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"REFLECTIONS," "REFLECTIONS," "REFLECTIONS,"

BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

I'd never given any thought to an "official" state animal; never entered my mind that we didn't have one. Suppose my subconscious always accepted the Mugwump as the official animal — there are so many around.

I also didn't know there was an organization called the World Armadillo Breeding & Racing Assn. with Sam Lewis, T. C. Carter, and Hershel Shelby, all of San Angelo, serving as officials . . . this I just learned this week.

Now it seems there is a lot of interest in the armadillo; heard more in the last couple of weeks about that animal than I'd heard in a lifetime. Seems there is a movement afoot to get the Legislature to pass a bill naming the armadillo as the state animal; and the movement is being spearheaded in one region by a bunch of grade school youngsters.

Most every newspaper in the state has received a letter from those school kids, asking for support — and many papers are running the letter, which follows:

"Dear Newspaper Editor:

"I am writing to ask you to help me and my school get the armadillo to be the official state mammal of Texas. We think the armadillo would be good because most people like them, they are interesting, they build good homes, and they eat fire ants. They have a tough hide — like a cowboy's boot.

"Resolution HCR 53 is in Austin now and we need help to get it passed. Would you please ask your readers to write to their Representative and Senator and ask them to vote for it.

If any school kids or teachers want more information, they can write to: Armadillo in '81, Oak Creek Elementary, 3975 Gladeridge, Houston, Texas, 77068, and we will send some things.

Yours Truly,

Sloan Childers, Age 10
President, Armadillo Council

Just for a little more information on HCR 53, called Rep. Lynn Nabers at Austin. He wasn't too familiar with the resolution, but said it "does not surprise me. Seems like every session someone is wanting to change the (state) mammal, bird, mosquito, etc." He also said he had heard armadillos "carry a lot of interesting diseases, but really not sure of what."

Rep. Nabers said he'd gather up as much information on HCR 53 and forward it.

So I've done my duty another week . . . picked an important topic and dug into it for a bit more information. So don't make up your mind about the armadillo question yet . . . until I get some bedrock information. These important things should be studied thoroughly.

Seven sign up for four spots on NR board

As of Tuesday noon, there were seven persons signed as candidates for four seats on the board of directors of North Runnels County Hospital District.

Incumbents Roger (Spec) Robinson, Morris Robinson, and Hollis Dean had declined to run for reelection to the board, and another member, Bob Browning, moved to Colorado, to create another vacancy. Browning's term would end this spring also.

According to Clay Miller, hospital administrator, seven persons had been signed as candidates, including Mike Mitchell, farmer; Bob Webb, electrician; Lanny Bahlman, a vice president of Winters State Bank; Ronnie Poehls, Wingate farmer and oil service trucking operator; Bill Cathey of Wingate, a Winters school teacher; Hudon White Jr., farmer; and Randall Boles, an employee of Dry Division, Wallace Murray Corp.

According to the state statute creating the hospital district, a candidate seeking a place on the hospital board must present a petition signed by a specified number of property owners within the district.

Deadline for candidate filing is March 4; the election will be April 4.

Citizen of Year award was made posthumously

Mrs. Marvin (Prissy) Dozier was posthumously named Citizen of the Year for 1980 during the annual membership banquet of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night. Others also were honored during the affair which was held in the Winters Community Center.

Michael Deike was named Outstanding Rural Citizen; and former Police Chief L. H. (Doc) Smith was presented a special award to mark 21 years of outstanding service with the Winters Police Department.

Mrs. Charlsie Poe, Citizen of the Year for 1979 (she was presented the award in 1980) made the Citizen of the Year award, recounting the work the late Prissy Dozier had done for the community. During the past year, Mrs. Poe reminded her audience of some 305 persons, Prissy Dozier was a prime factor in a successful 90th Birthday Celebration held in Winters in the spring. She also was a member of the newly-organized Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation, and worked long hours in helping to set up the foundation and to prepare the new



MRS. MARVIN DOZIER
... posthumous Citizen of Year

museum building. Prissy Dozier also was responsible for much good work in other avenues within the community, Mrs. Poe said.

Prissy Dozier, who also had been a past member of the board of directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, died Jan. 29 at the age of 49.

Deike has been a member of numerous agricultural organizations, including the Texas Pest Management Assn., the Runnels County Farm Union and Winters Young Farmers. He recently was named outstanding area officer in the Young Farmers organization.

Randy Springer, president of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, made the Outstanding Rural Citizen award. Winters Mayor W. Lee Colburn made the appreciation award to former Police Chief Smith.

In turning over the gavel of office of president of the chamber of commerce to incoming president Patti Robinson, Randy Springer, the 1980 head of the organization, recounted some of the accomplishments during the past year, and introduced the new

board members, the holdover directors and the retiring directors.

Patti Robinson, the new president of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, told of plans to promote and produce a special Fourth of July program, along with other promotions and programs during the year.

Members of the chamber board with another year in office are Charles Alcorn, Bruce Black, Buddy Miller, George Mostad, Patti Robinson, Jerry Sims, and Randy Springer.

New directors who took office Jan. 1 are Randall Boles, Kay Colburn, Randall Conner, Bob Holloway and Kenneth Slimp.

Retiring directors are Pam Connor, Mike Meyer, Rhuennell Poe, Barry Sullivan and Arnold Thormeyer.

Decorations for the banquet were by Mrs. Randy Springer and a committee.

Dry's unaffected by acquisition

The possible acquisition of Wallace Murray Corp. by Household Finance Corp. will have no effect on Dry Manufacturing Division in Winters, Hal Dry, president and general manager of the local division, said this week.

A news release from the New York office of Wallace Murray Corp. within the past few days stated that Household Finance Corp. and Wallace Murray jointly announced that they have agreed in principle to a merger in which Household will acquire Wallace Murray.

Hal Dry said this week that he doesn't "think the action will affect the operation of any of the divisions. Certainly ours won't be affected." He said that probably the only change would be the dropping of "Wallace Murray" from the company's name if the acquisition goes through.

Mergers or acquisitions of this magnitude require much time, and it probably will be some time before a final move is made, it was indicated.

Ex-Winters superintendent to San Angelo

Bill G. Graves, formerly superintendent of Winters Independent School District, has been chosen by the San Angelo School Board as superintendent of the San Angelo Independent School District.

Graves has been superintendent of schools at Andrews since leaving Winters in 1978; he was superintendent here from 1974-78. He succeeds Dr. James B. Nevins as San Angelo superintendent; Dr. Nevins also had been superintendent of the Winters schools for several years before going to San Angelo. Dr. Nevins is retiring to devote his time to personal endeavors.

Graves was personnel director in the Abilene school system in 1974, and was Abilene High School principal from 1972-1974. From 1970-72 he was vice principal of Coronado High School in Lubbock, and director of student activities from 1967-69. He also served as Lubbock High School assistant principal from 1969-70, and O. L. Slaton Junior High School guidance counselor from 1966-67 and teacher/football coach from 1963-1966.

There will be no personnel changes made at the Winters facilities, Dry said. Approximately 350 people are employed in the Winters plant, which manufactures grilles, diffusers and registers for air conditioning and heating systems.

Wallace Murray, which is headquartered in New York City, is engaged in the manufacture and sale of engine components, plumbing products, tools, gears, heating and ventilating equipment and electronic products.

