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MISS LEILA HARTER

Leila Harter Retires After 50 Years

Fifty years ago, Leila Harter of Wingate became Tax collector for Wingate Independent School District, with her office in her home for many years.

Saturday evening, she retired officially, and the community honored her with a banquet sponsored by the board of school trustees, in the school gymnasium. She was presented a plaque, "To Leila Harter, in appreciation for 50 years service as Tax Assessor-Collector for the Wingate ISD, 1929."

The gymnasium of the school was almost full, as many of her friends, and many people who were in school at the time she became tax collector 50 years ago, returning to honor her.

Carl Schoenfeld, school superintendent, was master of ceremonies, and Gilbert Smith, president of the board of trustees, introduced the honoree and made the plaque presentation, and a cake which had been baked for the occasion.

In his introduction of Miss Harter, Smith said, "We want to

honor her for her 50 years as tax assessor-collector for the school district. But, we would also like to express our thanks and appreciation for her many other contributions to the community.

"If you ever want to have an interesting, informative talk about the history of Wingate, Miss Leila is the person to talk to. A few of you may remember the first school for Wingate that was located downtown, or the second school building which was behind the present building. Miss Harter can remember the day the first classes were held in the present school building, Jan. 5, 1926."

Miss Harter was first introduced to tax collecting in 1926. Smith told her friends. "She started to work in the Wingate Bank in 1926 and at that time Duncan Hensley was tax collector. She helped him with the taxes during 1926 and 1927. In 1928 she became tax collector. At that time the assessing and collecting were two separate jobs. In 1930, Miss Harter became

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Inflation Causes Delay In Housing

It's back to the financial drawing board for the board of directors of Winters Housing Authority and the Farmers Home Administration, in planning the proposed 12-iniot housing project for Winters.

At the opening of the contractors' bids last Thursday, it was found that the lowest bid submitted was about 11 percent above the estimated cost of the project tentatively accepted by the FmHA. Gattis Neely, chairman of the

Authority, said.

The board accepted the bid submitted by Hoover Construction Co. of Burnet for \$243,200, Neely said, subject to final approval of the FmHA. The FmHA had originally estimated and tentatively approved the project for \$223,000, about a year ago, it was said. During that time lapse, inflation has taken its toll, Neely said, and the project will have to be refigured by FmHA. He expected the agency to approve the higher figure, and to give final approval within a short time.

"Miss Winters" Pageant Here Saturday Night

Thirty-three young ladies from Winters High School will walk the runway Saturday night, in the annual "Miss Winters" pageant, sponsored by the Winters Lions Club. The pageant will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The young lady chosen in the finals as "Miss Winters 1979" will represent Winters and the Winters Lions Club in the Lions district 2-A1 contests later in the spring.

Judges for the pageant will be from Abilene, it was understood. As in the past, judges will pick 15 of the young ladies from the 33 in the first judging, then will pick

five finalists, from which group the two runners-up and "Miss Winters."

Each girl in the pageant is being sponsored by a business firm or individual. Each contestant will receive a charm, and "Miss Winters" will receive a loving cup.

The girls will meet with judges earlier Saturday for individual interviews, prior to the evening pageant.

Girls and sponsors in the 1979 "Miss Winters Pageant" are:

Vicki Bryan, Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Co; Lisa Bryan, Bahlman Jewelers; Denna Danford, Bedford Insurance Agency;

Kathy Fenwick, Bishop Boys Ford; Tammy Gibbs, Blossom Shop; Jeannie Walker, Fashion Shop; Bobbie Walker, First Texas Savings & Loan; Carla Dean, Foster Barber Shop; Becky Guevara, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.; Toni Hambricht, Hatler Insurance Agency.

And, Jill McNeill, Heidenheimer's; Renee Pierce, Higginbotham Hardware & Lumber; Christy Edwards, Huffman House; Kim Fry, Mac Oil Field Co.; Debbie Austin, Main Drug Co.; Mitzi Blackwood, Mansell Bros.; Kathy Bredemeyer, McDorman Furniture & Appliance; Teressa Helm, Piggly Wiggly.

And, Janet Jacob, Robinson Chevrolet Co.; Missy Bedford, Shell Oil Co.; Dana Wade, Smith Drug Co.; Irma Gonzales, Super D Foods; SiLes Fisher, Spill Furniture; Pennye Springer, Swatshue Electric; Fran Hoppe, West Dale Grocery; Jeree Isbell, Western Auto Store.

And, Julie Rosson, West Texas Utilities Co.; Judy Sneed, Winn's Variety; Susan Lisso, Winn's Construction Co.; Passti Bomar, The Winters Enterprise; Kelley Thomas, Winters Flower Shop; Leah Pendergrass, Winters Farm Equipment; and Becky McKnight, Winters State Bank.

Homecoming At Wingate Baptist Church

Former pastors of Wingate Baptist Church will be honored guests during a homecoming celebration at the church Sunday, March 11. At least four former pastors have said they will be present, it was announced.

Services will begin at 10 a. m., with a covered dish luncheon served at noon. Meat will be furnished.

A special program has been planned for the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Charles Myers of Abilene has been pastor of the Wingate Baptist Church for 22 years.

Former members of the church are especially urged to attend, and the public is invited.

Mrs. Sue Spill To Be Office Manager Here

Mrs. James (Sue) Spill of Winters will be assistant vice president and managing officer of the Winters branch office of Heart O' Texas Savings Assn., it was announced this week by the San Saba home office of the association.

The Winters branch office will be located in a building immediately north of Winn's Variety. The building was moved to the location recently from Austin.

An open house and grand opening of the Winters branch office will be held in the near future, Mrs. Spill said.

Mrs. Spill's husband is employed with John's International. They have four children.

TSTI Will Present Course Here

A 10-week Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) class, offered by Texas State Technical Institute, Sweetwater, has been scheduled in Winters.

Registration and first class session will begin at 6 p.m. March 13 at the Winters Fire Department. Tuition will be \$30. Classes will be held one night a week for 10 weeks. Glenn Pratt of Sweetwater will teach the class.

Persons wishing information are asked to call TSTI Sweetwater Special Projects, 915-235-8441, extension 40 or 41.

Ballots Full City School

There will be a full slate of candidates for the three city offices to be filled in the April 7 city election, with one person a candidate for the mayor's post, and three candidates for the two seats on the city council.

Lee Colburn last week signed as a candidate for mayor, to succeed Mayor Homer Hodge, who had earlier announced he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Jerry Wayne Sims, an employee of the Post Office, several days ago, had signed as a candidate for one of the council seats. Late last week, Charles Hudson, president of the Winters State Bank, and Ted Myer, of Winters Funeral Home, signed as candidates for the council.

Vacating the two seats on the council will be Earl Roach and Al States, who are not running for re-election.

Last date for signing for the city offices was Wednesday.

As of Tuesday of this week, prospects were for two candidates for each of the two places on the ballot in the April 7 Winters Independent School District trustee election.

Freddie Bredemeyer and John (Scotty) Belew some time ago had both signed as candidates for Place 6 on the board.

For Place 7, Randall Conner and Sealy Bryan also had signed some time ago as candidates.

No other candidates had signed by Tuesday noon.

Incumbent B. J. Colburn, Place 6 on the board, earlier had announced he would not be a candidate for re-election, and Don Vinson's term will expire. He has served in Place 7, and announced earlier he would not seek return to office.

Last day for signing for the school board was Wednesday.

City Will Seek To Sell Revenue Bonds

Winters City Council has announced intention to issue a series of utility system revenue bonds, for upgrading the waste water plant, and to make improvements in the water distribution system in the city.

At a regular meeting of the council Monday night, the council approved publication of a resolution, calling for a special meeting March 26, at which time they plan to pass an ordinance authorizing the issuance of Utility System Revenue Bonds for \$250,000 — \$125,000 for the waste water system and \$125,000 for the water distribution system.

City officials said the bonds would be issued for a 15-year payoff, and no tax money would be involved. However, they said sewer service charges may have to be increased about \$1 per month to help pay off the indebtedness.

The \$125,000 will be used, according to city fathers, as the city's 25 percent share of the cost of completely rebuilding the waste water plant. The other 75 percent will be obtained through a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency. This grant has been applied for, and the city has been assured it will be forthcoming, officials said.

Complete rebuilding of the waste water treatment plant has been in the plans about six years, officials said, following warnings

from state and federal agencies that the City of Winters must make improvements over the present system.

Funds from the sale of \$125,000

bonds for the distribution system will be used to upgrade the system, and will have no effect on the planning for the proposed new dam and reservoir now in the mill, officials said.

