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BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

While watching the weather report on the tube the other day, the thought occurred to me that our forebears, who laid out these United States, had a lot of forethought. They clearly outlined each state so that the weather satellite pictures would show distinctly where the fronts were and where the storms were taking place.

There's a condition existing locally which many of us have for some known existed but which we have chosen for some reason or other to put out of our minds . . . to ignore . . . perhaps because we didn't want to take the time to mention it or perhaps we because we didn't want to get involved, or because we didn't want to call attention to ourselves. We've lived with it so long that we take it for granted, until it takes an outsider or newcomer to bring it into the open for closer attention.

I'm talking about the posted speed limit on US 83 through Winters, which becomes Main Street for several blocks. I was concerned about the 35 MPH posted speed limit in the vicinity of the school, but that was changed to 30 MPH — during certain hours of the school day — some time ago. I still believe that limit should be no more than 25 MPH during the whole school day — but at least there has been an effort in that area.

The situation I'm talking about is the posted speed limit through town — 35 MPH. Southbound, the 35 MPH is posted a few blocks north of the main business section; then exactly in front of City Hall — next to Piggly Wiggly — a 45 MPH sign allows traffic to speed up — right in the middle of a heavy traffic zone — until about the area of the US 83-FM 53 intersection.

On South Main, northbound traffic is allowed to continue at 45 MPH until about 400 feet south of the Winters State Bank, where a 35 MPH sign is located. This, to, is a heavy traffic zone, with filling stations, motels, and other businesses. The way the signs are located, a driver barely has time to react, come out of the 45 MPH zone into a 35 MPH zone, before he or she is smack in front of the bank building, with all the heavy bank traffic off of the street or into the street. It's a very dangerous situation.

This situation has been brought to the attention of recently appointed City Administrator Glenn Brown, and he is in the process of contacting the Highway Dept. in an attempt to alleviate the danger. In a communication to the department, he has pointed out that the business section of Winters is growing — mostly south toward the US 83-FM53 intersection — and that there are many businesses along the route, creating heavy traffic. The posted speed limits are unrealistic, in the light of the traffic.

But the City Administrator will need the backing of every concerned citizen.

Another hazard could be eliminated — or at least diminished — if regular stop-and-go traffic signals were put up at the US83-FM53 intersection. Traffic is becoming very heavy on FM 53, and a one-sided stop and a one-sided caution doesn't seem to be enough. There already has been one traffic death at that intersection . . . how many will we have to have before someone pays attention?

Blizzards lose bid for regional games

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School board names advisory group



"Stash" confiscated by law enforcement personnel in Saturday raid on local motel room.

Officers seize contraband in Saturday raid

Local authorities, in cooperation with the Runnels County Sheriff's department, seized an undetermined amount of substance thought to be marijuana, along with narcotic paraphernalia including needles, in a raid on a room at the A-1 Motel south of Winters about 4 p. m. Saturday.

Winters police officers L. C. Foster and Mike Bowers, and Runnels County Sheriff Hershall Hall and deputies Odell Denton, Johnny Wilson, Rodney Ervay and Howell Jones, executed a search warrant issued by Runnels County Judge

Homestead exemptions deadline

The Winters School Tax Office has announced that the deadline for taxpayers to file their renditions and homestead exemptions is April 1, 1981.

The school mailed exemption forms to all taxpayers that qualified their property last year in January 1981, and it is felt that almost everyone has already returned their application to the school, school officials said.

All resident homeowners are eligible for a \$5,000 school homestead exemption and certain disabled persons and those age 65 or older may qualify for an additional \$10,000 exemption from the value of their homestead, officials said.

The school also pointed out that for the tax year of 1981, agriculture use exemptions would raise their values as the school uses a 1967 valuation figure which assesses number one land at \$125.00 per acre and graduates down, where agriculture use values for 1981 would assess the number one land at \$215.00 per acre.

Bill Stultz, after officers received information that the contraband was in the motel room.

Law enforcement authorities are searching for two men named in warrants alleging possession of marijuana. Warrants for Felix Cortez Jr., 24, and Joe Perales, age

unknown, were issued following the raid.

The sheriff's department said the confiscated substance would be sent to the Department of Public Safety laboratory for analysis and to determine the quantity.

Commissioners to meet with cities

Runnels County Commissioners Court Monday named Melvin Ray Williams of Winters to serve on the Runnels County Historical Committee and briefly discussed the purchase of voting booths for use in elections in the county.

No action was taken by the commissioners concerning the voting booths, but commissioners discussed meeting with the city of Winters, the city of Ballinger, the Winters Independent School District, and the Ballinger Independent School district concerning the cost of the booths.

County Clerk Frankie Berryman told the commissioners court that his office was becoming overcrowded

and the commissioners are looking at the possibility of moving the main office of the County Tax Assessor-Collector to a new building that could be constructed on the south side of the courthouse square in Ballinger and expanding the clerk's office into the area now occupied by the tax office.

In other routine business the county commissioners accepted the resignation of Justice of the Peace C. J. Lange of Rowena. Lange had been appointed to the post last month and submitted his resignation before even taking office.

Also, the sheriff's department was given the okay to remodel their office, and a report was heard on a number of Peace Justices in the county attending a justice of the peace training seminar.

NRH aux to hold Salad Luncheon

A Spring Salad Luncheon will be sponsored by the North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary March 19.

The luncheon will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Tickets are \$3 each and include drink and cake. Tickets may be purchased by any member. Take out plates will also be available.

Correction

Contract for the pipeline from the new lake to the water treatment plant was let for \$412,000, to Clause Construction Co. of Odessa, by the City of Winters, instead of \$3.777 million as printed incorrectly last week.

The Enterprise regrets the error and any inconvenience or embarrassment the error may have caused.

The Winters school board burned a lot of midnight oil in their regular monthly meeting Monday night, handling mostly routine business.

Board members gave their approval to the Special Education and Co-op Programs for the next school year and adopted guidelines for the vocational assessment of the handicapped in the Winters school district.