No candidates for city positions

A mayor and two aldermen will be elected to the Winters City Council April 4; as of Tuesday morning, no candidates had signed up.

Mayor W. Lee Colburn, completing his first term in office, said Tuesday he has not definitely made up his mind to be a candidate for re-election. Charles Hudson and Ted Meyer are the two aldermen whose terms expire; they have made no public announcement of their plans.

Deadline for filing for the city council is next Wednesday, March 4.

Full slate for Winters ISD board election

Places 3, 4 and 5 on the board of trustees of Winters Independent School District will be filled at the regular school board election Saturday, April 4.

Gary Don Pinkerton, who is completing his first term on the school board in April, has signed as a candidate for return to Place 4.

Joe Bryan of the Wilmeth Community has signed as a candidate for Place 3. Roscoe Morrison, incumbent now sitting in Place 3 on the board, has made no public announcement.

Wesley M. Hays, who is completing his first term as a member of the school board, told *The Enterprise* Tuesday he definitely would not be a candidate for return to office. He occupies Place 5 on the board.

Dr. Jimmy Smith, Winters veterinarian, filed Tuesday afternoon as a candidate for Place 5.

Deadline for filing for the school board will be next Wednesday, March 4.



Outstanding Rural Citizen

Michael Deike was named Outstanding Rural Citizen for 1980 by the Winters Area Chamber of Com-

merce. Randy Springer, retiring president of the organization, made the plaque presentation.



New president

Patti Robinson receives the gavel of office of president of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce from

Randy Springer, retiring president, during the annual membership banquet Thursday.



In recognition

Winters Mayor W. Lee Colburn presents L. H. (Doc) Smith, former police chief, with a plaque in

recognition of his 21 years of service on the Winters police force, the last five as chief.

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Feb. 27 deadline for home heating assistance

Friday, Feb. 27 is the last day to apply for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) to receive help paying gas bills.

HEAP was designed to assist households which include low income, elderly, handicapped or home-bound individuals, meet the increased cost of energy for heating and cooling their homes.

HEAP is federally funded and is administered by the Department of Human Resources.

Those wishing to apply may do so at the Department of Human Resource on Strong Avenue in Ballinger.



At housing site

Workmen lay a sewer line from the main system to the new housing project at Grant and Redtner in southeast Winters. It will be several months before the project is completed.

Dry opens plant at Coleman

Dry Manufacturing Division, Wallace Murray Corp., opened a plant in Coleman Monday, with Lelon Bryan as plant manager.

The plant is housed in a steel building in the airport industrial area. Additional construction later in the year will expand the floor space to 66,000 square feet.

The Coleman plant will serve basically as an assembly operation, for extruded aluminum registers, grilles and diffusers manufactured by the Winters plant. The primary manufacture of the aluminum items will be done in the Winters plant, with parts transported to Coleman for final assembly, and then returned to Winters for painting, etching an packaging and shipment.

The Coleman plant will employ about 25 people initially, with more workers to be added as additional assembly areas are completed.



LOEFFLER
 Congressman
 21st District Texas
Reports from Washington

The President's Economic Message: A Declaration of Independence from Government

Reviewing the President's economic message of a week ago, one theme comes through very clear: now is the time for action. Promises for a reduction in Federal spending, and the regulation that chokes off productivity, and costs jobs, have been made before. But the promises have not been backed up with action.

If action is not taken now, the President made it clear, the future we leave for our children will be a future written in uncertainty.

The President pulled no punches. Nor did he draw a rosy picture of the gravity of the economic condition confronting our country. His diagnosis of our ailment was frank, and his prescription for recovery equally frank. Few Americans who listened to his remarks would disagree this country must make some fundamental changes in the way it manages its economic affairs. Not tomorrow. Or the next day. But beginning right now.

The wheels have already been set into motion to reduce, restrict or remove the largest obstacle to economic growth in America — government and its reckless spending habits.

We have heard much about what the President and his economic advisers consider essential to end budget deficits. Specifics of the President's blueprint for economic recovery were spelled out on February 18. We all know what must be done now. What is most important to me, however, is that spending reductions be equitable — that they place no undue burden on any one segment of our society. I believe reductions in spending can be accomplished without wielding the meat-axe to programs affecting those Americans who are truly in need.

Some important steps have already been taken that will help us achieve long term economic objectives. The President, for example, called for an end to price controls on domestic crude oil and its by-products. This is a strong indication the Administration is serious about this country regaining its energy independence.

The impact of decontrol will be two-fold. First, our energy industries will now have the incentives to search out and produce hard-to-find resources. Less than one-third of all crude oil now produced in the United States was still under price control. By removing this small amount from controls now — rather than waiting for them to end in September under phased decontrol — we maximize our ability to produce our own energy needs, at the earliest possible time, at the lowest possible price, and with the least impact to the American economy and to the American consumer. Freeing-up our energy industries to produce the storehouse of resource wealth this country has been blessed with is only part of the reason the President's decision was welcome. Fundamentally more important, the President served notice that his Administration will be practicing what it preaches.

Government is not the key to a vibrant and expanding economy, with jobs for those willing to work, and opportunities for investment in the future.

These are achieved through a free market economy — through the competition of ideas, goods and services that provide incentives and promote opportunity.

Our country was founded on such principles, in case we have forgotten it. It was written as an article of faith in our Constitution. Over recent decades, however, we have allowed a burgeoning government to preempt the principles of a free market. Our economy — and our whole system of values — have suffered as a result. We have an obligation to ourselves — and to our children — to restore our economy to the greatness it once was.

I believe that was the real message the President conveyed to us. It is time for a new "Declaration of Independence" in this country, a Declaration of Independence from the oppression of government.

Bentsen asks for action on regulatory trimming

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, pleased by the President's reaction to his suggestion that federal regulations be cost effective, urged action on legislation to expand this requirement to include independent government agencies.

"On Friday, January 30, just after President Reagan announced his 60 day freeze on new government regulations, I wrote the President and urged that a cost effectiveness requirement for new regulations be adopted," Bentsen said in a letter to Senator William Roth, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.

"I was delighted that the President has just signed such an Executive Order."

"This Order, unfortunately, applies only to those regulatory agencies which were formally part of the Executive Branch of government. Much regulation, therefore, will be unaffected by the order since it does not apply to the many independent regulatory agencies."

"Since President Reagan has taken this excellent first step toward full application of a cost effectiveness requirement for all government regulation, I urge that Congress immediately follow up with legislation to extend the requirement to the independent agencies," Bentsen said.

"World Day of Prayer" will be observed at St. John's

Winters area women will join women throughout the world Friday, March 6, in observing the annual "World Day of Prayer." Services will begin at 2 p. m. in St. John's Lutheran Church, for all women who participate.

American Indian women from six tribes wrote the service, "The Earth is the Lord's," which will be used. The service will highlight "concern for the health and fruitfulness of the earth and of our total environment," according to the announcement.

Church Women United, official sponsor of World Day of Prayer in the United States, is a national ecumenical movement of Christian women "who witness to their faith and unity in Jesus Christ through worship, study, action and celebration.

The public is invited to attend these World Day of Prayer services.