Short Course To Be Held March 12-15

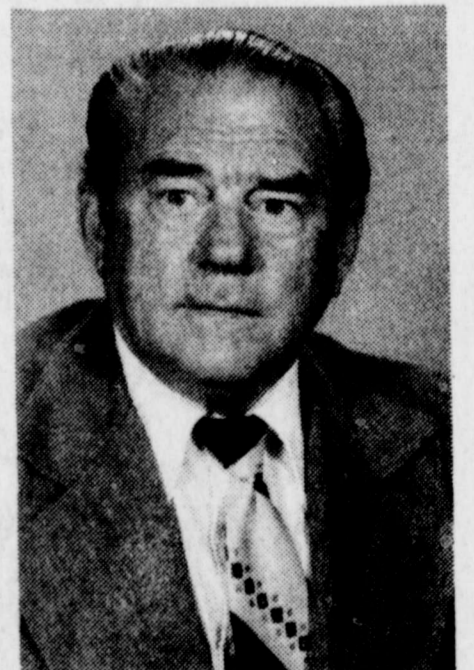
A horticulture short course for adults will be held March 12, 13, 14 and 15, under the sponsorship of the Winters High School vocational agriculture department, according to Tommy Lancaster, superintendent, and Charles Allcorn, vo-ag teacher.

The short course is being sponsored by the high school vo-ag department.

John Williamson, horticulture specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Div. of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Horticulture at Texas A&M University, will be the instructor for the short course.

Williams holds BS and MS degrees in agricultural education. He is qualified as a certified teacher of horticulture in the vocational agriculture program in Texas.

The short course at the WHS vo-ag department is scheduled to begin March 12, at 7 p.m., in the



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vo-ag building. Other meetings in the series of four will be held March 13, 14 and 15.

Persons interested in attending the short course should contact Lancaster or Allcorn. An entry fee of \$5 will be charged. Certificates will be presented to enrollees who attend all of the sessions.



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Poe's Corner

BY CHARLISE POE

Alex Orr Remembers Winters

Of those who formerly lived in Winters are still interested in the "old home town," and want to write and tell me what you are now doing and what you remember of the past, I will be glad to include it in "Poe's Corner" as space permits.

Alex R. Orr, Jr. gave me this idea, which is a good one, when ordering my book, *Runnels Is My County*. He suggested a column in *The Winters Enterprise* about former residents would be interesting. "There are a lot of people who would like

to know where their old friends are and what is happening in their lives," he said.

Since Alex made the suggestion, I'm starting with him. He was born here and finished Winters High School in 1943. His mother was Jewell Nance and he often visited his grandparents, Wash and Lila Nance, who called him "Dude." His uncles, Worth, Truett and Bill were older than he by 10, 6 and 4 years, respectively.

His paternal grandparents moved to Runnels in 1910 and lived on a farm southeast of Winters, later owned by Claude Hightower. They moved to town and his grandmother, Harriette Orr, taught piano. He wonders if there is anyone still around who took lessons from her. His grandfather, Alex Orr, was a cotton and grain broker.

Alex recalls that one of the highlights of his graduating class was the Senior play, "The Heathers at Home." "I was Pa Heather and Eula Mae Sneed was Ma Heather. Herb Ryan, Ouida Rogers and Otis Holiday were also in the play. That year I was editor of the high school paper, *The Gale*. It was great fun putting the paper together. Miss Floy Hood (Mrs. Homer Hodge) and Miss Bernice Morton were sponsors for the paper. What a lot they put up with," he adds.

"In 1942 and 1943 I had the good fortune to work for Harry London at Heidenheimer's. How he ever put up with Herb Ryan, John Paul Strother and me at the same time is beyond me. We went to work at 7:30 in the morning and finished at 10 P.M. My big event of the day was when he handed me my check for \$3.00. I thought I was in the big time. Maybe I was because not everyone could get a job. Now Herb Ryan and I live within ten minutes of each other.

"It is clearly imprinted on my mind exactly where I was when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. I was at the Charlie Briley's house when Estelle, their daughter, came in and told us about the bombing. It really saddened me to see my two uncles, Truett and Bill Nance, go off to the Army Air Corps and Navy. I wasn't sad long because in 1944 I was called into the Army Aviation Cadet program.

"After the war I returned to the University of

Texas and got my degree in electrical engineering. I worked for Texaco seven years. Then in 1955 I became an agent for Southwestern Life in Tulsa, Oklahoma. My Dad had been agent for the company since 1926; the year I was born," Alex writes.

Orr advanced in the life insurance business and moved to management in 1959 as sales supervisor at Houston. In 1964 he was named manager of the River Oaks Office in Houston. After three years he moved to Dallas as branch manager. In 1976, he was one of five senior field managers promoted to general manager.

When in Tulsa with Texaco he met Nannette O'Banion and they were married in 1952. They have a daughter, Lynette, age 23, and two sons, Kevin Nance, 22, and Alex R. III (Lex) age 19. Lynette is Mrs. James Murphy II. She has a son, Lucas (Luke) McManus by a former marriage. "I might say that my grandson has me in the palm of his hand," says Alex.

"Some weekend this year I want to go back to Winters and walk the old trails I used to cover. In my mind, I'll go by Mr. Sims' filling station and pump the gasoline into the globe with the old hand pump, then fill up my Grandfather Nance's old Model T "Convertible" he used as a work truck. I'll step into Mr. Sims' office, if I can get over the old tires piled there, stand on tip toe to look in the candy counter and pick out three cents worth of caramels and a one cent package of Polly Pop.

"I was introduced to this glorious concoction the forerunner of kool-aid, when eating with the A. T. Jobses, who lived across the street from my grandparents. I was over there often to visit their sons, B. D. and Benny Ray, who were about my age.

"The next stop will be at the Queen Theatre to see a Buck Jones cowboy movie and Fu Manchu's serial, two or three times. After the show I'll visit the main Drug and let cousins Raymon or Ralph fix me a cherry phosphate. "After that I'll go around the corner and get my Uncle Frank Pumfrey to put some new heels on my boots. Then back around the corner for Joe Baker or Tab Hatler to give me a haircut. So they don't feel slighted, I'll go over to Owens' Drug for an ice cream soda. "One of my favorite stopping places was Gamble's Variety Store, because he always seemed to give me an uncommon large amount of lemon drops for my 2 or 3 pennies. Another pleasant memory of mine is the home made ice cream at Smith Drug. "As you can tell, the eating places were among my favorites. I can't count the times I've stopped in Mr. C. S. Jackson's Bakery and stood looking at the luscious cinnamon rolls until he took pity on me and gave me one. It seemed like the end of the world when he closed the bakery. "I have warm feelings for Winters and all my friends there, living and passed on. Isn't it great that we can walk through the sunshine of our memories? It really means a lot to me," Alex concludes.

CARD OF THANKS
To our many friends who were so kind and compassionate during the recent loss of our dear beloved husband and father, Floyd Condra, we wish to thank you all. May God bless each of you is our prayer. —The family of Floyd Condra. 1tp



GETTING READY—Tammy Murray, left, and Tawnya Murray, and Mrs. Kay Alderman, get ready to join the "Pony Express" campaign to get underway at the First United Methodist Church.

"Pony Express" Riders Coming To U-M Church

More than 18 members of First United Methodist Church will become saddlebag-carrying "trail bosses" and "route riders" within the next few weeks in their church's Pony Express stewardship campaign.

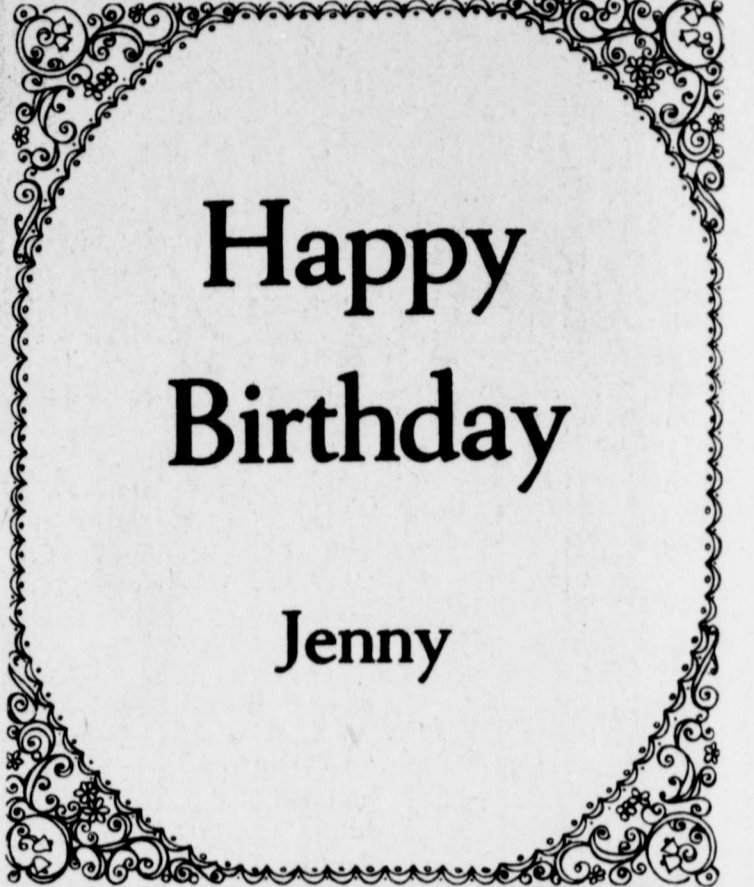
The Rev. Dr. Thomas Tribble, pastor, said the campaign this year is based on the same concept as the Pony Express of more than a century ago—teamwork.