Superintendent Tommy Lancaster was named to serve on the joint committee of the Region XV Education Service Center. He will join superintendents from the other school districts in the region on that committee as an advisor for the setting up of programs and workshops.

After hearing reports concerning the condition of cooking equip-

ment in the school cafeteria, the board agreed to advertise for bids for a cooking range and a specialized "Fry-O-Later" and braising pan. Cafeteria spokesmen said the new equipment will enable the food services department to operate more efficiently. Also, the cafeteria staff told the board that some \$2,370 in the banquet fund could be used for part of the purchase, leaving the board the remaining half of the total purchase price of the new equipment.

Following a marathon executive session that lasted until well after midnight Tuesday morning, the board announced the board's approval of employee contracts for the next school year. (See complete list of employees elsewhere in this issue.)

In other action, the school board approved a resolution that creates a Citizens Advisory Committee to make and study long-range plans for the school district. (See list of committee members elsewhere in this issue.)

Absentee voting to start Mar. 16

Absentee voting in local elections — City, schools and hospital district — will begin next Tuesday, March 16, and continue through March 31.

The elections will be held Saturday, April 4.

In the city election, Mayor W. Lee Colburn and Aldermen Ted Meyer and Charles Hudson are unopposed in their bids for reelection.

In the Winters Independent School District election, Pat (Mrs. Allan) Bishop and Joe Bryan are on the ballot for the Place 3 seat. Jerry Kraatz is opposing Gary Don Pinkerton, the incumbent, for the Place 4 seat; and Dr. James E. Smith is unopposed for the Place 5 school board position.

Candidates for four seats on the board of North Runnels County Hospital District are Ronnie Poehls, Hudon White, Jr., Randall Boles, Lanny Bahlman, Bob Webb, Bill Cathey and Mike Mitchell.

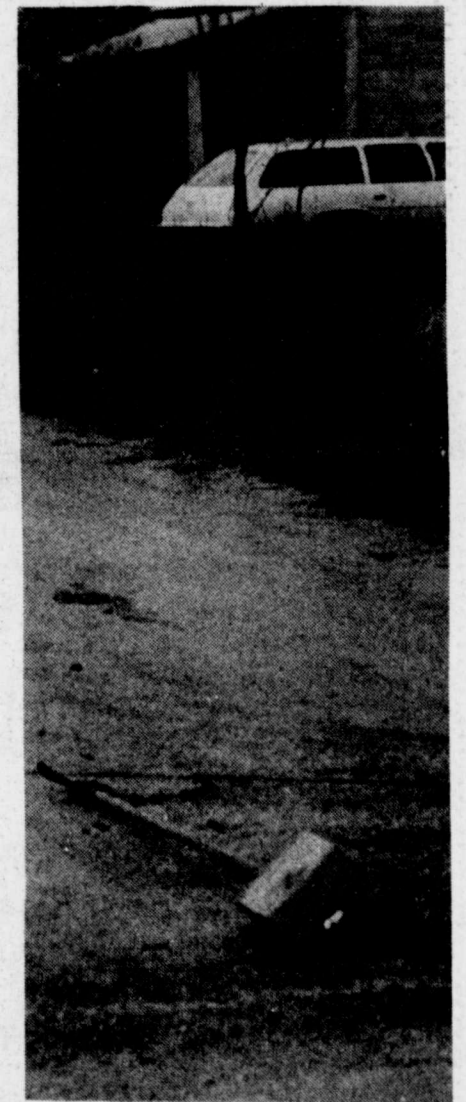
Lions 'Ladies' Night' here next Thursday

Everett J. (Ebb) Grindstaff of Ballinger, third vice president of Lions International, will be the principal speaker at the annual Winters Lions Club Ladies Night banquet next Thursday, March 19.

The banquet will be held in the Senior Citizens Activity Center on Wood street, and will begin at 7 p. m.

Blood Pressure clinic Tuesday, March 17

A Blood Pressure screening clinic will be conducted on Tuesday, March 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 142 W. Dale.



—Staff photo by Kerry Craig

Lights out

The lights went out suddenly last week at the Harry Jonas residence, 501 Wood St., when a large truck snagged the electric power line and television cable wire. Police officers said the truck, belonging to Curtis Steel, was not too tall, that the power line was too low. The electric meter was ripped from the side of the house and dragged across the street, as was the TV cable line. The meter was smashed on the pavement. Telephone service to another residence across the intersection was interrupted when the service line was pulled loose.



Show stopper

Teresa Graham and the "Graham Crackers" (DeAnn Deaton not pictured), Debra Lanter, Betty

Graham and Gloria Issacks, received the "Outstanding Performance by a band" trophy in the WHS

Talent Show last Thursday night.

—Staff photo by Loice Osborn

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Poe's Corner
 BY CHARLES POE

THE STORY OF FORT CHADBOURNE

(As told by Mrs. Emma Johnson Elkins in 1908)

Fort Chadbourne, at one time the extreme out-post on the frontier, was established in 1853. A fort was first established on the Concho and called Camp Johnson, but for some reason it was moved to Oak Creek in what is now Runnels County. (The Fort was thought to be in Runnels until the county lines were surveyed.)

The name Chadbourne was given the fort in honor of General Chadbourne whose death occurred a short time prior to the erection of the fort. The first commander was Captain Patrick Calhoun, son of the statesman, John C. Calhoun. The fort was garrisoned by dragoons, or mounted troops, but in the summer of 1854 they were sent to Kansas and replaced by two companies of infantry commanded by Captain Samuel Eastman.

Many historic characters have sojourned for a time at this fort. Preeminent among whom was Robert E. Lee, Earl Van Dorn, Colonel Johnston and others. Fort Chadbourne was beautifully situated on the east side of Oak Creek, a stream of pure and healthful water, with Church and Table mountains blue in the smoky distance, and altogether was the most desirable location for a fort, since for health it could be equaled by few and surpassed by none.

