Spill had a colorful and unusual life for a young man. He was born in Westphalia, Germany on June 8, 1871. His father, August Sr., had married Rosa Falser of a wealthy family, who became upset because their daughter had chosen a stone mason. August was eager to bring his wife and two sons to America where a man was not judged by the finances of his father. They came to Seguin in the 1870's and then moved to San Antonio.

The elder August Spill and Frederick (Fritz) Armbricht came to Runnels County and bought land before Winters was established. Spill bought south of the present Winters State Bank and Armbricht bought 320 acres north. Then both families moved at the same time. Lena Armbricht was 12 years old and she herded the cattle that trailed the wagon her family traveled in to the new home.

When Lena saw August Jr., she said she was going to marry him because he rode a horse straighter than anybody.

After the Spill family moved, August and Albert were sent back to the old home to gather the crops and Clara went to keep house for them. The boys often laughed about staying at the Guadalupe River in swimming while Clara kept the home fires burning.

When young August arrived the next year there was a drought and no jobs, so he went to San Antonio and joined the U.S. Cavalry at Fort Sam Houston. He spent the next four years chasing Geronimo. The Cavalry was first stationed at Roswell, head rendezvous of the Apache Indian. Later they were sent to Carlsbad. The troops didn't have any way to move the horses and had to ride horseback from place to place. They built roads and played army when not chasing Geronimo, August told his sons.

A year after Cavalry days, August and Lena Armbricht were married and he worked on the J. H. Parramore ranch for four years. He then bought a farm next to the John Onkens, south of town.

Spill was the stacker in putting up Johnson grass hay. He had such a wonderful growth during the past six months that Dilworth was afraid one of the hay hands would mistake his head for a shock of hay and ram a pitchfork in him and ruin a good fork. That's why he undertook the job. When the housecat turned the corner and discovered the clippings, she acted like she had encountered a strange dog, Mr. Parramore said.

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August died in 1937, but Lena lived on until 1971. Both are buried in Winters. And both were truly pioneers who left a great heritage.

Krueger's Bill Would Make High Earners Pay Some Tax

Legislation eliminating loopholes which often allow high wage-earners to avoid paying any income tax is going to be introduced by Congressman Bob Krueger of Texas.

Krueger, in a Texas press conference, announced that he will introduce a bill requiring all persons to pay "a minimum income tax, regardless of deductions and loopholes."

"My Fair Share Tax Plan will guarantee that each American, regardless of the wealth he or she may possess, or exemptions which he or she may take, will pay some personal income tax," Krueger said.

Krueger's plan calls for Americans who make \$40,000 to \$99,999 annually to pay at least five percent of

But he soon sold and moved east of town, near the present City Lake, where he could raise cattle.

One unusual characteristic about August Spill was his heavy beard. It was so tough that he never shaved himself but one time when he was in the cavalry, and it was so painful that he never tried it again.

Once when he carried a bale of cotton to the gin and returned, the children ran out to meet him expecting some candy. But he had also gotten a shave in town and the kids ran in the house telling their mother that a stranger was driving daddy's wagon.

J. H. Parramore's son, Dilworth, undertook to cut August Spill's hair while he was working on the ranch. Dilworth termed himself "the originator of terracing." The hair cutting took place in 1896.

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their income in personal income taxes. Individuals earning \$100,000 or more would be required to pay at least ten percent.

"Under my plan, Americans making \$40,000 or more a year would still be permitted to take all the deductions allowable by law, but at least a small percentage of their income will be guaranteed earmarked for the federal government," Krueger said.

"While not a cure-all for our tax system, the plan will be a step toward reforming our present tax structure so that the tax burden falls equally on all Americans, and not just on the shoulders of the middle-income working families of this country."

The Krueger tax plan is intended to work in tandem with an amendment he will offer in May to the first concurrent Budget Resolution. It will limit any increase in the fiscal year 1979 budget to the rate of inflation, except in the case of national emergency.

"With the increase in Social Security taxes, I believe a tax cut is essential. However, we cannot afford to reduce our income without reducing our spending, and that is why, in May, I will introduce an amendment to the concurrent budget resolution to cap federal spending at the rate of inflation," Krueger said.

He emphasized that his Fair Share Tax Plan might not greatly expand federal revenues, since most people making over \$40,000 per year already pay high percentages of taxes. However, the plan would guarantee that people earning these amounts would at minimum bear a significant tax burden which no exemptions or deductions could bring below specified tax liabilities.