Mrs. Ralph Arnold, general manager of the campaign, said 18 leaders of the church have been designated trail bosses, to supervise the relaying of the saddlebags to each of the church's families on Pony Express "run" routes.

Each saddlebag bears the names of 10 church families on the run route, he said. A family fills in an "estimate of giving" card, seals it in an envelope and

someone from the church," he said. He said the Pony Express theme was chosen because of the example set by the highly dedicated riders of the original Pony Express. "In addition to their personal commitment, the secret of their success lay in their ability to work as a team—each rider dependent on the other to make the relay system work and speed the mail on to its final destination," he said. Likewise, he said, the success of the church depends on the dedication, commitment and teamwork of each member.

"We trust each family to act responsibly in making a decision about the support they will give their church during the coming year," he said. For additional information, contact Billie Alderman.



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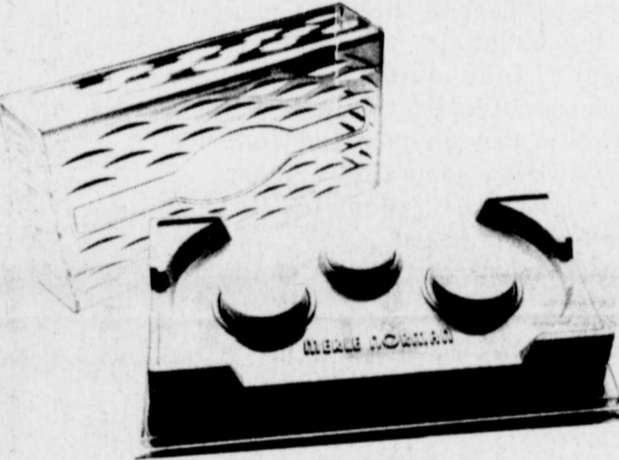
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Those attending the community supper Sat. night really enjoyed the delicious food. Wish to thank the Marion Woods for showing the film movie on the womanless wedding that the men put on 20 years ago.

Mentioning a few of the guys—Mr. Noble Faubion was the bride, Reed McMillan the groom. Also in the wedding party—Robert Gerhart, Calvin Hoppe, Theron Osborne, Jr. Fuller, Red Bridwell was the preacher, Clyde Brevard, Chester and Lyndon McBeth, John Johnson, Wilma Gerhart

and Orville Pierce.

Mrs. Wilma Gerhart and Mrs. Rodney Faubion were the hostesses for the supper.

Mr. Leroy Wells, of Oklahoma City, brother of Mrs. Hazel Dietz spent Wed. and night with the Dietz.

Mrs. Ralph Lopez is still in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Haven't done the operation on her back yet. Mr. Lopez and children were over to see her on Sunday.

The Clarence Ham-brights and Carl Baldwins of Winters were out for lunch and 42 with Mrs. Effie Dietz. Mrs. Dietz was in Talpa and got her a permanent on Tuesday. While there she visited Mrs. Alpha Self and Mrs. Stela McClure. On Saturday Mrs. Lilly Osborne and Selma came out from Winters. Miss Clara McKissack had lunch one night with Effie.

Kendra and Shaune Nitch and Brooke Killough were out to see the Doug Bryans on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton of Ballinger came Saturday night.

Glad to hear Mrs. Elsie Kerby at Holiday Hill is feeling much better after a sick spell.

Mrs. Truman Dieke, Mrs. O. K. Paschal and Mrs. Jessie Ruth Adams were over to see me Monday night and for a snack.

Brother Ken Jenks and his two children ate dinner with the Clyde Brevards after Church services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood were in Temple this week to see her sister, Mrs. Gene Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman were in Abilene to see his Dad, Mr. O. Z.

Firemen's Auxiliary Met Last Tuesday

The Firemen's Auxiliary met Tuesday night of last week in the home of Lou Bowden, with Nina Bedford as co-hostess.

Others attending were Barbara Carroll, Betty Easterly, Melba Jo Emmert, Beth Hamilton, Melba Emmert, Jean Hilliard, Tommy Hodnett, Pat Simpson, Oleta Webb, Beth Whitlow, and Diane Whittenburg. Gaylene Harrison also attended.

U-M Women In Meeting

The United Methodist Women met in the Fellowship Hall of the church at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, with Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook presiding. Mrs. Paul Gerhardt led in prayer.

Mrs. Middlebrook was leader for the introduction to the study on Revelations. A discussion period followed.

Members present included Mmes. Middlebrook, Ava Crawford, Rose Partee, Lou Esther Gerhardt, Zelma Lange, Beatrice Traylor, Lillie Rose, Jo Arnold, Addie Beth Stanley, Nancy and Wesley Hart, Cary Foster, Ozie Stanley, Jewel Mitchell, Willie Lois Nichols, Marie Nichols, Reba Kay and Jamie Miller, and Odessa Dobbins.

Foreman, who is still in room 517A, Hendrick Hospital. He is a little better.

Mrs. Cleo Martin of San Angelo is spending a few days with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell. The Buck Campbells of Abilene also were down one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion visited Mrs. Alta Hale and the Edgar Whiteleys of Kellog, Washington, who are spending a few days with Mrs. Hale.

Mr. Bill Pritchard and son, Tim, of Lexington, Tennessee, brother-in-law to Mrs. Marvin Gerhart is visiting a few days with the Gerhart family.

The E. H. Madisons of San Antonio brought Jack Bragg home. Jack had spend the winter with the Madisons. On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Avey Todd of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Madison and Jack visited with Mrs. Hazel Mae and Russell Bragg.

Mrs. Alta Hale returned home Wednesday after a spell in the Coleman Hospital. She is doing well. Mrs. Nelson Hudson and Mrs. Ruby Beall came for a visit on Sunday.

The Sam Faubions spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker in Houston.

"Life is a jigsaw puzzle with most of the pieces missing." Anonymous

Rep. Lynn Nabers Named To State-Fed Committee

State Rep. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood has been appointed to the State-Federal Law and Justice Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures by Speaker of the House Bill Clayton.

Clayton said Rep. Nabers was named to the panel of state legislators from across the nation because of his interest and involvement in the national policies considered by the committee. The panel will undertake studies of criminal

justice systems, including police, courts and corrections systems; standards and goals for criminal justice systems; economic crime; consumer protection programs and mechanisms; constitutional amendments and criminal code revision.

Rep. Nabers is serving his seventh term in the Texas House. He is Chairman of the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence and also serves on the Calendars and Financial Institutions Committees.

Wallace-Murray Increases Common Stock Dividend

The board of directors of Wallace Murray Corporation has increased the regular quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock to 35 cents per share from 30 cents per share. The new dividend will be payable March 30, 1979 to stockholders of record March 15, 1979.

According to Charles V. Myers, president and chief executive officer, this will make 1979 the fifth consecutive year in

which Wallace Murray has had a common stock dividend increase, and reflects the company's successful results in 1978 and its expectation for another excellent year in 1979.

The board also declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 27 1/2 cents per share on the \$1.10 cumulative preferred stock, payable March 30, 1979 to stockholders of record March 15, 1979.

Major Food Stamp Changeover To Be Closely Monitored

To ensure that new food stamp rules are correctly applied, the U. S. Department of Agriculture will require all states to conduct a monthly survey of food stamp cases, according to Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman. Foreman said by analyzing survey results monthly—rather than semi-annually as under the old rules—patterns of error can be quickly identified and corrected.

"The food stamp reforms—mandated by Congress—should result in tighter program administration and improved services to households, and the department will be monitoring the conversion process closely to ensure that these results are realized," Foreman said. "The states face a major job in converting to the new rules, and it is essential that the conversion process be monitored closely," she said.

New food stamp rules, which change the way eligibility and benefits are determined, are expected to redirect benefits to the neediest households while eliminating one million less needy people from the program, Foreman said.

All states must begin implementing the new rules by March 1 and must have completed the conversion by July 1. The changes will affect over five million households now participating in the

program. Foreman said states already have made one major change in the program by dropping the requirement that program participants purchase their food stamps. She said the department was pleased with how smoothly the states had implemented this change.

Final regulations establishing the quality control system appeared in the Feb. 9 Federal Register and go into effect March 1. The department published the regulations in final form in order to begin monitoring the new program promptly. However, the department will continue to receive public comments until April 10 and may revise the regulations after considering these comments.

Comments should be sent to Nancy Snyder, deputy administrator for family nutrition programs, Food and Nutrition Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250. Comments will be available for public inspection in that office during normal business hours.