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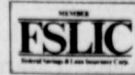
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Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

"Tar Baby", a Simmental-Angus cross shown by 16-year-old Mikeana Wilcox of Rule was named grand champion steer at the 1981 San Antonio Livestock Exposition here. The steer weighed 1210 pounds.

Reserve Champion steer, "Ace", a Chianina shown by 16-year-old Kevin Newman of Stanton weighed in at 1215 pounds.

Well, I spent three days last week on the stock show grounds watching the judging and placing the different arenas and it began to appear that West Texans were taking all the winnings. Of course, we have known for some time that our livestock was superior to the rest of the country but now that one of the largest shows in the state has proven the fact, we have our credentials in place in the brag department.

Champion finewool lamb was fed by Sheri White of Del Rio. The animal, bred by Buel Clark of Menard, weighed 102 pounds. Champion crossbred finewool was fed by Seth Kaplan of Brackettville and bred by W. H. Wardlaw of Brackettville.

Billy Dan Sorrell of Eden showed the champion ram and ewe and reserve champion ram and ewe in the open Columbia sheep show.

Autry Climer of Balmorhea entered the champion ram in the junior Columbia show and Ed Hunger of Junction showed the reserve champion ram. Tammy Thomas, Fort Stockton, owned the champion ewe and Lee Daggett, also from Stockton the reserve champion.

Cheryl Wright of Mullin exhibited the champion ram and ewe and reserve champion ram and ewe in the junior Hampshire sheep show.

In the junior Suffolk sheep show, Amy Sanders of Mullin showed the champion ram and ewe and Darla Vick of Fort Stockton the reserve champion ram and ewe.

The Joe Davis Ross family of Sonora had winnings in the Angora goat section.

It was indeed a good stock show. Contestants now are in Houston and from there move back to West Texas as the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo debuts March 11.

Some other notes gathered on the San Antonio trip includes comments on pasture conditions. For example, Rusty Jones of Uvalde says more winter moisture is needed to get that area ready for spring.

Mrs. Gerald Porter of Fort Stockton stated that area is in better shape than its been in for years. By the way, her husband along with George Sultmeire have recently opened Circle G Farm & Ranch Center in Stockton.

James Wittenburg of Rocksprings received some moisture recently and "things are looking pretty good in Edwards County. Our sheep and goats are doing well this winter. But the cattle are not wintering so well...we don't have any old grass."

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kothmann were having lunch in a Mason cafe when I stopped there. "Country around these parts looks pretty good," he said.

I stopped for coffee at a place in Comfort called "That Darn Barn Cafe". Not being there at mealtime to taste their advertised "home-cooking", I was nonetheless curious. I found out the kitchen contains a woodstove. Well, one can't get away from their public sometimes in a small town off the beaten trail. As I was paying out, the cook came out and asked: "Is your name Lackey? I thought it was... from Center Point, I guess? ...but I hadn't seen you here before..."

As I was explaining I had relatives there and in Gillespie County and asked how she knew I was a Lackey, she said, "Oh, you Lackeys all look alike."

Apparently satisfied she was right, the cook turned and walked away. I proceeded to pay my purchase. By that time a bearded man walked up and started asking questions. "What does WTRC on your belt buckle stand for?"

I told him it is the brand for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. "Oh, that's your car parked out front with a Rehab bumper sticker," he smiled. "I know a family with a crippled child they took there one time."

I left Comfort with perhaps more than coffee and a donut.

Winters man to Florida for Farmers Union convention

Robert Parramore of Winters, director of District 8, Texas Farmers Union, will be among the delegates from Texas to attend the National Farmers Union convention in Orlando, Fla., from March 1-4.

Newly-appointed Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block is scheduled to address the convention.

Mike Moeller, president of the TFU, said the national convention takes on added importance this year to the country's family farmers and ranchers as the 1981 farm bill will soon be pending before Congress. "The convention will provide an excellent opportunity for Secretary of Agriculture Block to outline the administration's plans on the farm bill and for the next four years. Farmers and ranchers are anxious to learn what the Reagan Administration plans for the many programs which affect them," Moeller stated. The TFU president will also attend the national convention.

The theme of the 1981 NFU convention is "Justice for Agriculture." George Stone, president of the NFU, said the theme was selected "because justice is exactly what the debate over the farm bill will be about. There will be powerful interests working hard against the family farm concept." Stone added, "it will take every Farmers Union member in this country to begin to tip the scale of justice out of the hands of the few and back into the hands of the families in agriculture."

In addition to Agriculture Secretary Block, other speakers at the NFU convention will be U. S. Senator Max Baucus (Montana), Congressman Kike de la Garza (Texas), chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and Congressman Tom Daschle (South Dakota), a member of the House Agriculture Committee.

The NFU is composed of more than a quarter million family farmers and ranchers from 22 states. The organization will be drafting their annual policy for the membership during the national convention.

The NFU addresses the concerns of all major farm commodities and is the major proponent of a fair government support program combined with supply management practices such as allotments and set-asides. The organization also supports international commodity agreements and has historically stood for 100 percent of parity farm prices.



"It's hard to ignore a nagging woman."

It's even harder to ignore a nagging man!

Glenn Bragg of Hondo spent several days with Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg.

O. Z. Foreman is back in the Happy Haven Nursing Home and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phipps in Stephenville and Eula Lusk in Comanche.

This week's visitors to the Effie Dietz home were Lillie and Selma Osborne, Bessie Baldwin, and Clarence Hambricht.

Mrs. N. L. Faubion spent Thursday night in San Angelo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater.

Tracey Thompson and Helen Alexander spent Tuesday in Abilene shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood went to Big Springs Friday to see Frances Mincey.

B. H. Stallo died in Abilene

Bernard Henry Stallo, 77, of Merkel, died at 9:35 p. m. Wednesday of last week at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a long illness.

He was a brother of Peggy Hord of Wingate.

Services were at 2 p. m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Merkel under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

The Rev. David Bugg officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born June 6, 1903, in Oldenburg, Germany, he immigrated to the United States as a child. He was a farmer for many years after moving to Merkel in 1929. He married Lora Wilson Dec. 26, 1928, in Winters.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, W. J. of Winfield, Kans., Benny and Jack, both of Abilene, and William of San Diego, Calif.; four daughters, Mena Caughman of Houston, Kay Harris of Enid, Okla., Jo Ana Land of Midland, and Deborah Stallo of Merkel; a sister, Peggy Hord of Wingate; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

J. S. Davis died Saturday at his home

John S. Davis, 53, died while asleep at his home early Saturday morning.

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

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

Mr. Davis was born in the Drasco Community near Winters, Sept. 10, 1927, son of the late Ples C. and Mary Cearley Davis. He attended school in Winters and had lived in the Winters area all of his life. He worked with heavy equipment in the oil fields, and for the past eight years he had been a field supervisor for E. J. Bishop & Sons, Inc., Dirt Contractors, in oil field work.

He married Christine Merck, April 27, 1978, at Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Johnny Davis of Winters; two stepdaughters, Jan Graczyk of St. Paul, Minn., and Jere Smith of Midland; three brothers, P. C. Davis Jr., and L. C. Davis, both of Odessa, and J. B. Davis of Abilene; six sisters, Belah Allen of Adrain, Fannie Townsend of Hereford, Addie Bell Johnson of Robert Lee, Mary Ella Rice of San Antonio, Myrtle Kelley of Abilene, Bertha Mitchell of Winters; and four step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were E. J. Bishop, J. B. Guy Sr., James Murphy, J. B. Guy, Jr., Garland Shook and B. Phelps.