"This plan would greatly enhance public confidence in our federal tax system. It would affirm the principle that individuals blessed with abundance contribute fairly to the maintenance of the government of the country in which they are privileged to live," Krueger said.

I would like to thank each one who remembered me in their prayers while I was in Shannon Hospital to have a pacemaker put in to give me a little more heart power. For the many cards and flowers and everything that was done to help make my stay a lot easier. May the good Lord always watch over each of you. —Gene and Lucille Virden and Daughters. 8-1tp.

A Venetian blind will reduce window heat gain by 29 percent if fully closed and by 18 percent in the common 45 degree setting, says Pat Seaman, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Shaffer Reunion Held Sunday

The surviving children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shaffer met for a reunion Sunday in the Fellowship Hall of the Southside Baptist Church.

Present were the four children, Mrs. E. J. (Minnie Reid) Milburn Shaffer, Ovalo; Clarence Shaffer, Alema-

Present were the four children, Mrs. E. J. (Minnie) Reid, Milburn Shaffer, both of Ovalo; Clarence Shaffer, Alemada, Calif.; and Mrs. Virgil (Lola) James, Ovalo.

Also present were Mrs. Milburn Shaffer, Mrs. Clarence Shaffer and the Rev. Virgil James.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hicks, Gary and Paula; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grun, Mary and Dwayne; Mrs. Cal Watts, Donald and Tammy, Ovalo; Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Reid and Heather Stallings, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Heim, Teresa and Nathan Tekell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Rice, Charles Wayne and Lana, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wade and Dana; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Marsha, Carmela and Monty; Mrs. Leonard Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reid, Clifford and Howard; Mrs. Eddie Day and Terry; Mrs. Mittie Rice, Mrs. Julie Hinds, Mrs.

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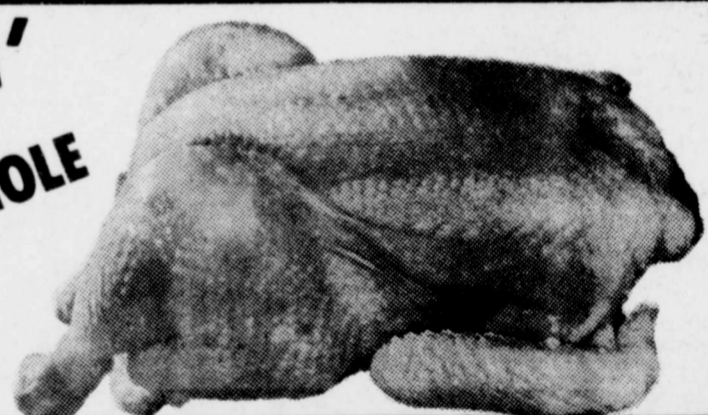
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Miss Finley and Mr. Bachman To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Finley of Midland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Suzanne, to Mr. David Lynn Bachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bachman of Wingate.

The wedding has been planned for July 1 at the Crestview Baptist Church in Midland.

Miss Finley graduated from Robert E. Lee High School and attended Midland College. She is employed with Felmont Oil Co.

Mr. Bachman attended Bronte High School and is employed with Drilco Industrial Corp.

Lions Club Ladies Night Planned May 19

The annual ladies night banquet of the Winters Lions Club will be held May 19 in the school cafeteria.

A program is being planned, according to F. R. Anderson, in charge of arrangements.

Assembly of God Youth Rally

The Winters Assembly of God Church hosted a Christ's Ambassadors youth rally April 24. Speaker for the rally was Rev. Freddie Weaver of Hamlin, who recently won the pastor appreciation award for the district. Runner-up for the award was Rev. Charles Steinberg of Winters. Pastor appreciation month was March, and the congregations of the churches gave the pastors gifts and did special deeds for them.

At the rally, the Winters youth group kept the offering banner for the second month, as Hamlin and Evangel Temple of San Angelo tied for second place. Stamford won the attendance banner with Winters runner-up.

The next youth rally will be held at the First Assembly of God Church in Abilene, May 29.

Lions Mop, Broom Sale On May 10

Winters Lions Club will conduct the annual mop and broom sale May 10, it has been announced.

Proceeds from the sale of household products will be used for the several projects sponsored by the Lions Club.