The Indians began coming in and camping around just as they did at Fort Phantom Hill carrying out the

Resolution passed by school board forming committee

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District and the school administration have determined that the Winters schools have many unresolved problems, including facilities, curriculum and finance; and

WHEREAS, the accreditation standards and guides of the five-year accreditation plan are not being met; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees appoint a Citizens Advisory Committee to make and study long-range plans for the Winters school district and furthermore that the following be named to serve on this committee:

Delbert Kruse, Charles Hudson, Larry Keene, Estella Bredemeyer, Jim Jordan, Eula M. Kruse, Scotty Belew, Ronald Presley, Virginia Schwartz, R. C. Thomas, Michael Deike, Lea Anna Kvapil, LaDell Davis, John Swatchesue, Bud Busher, Ed Bredemeyer, James Gehrels, Billy J. Colburn, George Mostad, J. W. Bahlman, vice chairman, Bob Holloway, Chairman, Fred Thomas, Roger (Spec) Robinson, Dennis Poe, Pam Connor, Mary Jane Blackshear, Bud Davis, Betty Byrns, Joe DeLaCruz, Mitzi Deike;

Melvina Gerhart, Griff Brown, Ellis Z. Moore, Lynn Billups, John Edward McAdoo, John Hooman, Milt Bunker, Don Vinson, Ann Vinson, Jerald Priddy, Lee Colburn, Bruce Black, Arnold Thormeyer, Rhea Paramore, Billie Alderman, Naomi Gerhart, Lloyd Gilbert, Glenn Hoppe, James Bomar, Robert Holder, M. E. Mathis, Diana Billups, Roy Young, Melvin Williams, Nancy Jones, Ann McDorman, Freck Puckett, Jerald Walker, Dr. W. J. Lee, Randy Springer, Frank Lujano, Ray Guevara, Evelyn Garcia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that after written recommendations of the committee have been made to the Board of Trustees, the committee, having completed its work, will be dismissed.

same old role of begging, stealing and friendly demonstrations. They were kindly treated by the white people and every effort made to conciliate and keep them on friendly terms. Those treacherous brutes, after being fed at the door in the day time, would hang around houses at night and try to shoot arrows into any person stepping out of the door.

While encamped at the fort the Indians waylaid and shot a soldier as he was crossing a small bridge over the creek, putting nine arrows into his body, one of them penetrating the liver. He fell off the bridge into the water and the Indians, thinking they had killed him, went on to camp. The wounded man crawled to the house of an old man and his wife and they carried him to the hospital, where he recovered. There was no doubt that the Indians in camp were the guilty parties, but to find them was something not to be accomplished.

It was with these camping Indians that we frequently saw Cynthia Ann Parker, the woman whose name has become so conspicuous in frontier history, although at that time her identity was unknown. Her light hair, blue or gray eyes, could not fail to attract attention; also her complexion was fair, but tanned by exposure to the wind and sun. On comments being made in her presence on the subject she would grow very angry, as she could understand enough English to know the subject under discussion and stamping her foot on the ground she would say: "No, no, no, me Comanche." Finally deciding her hair was the cause of the amazing looks and remarks, she made a bonnet out of a piece of canvas.

On her begging expeditions she would come to my father's house and standing outside of the door hold her bonnet over her face with one hand while the other was held just inside of the door for bread. This woman was nine years of age when captured, but memory seemed to have forsaken her and she had no desire to be anything but Indian. There was also a little white girl, nine or ten years old, with the same band of Indians. It was not uncommon to see white women and children with the Indians.

The United States Government was, or supposed to be, keeping the Indians on the reservations, feeding them and furnishing them arms and ammunition for hunting purposes. There was no restraint placed upon them and they were allowed to go and come as the humor suited them. Their hunting expeditions were raids down into the settlements, killing men and women, carrying off children and stealing horses. How the Indians spent their time when off the reservation was plainly evident. Herds of fine horses in the hands of the man, and blood stained clothing in the hands of the squaws was sufficient evidence to convince anyone willing to be convinced.

The government was at enormous expense in providing the Indians with provisions and clothing, kept in large supplies for their use, but with the Indians often gone on raids, very little was used by them. However, they were, and robberies continued, the agents grew rich, and the crimson tide flowed on.

Camping around the fort continued until the murder of the mail carriers between Fort Chadbourne and Fort McKavit occurred. The Indians at the reservation,

Child's immunization clinic set March 17

In conjunction with the Texas Department of Health Resources program to actively promote the immunization of infants and pre-schoolers, a "shot" clinic will be held on Tuesday, March 17 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

at the Multi-Purpose Center, 142 W. Dale in Winters. Vaccines are available to give protection against

diphtheria, polio, whooping cough (pertussis), tetanus, measles and rebecca.

These diseases can cause serious illness, or even death to those children not protected.

Public Health nurse Sue Prewitt said "...why take a chance with your child's life when protection is so easily available. Plan to bring your child to the clinic".

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, County Judges of 253 other counties are simultaneously signing a proclamation designating March as "The Heroes of Texas Month," during which a call is being made for all Texans to honor extraordinary accomplishments of those men and women who have contributed to their counties as well as the state, as a whole; and

Whereas, each county in Texas will be selecting their own "Hometown Heroes" who are remembered for contributions or exceptional public service to their counties, and whose unselfish example is worthy of emulation; and,

Whereas, the names and accomplishments of these "Hometown Heroes" will be published in a statewide "Roster of Honor" that will be placed in archives and libraries all over the state.

Now, therefore, I, Bill B. Stultz, Runnels County Judge, in cooperation with the Texas Historical Foundation, Texas Historical Commission, County Historical Commissions, and the Sons and Daughters of the Republic of Texas, do hereby declare March as "THE HEROES OF TEXAS MONTH" and urge all citizens to take part in community activities honoring these special men and women for their special deeds.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION this 2nd day of March, 1981.

BILL B. STULTZ
 County Judge
 Runnels County

being told they were suspected by Captain Eastman, came into the fort, 13 in number, for the purpose of denying and trying to lie out of it. While talking to the Captain, one of the Indians dropped his blanket, exposing to view one of the murdered men's guns whose name was engraved on a brass plate on the stock. Another Indian dropped a piece of paper on the floor while he was rolling a cigarette. It was picked up and recognized as a piece of a letter sent off in the mail on that fatal trip. Captain Eastman then determined to arrest the Indians, hoping when this undeniable evidence was produced, the Government would adopt measures to check their depredations.

