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Miss Winters Pageant Saturday Night



Miss Winters Hopefuls

Seated, left to right, Shelly Hewitt, Debbie Austin, Irma Gonzales, Jill McNeill, Theresa Graham. Standing, Sandy O'Dell, Roxanne O'Dell, Susan Lisso, Lori Pace, Betty Lisso, Sheri Gerhart.

Thirty-three Winters High School girls will compete for the title of "Miss Winters 1980" in the annual Lions Club-sponsored pageant to be held in the high school auditorium Saturday night. Curtain time is 7:30.

The winner of the crown will represent the Winters Lions Club at the District 2-A1 Lions contest later in the spring.

Miss Dena Danford was the 1979 Miss Winters winner.

Each girl will receive a charm, and Miss Winters and two runners-up will receive loving cups.

Admission to the pageant will be \$2.50, and tickets may be obtained at Smith Drug, Western Auto, or at the door.

Each contestant is sponsored by an individual or business in the community.

Jennifer Harrison, reigning Miss Runnels County La Petite, will present a song and dance routine, and students of Clarks Twirling Academy will perform. Mrs. Bob Holloway will be pianist.

Assisting with makeup will be Belinda Hill and Maxine Pritchard of Merle Norman Cosmetics, and Jo Miller of Mary Kay Cosmetics.

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Barbara Henderson West Texas Utilities
Roxanne O'Dell McDorman Furniture
Kim Fry Piggly Wiggly
Leah Pendergrass Winters Construction Co.
Leigh Ann Hall West Dale Grocery



Miss Winters Hopefuls

Seated, left to right, Johnita Sowders, SiLes Fisher, Leigh Pendergrass, Vicki Bryan, Terry Scates. Standing, Jeannie Walker, Bobbie Walker and Anna Vera.

School gets energy engineering funds

T. D. Lancaster, superintendent of Winters Independent School District, announced Tuesday that the school district has received a \$7,998 Technical Assistant Grant from the Department of Energy, to be used in making an engineering study to determine steps which can be made toward conservation of energy. The three buildings of the Winters school plant involved in the program will be the elementary building, the high school building and the gymnasium.

The Winters ISD was recommended for the grant by Thomas D. Wright, director of the Conservation Division of the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council (TENRAC).

The Department of Energy's (DOE) cost-sharing program for schools, hospitals, and buildings owned by units of local government and public government and public institutions is administered through the Conservation Division of TENRAC. Purpose of the program is to assist public and private non-profit institutions to save energy and related costs by conducting technical assistance (TA) analyses — detailed engineering analyses — and purchasing and installing energy conservation measures (ECM) recommended by the analyses.

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Funding for TA and ECM projects is based on a 50 percent federal and 50 percent institutional match, except in hardship cases. In cases of severe hardship, an amount up to 90 percent federal funding may be awarded. The first grant cycle provided \$5,645,418 for funding the schools and hospitals grant program, Lancaster said.

It was understood that upon completion of primary engineering surveys, the school district could apply for funding to assist in developing comprehensive energy conservation measures, such as structural remodeling in some instances, and installation of equipment and facilities to conserve heating and cooling energy.

Representatives of public or private non-profit schools, hospitals, and units of local government or public institutions may contact TENRAC for more information about this three-year grant program. Letters may be addressed to Duane Keeran, Program Coordinator, TENRAC, 411 W. 13th St., Austin.

"REFLECTIONS"

BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

About 24 years ago — in 1956, as I recall — I started the "Home Town Talk" column in *The Enterprise*. For about 20 years, there was a "Talk" column in the paper every week, without miss... until something like four years ago, I got so busy (or thought I was) that I began missing one once in a while... until it was dropped out completely.

We decided a few days ago to start up again, if for no other reason than to have a place for items for which space could not be found in the regular columns, and as a vehicle to express some ideas and opinions. Then it occurred to me that "Home Town Talk" had actually been allowed to die, and that the column title should be changed. We all cast about for a new name, without coming up with anything suitable. As we started trying to get started again, the answer came in a flash, so to speak. On the phototypesetter used to set the type for the newspaper is a video screen. When it is off, there is a reflection of the scene in front of the screen... and there was the answer: "REFLECTIONS!" It would be appropriate, it seemed, because the column would be mainly a reflection of the times and moods of the community; a reflection not only of the editor's views and opinions, but of the views and opinions of others within the community. So we had the name.

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As *The Enterprise* winds up 75 years with this issue, and starts the third quarter of this first one hundred years, what could be more appropriate than to bid farewell to the first three with a new column. (It's hard to realize that I have been with *The Enterprise* for one-third of its long life!) Charlise Poe has written a comprehensive history of the paper which you will find inside this issue. You also probably have been reading some of the articles by Erma Eason Beal, daughter of an early-day publisher. Charlise will have many other articles within the next few months, and will also be responsible for many of the articles which we plan to use in a special historical edition in May.

Also, what could be more appropriate than to begin this column with an introduction to you of the budding artists in our community. Pupils of the Winters Primary School first grade have submitted examples of their work for publication, the first series of which you will find in this issue. Others will appear during the next three weeks. These young artists are the pupils of Marthiel Russell, Joyce Krause, Janice Staggs and Libby Croft. We thank the businesses who have made it possible to print these pictures.

Local option

A local option election, to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages in Precinct 2, will be held in early April, according to Frankie Berryman, Runnels County Clerk. Date for the election has not been officially set, Berryman said, but the date should be established by the Runnels County Commissioners at the March 11 meeting of that body.

Berryman said all legal requirements for the local option election had been met. An application for a petition was presented Jan. 21, he said, and petitions were returned Feb. 19, with 430 signatures. He said 38 of the names on the petition were declared invalid, but that the remaining 392 were more than enough to meet the required 363. Number of signatures on the petition is dictated by state statute, and must number at least 35 percent of the total number of voters who voted in the preceding governor's election, in the precinct.

The original application for the petition contained 10 signatures of persons residing in the precinct, Berryman said.

Date for the local option election will be made firm by the commissioners next week, it was said. This date probably will be April 3.



Miss Winters Hopefuls

Seated, left to right, Renee Pierce, Missy Bedford, Dana Wade, Tammy Gibbs, Carla Dean. Standing, Penny Springer, Barbara Henderson, Kim Fry, Dawn Miller, Monnie Brewer, Leigh Ann Hall.

Three filed for school trustee

There are now two candidates for Place 1 on the board of trustees

of Winters Independent School District, and only one candidate for Place 2.

Filing deadline was Wednesday of this week. Election will be April 5.

Connie Mac Gibbs had filed some time ago as a candidate for

Place 1 on the board. Pam Connor, employed by Ballinger Radio Station KRUN, Monday filed as a candidate for Place 1.

Gene Wheat, incumbent, had filed several weeks ago for reelection to Place 2. As of Wednesday morning, there were no other candidates for this place.

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Looking Back...

(Ed. Note: The father of Erma Eason Beal, Ed Eason, was an early-day publisher of *The Winters Enterprise*. Mrs. Beal, now of California, has many remembrances of the days when she was a child in Winters. *The Enterprise* will publish several articles by Mrs. Beal in the next few weeks, one way to call attention to Winters 90th Birthday Celebration, scheduled for May 23-24.)

Printer's Devilry
"Good Morning, Editor," called the newcomer as he opened *The Enterprise* door.

"Good morning to you and what can I do for you?" Mr. Eason was busily locking up forms preparatory to going to press. He was alone in the small town newspaper office. There had been none of the usual problems of getting the paper out this week. The tramp printer had remained sober, the job press had not broken down and soon the forms would be on the press ready to roll.

"We've just moved here and I would like to subscribe to the paper... my name is Horton."

"Always glad to welcome a newcomer. We're interested in building a town as well as a sub-

scription list."
"I have a favor to ask," the new resident added. Time was a plentiful commodity and asking for another man's time was not considered an unreasonable request.

"You've come to the right place, fire away."

"I have a boy that I think would like to become a printer, not doing very well in school, bright enough but he and school teachers don't hit it off—I wondered if I could bring him in and you could start him off doing odd jobs and learning to set type."

The editor quickly considered, tomorrow the paper would be out and it would be a good time to begin. A boy willing to work is always useful.

"Could we begin tomorrow?" Dad asked as he pushed his eye shade up on his forehead.

"Sure can, first thing in the morning. He is real smart, you won't be sorry."

Next morning, at 7:30 a buggy stopped in front of the office, and father and son came in.

"Good morning, Mr. Eason, here we are ready to start. This is Earnest who wants to become a printer."

"Good morning, son,

think you'll like the smell of printer's ink?"

"Glad to have a chance to try," Earnest replied as his father left the shop."

After a brief survey of the shop the boy was taken to the type case and the two sat side by side on high stools. An explanation was made of the case, various sizes of type and the method of setting and distribution. Earnest's first job was distributing type which was very slow compared to the practiced hand of the editor who could take a line at a time and play a rhythm as each letter fell into its proper place. Earnest was fascinated and readily caught on, before noon he had distributed 1 1/2 galleys.

"Guess you'd better run along now, Earnest, don't want to wear you out the first day, but come back Monday and we'll work on something else." This boy is going to be alright, thought the teacher. Soon he'd have a printer's devil.

Monday morning a smiling eager boy came to work. "Good morning, sir."

"Good morning, Earnest, ready to get back on the job?"

"Yes sir, sure am" came his enthusiastic reply.

"You can begin on that galley where you left off and when you have done that we will try something else."

"Where do you mean?"

"Right there where you worked before." The boy looked bewildered as if he did not have any idea where to start. The editor took the boy to the case and carefully went through the previous lesson but not once was there a flicker of recognition! Strange, the boy seemed bright enough and was interested. So they tried something else so he would not be discouraged.

With brush and gasoline the two scrubbed off the forms of the last issue of the paper. Dad was puzzled at the apparent intelligence of Earnest but how could he have forgotten so completely?

"Guess that will be all for today. Come back tomorrow and we will both

be fresh for a new start."

Next day Earnest came to work with eagerness and enthusiasm.

"Ready for more work?"

"Yes, Sir," came the ready response.

"Alright, you can clean up those small job forms on the slab to begin."

The boy looked uncomprehendingly, "What do you mean forms?"

"Well, this beats me. I can't believe all my time has been wasted! He's completely forgotten" Patience was converting to despair as he said, "We'll go over this one more time."

Just then the door opened and Mr. Horton and another 14 year old boy, the identical duplicate of the one who had just exhausted the paternal reserve of the editor entered the shop.

After a good humored review of the events of the past few days the trio of father and twins and Editor entered into a pact of understanding and harmony. A hearty laugh relieved tension. The boys Frank and Earnest were reinstated and my Dad was happy that he had not one printer's devil, but two.

More small cattle operations in Texas

The Texas cattle picture, entering the 1980s, is quite interesting.

While the rest of the nation showed an increase in cattle numbers, Texas reported a decrease. The larger inventories of cattle in the U.S., however, were located on fewer numbers of farms and ranches, but here in Texas, there were more ranching operations.

Total numbers of cattle in Texas dropped by about 700,000 head from Jan. 1, 1979 to Jan. 1, 1980, while the number of cattle operations increased about 2,000, notes Dr. Ed Uvacek, economist in livestock marketing at Texas A&M University System. There were 157,000 cattle operations in Texas during 1979 and a reported 13.2 million head of cattle on the first of this year.



Reports from Washington

Boycotting the Olympics: The Larger Issue

The President in January imposed a firm deadline on the Soviets to withdraw their troops from Afghanistan. If they ignored the ultimatum, the United States would seek to boycott the Olympics in Moscow this summer.