She got a good report and expects to be able to do the news next week! (At Last!) Friday the visitation ladies from the Lutheran Church came out to see Hilda. They were Mrs. Carl Gottschalk and Mrs. Adolph Minzenmeyer.

There was a birthday dinner Sunday afternoon for Michael Dieke in the home of Mrs. Truman Dieke. Those attending were the Michael Dieke family, Jessie Ruth Adams, and Hilda Kurtz.

Friday night the Earl Coopers went to visit the Marvin Hoelscher's and Sunday afternoon they went to see the Ricky Grissoms.

The Herbert Jacobs went to San Antonio Wednesday and Thursday for a checkup. Herbert

NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMISSIONS

Feb. 17
Justin Mitchell
Mary J. Tucker
Mattie Whitley
Rosalinda Lopez
Bessie Ann Fraiser

Feb. 18
Linda Moreno

Feb. 19
Judy Grun and baby girl

Katy Chambless

Feb. 20
Charlotte Murphy
Amanda Waldrop

Feb. 21
Elvia Minjarez
Carmen Ochoa

Feb. 22
Kenny Reel
Kathy Cook
Beatrice Harris

Feb. 23
No Admissions
DISMISSALS

Feb. 17
Earline Willis
Amy Spain
Keri Lynn Burns and baby girl

Feb. 18
J. E. Traylor
Rebel Hancock

Feb. 19
Mattie Whitley
Justin Mitchell
James Chambers
Delores Valverde
Billy J. Hall
Rosalinda Lopez

Feb. 20
Katy Chambers
Linda Moreno

Feb. 21
Judy Grun and baby girl
Ronny Miller

Feb. 22
Elvia Minjarez
Barbara Merck
Longina Tamez

Feb. 23
George C. Papasan
Mrs. Lee Tinkle
Galo Alfaro

got a good report and is doing fine. While they were there, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Button. Last Monday night they visited with the Andrew Michael Lewitz.

The Chester McBeths visited Mrs. Mable White in Tuscola and Mrs. Reid McMillian in Bradshaw Saturday.

Clyde Brevard and Alta Hale visited Lema Fuller and the S. J. Brevards in Coleman Sunday night.

Carbon black, a pigment used in making tires, is obtained by burning natural gas beneath an iron plate.

Leave a record with your will — of insurance policies, bank accounts and death benefits for which claims must be filed, reminds Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist.

Try mixing one cup peanut butter with one cup chopped raisins and one-half cup shredded carrots, says Cass Ryan-Crowe, a foods and nutrition specialist.

This will make enough spread for six sandwiches.

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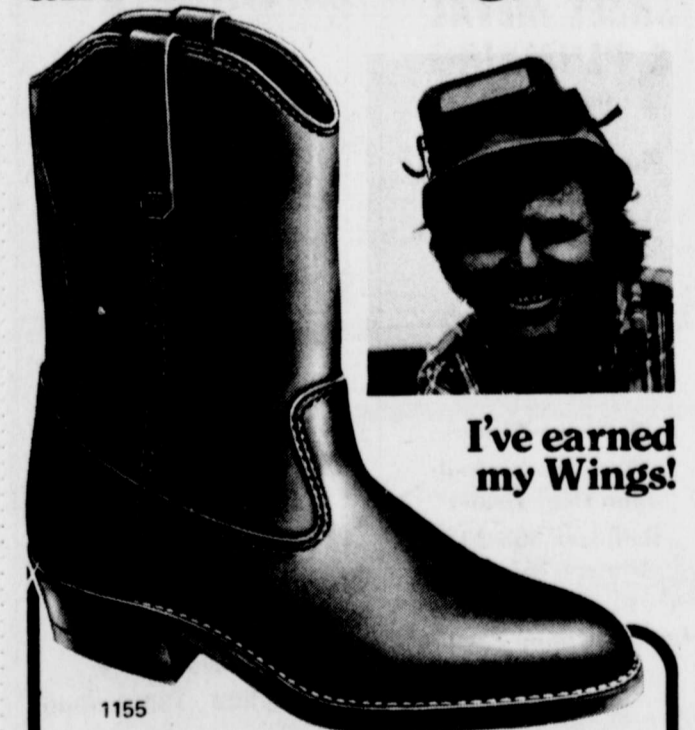
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CARD OF THANKS

Heartfelt thanks to each one who brought food, sent flowers, made donations, and other acts of love and concern shown to us upon the death of my husband and our father — Laurence Bryan.

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The family of Helen Bishop wish to thank those who were so kind and thoughtful during our recent loss; to the many friends that sent flowers, memorials, donations and cards, for the food brought by neighbors and friends and the Ladies of the Methodist Church. A special thanks to Ted Meyer and his staff for their assistance. 1tp

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CITY OF WINTERS
(Feb. 26, March 5, 1981)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CITY OF WINTERS
(Feb. 26, 1981)

PUBLIC NOTICE

At their regular monthly meeting on February 10, the Board of Trustees of the Wingate I.S.D. called for a trustee election to be held on Saturday, April 4. At that time, three members will be elected to the board of trustees. One member will be elected to fill an unexpired term for a board member who resigned. Two members will be elected to fill terms for members whose terms are expiring. Mrs. Kathleen Shedd will be election judge.
(Feb. 26, 1981)

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each and every one for the visits, flowers and cards sent to me while I was in the hospital. I would like to thank Dr. Rives, the nurses and hospital staff.

A special thanks to Capt. A.J. Paulk and the crew on the M/V City of Louisville for their phone calls and flowers. May God bless all of you.
—Mrs. Elby Merck

Be Busy Club met recently

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Poe's Corner

BY CHARLISE POE

(Melvin Ray Williams gave such a splendid address at the I. M. Barton gravesite on Jan. 19, when Civil War Veterans were honored that I asked him to let us use it in my column and he graciously complied. He will be the guest writer for today.)

All too often each generation of Americans try to take for itself (either individually or collectively) the credit for America's greatness. That honor should be reserved for those who forged a nation out of nothing, and we modern day citizens are obligated to insure the continuity of that greatness. The freedoms and privileges we enjoy today are a direct result of the trials and tribulations of the early day pioneers.

Some words of wisdom, penned by Mr. George Santayana, a well-known American author and poet who gained fame in the early part of this century were, "Those who tend to forget the past are condemned to repeat it." As America prepares to enter the 21st century, she finds herself facing a distinct possibility of having to start over someday, entirely from scratch, partly because she has or is in the process of forgetting her past. A good example of this would be the nation of Israel. She forgot her past and lay dormant for 1877 years.

We chose to honor in this article a man who was surely a part of our great heritage. We know not from whence he came, but we do know his ending, where his final resting place is, and how he came to end up in Lakeview Cemetery at Winters, Texas.