MR. AND MRS. B. BROWN

Miss Rutland, Mr. Brown Married Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Brown are on a wedding trip to Nassau and the Bahama Islands following their wedding Saturday, April 22, at the Winters First United Methodist Church.

The bride, Barbara Renee Rutland of San Angelo, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker of Brownwood. Mrs. L. W. Hargrove of San Angelo is her grandmother.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brown.

Dr. Thomas Tribble, pastor of the church, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. T. L. Russell, organist, played traditional wedding music.

Vows were exchanged before an altar with an open Bible and white candles. Spring flowers were used for other decorations.

Candlelighters and ushers were Jeff Russell and Mike Davis.

The father of the bridegroom was best man, and Ricky Mathis was groomsmen.

Maid of honor was Barbara Brown, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Rick Grenwelge was bridesmaid.

The bride's attendants wore pastel dotted Swiss dresses, and carried long stem carnations.

The bride was given in

CARD OF THANKS

The Family of Mrs. Lydia Kelley wishes to express our love, appreciation and sincere thanks to all in the time of our sorrow. To those who sent cards and flowers and visits while she was in the hospital and for the food, memorials and cards following her death and other acts of kindness shown to us. May the Lord Jesus richly bless each of you. —The Lydia Kelley Family. 8-1tp.

marriage by her uncle, Elton Joyce of San Angelo.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of white eyelet with a long tiered skirt. The fitted bodice had a rounded neckline, and a ribbon sash marked the waistline. She wore a picture hat, and her bouquet was of mixed spring flowers and yellow rosebuds.

Following the ceremony the bridal party received the guests in the narthex of the church.

The bride attended San Angelo Central High School. She is employed by Hemphill Wells Village Store in San Angelo.

The bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Winters High School and attended Angelo State University. He is employed by G&L Tool Co. of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at home in San Angelo after May 1.

Be Busy Sewing Club Meeting

The Be Busy Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Million recently. The afternoon was spent doing handwork for the hostess.

Present were Mmes. Na-deen Smith, Eura Lloyd, Lillie Shott, J. C. Martin, Lewis Blackmon, James Torrence, M. H. Hogan, Bill Milliron.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. C. Martin May 8.

High School Honor Roll

The following students of Winters High School were included on the honor roll for the fifth six-week period of the 1977-78 school year.

Making all As in academic subjects:

Cheryl Bahlman, Betty Burson Whaley, Phil Colburn, John Hurt, Reggie Boles, Randy Drake, Kathy Fenwick, Melanie McGinnis, Missy Miller, Judy Sneed, Bill Bredemeyer, Susan Grenwelge, Selena Hubach, Lisa Bryan, Neva Lewis, Betty Lisso and Scott Stublefield.

One B and As on all other academic subjects:

Prissy Black, Mike Davis, Duane Geistmann, Dianne Hutton, Karen Mostad, Jeff Russell, Patti Bomar, Terry Gerhart, James Fairey, Lindsey Bredemeyer, Ruth Cavanaugh, Connie Cotter, Bryan Davis, Kim Fry, Tammy Gibbs, Teresa Graham, Scott Hall, Melody Murphy.

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April 18
Melissa Curry
John Atkins
Buck Harris
Susie Gamble

April 19
Jo Anne Thomas
Ila Afferbach

April 20
Ginny Jackson and baby girl

April 21
Virgil Fuller
Katherine Porter

April 22
Bobby Davis
Linda Oats and baby boy

April 23
No one admitted

April 24
No one admitted

April 25
Charles Cauble
John Bedford
W. J. Sudduth
Willie Sargent
Dorothy Bomar

DISMISSED
April 18
George Cave

April 19
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Susie Gamble

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John Atkins
Era Duncan
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Melissa Curry

April 22
Barbara Moore

April 23
Linda Oats and baby boy
Ginny Jackson and baby girl

April 24
Jo Anne Thomas
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NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spill II of Arlington announce the birth of a son, Kevin Benton, born April 12, 1978, in Arlington. The boy weighed 8½ pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spill of Winters.

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Bettye Briley Adams, Mr. Webb Wed Recently

Bettye Briley Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Briley Sr., of Winters, and Jim D. Webb of Guthrie, Okla., were married at Arcadia, Okla., March 26.

The bride is in evangelistic work. The bridegroom is with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.