That deadline has come and gone. Soviet troops and Soviet mechanized divisions continue to roll into that country. According to recent reports, there are now some 100,000 troops amassed along the eastern border with Iran, and on the southern border leading to the Straits of Hormuz.

If the Soviets have any intention of withdrawing their troops, they are keeping it a closely guarded secret.

This country must respond accordingly. Diplomatic and economic pressure must be intensified. No serious avenues should be overlooked in our effort to make it clear that Soviet actions in Afghanistan will cost them an ever higher price.

The extent of Soviet geopolitical ambitions should no longer be in doubt. And I hope the lessons of the past few months are not lost on those who would have this country initial an arms agreement with the Soviets. The proposed SALT II treaty, temporarily withheld from Senate consideration because of Soviet actions, is apparently still a high-priority item by this Administration.

Soviet actions in Afghanistan make a mockery of their words. Peace is important to them, only if it does not infringe on larger aims.

That is why this country must pursue every means at its disposal to let the world know the United States will not tolerate Soviet interventionism.

In my view, boycotting the Olympics is a correct expression of this country's condemnation of the Soviet's blatant aggression.

It is not a position I take lightly. As an athlete growing up in the Texas Hill Country, sports were a major part of my life. I can well understand the sacrifice that we will be asking our

operations with 50 to 99 head. This group accounts for 10 percent of all the cattle in Texas.

"The largest categories of operations remained fairly stable during the past year," says the specialist. "Operations with 100 to 499 head increased slightly but now only account for 31 percent of the cattle numbers. The biggest jump in number of cattle were in operations with 500 or more head. They account for 43 percent of all the cattle. The number of these large operations, however, remained at about 2 percent of the total.

athletes to make. I can fully appreciate the many, many hours — even years — these young Olympians have devoted to one objective — a slot on the United States team this summer. For many it has been a lifelong dream.

The issue of this country boycotting the Olympic games this summer has raised serious questions. Does boycotting the games have more than symbolic value? Is international competition the proper forum to register political condemnation of a country? Will it have any impact on the Soviets?

I believe the answers are clear.

Our Olympians will be making a sacrifice. But the cause is larger than sports. The Olympics stand for many things. But foremost among these things is peace. The real issue is whether the games should be held in a country which is itself committing a serious breach of international peace. This is the argument presented to the United States Olympic Committee. It is persuasive, in my view.

For this country to participate in the Olympics in a country that is warring against another is, in the words of the Secretary of State, "to lend the Olympic mantle to that Nation's actions."

By not participating, our athletes will be demonstrating their belief — and this country's belief — in the larger meaning of international competition — the promotion of peace among nations.

Yes, our Olympians will be making a large sacrifice. But it will be a sacrifice earning each and every one of them a medal more precious than gold — the one earned from all Americans for putting country first when country calls.

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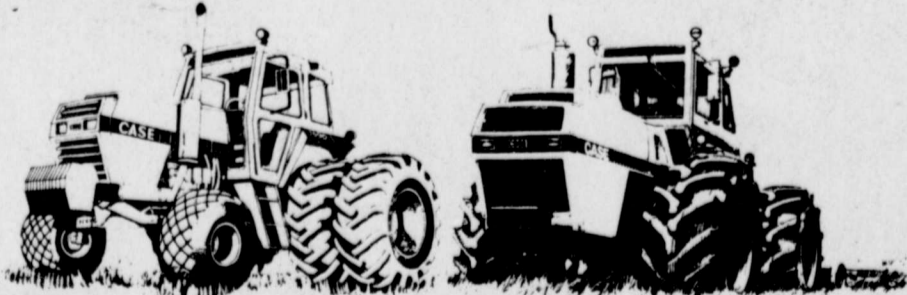