On January 19, 1981 the Runnels County Historical Commission sponsored a dual purpose ceremony at Lakeview Cemetery. Primarily to honor all Texas Civil War veterans on a day set aside to observe Texas Confederate Heroes Day, and secondly to pay tribute to Mr. I. M. Barton, a civil war veteran whose remains had recently been moved to a new site at Lakeview. Mr. Barton had been at rest for over 88 years in a plowed field just one mile west of his final resting place. A field that he once called his own, a piece of ground he had tilled with his own hands and a place where he had built a home and raised a family. When Mr. Barton sensed his end was coming, he requested to be buried in his own soil near the house he had built, preferably in the front yard near a large mesquite tree.

Since Mr. Barton was buried on land that I now own, and due to the fact that I used my own equip-

ment to open the grave, I was asked by Mrs. Poe to give a short summary of his life and the specifics of the actual removal of the remains. About the only thing I knew for certain was written on his headstone: I.M. Barton, Born Nov. 7, 1817, Died May 2, 1892. Also, it was a known fact that he had built the first cotton gin in Winters in 1890.

Mr. Barton's grave was on land that everyone knew as the old Charlie Chapman place and belonged first to his father, Larkin Chapman. I recall first noticing this grave site about 40 years ago. One day my father and I were traveling down the road by Mr. Chapman's place, and I asked him about the clump of weeds out in Mr. Chapman's cotton field. He told me it was the grave of one of the first settlers of Winters, and that satisfied my curiosity. From that time on I heard many tales about who was buried in the lone grave north of town. The kids on the school bus all had a different story to tell about it. Some said it was an old Indian grave, some that it was on the grave of a man caught stealing horses and hung from a tree on the spot, and many more tales enhanced the mystery. But as time passed, it became common knowledge that the man who built the first cotton gin in Winters was buried there. I gave it no more thought until about three years ago when I had a chance to purchase the land from the Chapman family, thus giving me an opportunity to examine the old records and explore the grave site itself.

The headstone had fallen over and was almost completely covered up with sand. Mother Nature had deposited almost two feet of soil inside the wrought iron fence. I uncovered the stone and brushed it off. As I read the dates on it, I realized that a part of our great heritage was about to be erased. I began to inquire about how to get this man's remains moved to a place of recognition and perpetual care. With the help of Mr. John Norman, Mrs. Poe, and Ted Meyer, permission was granted to move Mr. Barton. Ted Meyer made a new site available in Lakeview Cemetery and made provisions to get someone to reset the headstone.

But back to the original intent, which is to honor Mr. Barton by remembering his life and his contribution to our heritage. We want to acknowledge him as being one of those pioneers who beat a path of freedom across the wilderness and ended up

in a field three miles northwest of Winters, Texas. As I began to reconstruct his life, I drew heavily on an old adage that a man's end many times tends to magnify his beginning and the time span between his birth and death. The date on the marker jumps out at you like a ghost from the past. Here

would be buying enough supplies to take them to Colorado, Wyoming, Oregon, or California. The sign said, "Supplies for sale to those who are about to make the trip." In smaller print beneath were these words, "Only the brave begin it and only the strong make it; the cowards never begin and

from the collapse of 1819, he might have acquired land of his own, took a wife by the name of Mary Elizabeth (her initials were M. E.), and began raising a family.

As the decade of the 1860's appeared on the scene, it became apparent that a great monster was lurking in the shadows that would soon appear to tear the nation asunder. Mr. Barton then in his early forties, found himself caught up in a war of brother against brother and father against son. The confederacy was calling all able bodied men to arms, and he heeded the call to participate in a conflict which projected more force than any financial or economic woes ever could.

After the carnage had ended and the smoke cleared, the Bartons surveyed their scorched earth, the ashes that were once their home, barns and fences, took note of their vanished livestock and surmised that surely there must be a better place than this on which to rebuild their lives.

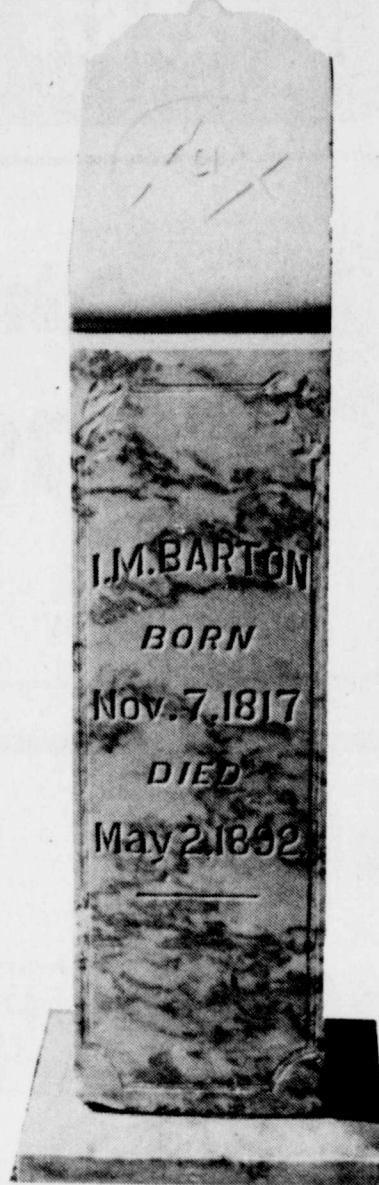
So they headed west, crossing the Mississippi River at Vicksburg, where only months before Mr. Barton could have been in mortal combat. Finding their way to Texas, out of supplies and exhausted from weeks of traveling, they settle down in the timber country around Nacogdoches and find work in the lumber mills or logging camps.

Then one day a rumor spreads through the camp that there is a place in West Texas where almost any crop will grow in the fertile soil and cotton will make a bale to the acre almost every year. A place called Runnels County, a strange name they had never heard before, compels them to head west once more. They find the rumor to be more true than their wildest dreams and soon find land to their liking just north of the town of Winters. They build a home and begin to improve the land. Mr. Barton has brought his experience necessary to farm in a new land and

Civil War vet honored

Lest We Forget

"...truly a part of our great heritage, let us not forget the many thousands like him who must lie somewhere in unmarked graves and remember that they are due the same recognition."



was a man who was one of us, yet he was never among us. Born 163 years ago, just eight months after James Monroe (our fifth president) took office, Mr. Barton lived his entire life without the benefit of any of the modern day conveniences that we deem absolutely necessary for our way of life today. He died without ever seeing an automobile, airplane, or even an electric appliance.

In one of the old supply stations in Independence, Missouri was a sign for the benefit of those about to cross the Missouri River and make a made dash across the plains of Kansas. These people, who were following Horace Greely's advice,

the weak fail to reach their destination." Mr. Barton must have belonged to the group labeled the brave and the strong for he lived to a ripe old age of 75 in a time when man's life span was around 58 years.

We can imagine him being born to parents with strong agricultural ties, somewhere in the cotton producing region of the deep south where Eli Whitney's new invention was making cotton production a new found bonanza. As a young man, he might have found work in the cotton gins or mills to supplement the family income as a fledgling nation sought to overcome its first financial and economic panic. As the nation slowly recovered

also the expertise to build and operate a cotton gin.

In 1890, he acquires a few acres in the southeast part of town and builds a cotton gin of his own, thus realizing a lifelong dream. Even though his machine was a one stand, hand fed gin he probably had dreams of building a great steam-driven cotton gin such as he had seen with his own eyes in Atlanta and Birmingham. Here probably lies the reason he built his gin close to running water and not out on his own farm. Mr. Barton never realized this dream for the very next year, (1891), his gin burned down and one year later he was also destined to pass into eternity.