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The problems of farmers are the problems of the nation, something I am disappointed that my colleagues in the House of Representatives did not understand last week when the much-needed Emergency Farm Act of 1978 was defeated.

This defeat is not the end, however, and I plan to renew my efforts to pass effective farm legislation at the earliest possible date.

I still believe flexible parity legislation, which I cosponsored, is vital to prevent thousands of family farmers from being forced out of farming by bankruptcy. It is the least expensive and least inflationary approach, and would have been a step away from centralized, federal planning

Social Security Beneficiaries Now Allowed To Earn More

"Social security beneficiaries (except those receiving disability benefits) will be allowed to earn more in 1978 and still receive their full social security benefits," Franklin Upp, social security manager, says. "New legislation signed into law on December 20, 1977, included the following provisions:

1. Beneficiaries over 65 can earn as much as \$4,000 without any cutback in their social security checks. Once a person's earnings exceed \$4,000 for 1978, \$1 in benefits will be withheld for each \$2 in earnings.

2. People under 65 can receive all benefits if their annual earnings are \$3,240 or less. The \$1 for \$2 reduction applies to earnings above \$3,240.

3. The retirement test monthly provision in the law in effect through 1977 has been eliminated except for the first year a beneficiary receives benefits. In 1977, for example, a person could receive his social security check for any month he didn't earn over \$250 or work at his business regardless of the total earnings for the year. This will no longer be true.

4. Provisions are in the new law to increase both the \$4,000 and the \$3,240 amounts each year, starting with 1979," Mr. Upp explained.

For more information, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. Residents of Ballinger, Big Lake, Brady, Junction, Mason, Ozona, Sonora, and Winters may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058."

Preserving Farmland Emphasized

Without question, land is a limited natural resource. The same can be said for good farmland. Yet some five million acres of rural land are lost to non-agricultural uses each year in the United States, about a million acres of this being "prime" farmland.

"The indiscriminate use of farmland for non-agricultural purposes is of concern to many people and is being given special attention during this year's observance of Soil Stewardship Week, April 30-May 7," points out Dr. B. L. Harris, soils and water use specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Extension Service is cooperating in the observance with the National Association of Conservation Districts and Soil and Water Conservation Districts throughout the state.

Theme of the weeklong observance is "Compelling Ventures" and is designed to instill in all Americans the need to venture forth to take care of the valuable land, water and other natural resources God has put on the earth.

Preserving Farmland Emphasized

Along with the issue of preserving farmland, Soil Stewardship Week is also designed to stress the importance of controlling water pollution caused by run-off from unprotected farms, ranches, roadsides and construction sites.

"America's good farmland is one of our greatest gifts, yet much of it is used indiscriminately each year for housing developments, highways, shopping centers and the like," says Harris.

"Our challenge is to make wiser, better and more responsible use of the land our Creator has given us. We must respond to God's call to be responsible stewards of this bountiful land. Our bountiful supplies of food and fiber depend on the conservation, wise and proper management of our soil and water resources."

Many special programs and church services are being planned to call attention to the responsibility of all people for the protection and proper care of the Lord's earth, adds the Extension specialist.

Crews

Flattery should be used like perfume. Smell it and enjoy it but don't swallow it.

Bro. Green of Brownwood held stand in services in Hopewell Church Sunday for Bro. Ken Jenks who was called to the bedside of his mother in Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday.

Mrs. Elsie Kirby is making her home in Coleman at the Holiday Hill since Saturday. Her room number is A1. She welcomes all the visitors she can get.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faubion of Saudia, Arabia visited his folks during the week. Mrs. Shana Faubion will be staying in Fort Worth while Lynn is going to school in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and sons were Sunday dinner guests with the N. L. Faubions. Walter Pape Jr. of Denver, Colo., was down to visit relatives this past week.

Mrs. Jodie Gibbs of Odesa spent last weekend with the Connie Gibbs.

Mrs. Tommy Moss, Scarlett, Mindy and Chad of Midland; Mrs. Gordon Hayes, Christi and Cathy of Ballinger visited Mrs. Hazel Mae and Russell Bragg during the week.

With Mrs. Effie Dietz during the week were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Berry of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst, Adrianna and Elissa of San Antonio,

Adolph Ernst of Winters, Clara McKissack of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutland of Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rutland and Seth of Lubbock and O. Z. Foreman all had dinner and spent the day Saturday with the Coleman Foremans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brantley of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and Jim of Snyder were all weekend guests in the Marion Wood home.