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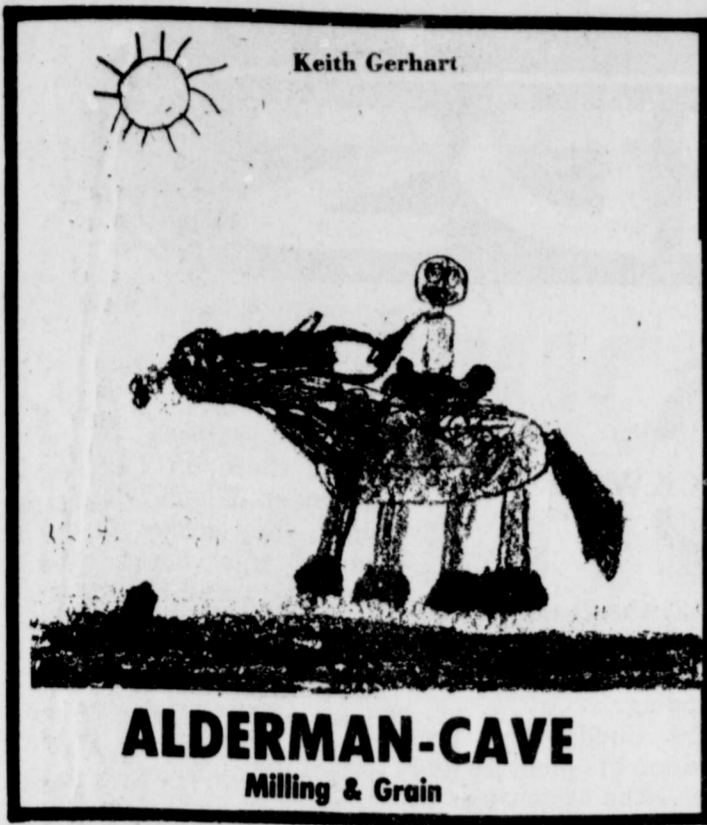
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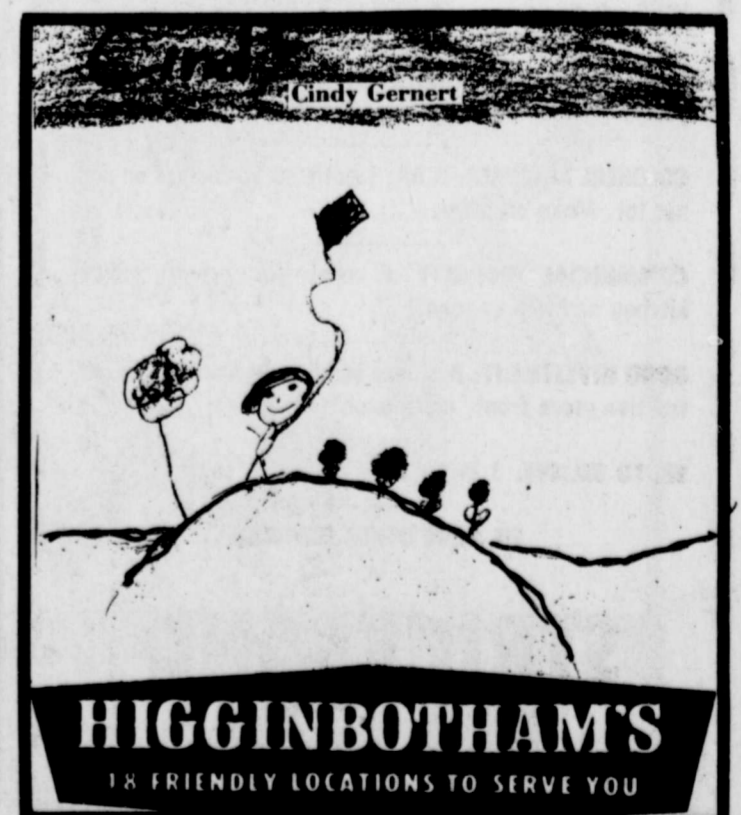
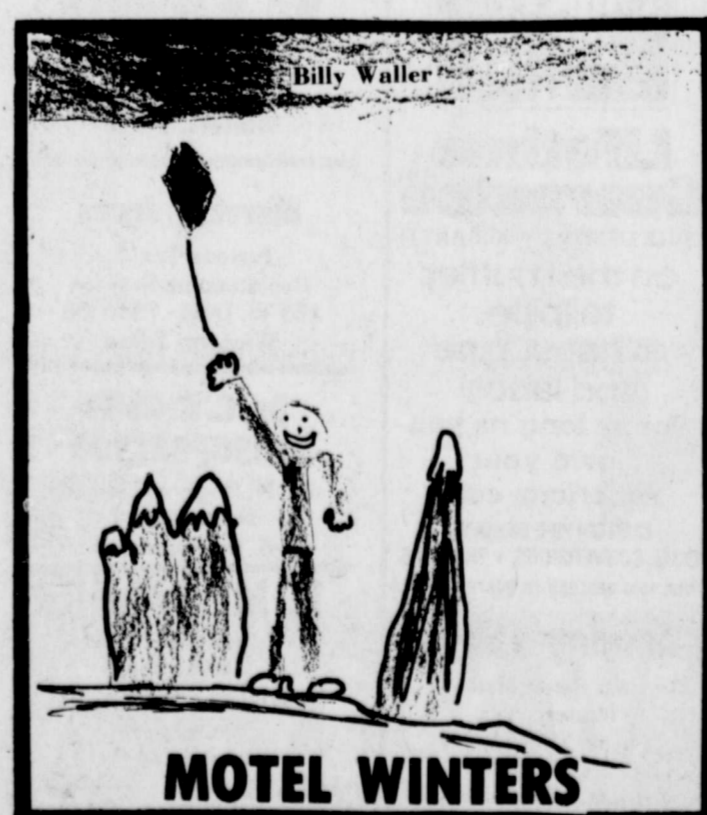
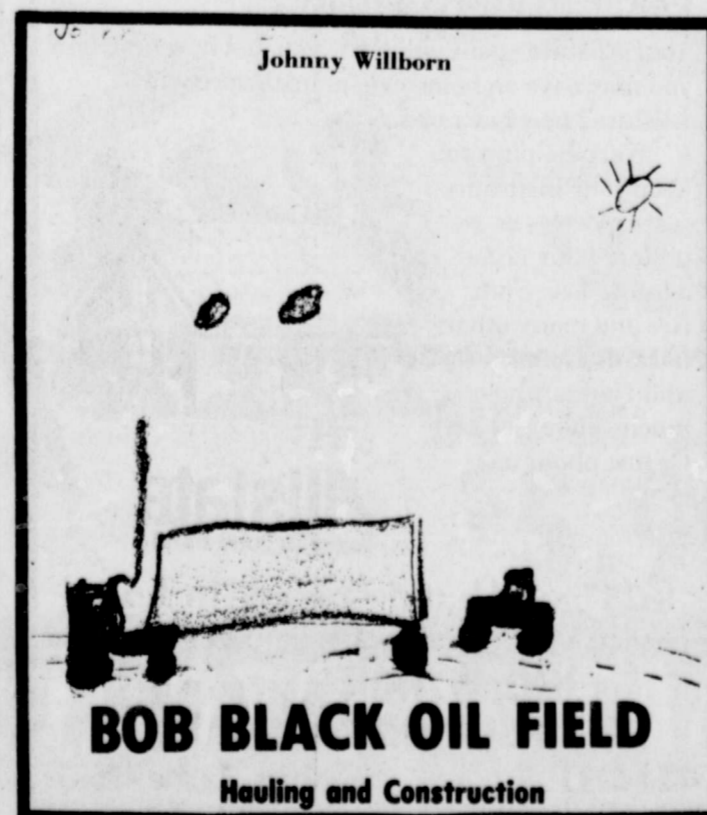
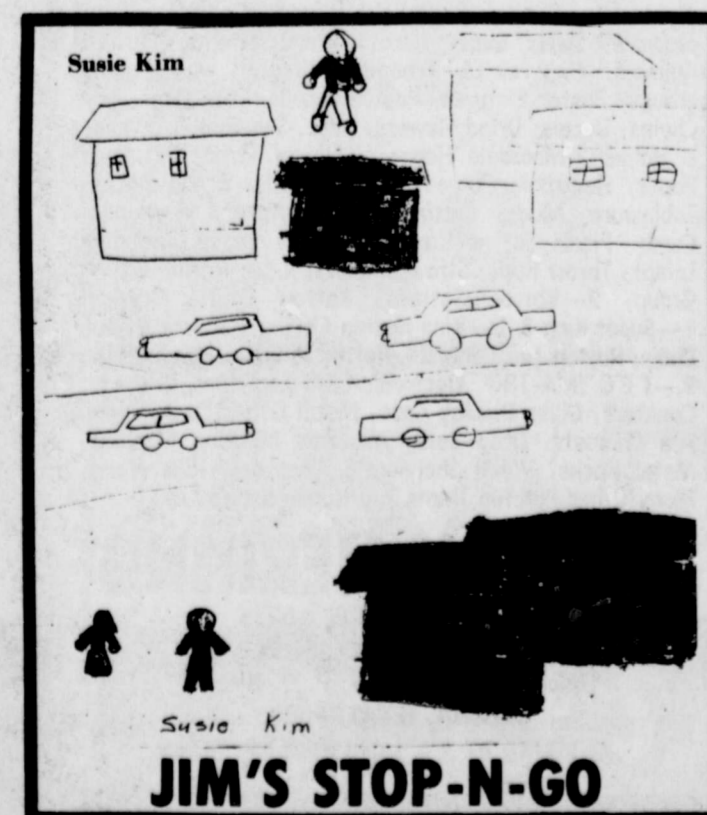
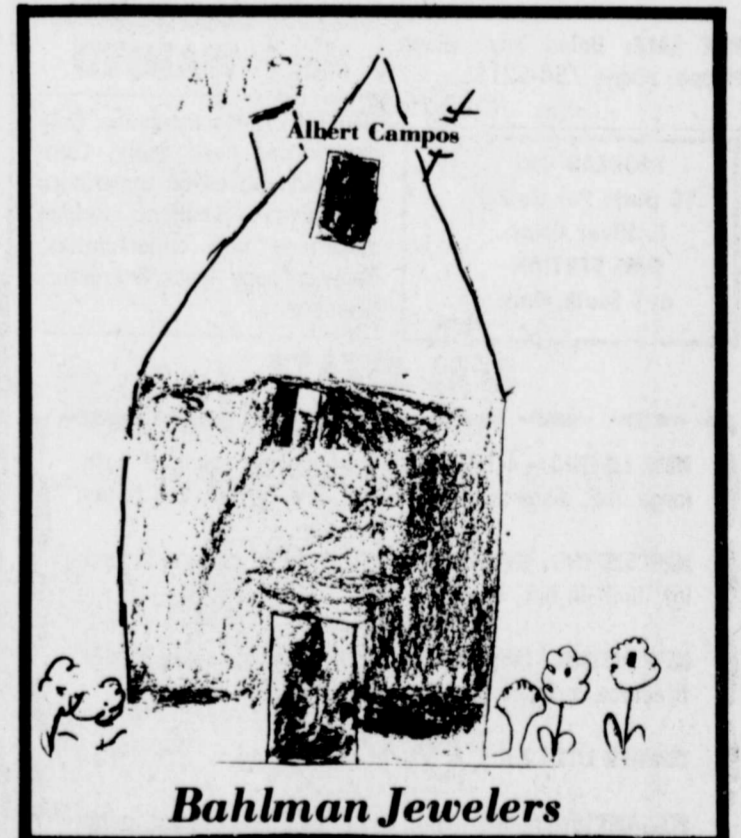
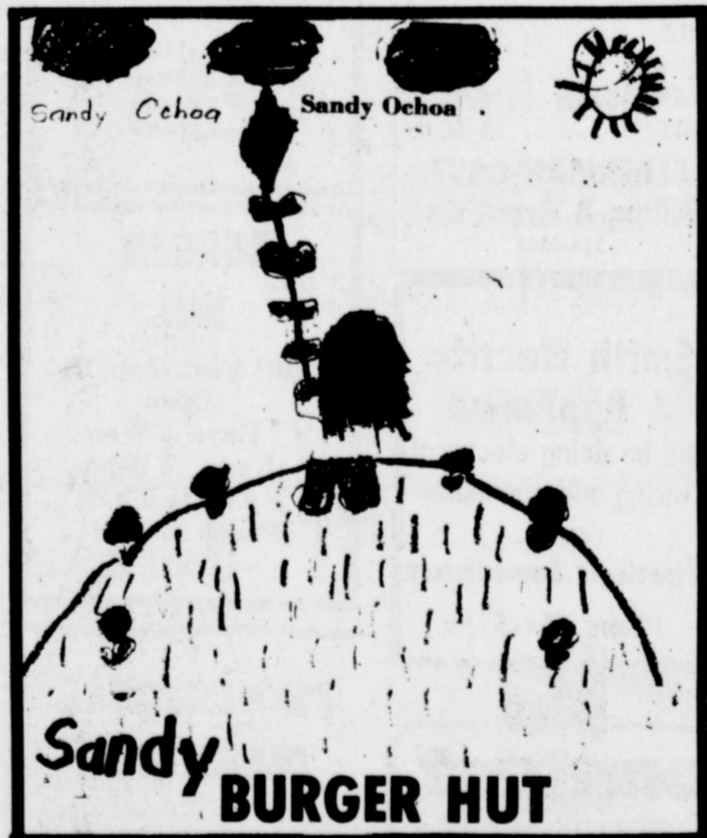
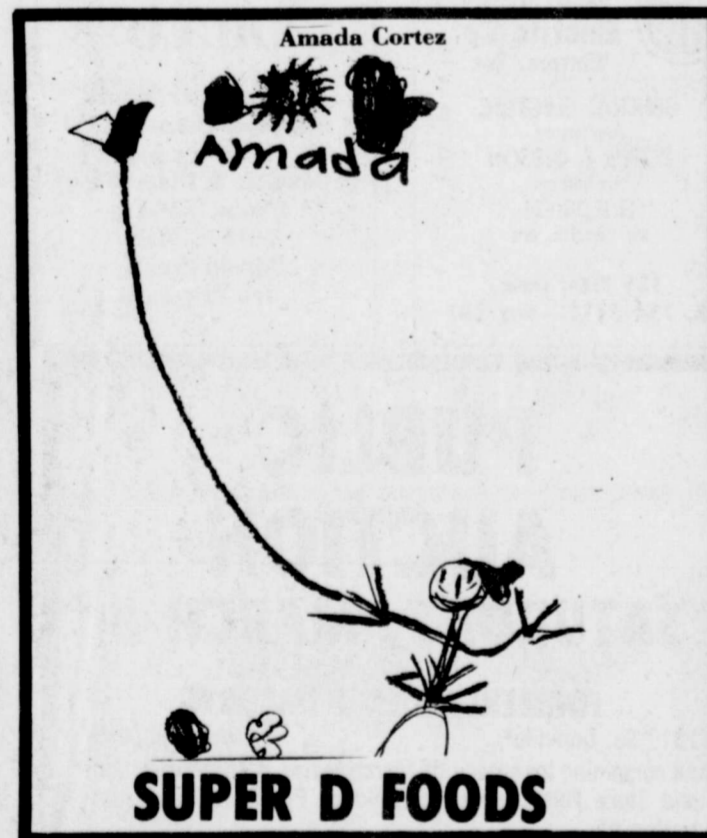
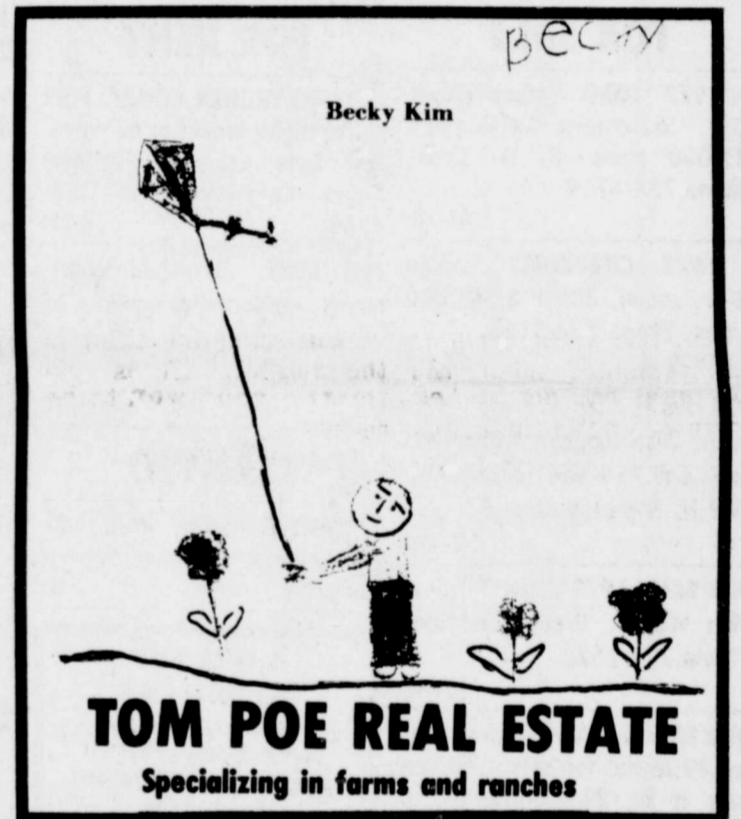
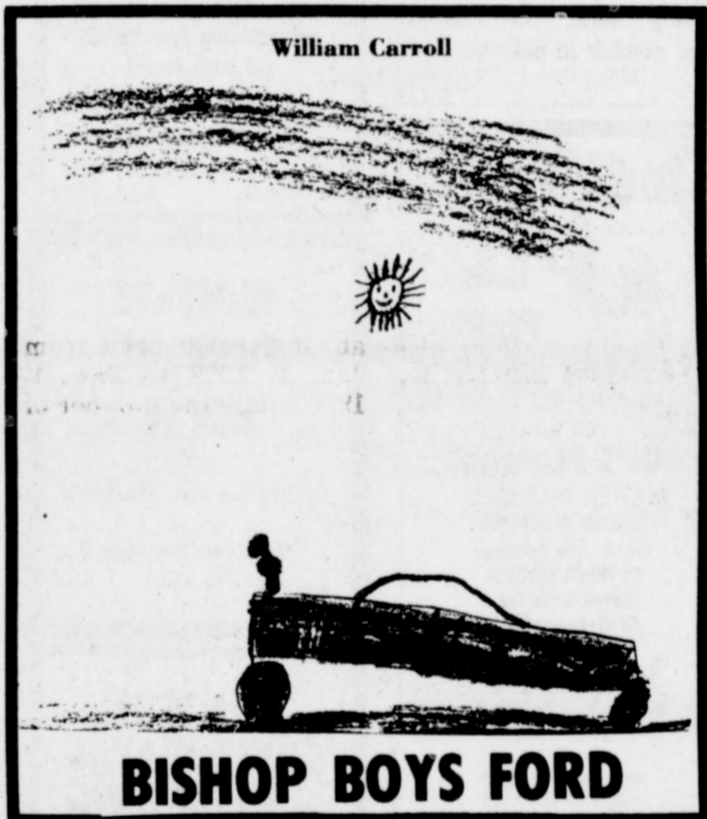
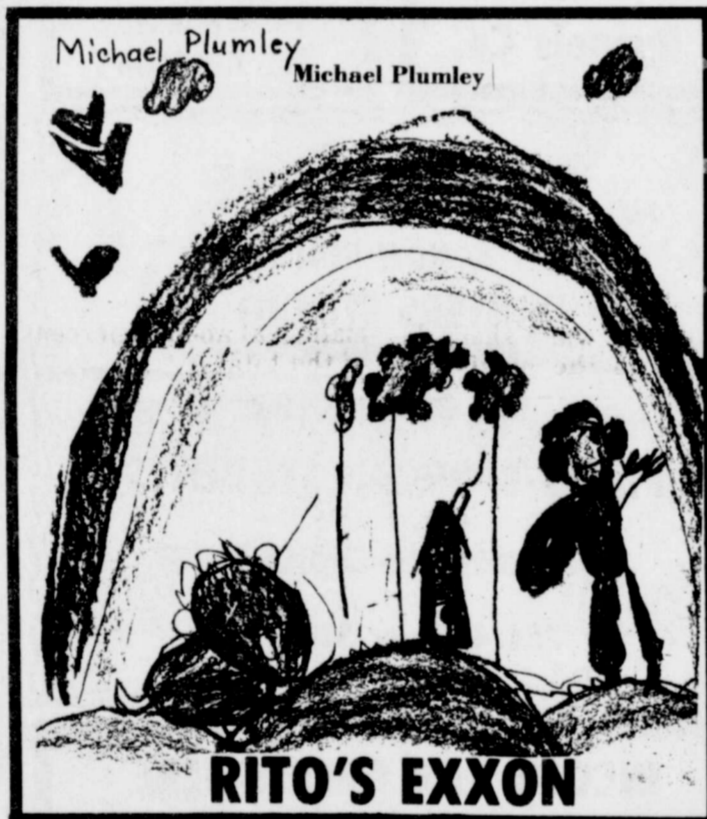
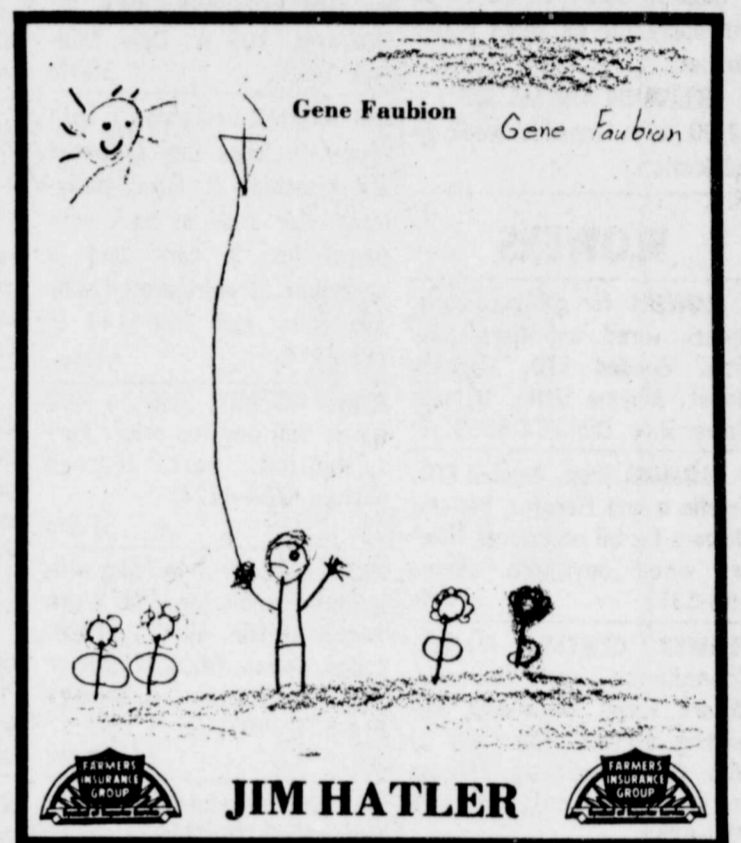
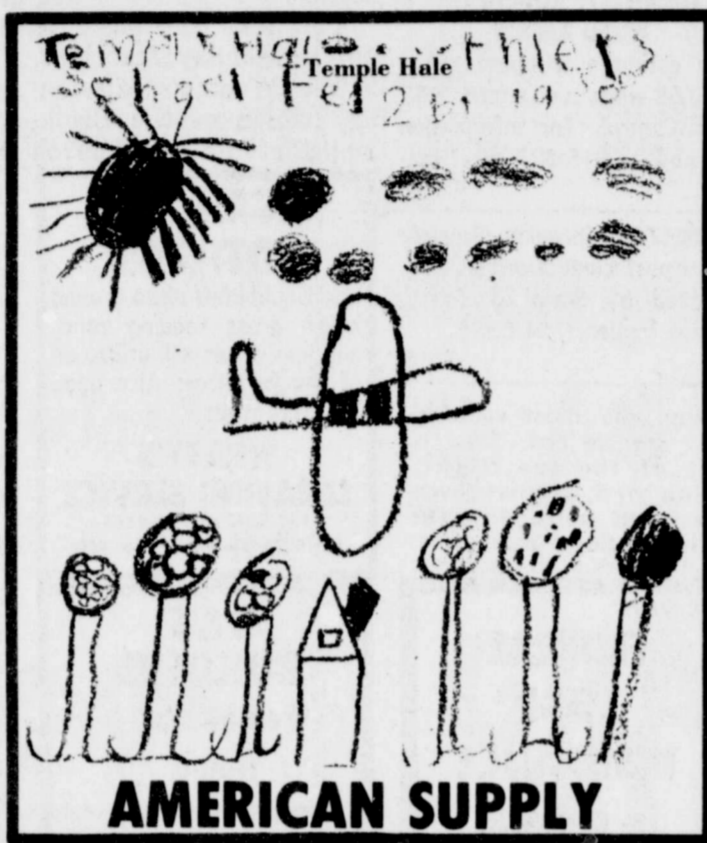
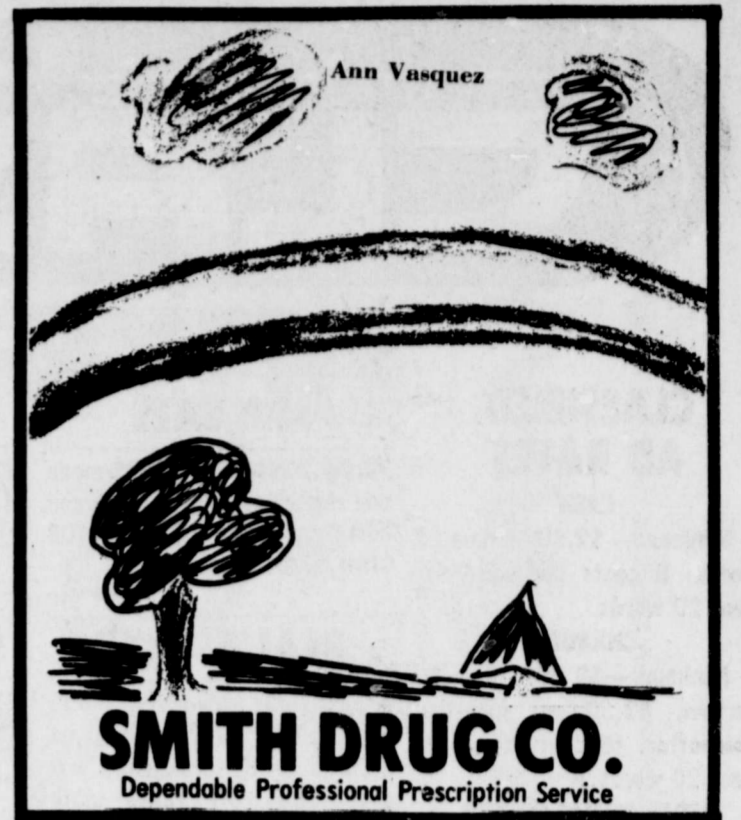
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Blackwell