Captain Eastman dispatched an orderly out with instructions for the soldiers to prevent their escape. When the Indians saw the men forming in line, they made a break for liberty and nine of their number were



EL SALVADOR: Testing Ground For U.S. Determination

Administration officials, from the President on down, have been issuing strong warnings to Moscow about this country's new determination to draw the line on communist-inspired insurgency around the world.

The first real test of whether we mean business is taking place now with regard to El Salvador.

This small central American country has become the focal point of our hope to assure stability in the region. Past Administrations have supported aid to El Salvador as internal crisis has swept one government after another out of office over recent years. Aid has become even more critical for the current government in El Salvador. Criticized for its inability to bring about the reforms it promised, the junta in power now nonetheless offers the best hope for eventual democratic rule. For this reason, the Reagan Administration is providing both economic and military aid.

The situation now, however, has become critical. Intelligence reports confirm the fact that Soviet and Cuban-supplied weapons shipped through neighboring Nicaragua, are being funneled to leftist guerrilla camps in El Salvador.

Any hope of stabilizing the government in El Salvador — and the region as a whole — hinges on bringing these weapons shipments to a standstill. As long as they continue, El Salvador is a tinderbox of revolution that could explode, threatening all of Latin America — in fact, the entire Western Hemisphere.

The Reagan Administration has made no bones about it. These arms shipments must stop. And they must stop now.

Up to now, economic and military aid to El Salvador seemed to be sufficient. Since October 1979, the United States has provided some \$82 million in aid. It will total \$63 million in fiscal year 1981. As a result, the government and the forces of moderation appeared to be stemming the violence and terrorism of extremists. The Marxist led guerrillas were also being held in check.

But in January, the Marxist forces launched a major offensive. Our own intelligence confirmed that the guerrillas were being supplied with substantial quantities of weapons from abroad, including grenades, recoilless rifles, and mortars. These weapons are still being supplied.

Since then, the United States has supplied to the junta in El Salvador an additional \$5 million in equipment and services. It has included some urgently needed arms and ammunition, and the loan of six American-made transport helicopters.

El Salvador is more than just another Central American country struggling to overcome internal chaos.

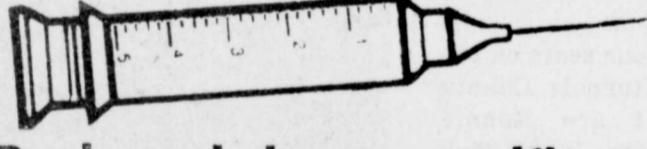
It is a testing ground for future stability throughout the hemisphere. If the Soviets — or their Cuban proxies — can continue to export their brand of Marxism to countries such as El Salvador, it could touch off an irreversible chain reaction throughout Latin America. Castro's grand strategy for insurrection and influence in third world countries will take a giant step forward if he is successful in toppling the fragile government in El Salvador.

Only the United States can make a difference. Without our assistance, it is unlikely the junta can withstand outside influences encouraging and arming opposition factions in the country. The government in El Salvador needs our continued assistance, and the time necessary to bring about reforms promised the people.

killed. It was not the Captain's intention to kill the Indians, but he was severely censured by the Government and soon after resigned and returned disappointed and sorrowful to his Northern home.

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Golf tournaments scheduled at Winters Country Club

A complete list of tournaments scheduled at the Winters Country Club golf course throughout the upcoming season follows:

- March 22 - ABCD Best Ball, tee off time 1 p. m.
 - April 5 - ABCD Best Ball, tee off time 1:30 p. m.
 - April 26 - ABCD Best Ball, tee off time 1:30 p. m.
 - May 3 - Industrial Tournament.
 - May 9 - Ladies' Invitational Tournament.
 - May 16-17 - Men's Over 80 Two man scramble.
 - May 25 - Memorial Day - ABCD Best Ball and covered dish dinner, tee off time 9:30 a. m.
 - June 7 - ABCD Best Ball, tee off time 1:30 p. m.
 - June 13-14 - Men's City Tournament, tee off time 1:30 p. m. each day.
 - June 28 - ABCD Best Ball, tee off time 1:30 p. m.
 - July 4 - ABCD Best Ball and covered dish dinner, tee off time 9:30 p. m.
 - July 12 - ABCD Best Ball, tee off time 1:30 p. m.
 - August 2 - ABCD Best Ball, tee off time 1:30 p. m.
 - August 23 - ABCD Best Ball, tee off time 1:30 p. m.
 - Sept. 7 - Labor Day Best Ball and covered dish dinner, tee off time 9:30 a. m.
 - Sept. 20 - ABCD Best Ball, tee off time 1:30 p. m.
- More information on the "Over 80" and "Men's City Tournament" will be released at a later date.
- Members of the tournament committee are John McAdoo, Jiggs Nichols, and Pat Wood.



WESLEYAN SINGERS OF TEXAS WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Wesleyan Singers here next Monday

The Wesleyan Singers of Texas Wesleyan College, who have presented concerts in churches in many sections of Texas, as well as out of the state, will be in concert at the Winters First United Methodist Church, Monday, March 16, at 7:30 p. m.

The 31-voice choir is directed by Stephen Simons, director of Choral Activities and Associate Professor of Voice. This group is a troupe of a cappella choir whose members gain their af-

filiation by auditions open to the student body.

The singers made an annual spring tour last year singing in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. They have presented concerts in churches in many sections of the state, as well as surrounding states. Appearances have been made on television and radio, before civic audiences, and in high schools. In July of 1976, this choir was invited to sing a special Bicentennial service recognizing the State of Texas at Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, D. C. An ad-

Dorcas S. S. Class meeting recently

Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Velma Hart, with Verda Smith as co-hostess. Mrs. Ella Phipps led the opening prayer, and Alice Traylor gave the devotional on Power Of Testing. Roll call was answered with psalms.