Wingate Sew and Sew Club Met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met with Mrs. Marie Bradford and Mrs. L. R. Hancock recently at the Lions Club building in Wingate. Two quilts were quilted for the hostesses.

Nineteen members and three visitors were present, including Mmes. Virgie Byrd, Nellie Adcock, Marie Bradford, Nolan Cave, L. R. Hancock, Ed Kinard, Madelin King, Flossie Kirkland, Eura Lloyd, Pete Polk, F. N. Robinson, Dock Rogers, Grace Smith, Pauline Shultz, Irvie Talley, Minnie Williams, Sandra Tennison, Bessie Phillips, Duncan Hensley, Jim King, Miss Leila Harter and Miss Mildred Patton.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Minnie Williams at the Lions Club building March 13. The club will do custom quilting at this meeting.



Energy cannot be created or destroyed. It can only be changed from one form to another.

Blackwell

Mrs. Susie Bryant received word early Monday morning that her brother George Corning, of Altus, Okla. had suffered a stroke Sunday afternoon about 3 P.M. Her sister, Clara Corning of Sweetwater is with their brother in Altus.

The Women's Missionary Union of The Blackwell First Baptist Church met at the Church, Tuesday Afternoon, February 20th at 2:30 P.M. with eight ladies attending.

Mrs. E. K. Finley (Vice-President) presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Billy Burl Holland. The Opening Prayer was voiced by Mrs. Buddy Trull.

The Scripture was read by Mrs. Trull and The Calendar of Prayer was voiced by Miss Doris Brown.

The Prayer for The Missionaries was voiced by Ninnie Kinard.

The Bible Study entitled "Witness To Jehovah Witnesses" was given by Mrs. Ben Noble.

The dismissal prayer was voiced by Ninnie Kinard. Those attending were: Mmes. Finley, Noble, Trull, Brown, Thelma Smith, L. C. Strickland, Kay Corley and Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson and Shandra had as their dinner guests, their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Patterson and children Mitchel Wade and Courtney Lynn of Abilene, The Rev. and Mrs. Buddy Trull and children, Robin, Rhonda and Randy and Sam Godwin of Lubbock, Mrs. Trull's mother, Mrs. B. E. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery and afternoon visitors in the Patterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had as their visitors over the week-end their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. George Chew and children, Donna Sue, James Lynn and Carrie

Lee of Lewisville. Mrs. George Chew was met here by her mother, Mrs. Hazel Caulder of Midland.

Mrs. Bill Wilson and children, Terri and Chad CARD OF THANKS Thanks, friends and neighbors, for helping with buying tickets and eating chicken spaghetti for us on Valentine's Day. The money raised has been put in a medical supply fund and will be wisely used. God bless each of you is our prayer.—The Allen Bishops

(program chairman gave the program, entitled "Vision at Patmos," A Study of Revelations, written by Catherine and Josha Gonzales, and she was assisted by Mmes. R. Q. Spence and Abe Lanier.

Closing prayer was voiced by Mrs. Hipp.

A refreshment plate of buttermilk chess pie, snack crackers, cheese spread, potato chips, pickles, punch and coffee was served by the hostess to Mmes. Lanier, Spence, Barrett, Hipp, Fannie Mae Wilson and Savannah Thompson. The next meeting will be Monday, March 5th in the home of Mrs. Abe Lanier, with Mrs. Lanier as Hostess and the program will be continuation of the study of Revelations, also by Mrs. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee had as their visitors Sunday, his cousin, Mrs. Callie Barron and her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chedeeste of Palava. Charity Pursell visited Sunday with her sister-in-law, Thelma Pursell in Sweetwater.

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ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS
On this the 12th day of February, 1979, the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present to-wit: Nelan Bahlman, Chairman, Roger Robinson, Vice-Chairman, Lee Harrison, Secretary, Bob Brown, Director, and Morris Robinson, Director constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of 3 Directors will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1979, said first Saturday being April 7, 1979, and on said date a Director election will be held in said Hospital District.

WHEREAS, IT IS NECESSARY FOR THIS Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said Director election; in accordance with Chapter 206, H.B. No. 145.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said Hospital District on April 7, 1979, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Directors of said Hospital District 3 (three) directors, who shall serve for two years and until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall file a petition signed by at least 10 qualified property Taxpaying electors asking that such name be printed on the ballot with the Secretary of the Board of Directors. Such petition shall be filed with Secretary at least 10 days prior to the date of the election. Said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said Election shall be at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

At the Chamber of Commerce Building in Winters, Texas, with Floyd Milliron presiding, Margaret Bell and Mary Beth Smith, as clerks.

At the school building in Wingate, Texas, with Kathleen Shedd presiding, and Mrs. Jack Patton and Mrs. Pete Polk, as clerks, and C. L. Rogers, alternate.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

4. Loretta Pierce is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the North Runnels Hospital Business Office.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the board voted AYE: ALL; and the following voted NO: NONE.

Nelan Bahlman Chairman, Board of Directors
ATTEST:
Lee Harrison Secretary,
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ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE RUNNELS

En este día 12 de febrero, de 1979, el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Hospital de Norte de Runnels se reunió en sesión regular, abierta al público, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber: Nelan Bahlman, Presidente; Roger Robinson, Vice-Presidente; Lee Harrison, Secretario; Bob Brown, Director; and Morris Robinson, Director constituyendo un quorum y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo de Administradores se encuentra la siguiente:

EN VISTA de que el regimen de 3 Directores miembros del Consejo de Administradores expira el primer sábado de abril de 1979, dicho primer sábado siendo el 7 de abril de 1979, y en dicha fecha se llevara a cabo una eleccion de Directores en dicho Distrito Hospital.

EN VISTA de que es necesario que este Consejo pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para archivar y conducir dicha eleccion de administrador; de acuerdo con el capitulo 206 H.B. 145.

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO HOSPITAL DE NORTE RUNNELS:

1. Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito Hospital el día 7 de abril, de 1979, para el proposito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Hospital 4 directores quienes serviran por dos años y hasta que los sucesores han sido elegidos y se han calificados.

2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada eleccion, sera archivo la peticion firmadas por no menos que 10 electores calificados contribuyentes de propiedad pidiendo que tal nombre sea imprimido en la boleta con el secretario. Tal peticion sera archivo con el secretario no menos que 10 dias antes la fecha de la eleccion. Dicho secretario no otro modo se cumplira con los terminos de Art. 13.32.

3. Que dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares, y las personas nombradas a continuacion se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha eleccion:

en el Edificio Chamber of Commerce en Winters, Texas, en dicho Distrito Hospital, con Floyd Milliron como Juez Directivo y Margaret Bell and Mary Beth Smith, Ayudantes.

en el Edificio de la escuela en Wingate, Texas, en dicho Distrito Hospital, con Kathleen Shedd como Juez Directivo y Senoras Jack Patton and Ethel Polk, Ayudantes, and C. L. Rogers, alternate.

Los lugares de votacion arriba designados se mantendran abiertos el día de eleccion de las 7:00 o'clock a.m. a las 7:00 o'clock p.m.

4. A la Senora Loretta Pierce se le nombra Secretario de votacion ausente. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en la oficina de negocios de la Hospital de Norte Runnels.

Habiendose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: TODOS y los siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: NINGUNO.

Nelan Bahlman, Presidente, del Consejo de Administradores
CERTIFICA:
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NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26th day of March, 1979, at 5:20 o'clock p. m., the City of Winters, Texas, at a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held at the regular meeting place of the City Council, intends to pass an ordinance authorizing the issuance of Utility System Revenue Bonds for the following purposes: \$125,000 for constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Sewer System, and \$125,000 for constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System. Said Bonds shall be issued in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000); they shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed 8% per annum; and shall have a maximum maturity date of not later than Forty (40) years after their date. Said Bonds shall be secured by a pledge of the surplus net revenues of the City's Waterworks System annually available to the City after the annual payment of the City of Winters Waterworks System revenue Bonds, Series of 1944, dated October 1, 1944, such pledge being junior and subordinate to the lien securing the Series of 1944 Bonds, or any bonds issued to refund them, and further secured by a first lien pledge upon the net revenues of the City's Sewer System; provided, however, that after the payment of said Series of 1944 Bonds, said Bonds shall be secured by and payable from a first lien and pledge on the entire net revenues of the City's Waterworks System and its Sewer System, as authorized by Articles 1111 through 1118, V. A. T. C. S., as amended and supplemented.

THIS NOTICE is given in accordance with law and as directed by the City Council of the City of Winters, Texas.

GIVEN this 5th day of March, 1979.

BUFORD BALDWIN
City Secretary 52-2/c

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Location predicted of Mexican quake

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — A year in advance, University of Texas geophysicists predicted almost exactly the location and severity of a major earthquake that shook Mexico in November 1978.

The quake's epicenter was within 20 miles of the UT prediction.

The geophysicists (from UT Austin's Marine Science Institute in Galveston) for some time had been setting up in Central America one of the world's most advanced seismic networks to gather data on stresses in the earth that may foretell earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. Clues being yielded by the network of above-ground and ocean-bottom instruments can be used to prepare maps showing areas of "seismic risk."