Mrs. Gladys Haynes of Guymon, Okla., Elene Mayfield of San Angelo spent Friday night with the Earl Coopers. Gladys is Pats cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Alcorn visited with Mrs. Amber Fuller on Friday. On Saturday night she ate supper with Gladys Mathis. Others there were Johnny, Mark and Joanie Mathis, Keith and Sheila Paschal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faubion spent Saturday with the Jerry Kraatz family.

Weekend with the Calvin Hoppes were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller of Liberty Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Paschal, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herrington, Mrs. Leona Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ford, Sheri, Shane and Scotty of Rising Star were weekend visitors with the Connie Gibbs. Janelle, Jason, Amy Gibbs came on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Duncan of Winters, Mrs. Lola Ward of Pasadena were supper guests with the Chester McBeths Thursday night. The McBeths visited with the Kenneth Rossos in their new home near Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Byrd and Jennifer of Abilene ate Sunday dinner with the Kat Grissoms.

Mrs. Buck Campbell returned to her home this week, feeling better after spending several days with the Burley Campbells. The Campbells were in San Angelo Sunday with the J. M. Martins.

Mrs. Alta Hale attended the RAARP luncheon in Coleman on Tuesday. On Sunday she visited Mrs. Ruby Beal in Coleman.

Weekend with the Walter

Jacobs were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky and family of Snyder, Brenda Jacob of San Angelo.

The Marvin Gerhart family spent the weekend in Menard with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wright.

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

Supper guests with the John Sims Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grohman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and family, Brian Davis.



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WHS Band Director Resigns, Will Enter Private Field

Mike Ford, director of the Winters High School Blizzard Band since 1976, has announced he has submitted his resignation to the board of trustees, effective at the end of the present school year.

The Winters school board will act on the resignation at the next regular meeting.

Ford said he will enter private business in another location.

Mrs. Ford, who has been a Title I math instructor in the Winters Elementary and Junior High Schools, also has submitted her resignation.

Ford joined the faculty of the

Winters school system in August, 1976, as band director. During the two years he has been in Winters, in charge of the high school and junior high bands, his Blizzard Band has won two first division awards in marching and one in concert playing. In addition, the band won first place in the West Texas Fair parade in Abilene for two consecutive years. While under his direction, the Blizzard Band also was invited to participate in the Sun Bowl activities in El Paso at the end of 1977. Also, two members of the Blizzard Band will take part in the State UIL solo and ensemble contests in the summer.

Terry Gerhart President of Area FFA

Terry Gerhart, a junior at Winters High School, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gerhart, was elected president of the Big Country Future Farmers of America for the 1978-79 school year, during a district meeting at Wylie High School April 18. There are 20 schools in the Big Country district.

Gerhart succeeds James Blackwell, also of Winters. Blackwell will be a nominee for president of Area IV in area elections to be held May 12.

Gerhart also won first place in the public speaking contest at Wylie, and will represent the district in area competition May 12 at Stephenville. He was also the district winner in the agri-sales and service proficiency competition, and is eligible for area competition.

Blackwell placed first in swine management proficiency competition at Wylie.

Jim Bob Webb won the proficiency award in agricultural electrification, and advanced to area competition.

Benny Boatright, Star Lone Farmer in this district, will compete for the Area IV Lone Star Farmer award. Bill Bredemeyer will compete for Star Chapter Farmer, and Teresa Helm for Star Greenhand. Doug Bryan has also applied for Lone Star Farmer degree on the state level, and has been approved at the district level.

All area competition will be held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville May 12.



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH—Mrs. Buck Matthews' Triple J Store on North Main was chosen as Business of the Month for April by the special committee of the Winters Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Matthews, right, and Mrs. R. Q. West, who is employed in the convenience store, are shown with the traveling plaque awarded by the chamber. Mrs. Matthews had

accomplished extensive remodeling of the front of the store within the past few weeks. (Staff photo by Pam Connor).