The United Methodist Women of the Blackwell United Methodist Church did not meet last Monday, Feb. 25 for their regular meeting due to so many that were sick and so many that were out of town.

The next meeting date will be Monday, March 10. The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church

met at the church Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27 at 2:00 p.m. with six ladies attending.

Mrs. Buddy Trull presided for the meeting and called the meeting to order with a prayer which was voiced by Mrs. Winnie Kinard.

Mrs. Corley gave the current mission program, "Because". A prayer was voiced at this time by Mrs. Eula Nabors.

The scripture and the calendar of prayer was read by Mrs. Corley. Those attending were Mmes.: Trull, Kinard, Corley, Nabors, Willie Burwick and Thelma Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pratt went to Lubbock last Monday and attended

funeral services for a friend there on Tuesday afternoon. Then Tuesday night they drove on to Odessa and visited with her sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allison, other relatives and friends. Mrs. Pratt left her sister, Mrs. Reta Wade in the hospital on Friday as they returned home, but at last reported she was improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson and their granddaughter, Shandra Strain visited over the weekend in Georgetown with their daughter and aunt and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Elliott and children, Larry, La Dona, and Bobby D'Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee went to Winters last Wednesday and came back by his sister, Carrie Lee and visited with her.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS On this the 11th day of February, 1980, 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 Browning, Director, Morris Robinson, Director, Hollis Dean, Director, and Brent Mikeas, Director, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of 4 Directors will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1980, said first Saturday being April 5, 1980, 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 5, 1980, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Directors of said Hospital District 4 (four) 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.

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. C. R. Miller 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, Board of Directors

AVISO PUBLICO

ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECTION EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE RUNNELS En este dia 11 de febrero, de 1980, el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Hospital de Norte de Runnels se reunio en sesion regular, abierta al publico, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber: Nelan Bahlman, Presidente; Roger Robinson, Vice-Presidente; Lee Harrison, Secretario; Bob Browning, Director; Morris Robinson, Director; Hollis Dean, Director, and Brent Mikeas, 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 4 Directores miembros del Consejo de Administradores expira el primer sabado de abril de 1980, dicho primer sabado siendo el 5 de abril de 1980, 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 capitula 206 H.B. 145.

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

mencionada eleccion, sera archivo la peticion firmadas por no menos que lo electores calificados contribuyentes de propiedad pidiendo que tal nombre sea imprimido en la boleta con el secretario. Tal peticion sera archivada 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 Ethel Polk, Ayudantes, and C. L. Rogers, alternates.

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

4. A la Senor C. R. Miller 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: Lee Harrison, Secretario del Consejo de Administradores

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

On this the 8th day of January, 1980, the Board of Trustees of Winters Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: Gene Wheat, President; Gary Pinkerton, Delbert Kruse, Randall Conner, Roscoe Morrison, Freddie Bredemeyer, Wesley Hays, and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Gene Wheat, Place 2, and Delbert Kruse, Place 1, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1980, said first Saturday being April 5, 1980, 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 5, 1980, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District members to fill positions 1 and 2.

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 candidates, 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 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 Joe DeLaCruz as Presiding Judge and Jim Jordan, George Mostad and Phil Harrison, 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.

J. B. Smith is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Virginia Black and Juretta 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 Sun-

day, 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.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Runnels County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

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.

GENE WHEAT, President, Board of Trustees ATTEST: WESLEY M. HAYS, Secretary, Board of Trustees

AVISO PUBLICO

ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECTION EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE RUNNELS En este dia 8 de enero, de 1980, el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Winters se reunio en sesion regular, abierta al publico, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber: Gene Wheat, Presidente; Gary Pinkerton, Delbert Kruse, Randall Conner, Roscoe Morrison, Freddie Bredemeyer, Wesley Hays, y los siguientes ausentes: None, constituyendo un quorum y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo de Administradores se encuentra la siguiente:

EN VISTA de que el regimen de Gene Wheat, posicion 2, and Delbert Kruse, posicion 1, miembros del Consejo de Administradores expira el primer sabado de abril de 1980, dicho primer sabado siendo el 5 de abril de 1980, y en dicha fecha se llevara a cabo una eleccion de administradores en dicho Distrito Escolar.