Pocketsize booklet offers Texas facts

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — A new pocketsize booklet from the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas distills into 93 pages many of the pertinent facts about Texas.

"Texas Fact Book 1978," through maps and figures, gives a quick reference to many aspects of Texas including its geography, population, income, employment, manufacturing, trade, agriculture and dozens of others.

Among nuggets of data contained in the volume are: The median age of Texas males is 26.6 years; the Killeen-Temple area had the greatest population increase of any other Texas region between 1970 and 1976.



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The bride-elect is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and is a student at Midwestern University, where she will receive her master's degree in music education in May.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Winters High School and attended Midwestern University. He is presently a corpsman in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The couple plan a May 12 wedding in Wichita Falls.



NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cortez of Rankin announce the birth of a daughter, Brandi DeAnn, born March 2, at 2:40 a.m. The baby weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces. She has a brother, Bobby Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Santos Uresti and Otto Cortez of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Akeman of Fort Stockton. Great-grandparents are Mrs. G. W. Akeman of Winters and L. L. Dean of Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jacob of Winters announce the adoption of a son, Brent Garret, on March 2, 1979. The baby was born Feb. 8, 1979, and weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hirt of St. Lawrence. Great-grandparents are Mrs. W. L. Kadlcek of Eola, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirt of Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michalewics of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huggins, Jr., of Houston, announce the birth of a son, Robert Lee Huggins III, born Feb. 8, 1979. He is a grandson of Elmer Yates, and a great-grandson of Mrs. John Sharp of Winters.



Reports from Washington

Gas Rationing

The Department of Energy (DOE) is asking for Congressional approval for a series of "standby" energy conservation plans. The most significant of these proposals is gasoline rationing, but there are two steps which will precede actual rationing if promises by the Administration are kept.

The first step is a so-called "equitable" allocation of crude oil supplies between oil companies and refiners. The DOE has announced that this plan is already being implemented.

The second step, for which DOE must have Congressional approval before it can be implemented, consists of three mandatory conservation methods.

One: restrictions on weekend gasoline sales, including probable Sunday closings and restrictions on sales of gasoline during certain hours.

Two: mandatory limits would be enforced on thermostat setting in government and public buildings.

Three: there would be controls which would require cutting back on all but a very few lighted advertising signs.

As a last step, the Administration tells us, gasoline rationing would be imposed. Coupons would be allocated on the basis of vehicle registrations. Every car owner, or, in effect, every car, would get a certain number of coupons each month, but could buy additional coupons or sell unneeded coupons on an unregulated "white market". A white market coupon for a single gallon of gas may well cost \$1.25, plus the cost of the gasoline itself.

Start-up costs for this incredible program will be over \$50 million. Then, DOE estimates that such a rationing program will cost about \$2 BILLION each year to implement!

The Department of Energy's budget now runs slightly more than \$8 billion each year. With the addition of costs for implementation of a gasoline rationing plan, this country's taxpayers would be asked to provide over \$10 BILLION per year, just to have Federal regulations and controls over the energy industry!

What's Wrong With Rationing?

Probably the single largest problem with the proposed gasoline rationing plan is that of inequity. Drivers in Texas must travel an average of 500-600 miles each month, while drivers in some Eastern states require travel of only 150-200 miles each month. Yet, the proposals call for the same amount of gasoline to be available to all drivers in all states.

In particular, this inequity will be felt most strongly by farmers and ranchers who must use considerable amounts of gasoline to produce the food and fiber they supply. In addition, for those many Texans who live in communities in the far flung reaches of West Texas, driving long distances is a necessity for shopping, schooling, health care and other needs.

But, potentially the greatest problem associated with rationing is the negative impact it will have on national energy goals. Gasoline rationing, while it may decrease consumption in the short term, makes no contribution to our mid and long-term goals of energy independence because it provides no incentives for increasing domestic supply.

In short, the consumer is going to be called upon to pay for the mistakes of years of government mismanagement and poor policy decisions concerning the energy needs of this country.

We do not need gasoline rationing under a program which will require 4-6 months to initiate, employ an additional

25,000 government employees, and cost taxpayers another \$2 billion each year.

What we do need is a clear policy directed at phased decontrol and deregulation of our energy industry so that the American consumer can finally realize the greatest abundance of domestic energy supplies at the lowest possible prices.

National Ag Policy Could Ease "Boom-to-Bust" Cycle

A NATIONAL FOOD AND FIBER POLICY would give the American agriculture industry the "game plan" it needs, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has stated.

Using football as an example, Brown said, "You can bet there are very few successful coaches who don't use strategy."

"Unless you have a plan, you may win a few games, but you take a lot of hard knocks in the process," he added, referring to the boom or bust cycles that so often affect the agriculture industry.

"We have the ability, the know-how and the technology to feed this nation, and much of the world," Brown said. "What we need now is a long-range game plan. Our farmers and ranchers must be able to make decisions based on facts, not on speculation. And, most important, they must be able to realize a fair return on their investment and labor."

The formulation of such a long-range plan, however, can only be accomplished with the cooperation of the many different segments of the agriculture industry, Brown noted. "Everyone involved in agriculture must work together for the common good of the industry. We have to realize that we comprise only a small percentage of the population, and that unity and a shared sense of purpose are vital to our well-being."

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THE IMPACT OF MEXICO'S DECISION to suspend cattle and meat exports to the U. S. is not yet fully known, but it shows the risk involved in depending upon foreign sources for our food supplies, notes Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

"Last year Mexico exported about 25,000 metric tons of beef and around



The ancient Greeks tried to make rain by dipping oak branches in water.

large, in terms of total U. S. beef output we are not dependent on Mexico. But this decision illustrates the uncertainty of foreign supplies, whether beef, crude oil or any other product."

DEPEND ON DEKALB



The word paper comes from papyrus, the giant water reed from which Egyptians manufactured a writing material.

Here in Winters Allstate rates now 20 percent lower than Texas state rates for Homeowners Dwelling insurance.



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"Miss Winters" Pageant Here Saturday



"MISS WINTERS" HOPEFULS - Front row, left to right, Missy Bedford, Erma Gonzales, Tammy Gibbs, Leah Pendergrass, Kelley Thomas. Back row,

left to right, Susan Lisso, Kim Fry, Bobby Walker, Debbie Austin, Vicki Bryan.



"MISS WINTERS" HOPEFULS - Front row, left to right, Mitzi Blackwood, Lisa Bryan, Pennye Springer, Jill McNeill, SiLes Fisher. Back row, left to

right, Renee Pierce, Carla Dean, Toni Hambright, Jeannie Walker, Omega Ortiz.



"MISS WINTERS" HOPEFULS - Front row, left to right, Becky McKnight, Kathy Fenwick, Janet Jacob, Jeree Isbell, Patti Bomar. Back row, left to

right, Kathy Bredemeyer, Fran Hoppe, Judy Sneed, Christy Edwards, Julie Rosson, Denna Danford.

WHS Golfers Winners At Bronte

The Winters High School golf team walked off with the winner's trophy in the bronte Invitational Monday, with a 366, winning tourney honors by 21 strokes.

Teams from Blackwell, Robert Lee, Bronte and Winters were entered in the tournament.

Team members and individual scores were Johnny Curbo 77, Brett Billups 86, Mark Whitlow 85, Scott Billups 89 and Chuck Evans 96.

Johnny Curbo won medalist honors.

Chris Gehrels and Mark Rogers also played for medalist honors as individuals.

High School Honor Roll

According to the Winters High School administration office, the following students made grades of A on all academic subjects for the final grade in the second quarter reporting period of the 1978-79 school year:

Reggie Boles, Debbie Austin, Bill Bredemeyer, Susan Grenwelge, Silena Huback, Pennye Springer, Ruth Cavanaugh, Neva Lewis, Betty Lisso, Melody Murphy, Leah Pendergrass, Bobbie Walker, Vonda Webb, Angela Black, Arnold Gonzales, Brent Lancaster, Tawnya Murray, Marcia Steinberg.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their expressions of love, for the food, flowers, visits and cards, and other expressions of sympathy. During a time like this we realize how much our friends mean to us. Our special thanks to Dr. Tom Tribble and the Rev. Chester Wilkerson. - The Brothers and Sisters of Tom Harrell



The elephant shrew of Africa weighs just six ounces!

WHS To Host Golf Tourney At Country Club Friday

Winters High School's golf team will host an area golf tournament at the Winters Country Club course Friday, with several area teams accepting the invitation. Tee off time will be 9 a. m.

School-boy golfers will go 18 holes, competing for first, second and third place trophies. In addition, two medalist trophies will be offered.

Team members are Johnny Curbo, Brett Billups, Mark Whitlow, Scott Billups and Chuck Evans. Individual WHS golfers will be Chris Gehrels, Mark Rogers, and Dawson McGuffin, who will play for medalist honors.