Obesity problems are more readily solved by preventive measures than by curative approaches, says Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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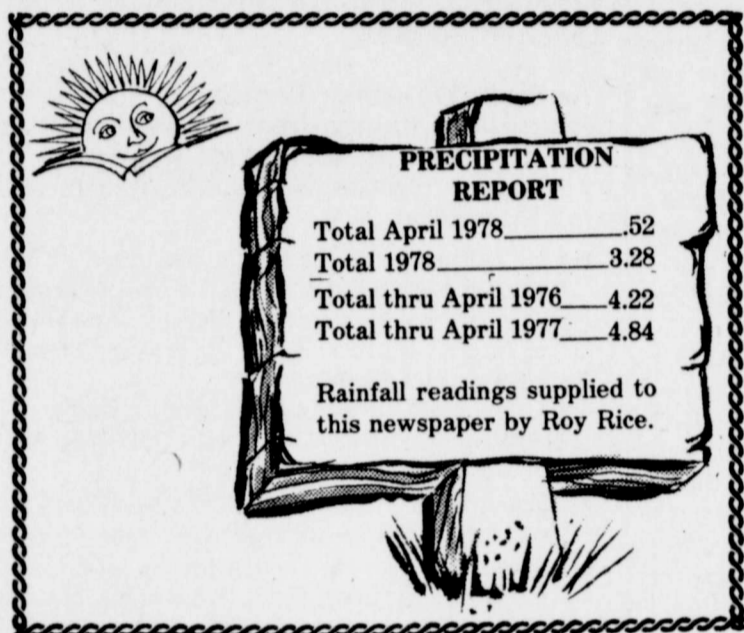
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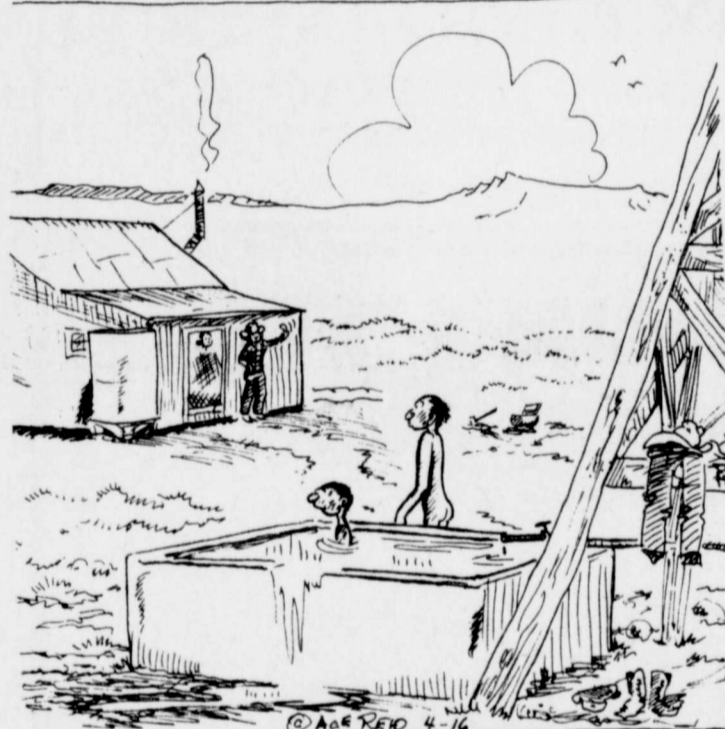
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Americans do lots of things to avoid heart attacks. Many take up jogging. Some eat less, especially less saturated fats. A few even quit smoking. But one factor often goes unnoticed—high blood pressure. The disease can be controlled in virtually all cases so that the person can lead a full, active life. But often persons with high blood pressure do not get proper treatment, because they do not follow their doctor's instructions or because they do not realize they have high blood pressure in the first place.

Let's get right to the point. What's your blood pressure? If you don't know, or haven't known for several months, you may be taking unnecessary chances with your health.

Everybody has blood pressure. It's the force which the blood exerts on your blood vessels as it flows through them. But when the force becomes too great, the person has high blood pressure or hypertension. Since too much pressure is being put on the person's arteries by the blood which must flow through them, the circulatory system, heart, and other organs may be damaged by having to work harder for extended periods of time. So, high blood pressure is not something to be ignored. High blood pressure is a major public health problem. About 35 million Americans have high blood pressure—that's one in six. But only 20 percent have their hypertension adequately controlled. The remainder are unaware of their hypertension or are aware but under no treatment or inadequate treatment.