EN VISTA de que es necesario que este Consejo pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para archivar y conducir dicha eleccion de administrador;

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE WINTERS:

1. Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito Escolar el dia 5 de abril, de 1980, para el proposito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar miembros para llenar los posiciones 1 and 2.

2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada eleccion, se hanan por escrito y firmadas por los candidatos y archivadas con el secretario del Consejo de Administradores en la oficina del superintendente antes de los 30 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Todos los candidatos deben agregar para que la solicitud sea archivada el acta notarial de lealtad como lo requiere el Articulo 6.02 delCodigo Electoral.

El Secretario del Consejo de Administradores debe colocar en la tabilla de avisos en el edificio donde se reúne el Consejo de Administradores, los nombres de todos los candidatos que hayan

archivado sus solicitudes de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones de esta Orden, y dicho Secretario debiera en toda forma cumplir con los terminos y provisiones del Art. 13.32 delCodigo Electoral.

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:

(a) En los precinctos electorales numero Distrito Escolar 904 en el Edificio Chamber of Commerce en Winters, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con Joe DeLaCruz como Juez Presidente y Jim Jordan, George Mostad y Phil Harrison, Escribitores.

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 Juretta 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 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 o 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 para 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 asi como tambien necesarias y 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.

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 ves 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.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario proporciono aviso de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta al secretario del condado, Condado de Winters, Texas, el condado en el cual residen el mayor numero, sino es que todos los alumnos de este distrito escolar.

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.

GENE WHEAT, Presidente, del Consejo de Administradores CERTIFICA: WESLEY M. HAYS, Secretario del Consejo de Administradores

Want long-lasting paint? Then remove mildew growth thoroughly before painting, and use high-quality paint, says Dr. Jane Berry, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

To remove mildew, use a solution of chlorine bleach, tri-sodium phosphate, detergent and water—it kills mildew spores and prepares the surface for new paint.

Dr. Berry is with Texas A&M University System.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE ELM CREEK (1250) WATERSHED Runnels and Taylor Counties, Texas

Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Soil Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR Part 650); the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is being prepared for the Elm Creek (1250) watershed, Runnels and Taylor counties, Texas.

The environmental evaluation of this federally assisted action indicates that the project may cause local, regional or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Mr. George C. Marks, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement is needed for this project.

The project concerns a plan for watershed protection and flood prevention. The planned works of improvement consist of acceleration of technical assistance to land users in the application of land treatment practices which will protect the land resource base, sustain production, and improve the fish and wildlife habitat; and a system of seven floodwater retarding structures designed to reduce floodwater damage.

A draft environmental impact statement will be prepared and circulated for review by agencies and the public. The SCS invites participation of agencies and individuals with expertise or interest in the preparation of the draft environmental impact statement. The draft environmental impact statement will be developed by Mr. George C. Marks, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, W. R. Poage Federal Building, 101 South Main Street, Temple, Texas 76501, telephone 817774-1214.

GEORGE C. MARKS State Conservationist Feb. 21, 1980 (Published March 6, 1980)

Knowing your "flying rights"

Airline passengers have rights and need to know them, especially with the deregulation of the airline industry, says a family resource management specialist.

This is especially true of delayed and cancelled flights. Here, your "fly rights" can really work for you, if you're aware of them, says Bonnie Piernot.

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

Airlines don't guarantee their schedules, so remember this when planning a trip. Even though schedules aren't guaranteed, most airlines will pay for a telephone call or telegram to your destination to announce a delay.

They'll arrange and pay for hotel accommodations and food if you're stranded overnight, and they'll pay for transportation between the airport and hotel.

Ask about these policies BEFORE you travel, since different airlines have different policies. If you are stranded by a long delay without help from the airlines staff, keep track of these out-of-pocket expenses and write to the airline's consumer office for reimbursement when you get home.

Above all, remember that patience can work for you as effectively as your "fly rights."

In many cases, airlines have little control over some delay factors, such as bad weather, air-traffic delays and mechanical repairs. Sometimes the airline employees do not

have the answer for a delay, such as problems that delay incoming flights. Patience can be a valuable resource in many of these cases.

For more information on passenger "fly rights," write to the Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colo. 81009, and ask for the publication, "Fly Rights: A Guide to Air Travel in the United States."

Scholarships offered for area teachers

The American Enterprise Forum of Abilene Christian University is making available to area teachers thirty scholarships for the study of the American economic system. Formerly known as the American Studies Program, the American Enterprise Forum provides full scholarships for certified teachers. The program features a required economics course which emphasizes both economic theory and classroom application. In addition, students may enroll for an additional three graduate hours in a wide range of fields.

The American Enterprise Forum, now in its twenty-fourth year, focuses upon economic education for certified teachers. State Representative Gary Thompson, director of the program, points to legislation passed by the Texas legislature in 1973 and 1975 as the genesis of the American Enterprise Forum and similar institutes across the state. "The concern of the legislature was the low level of economic knowledge on the

part of both teacher and student. After all, the teacher education curriculum does not require economics as a condition for certification of Texas teachers."

The American Enterprise Forum and other institutes are designed to fill that void in teacher education. "We feel that our program provides a valuable service to the community in affording teachers a basic knowledge of the American economic system. Since the legislation requires the teaching of the essentials and benefits of the free enterprise system it is important that programs be provided for the teacher training in that area."

The American Enterprise Forum will be held during the Summer I Semester at Abilene Christian University, June 2 through July 9. Applications to the program may be secured from the Office of Dr. Thompson at ACU. Deadline for submission of the application is April 15, 1980.

St. John's Church, where in 1775 Patrick Henry gave his stirring "Give me liberty...or give me death" speech, still stands in Richmond, Virginia.

General Telephone Files For First Statewide Rate Changes Since 1976; New Rates Should Be More Equitable

For the first time since the Public Utility Commission of Texas began regulation of Texas telephone companies, General Telephone Company of the Southwest is asking for rate changes designed to produce about \$58 million in additional annual local revenues. Because this case is being filed on a statewide basis, adhering to statewide rate making principles, there is no "average" increase we can quote for an "average" customer. Increases will vary from community to community. Rates for all General Telephone customers in Texas will be affected, but there will be no changes in long distance rates. Here is our case:

Phone service is a good buy You don't need us to tell you prices have gone up. But the price for phone service hasn't gone up as much as you may think. In fact, you may easily spend more on coffee for coffee breaks than you do for a month of basic local service. Contrast that with the prices you pay for shoes and sugar or gasoline and hamburger. Or contrast it with what we pay for poles, wires, cables, etc. We can't sell 1980 service at 1976 prices...and stay in business.

We're facing facts America's investor-owned utilities are fighting to stay financially sound and we're in the middle of that fight. As part of on-going good management, we constantly work to improve the efficiency of our operations. We've even gone to the length of redesigning truck bodies ourselves because we needed a less expensive, lighter weight, more fuel efficient model and automotive engineers weren't interested in the small (to them) number we'd purchase. We've managed to avoid the rate increase arena for nearly four years through efforts like these but they aren't enough any more. We don't intend to become a financial burden to anyone...and we can face facts. So, let's face this one: it's either a rate increase or some other alternative.

Alternative 1: Downgrade customer service. 1. Downgrade customer service. 2. Defer plant and equipment additions. 3. Let our shareowners' investment deteriorate. 4. Ask our employees to give up justified wage increases.

Alternative 2: Defer plant and equipment additions We've already done that...or as much as we possibly could. Texas has been experiencing unprecedented growth and that's nice, because growth is healthy. The trouble is we have had to spend (and borrow) unprecedented amounts of money (at unprecedented interest rates) to provide the facilities to meet that growth. And the dollars we spent in 1979 and will spend in 1980 don't buy as much as they used to. They don't even buy as much as they did the last time we had increases in rates - 1976. We've had customers tell us, "Look, my service is fine. Let it stay the same until 1999, just leave the rates alone." Sounds great, but it's not that simple. Even if it were possible, we'd still be spending millions each year just to maintain what's out there now. Practically speaking, however, we can't stand still. The rules under which we operate say we must meet all reasonable service requests in a manner. Telephone equipment is complex and it can't be put in overnight. With the way Texas has been growing and the way inflation is rampaging, some days it seems as though it will take all the running we can do and all the dollars we have just to stay in the same place. The engineering and construction work we do (and pay for) today determines the quality and quantity of service tomorrow.

Alternative 3: Let our shareowners' investment deteriorate Everyone loves this answer...except the shareowners...and they may be you directly, or indirectly, if you have a pension plan, life insurance or own mutual fund shares. Realistically, however, shareowners have to earn a reasonable return on their investment. Otherwise, they don't invest. Would you? It was yesterday's investment money which bought the equipment serving you today and today's investment money is needed to buy the equipment to serve you tomorrow.

Alternative 4: Ask our employees to give up justified wage increases Our employees are skilled and dedicated and we need them. To cut costs by denying them justified increases would be counter productive. We must pay competitive wages and benefits to attract and hold employees with the skills and productivity we need. As Texas grows, we'll need even more. If we lose or can't find quality employees, your service could suffer.

So what's left? That's pretty obvious: a rate increase. But it won't happen right away. It's not that simple and it isn't automatic. Most businesses, if their costs go up, simply raise their prices or drop the service. We are a regulated utility and even when we aren't receiving enough money for service, we must continue providing it and keep on doing so until we can

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prove to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) that we're in financial need. Only then can we plead our case for a rate increase. What's more, it takes time before we receive authority to increase rates. By then, inflation may have lowered the buying power of the dollar enough so we're right back where we started or worse.

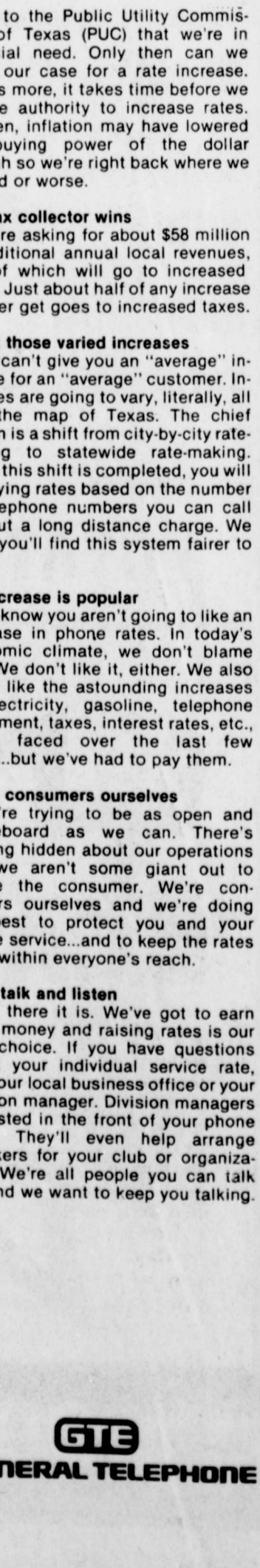
The tax collector wins We're asking for about \$58 million in additional annual local revenues, half of which will go to increased taxes. Just about half of any increase we ever get goes to increased taxes.

About those varied increases We can't give you an "average" increase for an "average" customer. Increases are going to vary, literally, all over the map of Texas. The chief reason is a shift from city-by-city rate-making to statewide rate-making. When this shift is completed, you will be paying rates based on the number of telephone numbers you can call without a long distance charge. We think you'll find this system fairer to all.