Murray Golson of the WHS coaching staff is golf coach.

Elementary, Junior High Honor Roll

The following students of Winters Elementary and Junior High Schools made an average of 90 or above on all subjects for the fourth six-weeks period of the 1978-79 school year, according to an announcement by the principal, George M. Beard.

Fourth Grade
Libby Bedford, Jennifer Browning, Le Anne Fogle, Tim Griffin, Douglas Wheat, Michelle Wheeler.

Fifth Grade
Allison Allcorn, Diana Bell, Grady Bryan, Beverly Halfman.

Sixth Grade
Maggie Campos, Marie Fisher, Stacey Grissom, Melinda Kvapil, Tammy Murray, Resa Porter, Eric Ray.

Seventh Grade
Ketta Walker.

Eighth Grade
Mona Cooper, Christie Porter.

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Sixth Grade
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Seventh Grade
Ketta Walker, Bill Wheat.

Eighth Grade
Mona Cooper, Christie Porter.

WHS Bandsters Won Awards At Cisco

Twelve members of the Winters High School Blizzard Band won first division awards, and four won second division places, and one, a third division award, in the Cisco Invitational Concert and Sightreading contests held in Cisco Saturday.

Also, a clarinet trio won a first division award, and a twirling duet won a first division award in the contests.

Winning Div. I ratings were: Cheryl Porter, alto sax solo; Anna Vera, clarinet solo; Susan Lisso, clarinet solo; Becky McKnight, twirling solo; Sherry McKnight, twirling solo; Debbie Austin,

twirling solo; Dawn Miller, twirling solo; Francene Miller, twirling solo; Neva Lewis, piano solo; Betty Lisso, flute solo; Rose Faubion, flute solo; and Becky McKnight, flute solo.

Div. II ratings went to: Debra Lanter, drum solo; Debbie Austin, flute solo; Neva Lewis, clarinet solo; and Connie Cotter, twirling solo.

Gloria Issacks won a Div. III drum solo.

Susan Lisso, Neva Lewis and Anna Vera won a Div. I rating in clarinet trio, and Becky McKnight, Sherry McKnight won Div. I twirling duet.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, March 12
Beef taco with grated cheese on top, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, cinnamon rolls, orange juice in cups, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, March 13
Veal cutlets, cream gravy (by choice), whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed salad with French dressing, fruit, cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, March 14
Hamburger or combination sandwich, French fries, catsup in cups, pinto beans, apply sauce in cups, brownie pudding, milk.

Thursday, March 15
Barbecue on toasted bun, chili beans, cabbage slaw, potato tots, catsup, pear half, lemon coconut cake, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, March 16
Fried chicken, cream gravy (by choice), whipped potatoes, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, fruit, chocolate chip cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

FB Week Is Proclaimed By Judge

Runnels County Judge Bill B. Stultz has officially proclaimed the week of March 5-10 as "Farm Bureau Week." Governor Bill Clements has also designated the week as a statewide observance.

During this week, the Runnels County Farm Bureau will have a membership drive with a special effort to poll opinions of members and non-members about Farm Bureau and how it can more effectively represent agriculture. The present membership totals 228,079 member families in 212 Texas counties.

Membership chairman for the Runnels County FB is Lucius Evans of Norton. Edward Bredemeyer of Winters is county president. Membership captains working on the drive include LeRoy Pelzel of Miles, Aribert Hoffman of Ballinger and Marvin Gerhart of Winters.

The Runnels County FB has increased its membership by 76 in the past year, bringing the total to 1310 member families.

Joint 4-H Club Met Recently

The Winters joint 4-H Club met recently in the school ag barn, with Jim Bob Webb, president, presiding.

Dale Brandenburger, assistant county agent spoke on method demonstration and showed two films relating to the subject.

Present were John and Karen Carter, Laura Parks, Susie Price, Beverly Hamilton, Wayne, Keith and Kyle Kraatz, Romona and Mary Jane Martinez, Grady, Richard and Robin Michaelis, Mrs. Paul Michaelis, Mrs. Sealy Bryan, Mrs. Bob Webb, Mrs. Carlton Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz, Allen Turner, county agent, and Mrs. O'Connor, county home demonstration agent.

IDEAS FOR SUCCESSES

Below are ideas for meeting people. Choose the most comfortable ones for you—and try them:

- Take a class in a subject that interests you.

- Classmates may have the same idea and hope to meet someone with similar interests.

- Volunteer to work at a hospital, school, library or other community facility.

- Such settings offer many chances for meeting a variety of people.

- Be interested in other people.

- Comment on their helpfulness, dress, office or their personality.

- Others become interested in us when we show interest in them.

- Offer to help someone struggling with a child, groceries or laundry.

- Go places where there are people in a mood for having a good time.

- Beaches, ski slopes, dude ranches or resort lodges are great places for meeting people who are open to meeting others.

- Learn to go places alone—people are more likely to notice and single you out.

- Choose people you would like to meet, then introduce yourself.

- For example, share cookies with a neighbor or ask for advice on shrub planting.

All-District BB Teams Named

One Winters Blizzard was named to the boys' All-District basketball team for 1978-79, while two received honorable mention, and two members of the girls' team received honorable mention on the mythical team.

Martin Martinez, a 5-11 Winters High School senior, was named to the first 6-AA All-District team, and John Pruser, 6-3 junior, and Mark Whitlow, 5-11 senior, received honorable mention.

Kim Fry and Sylvia Ibarra, both sophomores, received honorable mention on the All-District girls' team.

BOYS ALL-DISTRICT First Team

Mike Ritchey, 6-1, senior, Coahoma. Ellison Portis, 5-11, senior, Ballinger. Jerry Willingham, 6-5, senior, Ballinger. Ronald Proctor, 6-1, senior, Colorado City. Martin Martinez, 5-11, senior, Winters.

Most valuable player: Marty Akins, 6-5, junior, Ballinger.

Second Team

Frank Corbin, 5-10, senior, Coahoma. Lance Wolfe, 5-10,

senior, Wylie. Edward Gardner, 5-10, sophomore, Stamford.

Gene Carter, 5-8, senior, Colorado City. Mike Sims, 5-8, senior, Merkel.

Honorable Mention

John Pruser, 6-3, junior, Winters. Mark Whitlow, 5-11, junior, Winters.

GIRLS' ALL-DISTRICT First Team

Cindi Latson, senior, Ballinger. Angela Dykes, senior, Coahoma. Gina Farmer, senior, Merkel. Norma Frazier, sophomore, Merkel. Regina Light, junior, Wylie.

Second Team

Julia Miller, senior, Ballinger. Gwen Tarpley, junior, Merkel. Rhonda Griffin, senior, Coahoma. Neece Tate, senior, Wylie. Ann Marcom, senior, Colorado City. Patty Bolin, senior, Stamford.

Honorable Mention

Kim Fry, sophomore, Winters. Sylvia Ibarra, sophomore, Winters.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

On this the 9th day of January, 1979, the Board of Trustees of Winters Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: Billy J. Colburn, President; Gene Wheat, Delbert Kruse, Wesley Hays, Roscoe Morrison, and the following absent: Don Vinson, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Billy J. Colburn and Don Vinson, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1979, said first Saturday being April 7, 1979, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 7, 1979, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District members to fill positions 6 and 7.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) In election precincts numbered Winters Independent School District at Chamber of Commerce Building, in Winters, Texas, in said School District, with Fred Young as Presiding Judge and Gattis Neely, Roy Young and Joe DeLaCruz, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 7:00 o'clock p. m.

4. J. B. Smith is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Virginia Black and Jureta Ledford are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Winters School Business Office within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 and 5:00 on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: All.

B. J. COLBURN,
President,
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:
GENE WHEAT
Secretary,
Board of Trustees

and las personas nombradas a continuación se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha elección:

(a) En los precintos electorales numero Distrito Escolar 904 en el Edificio Chamber of Commerce en Winters, Texas, and dicho Distrito Escolar, con Fred Young como Juez Presidente y Gattis Neely, Roy Young y Joe DeLaCruz, Escribientes.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados se mantendran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 8:00 a. m. a las 7:00 p. m.

4. A J. B. Smith se le nombra Secretario de votacion ausente, y Virginia Black y Jureta Ledford se les nombra por esta como Diputados del Secretarios para votacion ausente. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el School Business Office dentro de los limites del Distrito Escolar arriba nombrado y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por los menos ocho horas cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo or dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a las 5:00 horas cada dia de votacion ausente. El lugar arriba descrito paraa votacion ausente es tambien la direccion postal del secretario de votacion ausente a la cual se podran enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y tambien las boletas con votos.

6. La forma de llevar a cabo dicha eleccion sera gobernada, en todo lo posible, por elCodigo Electoral de este Estado, y este Consejo de Administradores suministrara todas las boletas necesarias asi como tambien otros materiales de votacion necesarios para dicha eleccion.