A love offering was taken, and the class voted to participate in the offering that is being taken for Buckner Orphan's Home in Lubbock. Prayer chain sheets were distributed. Lillian Roberson had charge of the diversion.

Members present included Velma Hart, Verda Smith, Lillian Roberson, Neta Laird, Ann Grenwelle, Mida Colburn, Alice Traylor, Alma Hughes, Alitha Elder, Grace Waggoner, Merle Baines, Ella Phipps and Stella White.

Martha S. S. Class meeting

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayo recently.

Margaret Gideon led the opening prayer, and Flora McWilliams called the roll which was answered with Bible verses.

The prayer group was discussed, and three persons were added to Group III, Eula Cooke, Parrie Carwile and Alyce Compton. Eula Cooke gave the devotional written by Helen Keller. Charlsie Poe had charge of the diversion.

Present were Mmes. Pearl Jackson, Parrie Carwile, Alyce Compton, Eula Cooke, Margaret Gideon, Effie Kornegay, Flora McWilliams, Charlsie Poe, Miss Eunice Polk, and the hostess, Mrs. Thelma Mayo.

Sew and Sew Club met March 3

The Sew and Sew Club met March 3 with Ruby Folsom.

A quilt was made for the hostess.

Attending were Ethel Polk, Lorene Kinard, Marie Bradford, Nellie Adcock, Madlin King, Flossie Kirkland, Edna Rogers and Grace Smith.

The next meeting will be March 17 with Mildred Patton as hostess for an all-day meeting. Dues will be paid at this time.

Be Busy Club met Monday

The Be Busy Club met Monday with Mrs. James Torrence.

Handwork was done for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Lillie Shott, Eura Lloyd, Faye Hogan, Nadeen Smith, Louis Blackmon, Bill Millhorn, and one visitor, Leopal Smith of Lubbock.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 23 with Etta Bryant.

Rebekah S. S. Class meeting

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Ken Rosson for the monthly business and social session. Members met at the church and drove to the Rosson home in the church van.

Mrs. A. L. Mitchell presided and Mrs. Charlsie Poe opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse.

Project for the month is the Easter offering and gifts for Buckner Orphans Home in Lubbock.

A sing song was held. Present were Mmes. Charlsie Poe, Lillian Roberson, Raymond Schwartz, Ray Laughon, G. W. Sneed, Pyburn Brown, Fred Thomas, Pat Simpson, Peggy Powers, Bert Humble, A. L. Mitchell, Kenneth Sneed and the hostess, Mrs. Ken Rosson.

ditional concert was presented adjacent to the White House, and a certificate of appreciation was presented to the

P.T.O meeting next Tuesday

The Winters Parent Teachers Organization will hold a monthly meeting Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30, in the high school auditorium.

Naomi Circle met recently

The Naomi Circle met recently with Mrs. Gladys Wilson.

Present were Mrs. C. C. Hill, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. W. T. Nichols, Mrs. E. L. Marks, Mrs. Ralph Arnold, Mrs. Roy Crawford, Mrs. W. F. Lange, Mrs. Gattis Neely, Mrs. I. L. Rogers and Mrs. M. L. Dobbins.

Mrs. M. L. Dobbins led the group in discussion on "Beyond Brokenness".

The meeting was closed with "The Lord's Prayer."

choir from then-President Gerald R. Ford.

The public has been invited to attend the concert next Monday.

Ruth Circle met last Tuesday

The Ruth Circle of the United Methodist Church met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Thad Traylor with 12 members attending.

Mrs. J. D. Vinson, presided for the meeting. Mrs. Marguerite Mathis led the opening prayer, and Lillie Rose gave the thought for the day.

Mrs. W. T. Stanley conducted a program on "Women in India", and the "Great Power of Prayer". "Mission in Rural Alabama" was given by Mrs. E. W. Bridwell.

The Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. M. E. Leeman next Tuesday.

Others attending were Mmes. T. C. Stanley, M. G. Middlebrook, M. E. Leeman, Garland Shook, Lee Colburn and Chary Brown.

Teresa Graham-Bryan Osborn engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Graham of Winters, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Kay, to Bryan Keith Osborn, son of Mrs. Loice Osborn of Winters.

The bride-elect is a senior at Winters High School. The prospective groom is a student at Western Texas College at Snyder.

The couple plan a summer wedding in the First Baptist Church in Winters.

Laura Zly-Douglas Rogers engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Zly of Ballinger announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Douglas J. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rogers of Winters.

The couple will marry May 23, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

Miss Zly is a 1977 graduate of Ballinger High School. She is a May candidate for graduation from Angelo State University with a degree in accounting. She is a member of ASU Accounting Society and is employed by Furr's Supermarket in San Angelo.

Rogers is a 1977 graduate of Winters High School and is attending Angelo State University where he is majoring in government. He is employed by Mr. Sam's Menswear in San Angelo.

Mr., Mrs. Anderson note 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary while visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Dallas.

A dinner was held in their honor in a Dallas restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were married Feb. 22, 1931, in Lubbock. They moved to Winters in 1933, and have lived here since. He is an agent of Mobile Oil.

Ladies Aid Circle met Thursday

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Charles Kruse presiding.

Mrs. Erwin Schroeder was program chairman for March.

Mrs. H. L. Frick read the devotions and offered prayer. Mrs. Bill Ahrens gave the birthday number for members having birthdays in March.

Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer read the offering meditation and led in prayer.

Twenty-four members and four visitors attended the meeting.



STORK CLUB

Donnell Ray Barnes

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnes are the parents of a baby boy, Donnell Ray, born at 6:22 p.m. March 5 at North Runnels Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Childers all of Winters.

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1981 'Miss Winters' Pageant slated for March 21

The annual "Miss Winters" pageant sponsored by the Winters Lions Club will be held Saturday, March 21, in the Winters High School auditorium.