No increase is popular We know you aren't going to like an increase in phone rates. In today's economic climate, we don't blame you. We don't like it, either. We also didn't like the astounding increases in electricity, gasoline, telephone equipment, taxes, interest rates, etc., we've faced over the last few years...but we've had to pay them.

We're consumers ourselves We're trying to be as open and aboveboard as we can. There's nothing hidden about our operations and we aren't some giant out to gouge the consumer. We're consumers ourselves and we're doing our best to protect you and your phone service...and to keep the rates for it within everyone's reach.

We'll talk and listen So, there it is. We've got to earn more money and raising rates is our only choice. If you have questions about your individual service rate, call your local business office or your division manager. Division managers are listed in the front of your phone book. They'll even help arrange speakers for your club or organization. We're all people you can talk to...and we want to keep you talking.



Crews

Always be telling the truth, but don't always be telling it.

Since the Saint Patrick's supper was called off due to bad weather, it will now be Saturday night March 8, at 6:46 p.m. Bring one large or two smaller covered dishes, and maybe wear something green. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Carl Parks is resting nicely after surgery on her back in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper got a phone call from their son Ronnie Bennett, of Dennard Ark. on Sunday morning. He mentioned having lots of snow.

Mrs. Cleo Martin of San Angelo is home from the hospital and resting nicely. W. M. U. Hopewell Church ladies met in the home of Mrs. Pat Bishop Monday morning for their week of prayer program.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Osborne had lunch after church Sunday with the Rodney Fabian family.

Mrs. Ethel Bishop spent Friday with Allen Bishop. Bro. Lynn Means of Brownwood, was a dinner

guest Sunday with the Marvin Gerharts. Afterwards Bro. Means, Marvin and Scott Gerhart went for a visit with the Burley Campbells.

An Army buddy of Walter Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rhoro, of Canton, Ill., came by to visit with the Jacobs. They all ate out at Rowena Steak House.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbells niece Imogene Sloan and Mrs. Lou Wayte, of Abilene, came to see the Campbells Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mike Kozelsky and children spent several days with the Walter Jacobs while Mike attended the reunion at College Station.

During the week with Mrs. Effie Dietz were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst, Adrianna and Elissa of San Antonio, Mr. Adolph Ernst and Mrs. Althia Self of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grissom, Monty and Russ of Hamlin spent last weekend with the Boyd Grissoms.

Ours sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerhart due to the death of her sister Mrs. Harry Reints of Freeport, Ill. Carl and Alfred Wesels of Winters are her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mathis and Mark of Abilene came Saturday afternoon to see Mrs. Amber Fuller. They along with Mrs. Gladys Mathis had supper with the L.C. Fullers. Mrs. Walter Jacob and daughters, Brenda and Beverly came for a visit Sunday after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant, Doug and Robert of

Gidding, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and boys, and Mrs. Katie Bodine were out to see the Marion Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz hosted a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Robert Kraatz and Jerry. Those who came were Mr. and Mrs. Lucus Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Heathcott, and the Robert Kraatz.

Mike and Von Hill of Drasco were over to see the Robert Hills Saturday night.

Spending Saturday with the Connie Gibbs were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean and girls of Big Springs.

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Perry, and then in 1952 to Cherokee, where he worked for the A. O. Smith Co., manufacturer of feed storing harvesters.

Survivors are his wife, Judy; two sons, Carroll Jr., of Texas City, John of Cherokee; one daughter, Mrs. Donna Massy of Odessa; four brothers, S. V. Neely, Auburn Neely, Gattis Neely, and Benton Neely; and one sister, Mrs. Judson Prince.

C. H. Neely died in Iowa February 28

Carroll H. Neely, 78, of Cherokee, Iowa, died Thursday, Feb. 28, after being confined to the hospital during a long illness. He was a brother of Gattis Neely of Winters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 1, at 1:30 p. m. from his church in Cherokee, with burial in the Cherokee Cemetery.

Mr. Neely was born in Williamson County, Feb. 25, 1902, and came with his parents to Rannels County in the fall of 1902.

He was a graduate of Winters High School and John Tarleton Junior College of Stephenville, now Tarleton State University.

He worked for International Harvester Co. in Texas, Iowa and Kansas from 1930 to about 1950.

He moved to Iowa, first to

Coleman C-C banquet set March 14

The Coleman Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Friday, March 14, at 7 p. m. in the National Guard Armory.

Dean Rippetoe, division safety representative for Shell Oil Co.'s Western E&P Division, will be guest speaker. Often called the "Will Rogers of West Texas," Dean has received many outstanding service and performance awards over the past years.

Bill Stephenson, president of the Coleman chamber, extended a special invitation for everyone to attend this event.

Firemen's Auxiliary meeting

Winters Firemen's Auxiliary held a regular meeting last week, with Oleta Webb and Melba Jo Emmert as hostesses.

A parliamentary drill was conducted by Beth Hamilton. Mrs. Halley Sims presented the auxiliary with a gavel.

Those present were

own handwork. Members present were Mmes. Jack Whittenberg, W. C. Little, Marvin Traylor, Carl Baldwin, Reese Jones, Newt Stoecker, Walter Kruse, I. W. Rodgers, Leland Hoppe, August Stoecker, Thad Traylor, Virge Fisher, Norbert Ueckert, Lloyd Compton, Jewell Traylor, and visitors, Pearl Bailey and Lillie Marks.

The next meeting will be March 11 with Mrs. August Stoecker.

Homemakers to meet Monday

Winters Young Homemakers will meet at the school Homemaking Cottage Monday, March 10, at 7:30 p. m.

The program will be on sewing, with tips and helpful hints.

Hostesses will be Lorene Halfman, Tonya Hoeflein, Linda Calcote and Barbara Heathcott.

U-M Women met Tuesday morning

The United Methodist Women met in a general session Tuesday morning in the Fellowship Hall of the church, with Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook presiding. Mrs. M. L. Dobbins led the group in singing, and Mrs. Paul C. Gerhardt led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Ralph Arnold was leader for the new study, "The Parables of Jesus."

Others attending were Mmes. Thad Traylor, T. C. Stanley, W. F. Lange, I. W. Rodgers, Gattis Neely, Melvin Mapes, Bertha Tharp, Lillie Marks, J. D. Vinson, E. W. Bridwell, Lillie Rose, W. T. Stanley, W. T. Nichols, Elmo Mayhew, F. R. Anderson and Miss Margurite Mathis.

Frances Davis, Betty Easterly, Melba Emmert, Beth Hamilton, Lue Bowden, Jeanne Hilliard, Tommy Hodnett, Sherrie Lindsey, Jo Miller, Pat Staggs, Pat Simpson, Oleta Webb and Diann Whittenberg.

Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, March 10
Barbecue on bun, Pinto beans, cabbage slaw with apples, doughnuts, mixed fruit with whipped cream, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, March 11
Baked ham, whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed salad with french dressing, peaches, rolled wheat cake, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, March 12
Western Spaghetti, cream potatoes, seasoned mixed vegetables, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, Jello, peanut butter cookies, french sticks, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, March 13
Hamburger or combination sandwiches, french fries, catsup in cups, pinto beans, apple juice, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday, March 14
Fried chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad with french dressing, fruit, cake, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Two from Winters on honor list

Reginald A. Boles and Malcolm L. Bredemeyer, both of Winters, have earned "Distinguished Student" rankings at Texas A&M University.

Boles is a freshman petroleum engineering major, and Bredemeyer is a junior, majoring in agricultural economics.

The undergraduate honor is awarded to students who excel academically at Texas A&M, the state's land-grant and sea-grant institution responsible for providing not only excellence in academic programs but extension and research in agriculture, engineering and other practical needs throughout the state.

Recipients of the Distinguished Student honor must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ration, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

Friendly Helpers Club meeting

The Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Doyce Broadstreet. Handwork was done.

Present were Mmes. Rosalie Simpson, Grace Barker, Genevieve Denison, Thelma Tubbs, B. B. McNeill, Lessie Robinson, Rosalie Albro, and Eva Wright.

The next meeting will be March 12 with Mrs. Denison.

The short-eared owl hunts on cloudy days instead of at night only, like most owls.



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**Jerry Lackey's
Country Folk**

Ed Gottschalk of Ballinger keeps a rod and reel on the dash of his pickup and a rifle behind the seat.

"No, I can't remember the last time I wet the hook on that thing," he laughed as we headed for the coffee shop. "But, I have it if I get finished with my feed rounds a little early one of these mornings and just happen to be near the river!"

Gottschalk says the recent moisture has put his terrain in "good shape. I have good grazing on my grain fields. Matter of fact, if we get a little moisture along and about a week or so of warm weather that grain is going to shoot up and we will have all kinds of grazing and make a crop as well."

He says he puts blocks out for his sheep. "I believe I will continue to put out the blocks until spring even if we have some grazing in the pastures later on. It is expensive but I just believe they will

pay it back in the long run."

Fred Case, Eldorado Hereford breeder, predicts a good spring forthcoming. His ranch was located in a dry strip last year that seemed to miss every shower that came through West Texas passing within a few miles of his fence line.

Edsel Newsom, with Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo, thinks cattle runs will be lighter from now until June because of the unexpected winter moisture over much of West and Central Texas. "There is going to be a little more picking the pastures and ranchmen will hang on to their stock a bit longer if they don't have to feed them every day," he added.

Newsom is optimistic about the cattle market. "I just believe it will remain strong since there are not as many numbers in the country," he commented.

A Saturday or so ago when sleet and some snow blanketed the Texas Hill Country, Logan and Gay Stevens, who ranch near Fredonia threw a roping in memory of Smokey Kuykendall. The event, along with a goat barbecue benefited the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers.

This writer went down to Mason County to take part in the show which went on despite the 26 degree temperatures. Calf ropers mounted their horses, entered the arena and roped their calf, and hurried back to the fire until their number came up again.

Well, they kept up the pace until 1 a. m. "We warmed our insides with barbecue and beer about dark and sort of got our second wind," smiled Logan. "We raised over \$1,500 for Rehab while having fun."

Charlie Johnston and John Dublin of San Angelo got to talking about those kind of cold days and nights and "how soft all of us old ranch-types have gotten over the years."

"I just got to thinking the other day how we would be out on the range with a fence building crew, sleep in a bedroll on the ground, cook meals over an open fire . . . just out there with the elements," reminisced Johnston.

"Well, you know," grinned Dublin, "When we were living on the ranch out at Barnhart, I got up day after day at 4 a. m., worked hard all day long and never thought anything about it. I believe if I tried that now . . . about the third morning and this old bird wouldn't be getting up."

Remembering the "good old days" provides a good bit of entertainment to all of us, but few of us would really want to go back to them entirely.

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**L. Spurgem
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in Virginia**

Lou Spurgem, 65, died Feb. 18 in Falls Church, Virginia.

Graveside services were held at Fairview Cemetery in Winters at 2 p. m. Thursday with J. W. Bahlman officiating. Burial was under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 8, 1914, in Runnels County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Brown.

She had lived in Winters for many years before moving to Virginia 30 years ago.

Survivors include a son, Garry Zimmerman of Denver, Colo.; one brother, Kelly Brown of Huntsville; three sisters, Faye Sledge of Lubbock, Cris Bledsoe of El Paso, and Anna Proctor of Big Spring; and two grandchildren.

**NORTH
RUNNELS
HOSPITAL**

**REPORT
ADMISSIONS
Feb. 26**
Sandra DeLaCruz and baby boy

Feb. 27
No Admissions

Feb. 28
James C. Belew
George Davis

Feb. 29
Cecil Smith

March 1
No Admissions

March 2
No Admissions

March 3
Severa Reyes
T. W. Norman
Roy Burks
Charles Berry
Paula Powers
Eunice Swindle

**DISMISSALS
Feb. 26**
Mona Henson
Armine Hodge

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Pearlie Abbott

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**Talpa-Centennial school
reunion planned April 5-6**

If you attended school, taught, or worked in the Talpa-Centennial School system, or lived in the communities which make up the school district, you are invited to attend a reunion at Talpa April 5-6.