There are four common misconceptions about hypertension or high blood pressure:

1. Patients confuse controlling high blood pressure with curing it. After they reach their goal blood pressure reading, they stop taking their medicine. There is no cure for this disease. Often, a pill a day will enable the person to lead a normal life.
2. Many people don't think they have a problem because they don't have any symptoms. Often hypertension has no symptoms. But since the patients don't feel sick, they don't treat the disease. The fact is that a person

cannot guess his blood pressure by how he feels. Hypertension is usually a lifelong thing and the patient must treat it everyday for life.

3. Some people confuse hypertension, the medical term for high blood pressure, with tension. Patients who believe this take their medicine only when they feel tense or nervous, or dizzy or have a headache. Blood pressure medication is meant to be taken regularly—not just when the person feels nervous.

4. Often patients believe they can choose a treatment plan. Sometimes the doctor will prescribe that the patient lose weight, restrict salt, top smoking, and get more exercise, in addition to medication. This program is not meant to be a choice. Each part of the plan is important and must be followed for the treatment to be successful.

Uncontrolled hypertension can lead to very serious problems. High blood pressure can make your heart pump harder than normal, and the arteries become less elastic. The heart may become larger, then weaken and stop pumping effectively. Hypertension can also speed the process of atherosclerosis, a hardening of the arteries in which the inner layer of the artery walls thickens and deposits of fatty substances build up. Blood vessels in the retina of the eye may be affected, eventually impairing vision. A stroke, the hemorrhaging

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Winters Men's, Women's V'Ball Teams Take Wingate Tourney

The Winters volleyball teams walked away with both first place trophies in the men's and women's matches.

The men's team have won first place in four out of five tournaments and placed second in their only defeat.

Both teams are playing in the Bronte tournament this week. They have invitations to three other area meets.

The men's team members are Tommy Burton, Bill Hall,

Albert Brown, Ronnie Poehls, Eddie Knight, Stanley Kvapil and Donnie Gibbs.

The Rains-Seales women's team members are Gloria Poehls, Mary Lynn Presley, Martha Smith, Rhea Parramore, Andy England, Vi Everett and Sherri Raines.

Don't get high-pressured into buying something you don't want or need—just say "no," advises Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

of a blood vessel in the brain, is another possible complication. But hardest hit are often the vessels in the kidney, which may become so impaired as to be unable to function at all. Hypertension is nothing to ignore.

The best precaution is to get your blood pressure checked regularly. It's quick and painless. If your blood pressure is high, your physician will tell you how it can be controlled. If drugs are needed, there is a wide variety of effective drugs at his/her disposal. On occasion, changing your diet, getting regular exercise, quitting smoking and losing weight are enough to control hypertension. But if drugs are part of the therapy, they should be taken continually, as instructed, regardless of how good you feel or what your blood pressure is. Don't take chances. Get your blood pressure checked.



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The groundwork is done.

There are excellent reasons for optimism. Foremost of these is the fact that 50% of the known onshore gas reserves in the United States are in areas where Lone Star already has pipeline systems in operation.

The energy outlook becomes even more promising when you consider the enormous, long-term potential of the gas fields under development in Texas' Gulf Coast waters. Lone Star is already buying some offshore gas. And we intend to buy enough of it to satisfy our customers' demand as it becomes available in volumes large enough to be gathered efficiently and economically.

Lone Star's ability to take delivery of new natural gas reserves as they are developed gives us an outstanding opportunity to buy our

area's fair share—enough gas to last our customers for many years.

Whether we can take advantage of this opportunity depends mostly on whether we'll be allowed to recover our actual costs on a timely basis.

Without the ability to pay our gas bill, earn a reasonable rate of return on our investments and recover our operating expenses, we will be unable to continue an aggressive supply program in time for it to be really effective.

There is no shortage of natural gas.

There's only a shortage of the low-priced, easily accessible gas that nearly everyone took for granted in years past.

If gas producers are given incentives to continue their risks in exploring for deeper, more inaccessible reserves, there is little reason for our high-priority customers to face natural gas shortages until we're deep into the 21st century.

After that, the future for gas energy still looks good. The technology for gasifying coal is a fact, not some fantasy of the future. And our nation has enormous coal deposits.

Converting it into gas makes sense. Because gas burns clean and doesn't pollute. It also makes economic sense, because this gas can be distributed through the pipeline system we have, and the families who have gas appliances can keep right on using them.

How long can you depend on Lone Star for gas service? We intend to make sure your children's grandchildren can depend on us.

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We're working energetically for your area's future.