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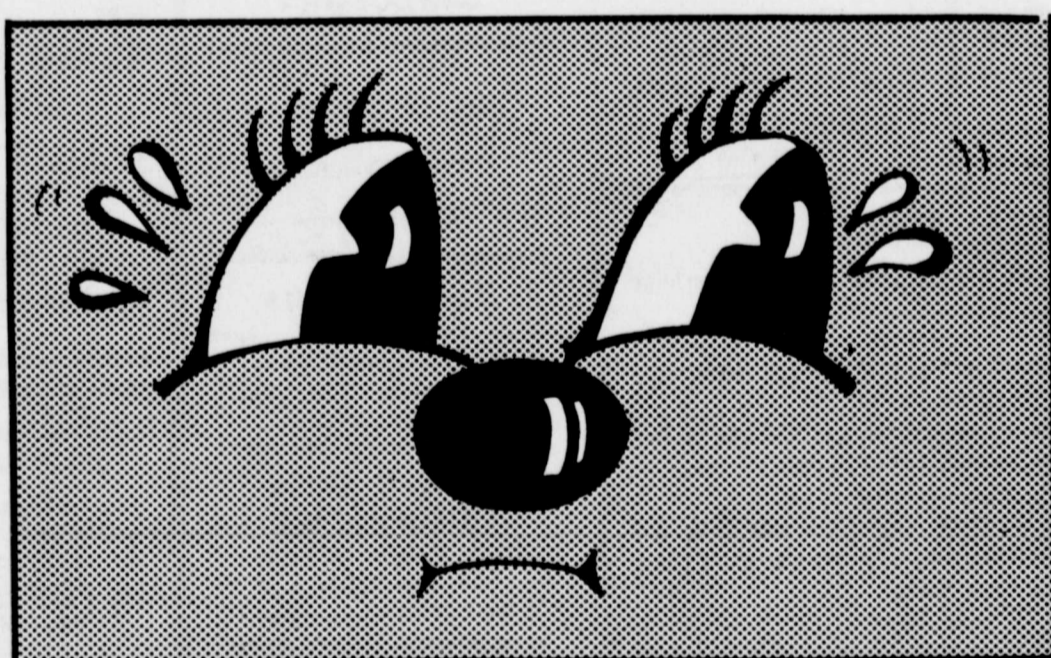
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS
On this the 9th day of February, 1981, the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present to-wit: Roger Robinson, Vice-Chairman, Lee Harrison, Secretary, Morris Robinson, Director, Hollis Dean, Director, and George Mostad, 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, 1981 said first Saturday being April 4, 1981, 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 4, 1981, 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. Said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

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

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

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

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.

Roger Robinson, Vice Chairman, Board of Directors
ATTEST:
Lee Harrison Secretary, Board of Directors

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE RUNNELS
En este dia 9 de febrero, de 1981, el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Hospital de Norte de Runnels se reunió en sesión regular, abierta al público, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber: Roger Robinson, Vice-Presidente; Lee Harrison, Secretario; Morris Robinson, Director, Hollis Dean, Director, and George Mostad, Director, constituyendo un quórum 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 1981, DICHO PRIMER SABADO SIENDO EL 4 DE ABRIL DE 1981, Y EN DICHA FECHA SE LEVANTA A CABO UNA ELECCION DE DIRECTORES EN DICHO DISTRITO HOSPITAL.

EN VISTA DE QUE ES NECESARIO QUE ESTE CONSEJO PASE UNA ORDEN ESTABLECIENDO EL PROCEDIMIENTO PARA ARCHIVAR Y CONducir DICHA ELECCION DE ADMINISTRADOR, DE ACUERDO CON EL CAPITULO 206 H.B. 145.

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

1. Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito Hospital el dia 4 de abril, de 1981, para el proposito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Hospital 4 directores quienes serviran por dos anos y hasta que los sucesores han sido elegidos y se han calificados.

2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba

mencionada eleccion, sera archivo la peticion firmadas por no menos que lo electores calificados contribuyentes de propiedad pidiendo que tal nombre sea imprimido en la boleta con el secretario. Tal peticion sera archivado con el secretario no menos que 10 dias antes la fecha de la eleccion. Dicho secretario no otro modo se cumpliran con los terminos de Art. 13.32.

3. Que dicha eleccion se levantara 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 Kathleen Shedd como Juez Directivo y Senoras Jack Patton and Ethel Polk, Ayudantes.

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 levantara 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.

Roger Robinson, Vice-Presidente, del Consejo de Administradores
CERTIFICA:
Lee Harrison, Secretario del Consejo de Administradores

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John Golting died Saturday at his home

John Golting, 72, of Winters died at 1:45 a. m. Saturday at his home after a long illness.

Services were at 2:30 p. m. Monday in Winters Memorial Chapel, with Jim Shellburn, a Church of Christ minister of Junction, officiating.

Burial was in Shep Cemetery in south Taylor County.

Born Oct. 16, 1908, in Latvia, he came to the United States when he was 14 years old and settled in Detroit, Mich., where he lived until he joined the U. S. Air Force during World War II.

Following his discharge, he returned to Detroit, where he was an accountant and assistant manager of Anconda Co., a brass company.

He retired in 1971, and he and his wife moved to Winters. He was a member of the Greek Orthodox Church.

He married Mabel Edwards May 19, 1945, in Clovis, N. M.

He is survived by his wife; a sister, Mrs. John Millin of Detroit; a nephew and two nieces.

Pallbearers were Carl Green, Arvil Childress, Charles Brewer, Richard Thomas and Wes Hays.

Barney McCasland pioneer teacher died in Lubbock

Barney McCasland, 88, died Monday, March 2, about 4:15 p. m. at his home in Lubbock. He was vigorous to the last, working in his yard and driving to visit friends in the mornings. His daughter and her husband were with him at the moment he died.

Mr. McCasland was born in Comanche County, Oct. 14, 1892. With his family he moved to Runnels County about 1900 where he graduated from Winters Public Schools about 1908. He taught school at Winters, married Mabel Smith in 1915, served as an officer in World War I, then came back to Winters and Runnels County where he taught school and farmed until 1927, when he and Mabel with their family moved to Swisher County in the Texas Panhandle.