Schools included are Bowen, Burnet, Centennial, Central, Crews, Glen Cove, Herring, Home Creek, Live Oak, New Castle, New Central, Norwood, Oxene, Pleasant Valley, Possum Trot, Shady Grove, Talpa and Valera.

The program Saturday, April 5, will begin at 2 p.

m. with registration. Softball or tennis games will begin at 3:30 p. m. The senior class will sponsor a barbecue dinner at 5 p. m. An assembly will be held in the auditorium at 7 p. m.

The Sunday program will begin with registration at 10 a. m., followed by church services at 10:45. A catered lunch will be served at 12 noon. An Easter egg hunt will be held at 2 p. m. for children 8 and under.

Reservations may be forwarded to Helen Jo Beaver, Rt. 1, Talpa, by March 20.

**Nitrites—
to eat or not to eat**

Consumers have a choice—to eat nitrites or not—if they read labels carefully, says Mary K. Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist.

Now you can buy nitrite-free frankfurters, bacon, corned beef, ham and other meat products—if you want them.

Remember, though, nitrite-free meat items don't "keep" as long as meats that are nitrite-cured (contain nitrites)—unless the nitrite-free meats are frozen, the specialist cautions.

For example, uncured bacon or ham will store only four to seven days—instead of up to three weeks, the recommended safe-storage time for nitrite-cured bacon, she adds.

Mrs. Sweeten is with the Texas A&M University System.

Nitrite-free meats may be stored in grocery markets side-by-side with cured meats, so be sure to read labels before buying.

Why make meat items nitrite free? Nitrosamines are one factor. They are sub-

stances formed in the stomach, for one place, when the nitrites you eat combine with amines already in the stomach.

Nitrosamines produce cancer in rats, according to research, but no results link nitrosamines to human cancer.

Recently, though, the United States Department of Agriculture has approved the use of nitrite-free meats, so now consumers have a choice.

**Texas Redfish
Potential**

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel are working to make redfish more available to Texans in the future, according to Robert Colura, a department fisheries biologist, speaking at a recent Fish Farming Conference at Texas A&M University. Several varieties of redfish are currently being raised in salt water ponds with the hopes that someday they may be widely distributed to Texas fish-farmers for freshwater production.

**Roy Burks
died Monday
in NR Hospital**

Roy Oscar Burks, 79, of Norton, died at 1:50 p. m. Monday in North Runnels Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Norton, with the Rev. N. T. Gault of Miles officiating.

Burial was in Norton Cemetery.

Born July 9, 1900, in Kemper Shelburne, Bob Grosvenor, he married Tyree, Freddie Tyree, Mary McQueen Sept. 16, 1922, in Voss. He was a Lander, Merle Taff, Bob-farmer and a member of

the Norton Lions Club. He was a deacon in the Norton Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Leroy (Mildred) Burris and Mrs. Roger (Francis) Bryan, both of Norton, and Mrs. Jimmy (Mary Lois) Ray of Garland; a son, Bill Burks of Mertzon; a sister, Mrs. Julie Hill of Brownwood; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded him in death.

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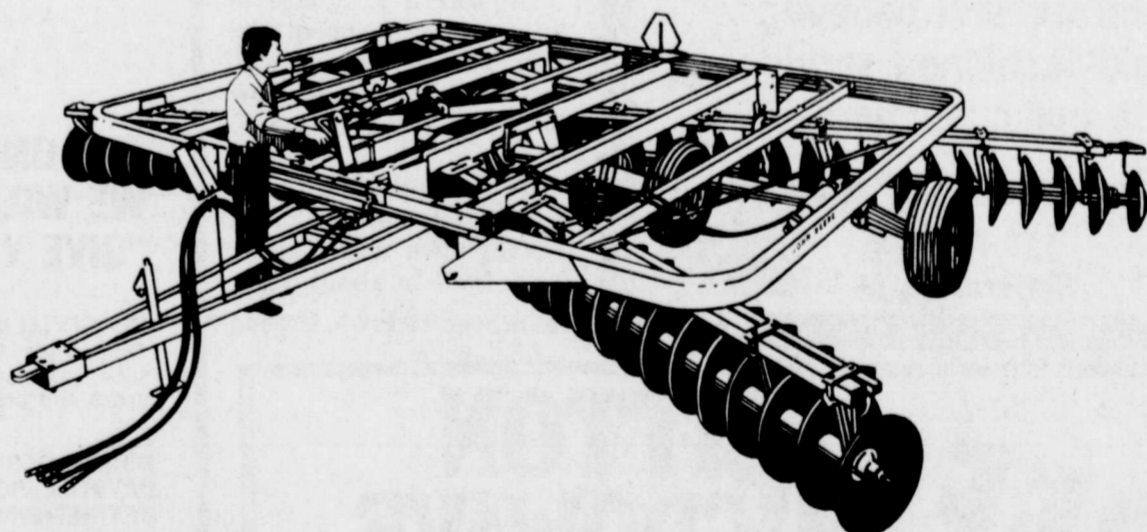
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Poe's Corner
BY CHARLIE POE

Enterprise completes 75 years

The Winters Enterprise is observing 75 years of publication when No. 52 rolls off the press on March 6. And Richard C. Thomas has been with the firm a third of that time. He came to Winters, in June, 1955 and became a partner in the business Jan. 1, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas purchased the remaining interests of the firm from George R. Hill and the estate of Mrs. George C. Hill on June 1, 1974. They and their staff, Loice Osborn and Sandra Radford, are to be congratulated on their dedication and continuing efforts to upgrade the newspaper.

Along with the announcement of the purchase of the remaining interests in the business, Thomas announced a different process of printing newspaper. It was to be printed by the "offset" method, instead of by "letterpress" as it had been in the past. The first issue under control of the new management was printed by the offset method.

The offset method provides a greater flexibility. It allows the use of more pictures, illustrations and art work. Also, a wider range of ideas and flexibility for advertisers.

The Enterprise has always used the best letterpress equipment and methods available to keep the newspaper looking attractive. But changes come with the times—more than 85 percent of the newspapers in the country are now printed by the offset method.

The modern newspaper is a far cry from that first little newspaper called the Winters Recorder which made its appearance in 1903, but the publisher, W. D. Currier, was a man of vision and insight, according to his first editorial. In it he stated that although Winters was not on a main rail line it need not worry because it was located in one of the richest agricultural districts in the state. He also pleaded for the erection of a modern up-to-date hotel, which finally became a reality in 1906.

After two years Currier sold to Faulkner and Harris, who changed the name to The Winters Enterprise and published the first issue April 6, 1905. Two other men, John Stone and Jim Rankin, each directed the paper for a year or more and Rankin sold to Ed. P. Eason in 1908, who remained as publisher until 1925.

This was the year George C. Hill sold his interest in the Hamilton Herald-Record and came to Winters aboard the Abilene-Southern looking for a newspa-

per. He and Mrs. Hill bought one half interest in The Enterprise and two Abilene men the other half.

The printing plant was equipped with machinery which consisted of a cylinder press, a Linotype which had been purchased by Eason, and two small job presses. Advertising was sold for front page display and the owner would not accept advertising if it necessitated printing a larger paper.

Mr. Hill began at once to improve the newspaper, which was moved from behind the Main Drug to the 200 block of West Dale and later to 114 West Dale. Advertising was removed from the front page. An eight-page folder was bought, the size of the paper was changed from six columns to seven, and column width was standardized. New type cases, automatic press feeders, and a power cutter were added to speed up the work of printing a newspaper large enough to take care of modern day needs.

Mrs. Hill will be remembered as a capable assistant in the office and a writer of news stories. She was a familiar sight as she went about town gathering "personal news items" which she enjoyed having in the newspaper. She continued to work long after Mr. Hill's death in 1958.

Their son, George R., became a partner with Mr. and Mrs. Hill in 1937. The printing plant was again modernized and the building remodeled.

During the next 35 years, the commercial department of the business became one of the best equipped, equaling many plants in larger cities.

Also under the leadership of Hill and Thomas, The Enterprise became a prime mover in the establishment of a local hospital district and construction of a new hospital, and for recognition of agricultural, oil and industrial progress in the community. Establishment of Soil and Water Conservation districts and improvement of the rural water situation were also promoted by the newspaper.

Upon converting to the offset method of printing the newspaper, Thomas began acquiring the new equipment necessary for the process. In the fall of 1974, a CompuGraphic I phototypesetter was added to set the type. In March, 1975, a CompuGraphic 7200 photographic display typesetter was added, to set advertising type. In January, 1979, a computerized CompuGraphic EditWriter 7500 was added, which provides not only for setting of phototype, with 96 sizes and faces of type available to the operator at the punch of a key, but also provides for

electronic storage of the information on "floppy" discs, for later recall. The first part of 1980, another computer-type machine, a CompuGraphic EditWriter 1750 was added as a companion to the larger computer. This machine provides bypassing of the typewriter for composing all news articles and other

matter, recording electronically on a disc which is inserted directly into the big typesetter, and does not require a second keyboarding by an operator.

Other modern printing equipment has been added during the past few years, to make the commercial printing department of The Enterprise one of the most modern small town plants in the area.

Thomas started his weekly newspaper and printing career on The Texas Spur, at Spur, as a small boy. He later worked with newspapers in Victoria, McAllen, Harlingen, Corpus Christi and others.

Following World War II, where he served with the Army Air Corps, Thomas went to work with The Gatesville Messenger, and in 1946, purchased The Alexis Argus, in Alexis, Ill. He later sold that business and worked on The Oakland Acorn in Oakland, Iowa, before being recalled to active duty with the U. S. Air Force during the Korean War. Following his release from the Air Force, he was associated with The Lincoln County Journal at Shoshone, Idaho. From there he came to Winters.

Mrs. Thomas, a native of Iowa, is a Registered Nurse, and works two nights a week at North Runnels Hospital. The remainder of her time is spent at The Enterprise.

Miss Marks and Mr. Waldrop to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Don Marks announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa, to Mr. Johnny Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Waldrop.

A May 16 wedding is planned at St. John's Lutheran, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The bride-elect is employed at Piggly Wiggly. Mr. Waldrop is employed with Johnny Merrill in building construction.

Fashion Revue for 4-H set

Cloth World, Inc., an Amarillo-based fabric marketing firm serving most major cities, has become the primary sponsor of the 1980 Texas 4-H Fashion Revue, according to a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of 4-H. Cloth World has been a contributing sponsor to the event for a number of years but is now increasing its support with a grant of almost \$2,800. This year's revue will be held in Abilene Sept. 17-19.

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Board to meet first time in new museum

The board of directors of the Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation will meet for the first time in the new museum building on West Dale, next Monday, March 10, at 5 p. m., it was announced this week.

At least one room in the building has been remodeled, with panel walls and paint, and will be ready for the meeting, it was said.

This will be the first time the board will meet in the building which has been given to the city for use as a museum by Mrs. Z. I. Hale and her daughters. It was hoped that all meetings of the Foundation would be held in the museum building from now on.

Work is progressing on remodeling the building, which had been used by the late Dr. Z. I. Hale for clinic offices, and Foundation spokesmen expressed hopes that most work would be completed in time for the Winters 90th Birthday Celebration May 23-24.

Temporary City Judge office okayed Monday

Winters City Council Monday night approved and passed an ordinance providing for appointment of a temporary municipal judge, to act in the possible absence of the regularly appointed judge.