7. Inmediatamente despues de haberse contado los votos, los oficiales a cargo de dicha eleccion deberan completar y entregar los resultados de dicha eleccion y ejecutar todos los deberes como esta provisto por elCodigo Electoral.

8. El Consejo de Administradores dara aviso de dicha eleccion, y esta combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso servira como Aviso de dicha eleccion. Al Presidente del Consejo de Administradores se le autoriza y ordena por la presente a colocar o causar que se coloque dicha combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso en tres lugares publicos en donde se acostumbra colocar avisos en este distrito escolar, llevandose a cabo dicha colocacion por los menos 20 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

El Presidente tambien causara que una copia de esta combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso sea publicada una vez en periodico de circulacion general en el condado donde se encuentra este distrito escolar. Dicha publicacion se hara no mas de 30 dias ni menos de 10 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario coloco aviso escrito de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta en la tabilla de avisos situada en la oficina central administrativa de este distrito escolar, un lugar conveniente y facilmente accesible al publico en general, y dicho aviso, habiendose colocado en esta forma, permanecio colocado por los menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para dicha junta.

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Habiendose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: All.

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Mrs. N. Kirk Died In N. R. Hospital

Mrs. Nannie Leatress Corum Kirk, 63, of Kodiak, Alaska, and formerly of Winters, died in North Runnels Hospital Monday at 11:15 a. m., following an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m., with Bruce Black, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

She was born Leatress Corum, Aug. 15, 1915, at Palo Pinto. Later the family moved to Winters. She was the daughter of the late James W. and Mary Elizabeth Corum.

She had lived in various parts of America and throughout the world during her life, and for the past 15 years she had lived in Kodiak, where for a number of years she had been employed by a fish cannery.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a member of Chapter No. 13, Order of the Eastern Star, at Kodiak, where she was a past treasurer and present associate conductress.

Due to ill health she came to Winters Jan. 10, and had been here since.

Survivors include one son, Randolph L. Price of Mira Loma, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Mae Vonne Britton of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Stoecker of Winters and Mrs. Leola McGuire of Grand Prairie; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bernice Gardner, Homer Stoecker, Pat Gray, Weldon Mills, Fred J. Morrison, and Bill Minzenmayer.

Mrs. L. Ahrens Died Thursday At Brenham

Mrs. Lydia Ahrens, 90, of Brenham, died Thursday, March 1, at 4:15 p. m. at her home.

She was the mother of W. W. Ahrens of Winters. Services were held Saturday at 3 p. m. in Eben-Ezer Lutheran Church near Brenham, with the Rev. Dan Zimmerman officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery, under direction of Brenham Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Ahrens was born Feb. 21, 1889, in Austin County. She married Herman Ahrens Sept. 16, 1907, in Bellville. He died July 6, 1968.

She was an active member of Eben-Ezer Lutheran Church.

Survivors include five sons, W. W. (Bill) Ahrens of Winters, Harry, Erwin, Lee and Herman Ahrens Jr., all of Brenham; seven daughters, Mrs. John (Lillie) Spreen, Mrs. Ben (Hilda) Tegelar, Mrs. Alice Rust, and Mrs. John (LaVerne) Vash, all of Brenham; Mrs. C. A. (Mary) Winkelmann of Lufkin, Mrs. Herbert (Helen) Nienstedt of Columbus, and Mrs. D. S. (Mildred) Franklin of Hemstead; a brother, Ben Wehring of Brenham; and four sisters, all of near Brenham; 28 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brad Winchester of Coppas Cover over the weekend were Mrs. Ted Eoff of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dumas and James of Midland, Donna Kay Dumas of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chism, Brad and Jill of Denton and Jo Nell Chism of Abilene.

NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMISSIONS
Feb. 27
Sandra Thompson
Aracely Jiminez
Feb. 28
Cletes Killough
March 1
Dawson McGuffin, Jr.
B. C. Jackson
March 2
Jan Sims
March 3-4
No admissions
March 5
Herman Stokes
DISMISSALS
Feb. 27
Guy Taylor, transferred
Feb. 28
Sandra Thompson
March 1
Robert Floyd Condra, expired
Floyd Adams, expired
March 2
Aracely Jiminez
Cletes Killough
March 3
B. C. Jackson
March 4
No dismissals
March 5
Ernest Thormeyer
Dawson McGuffin, Jr.
Leatress Kirk, expired

Floyd Condra Died Thursday In NR Hospital

Floyd Condra, 76, of Winters, died at 6:45 a. m. Thursday in the North Runnels Hospital after an apparent heart attack earlier in the week.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in Winters Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Emmitt Brooks of Abilene, Baptist minister officiating.

Burial was in Wingate Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 13, 1903, in south Taylor County, he married Bertha Wheeler July 23, 1921, near Winters. He had lived in the Winters area all his life.

He farmed and was an employee of Runnels County Precinct No. 3 for more than 30 years. He lived in the Drasco community north of Winters for the past 20 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Elwood (Fay) Smith of Wall, N. J., and Mrs. B. H. (Wanda) Denson of Big Spring; two brothers, Arthur Condra and Elmer Condra, both of Ballinger; a sister, Lois Timms of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

B. Wheeler Of Ballinger Died Sunday

George Cecil Wheeler, 78, of Ballinger, died at 8:40 a. m. Sunday at Ballinger Health Care Center.

Funeral services were at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, Ballinger, with the Rev. Jack Stevens, a Pentecostal minister of Lawn, officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery.

Born April 5, 1902, in Palo Pinto County, he married Leona Cox Dec. 23, 1925, in Stacy. She died in 1972. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include four sons, George F. and David A., both of Ballinger, Henry of Winters, and Harley of Lawn; three daughters, Margie Norris of San Angelo, Mrs. Don Nicholson of El Dorado and Mrs. Clint Henry of Brownfield; 24 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Floyd Adams Died In N. R. Hospital

Floyd (Static) Adams, 72, died at 1:03 a. m. Thursday in North Runnels Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church, with Dr. Thomas Tribble, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 28, 1907, in Nolan County, he came to Runnels County in 1912, settling in the Victory community. In 1933 he moved to Winters where he owned and operated a domino parlor for many years. He was a veteran of World War II and a Methodist.

Survivors include his brother, J. W. Adams, Jr., two sisters, Alice Adams and Lucille Hill; and a niece Mrs. John Reeves of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Thad Taylor, R. P. Penny, Loyd Wilkerson, Vernon Fuller, Edward Brede-meyer, Rayburn Merrill, Billy Joe Emmert and H. M. Nichols.

A daughter, Helen Apestro, preceded him in death Dec. 28, 1959.

Pallbearers were Rick Denson, Kerry Denson, J. B. Denson, Lloyd Giles, Jack Bishop, Omer Hill, Travis Timms and Gene Wheeler.

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Friendly Helpers Club Meeting

The Wilmett Friendly Helpers Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Alton O'Neal. Games of 84 and 42 were played.

Present were Mmes. B. B. McNeill, Lessie Robinson, Genevieve Denson, Doyce Broadstreet, Thelma Tubbs, Rosalie Albro, Grace Barker, Pauline O'Neal and Eva Wright, and a visitor, Mrs. Roger O'Neal.

The club will meet with Grace Barker March 14 for a salad luncheon. Each member is to bring a dish.

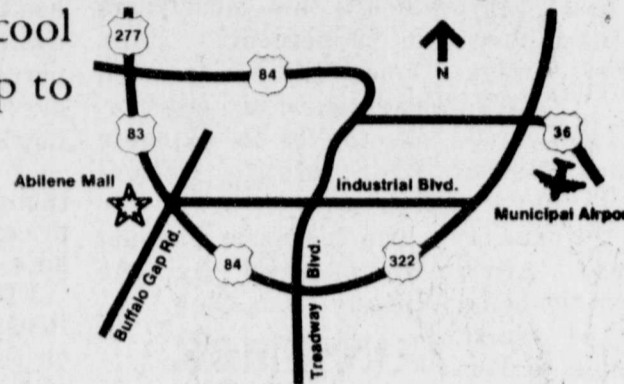


It took astronauts about three days to get to the moon; at that rate, it would take 878,000 years to reach the closest star, Proxima Centauri.

Mrs. H. Parrish Of Ballinger Died Sunday

Mrs. Hubert (Camilla) Parrish,

Once man safaried far and wide to find what he was looking for. It wasn't easy. Climbing up and down elephants. Going back and forth across the Dark Continent. In and out of danger. Looking high and low for the things you couldn't find at home. ★ But that was before us. ★ Mall of Abilene. ★ We're 90 bright and beautiful new shops. Brimming with all the things you're looking for. Without looking far. Because we have them right where you want them. ★ Here you'll find that special dress or a simple shirt. Dazzling diamonds or the basic blazer. Hand tools and footballs, sofas and loafers, pots or pants, or just a great time. ★ And while we're all that you're looking for, we're even more than you might expect. Big, green trees and bright, fresh flowers. Sparkling sunshine and sprinkling fountains. Where you're cool and splashy in the summertime, warm and dry in the wintertime. ★ We're a place to stroll to shop to experience and enjoy. We're just what you've been looking for. Right here at home. ★



**Mall of Abilene opens Wednesday March 14.
Welcome Home.**

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the tax assessor-collector, doing both jobs from that time to the present." Miss Harter has many interesting recollections of the job during the past 50 years, Smith said. "Some of these recollections are happy, but there were also sad times. I asked her if the people ever gave her a hard time about their taxes, and she said, 'Oh, yes. I shed tears many times. Some people would say that they weren't going to pay their taxes, but they always did.'"