After several years teaching and farming, he served as County judge for six years. The family of McCaslands moved to Lubbock in 1940 where Barney lived for 41 years in the home in which he died.

Barney is survived by an uncle, Billy McCasland of Bradshaw; a brother, Murl of Amarillo, and by all his six children, 17 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was buried with Masonic rites beside his first wife of 51 years in Lubbock. His second wife, the former Hettie Zachary of Marlow, Okla., preceded him in death by three years.

(Ed Note: Mr. McCasland recently sent a check for renewal of his subscription to The Enterprise. On the face of the check he had noted, "Continuous subscriber for over 75 years." His son, Barney McCasland Jr., of Midland, in forwarding the news of his father's death, said "My father continued to take the Winters paper all his life. I believe it still an active subscription...Dad was very pleased with a historical edition of The Enterprise a few months ago which carried a picture of him with his students at Winters about 1912. The same picture had a picture of Dad's brother Finch McCasland who died in World War I. Dad's father, Thomas Pike McCasland, together with his mother Laura and his brother Finch, are buried in the cemetery west of Winters."

NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL REPORT

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March 4
Minnie Kraatz
Eva L. Reese
Flora Sanderson

March 5
Nora Barnes and baby boy
Kent Huckelbridge
Georgia Derden

March 6
Sarah P. Howard
Horace A. Fry
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March 7
Johnny Joe Rivera

March 8
Olla Doris Lee
Albert Plumley
Ricky Davis

March 9
No Admissions

DISMISSALS
March 3
Dickie Bullard

March 4
Telitha Maxwell and baby boy
Jose Reyes

March 5
Melissa Torres
Jo Miller

March 6
Allie Voelker

March 7
Nora Barnes and baby boy
Kent Huckelbridge

March 8
Will Thomason
Johnny Rivera

March 9
Georgia Derden
Minnie Kraatz
Ricky Davis

Mozelle Smith died Friday in Arizona

Mrs. Mozelle Branham Smith, 69, of Mesa, Ariz., and formerly of Winters, died at 4:35 p. m. Friday at Desert - Samaritan Hospital in Mesa after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Winters, with the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, and the Rev. James Gehrels, a Baptist minister of Winters, officiating.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born Mozelle Price, May 23, 1911, at Alba, she moved to Winters in 1919, where her family settled on a farm east of Winters. She lived there until the late 1960s when she moved to Arizona.

She married Doyle Branham Sept. 4, 1931, in Winters. He died Jan. 16, 1963. She later married Labon Smith in 1974 in Mesa. He died Feb. 27, 1981.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Doyleene Bagwell of Edmond, Okla., and Barbara Buchanan of Brownwood; a brother, Melvin Price of Lost Hills, Calif.; four sisters, Willie Peterson of Visalia, Calif., Lena Holloway of Delano, Calif., Connie Goen of Mipitas, Calif., and Maggie Simpson of Winters; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were M. L. Guy, Calvin Holloway, Gaston Boatright, W. J. and Monty Briley and Wilma C. Davis.

CARD OF THANKS

My gracious thanks to my friends for your concern, cards, flowers, food and other thoughtful gestures during my recent hospitalization and recuperation. Special thanks to Dr. C. T. Rives and the staff at the hospital.

May God bless each of you always.

—Mrs. Fred Tinkle

THANK YOU

I wish to thank everyone for the posters, songs, cards and words of condolence during the day of March 9th. Your acts of kindness remain a source of strength and encouragement. P. S. Just remember, when I'm 50, Wilson Marks will be 70.

—Rhea Sue.

Mrs. Ritzmann died Saturday in Arizona

Mrs. Arlene Ritzmann, 30, of Lakeside, Ariz., died suddenly Saturday, March 7 in Arizona.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday in Pine Top, Ariz.

She was the daughter of the late Clarence Spill. She was a graduate of the University of Colorado.

Survivors include her husband; two children of the home, Sarah and Joshua; her mother, Mrs. Clarence Spill of Ft. Worth; an aunt, Mrs. Bendena Ashburn of Winters.

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Minnie Hoy of San Angelo died March 4

Minnie Lee Hoy, 72, of San Angelo, sister of two Winters residents, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, in Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Pontotoc Cemetery in Mason County under direction of Johnson's Funeral Home. The Rev. Don Henderson of Cherokee Baptist Church officiated.

Mrs. Hoy was born Nov. 11, 1908, in Pumphrey. She married Otis D. Hoy in 1919 in San Angelo. He died in 1960.

Survivors include two daughters, Maycie Iffert of Fullerton, Calif., and

Thelma Hoy of San Angelo; four sisters, Mary Dempsey of Odessa, Ida Eoff of Winters, Edith Howard of Ballinger, Mrs. Claude Blanton of Cross Plains; two brothers Fred Drake of Tulsa, Okla., and Alvin Drake of Winters; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Reuben Cope of Norton died Sunday

Reuben T. Cope, 85, of Norton, died at 2:10 a. m. Sunday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring after a long illness.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in Winters memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Leroy Burris, pastor of the Norton Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

Born Nov. 29, 1895, near Sterling City, he moved in 1900 to Hill County. Following service with the U. S. Army during World War I, he moved to Runnels County and settled in the Norton Community.

During his youth he was a semi-professional baseball player in Abilene and San Angelo.

A recently retired stock farmer, he was a member of Norton Baptist Church and the Pat Williams American Legion Post in Norton and the Roy Scoggins American Legion Post in Winters.

He married Jacqueline Mitchell July 21, 1928, at Post.