As Mr. Barton lay dying, he requested to be buried at home. The only cemetery in the area was at old Runnels, and he figured he had already traveled too many miles in his 75 years. Besides, it was cotton planting time and he probably figured his friends and neighbors would be too busy in the fields to take time off and haul him the 14 miles to old Runnels Cemetery. So he was buried in the front yard of his family home. A young girl by the name of Carrie Patterson (who was later to become Mrs. Jim Flynt of Ballinger) remembers going to the funeral and picking wild flowers from alongside the road to put on the grave. In 1901, he was listed on a camp roll of Henry E. McCulloch, Camp Number 557, Ballinger, Texas, as a dead comrade in arms.

Nothing more was ever recorded of Mr. I. M. Barton until October 30, 1980 when we disturbed his sanctuary of 88 years and placed his bones in a new wooden box to be reinterred in a new location.

I was quite apprehensive about disturbing his resting place and received quite a bit of advice as how to go about it. All the way from merely removing the marker and plowing over it to putting his remains in a new copper casket. My wife was quick to warn me, however, that if I plowed over it without removing the remains, Mr. Barton would haunt me for the rest of my life. The original box was

placed a full six feet deep and was not a plain pine box as we might have imagined. It seemed to be of a type of hardwood with a curved top. The eagle motif of the carrying handles suggested a Spanish design. In those days San Antonio, Texas was one of the very few cities that had custom coffin makers. Maybe this was where the casket originated.

As the first bones came into view, I silently wondered, "If only those bones could talk." Today's modern archeological technology combined with forensic science can take the bones of a person dead for ages and build an image of the original person, complete with such statistics as male or female, origin of race, height, weight, etc. As more bones came into view, I tried to form a mental image of what this man must have looked like. I saw a man of tall stature, close cropped hair, and a handlebar mustache. A man with rugged features and large hands. His body probably bore scars from a battle fought long ago at Chickamauga on September 20, 1863.

After the last bones were removed, we found in the very bottom of the grave the marker that goes at the foot of the grave with initials I. M. B. on it. Somehow, sometime during the last 88 years it had found its way through the loose dirt to the very bottom of the grave.

What he really looked like doesn't matter. Only the fact that he and countless other thousands of men and women with his same courage and strength, the same will and determination, carved out of this wilderness a place fit for those who would come after them. A place where one could build on dreams and realize the great American dream in one's own lifetime.

As we pause today to remember this man who was truly a part of our great heritage, let us not forget the many thousands like him who must lie somewhere in unmarked graves and remember that they are due the same recognition.

Youth group had Valentine's Day party Feb. 14

The Christ's Ambassadors, youth group of the Winters Assembly of God Church, held their annual Valentine's Day banquet Saturday evening, Feb. 14. Speaker for the evening was Phillip Koop, youth director of Evangel Temple in San Angelo.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the 1981 Sweethearts, James Plumley and Barbara Wintley. Runners-up were Robert Garza and Betty Whaley. The Sweethearts for 1980, Ricky Tinney and Julie Baker, made the presentations.

CARD OF THANKS

On February 14, I received a Winters Enterprise. Not knowing who sent it, I began to scan the paper, and there was a picture of my sister, LaVoy McNeill, who had won \$1000.00 at Piggly Wiggly. So, thanks to whoever was thoughtful enough to do this.

-Doris Crim



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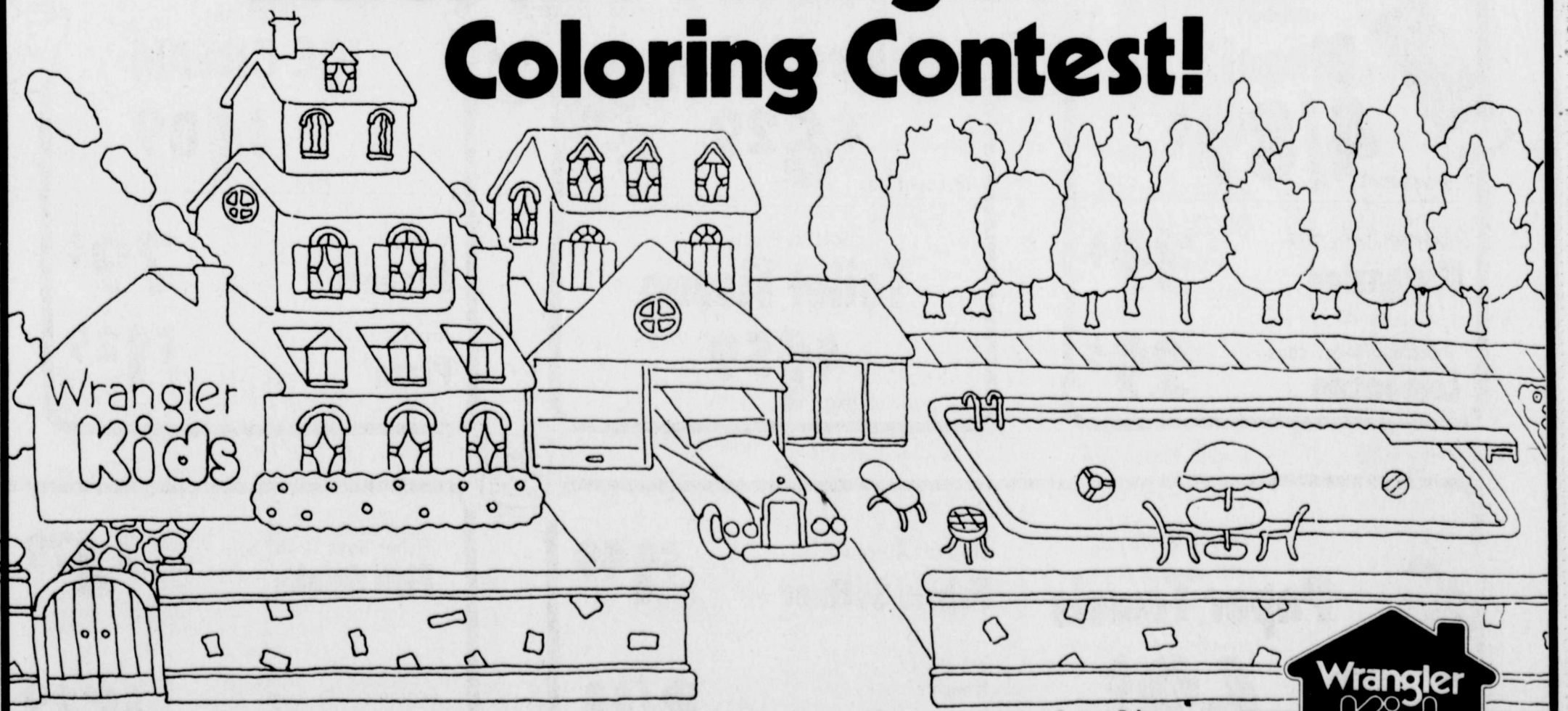
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Blizzard Band honors Sweetheart and 1980-81 Seniors

Under the skillful direction of Mr. Eddie Pace, the 1980-81 Winters High School Blizzard Band performed with balance, style and confidence for an appreciative audience last Monday night in the high school auditorium.