While Miss Leila worked in the bank, Smith said, many taxpayers would come to the bank to pay their taxes. "After she retired from the bank in 1970 after 44 years, they would come to her home to pay. Most people pay their taxes by mail now."

Miss Harter was born and reared in the Wingate area. She attended school at Mazeland, which was in the Wilmeth community. "In the early years of her career," Smith reminded her friends, "you would often see her walking the three or four miles from her home to work at the bank."

The hard years were the '30's, Smith said, "when she felt she was taking bread out of their mouths when people paid their taxes." The Wingate district added part of the Pumphrey, Independence and Pea Ridge school districts to increase in size. "The important years or good years were the oil years of the early

'50's. The hardest years for Miss Harter personally were during the time she cared for her ailing mother and continued to do her work at the bank and the tax job."

Smith reported, "After checking, if there is another tax assessor-collector in the state that has served 50 years, we couldn't find them. This is a long time to serve in one job. Miss Harter has had an outstanding record for collections. This year her total is 98.39 percent, which is low. Most years are 99 percent." Mrs. Alpheus Hill has assumed the duties of tax assessor-collector for the Wingate Independent School District.

The barbecue banquet was catered by the Wingate Lions Club.

CONSUMER FOOD NEWS

Eggs, especially large sizes, are among this week's budget buys, reports Gwendolyne Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist.

Also, chicken livers on special, some fresh fruits and vegetables, and canned tomatoes and corn.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

This week's price-and-quality trends are the following:

POULTRY—Egg prices remain stable, although severe winter weather could slow production, cut supplies and raise prices.

Fryer chicken prices are slightly higher, al-

WISD Answers Age Questions on Exemption

There has been a question concerning the homestead exemption claim on property taxed by the Winters Independent School District, district officials said this week. An exemption form was mailed to each taxpayer in the district a few days ago, but some people had the impression the exemption applied to only persons 65 years of age or over, they said. School officials, however, said the

exemption form, which was mailed to all taxpayers, is for everyone, regardless of age, who wish to take advantage of the homestead exemption. The exemption must be taken on the property that the taxpayer is now living on as of Jan. 1, 1979.

This will be a \$5,000 exemption taken from the market value of the property according to tax records in the school district tax office. The

form must be filled out and returned as soon as possible. No applications for exemptions will be taken after April 1, 1979, school district officials said.

The application must have the correct legal property description, name and address of the applicant, and the age of the applicant as of Jan. 1, 1979. It must be signed by the applicant to be legal, it was pointed out.

though some have thrifty price tags in some markets.

FRESH FRUITS—Reasonable prices appear on three-pound-size bags of apples.

Grapefruit crops suffered some winter losses, but fruit now on the market has excellent quality. Prices on Temple oranges and tangelos are lower—with good quality.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Cabbage is still a budget item in spite of slightly higher prices. Other economical vegetables are potatoes, carrots, broccoli, eggplant, sweet potatoes and rutabagas.

DAIRY—Look for budget prices on yogurt, cheeses and milk.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES—Some canned vegetables make economical "stand-ins" for higher-priced fresh ones. These include tomatoes, tomato products and corn.

FROZEN FOOD

CHESTS—Features are bread dough, dinners, ice cream and orange juice.

RED MEATS—Prices are up this week in general. Beef features include chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef, round steaks and liver—with occasional specials on sirloin steaks and sirloin-tip roasts.

Pork features include Boston butt roasts, quarter loins cut into chops, rib and loin-end roasts and liver. Look for lower prices on lamb shoulder chops in some markets.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: For economy meat buys, figure "cost per serving," not cost per pound. Also, shop meat specials and plan menus around them.

Butter spreaders make good knives for children because they are small and blunt.

"What a child is taught on Sunday it will remember on Monday."

RAINFALL RECORD FOR WINTERS

Courtesy ROY RICE, Official Weather Recorder

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
1959	.00	.20	.00	2.40	4.70	9.70	5.00	.40	3.70	5.80	1.30	5.20	38.40
1960	3.50	.90	1.00	1.40	1.50	.90	5.30	1.20	1.80	2.60	.00	3.70	22.80
1961	5.30	1.60	1.30	.30	5.40	9.30	4.20	*	*	*	*	*	27.70
1962	.00	.00	.30	4.40	1.00	5.70	8.70	1.30	5.30	3.00	1.20	1.00	31.90
1963	.00	1.30	.00	2.80	7.70	2.20	.00	5.20	.80	.10	3.20	1.20	24.50
1964	1.90	3.10	1.80	2.30	1.50	3.50	1.00	3.50	5.20	.70	3.30	.60	28.40
1965	2.50	3.70	.30	2.00	9.30	3.80	.10	.80	3.90	2.80	2.00	1.90	33.10
1966	1.70	1.00	1.30	7.80	1.20	1.90	.10	7.30	2.80	2.70	.00	.00	27.80
1967	.00	.10	1.20	1.00	1.30	5.00	4.20	1.10	8.70	.00	5.30	2.00	29.90
1968	5.61	3.50	4.70	4.70	6.80	.20	3.11	2.67	1.97	.12	3.44	.16	36.97
1969	.33	1.05	2.29	4.46	6.98	3.36	.05	2.09	8.44	3.19	1.53	1.76	36.51
1970	.35	1.98	5.02	4.45	2.25	.00	.00	1.04	2.78	.75	.00	.23	20.11
1971	.04	.29	.00	2.51	1.42	8.33	2.92	7.44	7.21	4.87	.56	1.57	37.16
1972	.20	3.33	.03	.94	4.11	2.72	2.24	3.76	2.88	6.41	.96	.07	24.68
1973	1.83	1.62	1.86	3.36	1.52	5.84	5.48	4.5	4.37	2.78	.24	.07	29.42
1974	.05	.47	1.03	1.70	1.60	.91	.54	3.79	8.23	?	?	?	18.32
1975	To be obtained.												
1976	.00	.09	.59	4.22	1.18	.84	5.83	.49	7.85	5.79	.68	.10	27.66
1977	1.07	.44	1.46	4.84	1.22	3.26	2.17	.82	.85	2.16	.58	.19	19.06
1978	.83	1.62	.31	.52	2.80	.49	.89	5.72	2.65	.79	1.57	.08	18.27

1979 Figures to be compiled.
*Not Recorded. Figures through 1967 unofficial.



People once believed that if their palms itched they would receive money.

Accent On Health

Texas Department of Health
Raymond T. Moore, M.D., Commissioner

If another student used a physical threat to take lunch money from your child at school, you'd probably react violently to the crime.

"But," says Mrs. Barbara L. Taylor, Chief of Nutrition Services for the Texas Department of Health, "your child is being robbed almost every day by empty calories purchased freely in the forms of snacks, soft drinks and candy."

These "empty calories" contain no food value, no nutrition, but do contain components which can be

harmful to your child's teeth and health in the long run.

"It's hard to convince youngsters—and parents that these food habits formed early in life can produce lifelong health consequences," said Mrs. Taylor.

"Yet, the medical profession and nutritionists can pinpoint the dangers and the results from such unwise practices," she said.

Nutrients essential to proper bodily functions can be obtained by eating a well-balanced diet. "The foundation of a proper diet can be built by eating from the four

main food groups daily," said Mrs. Taylor. "These are the milk group, the meat group, vegetables and fruits, and breads and cereals."

While youngsters may miss some of the essential nutrients by poor food choices, many adults and older people have established poor food habits early. Often, older people who live by themselves may not eat properly, perhaps utilizing foods that they can prepare easily and without any great fuss.

Calories without nutrition may be one of the top nutritional sins in helping promote malnutrition—either overnutrition leading to obesity or undernutrition by squeezing out the eating of nutritious foods.

Published reports indicate that the average American consumes about 115 to 120 pounds of

sucrose (sugar) per year. The intake of 120 pounds of sugar per capita per year amounts to approximately 22 to 24 percent of a person's total caloric intake. For adults, said Mrs. Taylor, about 12 percent of our daily caloric intake comes from alcohol.

On a per capita basis, this represents approximately 34 percent of the average daily intake of calories from just two sources—sugar and alcohol.

Unless a person has an extremely well-balanced diet from the remaining calories consumed, said Mrs. Taylor, the individual will suffer from inadequate nutrition. She points out that it is difficult to receive the recommended daily allowances of nutritious foods if this high level of empty calories is consumed.

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