J. C. Hodnett, who is a regular Justice of the Peace, was appointed Municipal Judge in January. He succeeded Buford Baldwin, city secretary, who had held the appointive office in addition to his other duties, for several years.

Council pointed out that there may be times when the municipal judge might be unavailable for some reason, and the need for a judge would be immediate.

Buford Baldwin was appointed to serve as temporary municipal judge, to act only in the absence of the regularly appointed judge.

Fire Chief to be paid for some expenses

City fathers officially approved a resolution Monday night providing for an expense account payment to the chief of the Winters Volunteer Department.

Although the fire chief has been paid a small amount each month for several years as reimbursement for expenses accrued directly related to his office, no official record of previous council action in this matter could be located, according to

Jaycees will have Turkey Shoot Mar. 16.

Winters Jaycees will sponsor a turkey shoot, Sunday, March 16.

The shoot will be held in the afternoon, at Fort Chadbourne. Directions to reach the shoot sight are: Go out the Wingate highway, turn left at the blinker light, go 6 miles and turn left at the Exxon sign.

Proceeds from the shoot will be used by the Jaycees on their community projects.

Census taker tests to be given today

Persons wishing to be employed as census takers during the upcoming census may take special tests at the City Hall Thursday, March 6, beginning at 2 p. m., Buford Baldwin, city secretary, has announced.

Baldwin said additional information may be obtained by contacting the City Hall.

officials. Council Monday night approved the resolution, "to get it on the record." The person serving as fire chief will now "officially" be paid \$30 per month, to help pay expenses directly connected with his office.

Johnny Merrill is now chief of the fire department. Elected some weeks ago by members of the department, he succeeded Marvin Bedford, who had been chief for several years. Bedford is assistant fire chief.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Gov. Bill Clements promised voters he would improve relations with Mexico, and he apparently is working to comply on that issue.

Last week the Governor escorted visiting Mexican Gov. Manuel Bernardo Aguirre of Chihuahua around the Capitol and Austin. The two officials reportedly discussed a variety of issues, including illicit drug flow, energy, tourism, agricultural and beef imports and other economic developments.

Both Clements and Aguirre are cattlemen and Chihuahua is a major cattle producer and beef exporter to the U.S.

Aguirre is the second Mexican border governor to visit Clements this year.

Touring around Austin is not the only traveling Clements is planning for his near future.

The Republican governor, who has said he will do anything to defeat President Jimmy Carter, said last week he will spend about \$50,000 traveling extensively throughout the state and nation with an anti-Carter message.

That news prompted Texas Democrats to speculate Clements is really going off on a campaign to win the vice presidential nomination for his party. Should his fellow Texans John Connally and George Bush deadlock in their efforts to get the top spot on the ballot, Clements would be a likely compromise choice for a winner - Reagan for example, seeking Texas and regional votes.

A spokesman for Clements said that wasn't the case, and two days later announced the plan had run into snags.

Clements' top political fundraiser Jim Francis said a provision in federal election laws might force Clements to give up the trip idea.

Since the Governor plans to spend more than \$1,000, he would have to file with the Federal Election Commission, as he had intended all along. However, the commission interprets federal law to mean that Clements would have to stop spending independently once he has consultation with any presidential candidate.

The legal problems are being examined, apparently with an eye on continuing as planned.

New Hampshire Fallout

What will happen to two Texas Republicans following former California Gov. Ronald Reagan's primary victory last week in New Hampshire?

George Bush, despite earlier caucus wins, is not going to pull a sweep to the national Republican convention - he placed second behind Reagan.

And former Texas Gov. John Connally, who gained only two percent of the New Hampshire vote, is suddenly fighting a "loser" image, a new twist in his political career.

Connally reportedly is banking on a comeback in the March 8 primary in South Carolina, hoping to split conservative votes with Reagan and draw independents and conservative Democrats.

Texas Poll

Meanwhile, a Texas Monthly magazine poll tracking presidential candidates' progress in this state, shows President Carter out in front of party rival Ted Kennedy and a winner over either Reagan, Bush or Connally.

Carter's victory over Kennedy in New Hampshire, once considered Kennedy's turf since he comes from adjacent Massachusetts, may have sunk the idea of a Democratic presidential primary in Texas.

Unless Kennedy can prove he can muster a challenge, there is no reason to hold the primary, top party leader Billy Goldberg reasons, but it is up to the party's executive committee to decide.

Although it is too late to have a binding primary and the vote will simply be a ballot beauty contest, the idea is still a bone of contention for dogs of both parties.

Bottom line reasoning might be stated this way: with no Democratic primary to attract them, many Democrats might vote in the Republican primary where two Texans and the popular Reagan are listed on the ballot.

Who will gain and lose in Texas politics after that event is the million-dollar question.

Speaker Politics

Dallas Republican Rep. Frank Gaston last week sent a memo to his urban House colleagues urging big-city legislators to remain uncommitted to potential successors to Speaker Bill Clayton.

Clayton will face a federal grand jury this month in connection with allegations he received a bribe for political favors. His coming date with the courtroom has caused House members to look around for his replacement, but the Speaker reportedly is cheerful work, convinced of his innocence and confident his name will be cleared.

Gaston, in his memo, blasted "rural, parochial interests" in the Legislature for ignoring big city problems such as housing, poverty and taxes. He wants urban representatives to maintain a bloc that will elect the next Speaker.

Getting ready for Spring

Instead of whiling away the long winter evenings watching television, try planning your spring and summer flower garden, suggests Everett Janne.

Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, notes that garden catalogs are good references. They provide many details about flower varieties such as color, height, planting tips and season of bloom.

Armed with this information, it is easy to plan a well-arranged, attractive garden, believes the specialist.

Janne suggests being adventurous by selecting one or two new or different varieties for your garden as conversation pieces.

Another interesting variation is to plan a flower bed that gradually shades from red to rose to pink, using different shades of the same plant species. Petunias work well because there are so many varieties available.

Whether starting annuals from seed or purchasing started plants, develop a well-organized planting plan, suggests Janne. This enables you to make your purchases early and obtain quality plants.

Manager system seems favored

Although the City Council at this time has no authority to take action toward creation of a "city manager" position, or appointment of a person to such office, publicly expressed opinions at Monday night's regular meeting of the council indicated most members of the city's governing body would be in favor of such a move.

The authority for such action must originate with the people of the city, it was stated.

During the meeting Monday, the possibility of creating the office of "City Manager" was discussed at some length. Most councilmen expressed the opinion that a "big business" such as the city, with several and varied departments involved, called for a "businesslike" approach, "to coordinate efforts of all departments for more efficient operation."

Also, it was pointed out that the city would gain financially. A city manager would be in a position, it was stated, to make searches and studies and to advise the council of many sources of financial assistance available, both State and Federal, which may have been overlooked or unnown.

However, City Attorney Kenneth Slimp told the council that origination of such a plan must come by petition from the people of the city. A petition signed by 20 percent of the number of voters casting ballots in the last mayor's election must be presented before official action can be taken, he said. If such a petition should be presented, the at-

torney said, the mayor must, "within ten days, order a referendum on the question, to be held within 30 days following the order." If approved by the voters, the council then must appoint a person within 60 days to fill the office.

There have been indications that several groups and individuals are ready to circulate a petition calling for a referendum.

Although without authority to take initial steps toward a city manager system, individual councilmen pointed out that "no private business could long operate, with several autonomous departments acting separately without coordination at a central point." The City of Winters "is big business," it was stressed, and "should be considered and handled as a business." It was also suggested that the only reason "the business of the city has succeeded thus far is that fact that it has a 'built-in' income system (taxes), and through habit developed over the years." With a city manager coordinating and directing all activities of the city, it was stated, "the city would be better off financially," and the administration load now shouldered by the mayor and the individual councilmen could be eased. Under the present system, it was explained, many sources of extra financial assistance have been missed. These extra funds would more than offset the cost of a city manager, they said, and the city could operate more efficiently.

Survey to be made on highway use

Questionnaires will soon be distributed to all agencies and organizations which are known to be furnishing public transportation in District 7 of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

District Engineer D. R. Watson said the information to be secured in the questionnaires is critically needed in the development of both rural and urban transportation systems in Texas.

"Although answering the questionnaires may require some time to complete," Watson said, "we hope to have the cooperation of the agencies and organizations involved in accumulating the information."

Watson said there are four broad categories of transportation providers to be canvassed: municipal transit system, taxi cab system, human service, and miscellaneous providers. Miscellaneous providers may include governmental and welfare agencies, social organizations, and commercial carriers. The questionnaires will be adapted to each specific category.

"We are particularly concerned with the elderly, the handicapped, and those persons unable to furnish their own transportation by privately owned automobiles," Watson pointed out.

All involved agencies and organizations should be furnished a questionnaire within the next two weeks. If any provider of public transportation does not receive a questionnaire within this time, or if assistance is needed in completing the form provided, one should contact Gene Hirschfeldt in the District Office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in San Angelo, telephone 915/944-1501.

Price should not be a major factor when purchasing seeds or started plants, believes the horticulturist. Quality plants, while slightly more expensive, will usually provide more beauty and satisfaction in the long run.

"La Marseillaise," the French national anthem, was written during the French Revolution in response to a remark that French soldiers had no spirited marching song.

Youth jobs available this summer

The U. S. Departments of Agriculture and the Interior, and the State of Texas, will sponsor several Youth Conservation Corps projects this summer. These projects will provide employment that will continue for eight weeks for 15 to 18-year-old

male and female youth from all economic sectors.

Some operations will be non-residential while others will be encampments away from home.

Program objectives include: 1) accomplish needed conservation

work on public lands; 2) provide outdoor summer employment; and 3) develop an appreciation of our nation's natural resources among youth participants.

Minimum wage of \$3.10 per hour will be paid for 30 hours work per week. The other 10 hours will be devoted to environmental education.

Interested youths should contact the high school principal's office for enrollee application forms and related data.

Deadline for application is March 15.

For Beauty Plant a Tree

Planting a fruit or nut tree with a hopeful eye on its potential beauty, economy, and production carries with it all the cares and responsibilities of any agricultural undertaking: Careful forethought before planting as well as wise attention afterwards are needed to ensure a healthy and bountiful future.

The first consideration, of course, is the local climate; no matter how much you may like citrus fruit, if your house is located in the Panhandle, you'll need to pick another type of tree suited to growing conditions there.

Commercial nurseries are the best sources for young trees. Not only does their annual inspection by the Texas Department of Agriculture help

to ensure healthy stock; they are also staffed by professionals who can give sound advice tailored to your locale. Take into consideration the amount of care required for different types of trees in making your decision.

Pears, for instance, require less care than many other fruits and nuts, while those apple varieties which have been adapted for Texas need a great deal of special care to produce.

Remember, also, that while some bear fruit through self-pollination or without pollination (including almost all citrus trees, quinces, apricots, figs, peaches, and European-type plums), most fruit trees need to be pollinated in order to bear.

Included among those requiring either a male and female or one variety or two different varieties in order to pro-

duce are apples, pears, and Japanese and American plums.

Perhaps the most popular food tree in Texas, able to grow in almost every part of the state, is the pecan, and numerous varieties are available from which to choose. Peaches are another very popular Texas fruit tree, with the freestone varieties planted for fresh fruit and the clingstones for canning. Plum varieties need to be carefully selected for each growing area while the most common pear variety in the state is the Bartlett.

Young trees must be dormant when planted. Fall and winter are traditional planting times for most of Texas but trees can also be planted in the early spring if kept dormant until that time. Keep the roots moist and cool and, if the roots do become dry, soak before planting.

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