The band's first number, Scraceia's "La Banda Nascente" was a pleasant balance of all sections.

Composer Chester G. Osborne would have been pleased to hear his "Conemara Sketches" start as a light and airy Irish jig and build with such power and depth, that if one closed their eyes, they could envision the gathering of the clan and see them marching across the heather to meet in battle and vanquish their foe. This particular number, when performed by high school bands, so often comes across resembling a dirge.

McBeth's "Canto" gave the percussion section a chance to show their skill and the perfectly timed hand clapping of the band members, bore witness to the many hours of dedicated practice by Mr. Pace and his young musicians.



BETTY LISSO
1981 Band Sweetheart

To the rolling thunder of the tympani and blaring brass, the band fought Spinney's "Battle of Jericho" and emerged victorious.

After the calm of battle, Mr. Pace introduced the 1980-81 senior members of the band, and proclaimed Miss Betty Lisso, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Bud Lisso, Blizzard Band Sweetheart.

Barbara Henderson, Band secretary, presented white carnation boutonnieres to the senior boys, and stemmed white carnations with blue streamers to the girls. Glenn Campbell, vice president, presented their Sweetheart with a bouquet of white and blue carnations.

The second half of the program began with Borodin's "The Polovetsian Dance", which may have been recognized as "Stranger in Paradise" popularized several years ago by singer Tony Bennett.

Bob Lowden's arrangement of "Colour My World" by J. Pankow added to the romantic mood.

A quick change of pace to the Latin rhythm of "Let's Beguine" by Jeffrey Taylor brought back memories of Andy Russell and "Amor, Amor", and ended the concert all too soon.

From the moment Mr. Pace took the podium and each musician snapped their instrument to position, and with all eyes on the conductor, began to play, until the final



1981 Senior band members

Front row, left to right, Suzy Vinson, Debbie Hamilton, Teresa Graham, Tancy Layton, Kerry Mabry. Second row, Vonda Webb, Betty Lisso,

Neva Lewis. Back row, Band Director Eddie Pace, Billy Sherman, James Staggs, Geoffrey Connor.

Paige Poe shows second place barrow at Ft. Worth

Paige Poe of Winters showed the second place Duroc barrow in that division of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

More than 4,600 head of livestock were entered in the Junior Division of the 85th annual Fat Stock Show, which concluded its 12-day run earlier this month.

G. P. Hubbard promoted to Pfc.

Marine Pfc. Gregory P. Hubbard, son of Samuel H. Hubbard of Midland, and Carrie Moore of Winters, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Hubbard received the accelerated promotion in recognition of outstanding performance, duty proficiency and demonstrated professional abilities.

A 1980 graduate of Ballinger High school, Hubbard joined the Marine Corps in June, 1980.



Gloria Isaacks qualifies for state UIL solo

In Region UIL competition held last Saturday on the campus of Abilene Christian University, Gloria Isaacks, performed a Class 1 snare drum solo and received a Division 1 rating, qualifying her to compete in the state competition to be held in Austin near the end of May.

The class rating are based on the degree of difficulty of the piece, (Class 1 being the most difficult) and division ratings are

1-superior; 2-excellent; and 3-good.

Other band members competing were:
Ketta Walker-Class 3
Div. 2-Trombone solo
Susy Vera-Class 3
Div. 3-Cornet solo
Anna Vera-Class 1
Div. 2-Clarinet solo
Bill Wheat-Class 1
Div. 2-Piano solo
Neva Lewis-Class 1
Div. 2-Piano solo
John Kraatz, Margarito Rocha, Susy Vera-Class 2
Div. 2-Cornet trio.

Winters High School Blizzard Band — 1980-81

Blizzard Band Officers

- President Suzy Vinson
- Vice President Glenn Campbell
- Secretary Barbara Henderson
- Treasurer Rose Marie Faubion
- Chaplain Teresa Graham
- Reporter Anna Vera
- Historian Tawnya Murray
- Drum Majors Betty Lisso
Neva Lewis

RTA to meet next Tuesday

The Runnels County Unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Assn. will meet Tuesday, March 3, at 2:30 p. m. in the Education Building of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Guest speaker will be Gene Stark, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger.

All retired teachers in the area are invited to attend this meeting.

Scott Billups selected to grid squad

Centenary Prep All-America has named Scott Billups of Winters to their 1980 high school football squad.

Billups is a student in Winters High School, and is coached by Les Fisher. The 6'1" 160-pound punter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Billups.

Phi Beta Kappa was founded in 1776 as a social fraternity, the first at an American college.

Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU

Subject to Change Monday, Mar. 2

Western Spaghetti, cream potatoes, green beans, pear halves, cake, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 3

Barbecue on toasted bun, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, fruit, cinnamon rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 4

Baked ham, potato salad, early June peas, fruit cobbler, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

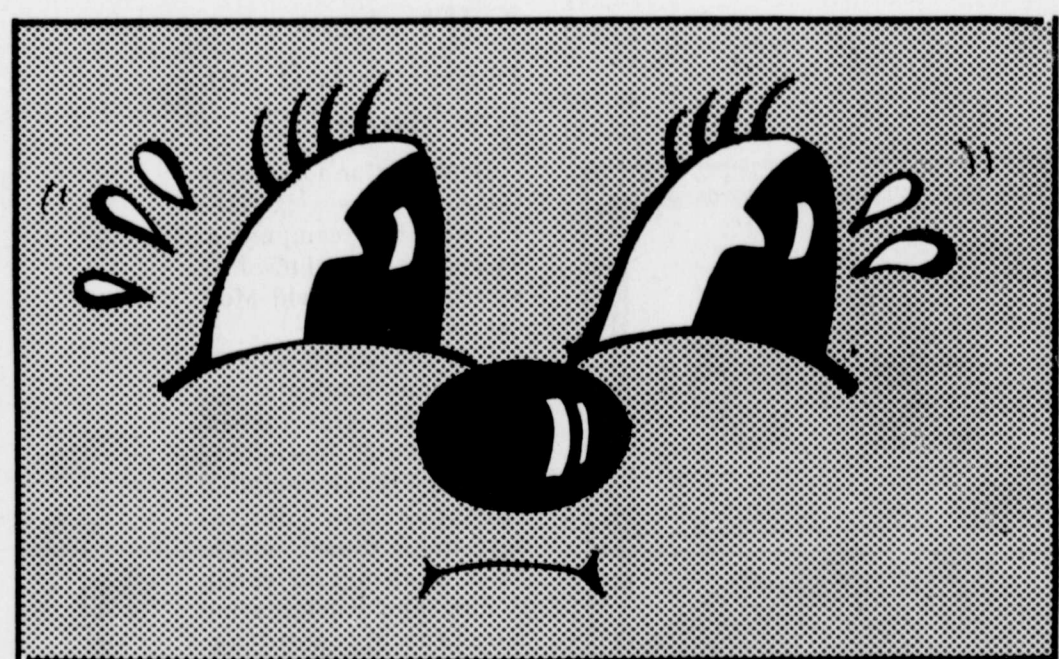
Thursday, Mar. 5

Hot dogs or combination sandwiches, french fries, catsup in cups, mixed fruit, chocolate cake, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Mar. 6

Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad with french dressing, fruit, cookies, hot rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

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Missing motorcycle found — after grass fire

Something more than tall weeds and grass was burned last Tuesday night, as Winters Volunteer Firemen burned off the grass and weeds along the right-of-way of a country road south of FM 53.

Firemen were monitoring the burning, and noticed smoke from one spot was blacker and more dense than was the smoke from the burning grass and weeds. They in-

vestigated... and found a motorcycle. Everything burnable about the cycle had been destroyed by the time firemen found it. It was taken to the police station and checked out.

On Jan. 27, James Smith of Winters reported that his motorcycle had been stolen. Local police sent out reports to other law enforcement agencies throughout the state... but the motorcycle was close to home all the time, hidden by the tall weeds in a ditch on a country road.

Boosters meeting next Monday

A meeting of the Blizzard Boosters will be held at 7 p. m. in the school cafeteria next Monday, March 2.

Plans will be made for the all-sports banquet, which is scheduled for sometime in May.

All Boosters and others interested in school sports have been urged to attend and help make plans for the banquet.

Prissy Dozier Memorial Day at Museum

A special "Prissy Dozier Memorial Day" will be observed at Z. I. Hale Museum Sunday, March 8, from 2 to 4 p. m., the museum board announced this week.

Informal talks will be presented during the afternoon, and more articles not shown before will also be on display.

City gets \$15,533 from sales taxes

The City of Winters has received \$15,533.39 from the Comptroller in city sales tax rebates for the February period. This is a substantial increase in receipts for the same period in 1980, when \$7,070.71 was received. Total payments for 1981 have amounted to \$23,941.17, against \$10,484.79 for the same period last year.

The city sales tax is collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and businesses and rebated monthly to the cities in which it is collected by the Comptroller.

Receipts by comparable cities of the area for the period were:

Anson	\$13,122
Ballinger	55,474
Cisco	26,203
Coleman	36,290
Eastland	24,241
Hamlin	13,900
Haskell	22,442
Stamford	22,419
Winters	15,533

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Back row, left to right, Coach Landa Grohman, Marie Fisher, Irene Gonzales, LaShea Guy, Pam Poe, Tammy Murray, Kim Gray, Stephanie Smith, Manager Mandy Hancock.

Blizzardettes to Lubbock

Tears of joy and raised index fingers — "We're No. 1!" — greeted the presentation of the Bi-District Basketball Championship trophy at Hawley Tuesday night, following the Winters High School Blizzardettes' 54-31 defeat of the purple-clad Munday Mogulettes in bi-district play.

Winters was well represented, as fans and boosters followed the girls' basketball team to Hawley... after many of them stopped by Tuscola earlier in the evening to watch the Blizzards defeat the Jim Ned Indians.

The Blizzardettes will go to regional playoffs in Lubbock Friday night, and a win then will hold them in Lubbock for another game Saturday morning.

Plans are already underway to organize a caravan of boosters to make the trip to Lubbock.

Blizzards hit Jim Ned for chance at district

The Winters Blizzards, in a close contest with Jim Ned Tuesday night, defeated the Indians 61-54 for an opportunity to meet Hamlin, to decide which team will represent 8-AA in bi-district competition.

The game with Hamlin will be played either Thursday or Friday night of this week, at a location not determined by press time early Wednesday morning.

Tuesday night's contest was a close one all the way to the fourth, with the Blizzards behind by 1 at the start of the fourth. Gabriel Ibarra sank two free throws to put the Blizzards out front, where they stayed for the remainder of the game.

Scoring by Blizzards:

Gabriel Ibarra	18
Ricky Torres	13
Robert Johnson	12
Brent Mikeska	10
Toby Gerhart	8

Pack meeting date change

The Pack meeting for Winters area Cub and Boy Scouts has been changed to Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Scout Hut.

Representatives from the Abilene Chisholm Trail Council, Order of the Arrow will present a program on Camp Tonkawa, and eligible area scouts will receive awards and badges earned.

TSTI class registration set for March 2

Registration for Spring Quarter classes at the Sweetwater campus of Texas State Technical Institute will be held Monday, March 2.

Courses which will be admitting students for the Spring Quarter include: Auto mechanics, autobody repair, building construction, dental assisting, diesel mechanics, drafting, air conditioning and refrigeration mechanics, welding, livestock and ranch operations, and technical office training, which is a clerical and secretarial course of study.

Although March 2 is the date of the beginning of formal registration, interested prospective students should contact the TSTI office of admissions and records prior to that date to secure the necessary admissions forms.

TSTI-Sweetwater is one of only four state-supported campuses offering only technical, occupational and vocational courses of study. Enrollment is open to the general public. Prospective students may be of any age or sex and should either be high school graduates or a GED certificate.

In northern England it was once considered unlucky to leave the house on the first day of the new year until someone else had come in.

More Champions!

8th grade girls win District

With an average of 21 points per game, the Winters 8th grade girls' basketball team won their district championship with a season record of 20-2.

The girls won the Wylie tournament, were runners-up in the Jim Ned tournament, and went on to win again in the Wingate tournament.

Melinda Kvapil, with 222 points on the book was named Most Valuable Player.

Maggie Campos was named to the All Tournament Team.

Coach Landa Grohman, who led the girls to their win, attributed the team's success to "...a lot of hard work and natural talent."

Blizzardettes put down Comanche 57-49

The Winters Blizzardettes in a rapid paced pre-district practice game last Friday night, beat the Comanche Maidens by a score of 57-49.

The Maidens, who had won their 13th consecutive 8AAA District Championship, either by over confidence, or the fact that the Winters girls defense was stronger than they had anticipated, managed to get under the hoop but could not connect for a win.

The first period ended with an 8-8 tie. The Blizzardettes took an early lead in the second period, with 19 points on the board, but gave up 11 to the Maidens to end the first half by a score of 27-19. With 12 seconds left in the third period, Roaslinda Vera completed a free throw to move the Blizzards to a 40-29 lead.

A frantic fourth period was beginning to look like football, with the Maidens being called twice for kicking the ball, and Bobby Walker tackling and falling on the ball, as though recovering a fumble. The Maidens got a little rough, when it looked like their chances of regaining lost ground were slim, but the Blizzardettes gave as good as they got, and ended their season with a record of 27-3.

No candidates sign for Wingate ISD board

Two vacancies will occur on the board of trustees of Wingate Independent School District in April, and as of Tuesday morning of this week, there had been no candidates signed.

The school board election will be April 4, with the candidate signing deadline March 4, next Wednesday.

Terms of office of Brent Mikeska and Jim King will expire in April.

Other members of the Wingate board of trustees are Hollis Dean, president; Larry Donica, Suvern O'Dell, Joe Pritchard, and Thurman Self.

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-All long distance calls placed to and from Winters are channeled through the San Angelo downtown central office. To improve efficiency of equipment in this office the number of employees doing equipment checks has increased to 18 from 10. Also, the supervisory force has been increased to three from one. These additional personnel will assist in bringing about improvements in long distance service to Winters' residents.

A major portion of the direct distance dialing equipment in the San Angelo downtown office is being replaced with new electronic equipment to bring about improved service for Winters and other communities served by that office.

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