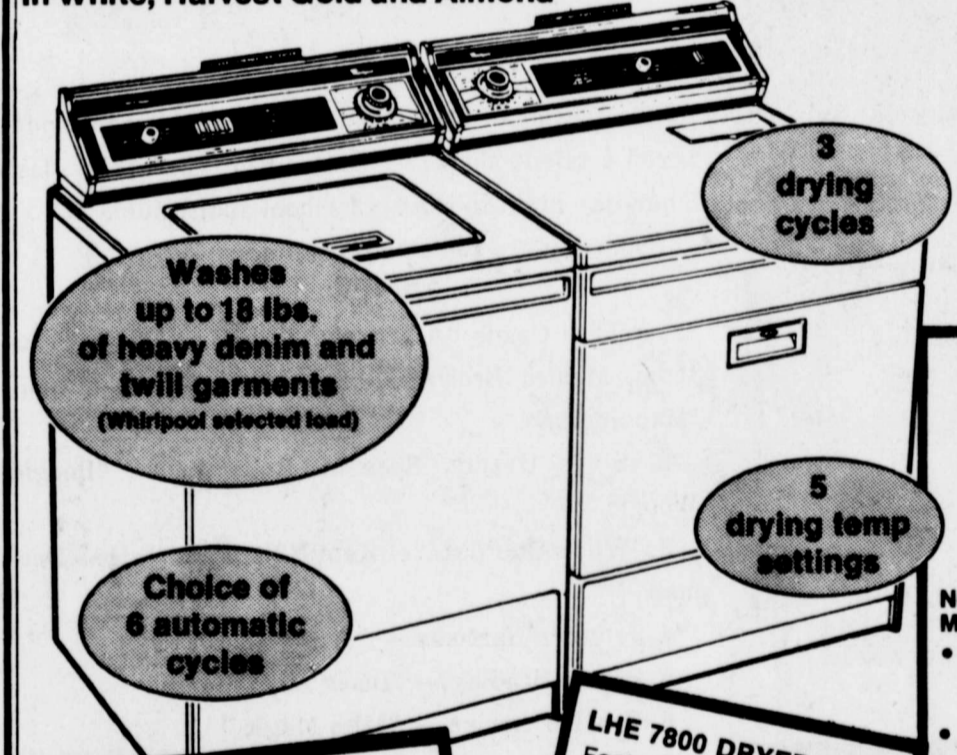
He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Moonen of Brownfield and Mrs. Jerry Kresta of Fort Stockton; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Donald Lee, died in 1971.

Pallbearers were Cecil Roper, Scott Barrett, Dalton Crockett, Roger Bryan and Anthony and Dwain Lange.

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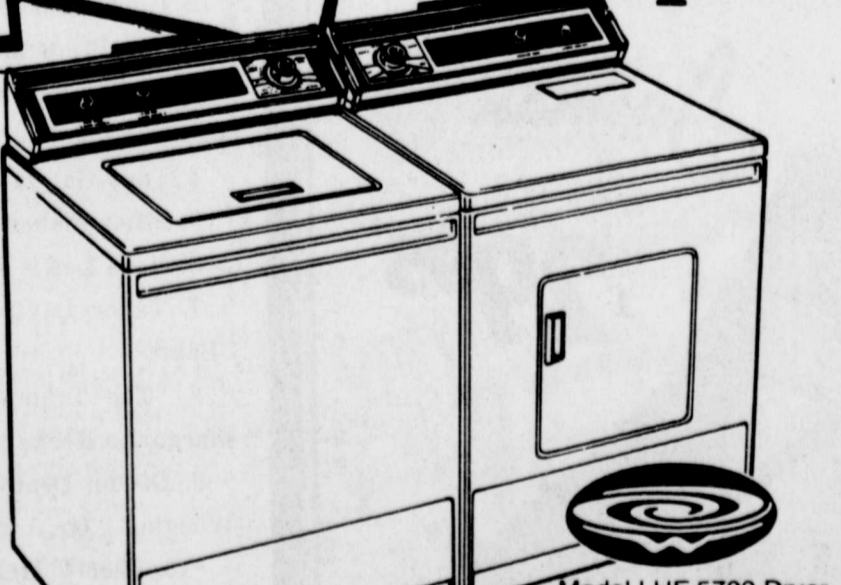
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Sherry McKnight - "The Rose"



"Tango Ray" - Ralph Austin, Barron Guy, Lindsey Bredemeyer and Perry Bedford.

-Staff photos by Loice Osborn

Scenes from

"Center-Ring Circus"

The freshman class of Winters High School sponsored a talent show - "Center-Ring Circus," - last Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

Following are the acts presented:

FIRST HALF

- *1. Fourth Grade "All Stars," featuring Tracy Grantham, Monica Brown, Melissa Hatler: "Old Texas," "Happiness."
2. Sixth Grade "Rock & Rollers," - "Boogie Woogie."
3. "Who's On First," - Kent Billups and Jeff McDorman.
- *4. Jennifer Harrison - "Jazz Dance"
5. Barbie Bradley - "Black Bear Stomp"
6. Heather Brown - "Miss Magic."
7. "The Quarter Notes," Laura Taylor, Loretta Watson, Seredo Tinney, Tina Towe - "Words Unspoken."
- *8. Beverly Halfman - "Fur Elise."
9. "The Saints," De De Davis, Kris Sims, Robin Gray - "The Saints Go Marching In."
- *10. Carolyn Garcia - "Three Times A Lady."
11. Guitar Ensemble: Alan Cooper, Paul Trevino, Ronnie Greer, Johnny Walker - "Country Roads."

SECOND HALF

1. "The Crayons," Featuring Barron Guy singing - "Color My World."
2. Gloria Isaacks, Drum Solo - "Sonata."
- *3. L. Bredemeyer, Ralph Austin, Perry Bedrodd, Barron Guy, accompanied by DeOnn Deaton - "Tango Ray."
4. Tony Garcia - "Ben."
5. SiLes Fisher - "Second Hand Rose."
6. Neva Lewis - "Three Part Invention No. 5."
7. Tancy Layton, accompanied by Neva Lewis - "Babe."
8. "The Trumpeteers," John Kraatz, Susie Vera, Margarito Rocha - "Anita."
9. DeOnn Deaton - "Allegro Tranquillo," "Boogie Woogie," "Tie A Yellow Ribbon."
- *10. Sherry McKnight, accompanied by Bill Wheat and David Evant - "The Rose."
- *11. Bill Wheat - "Dance Scherzo," "Brian's Song."
- *12. Teresa Graham and the "Graham Crackers," performing "Power."

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Blizzard cagers lost bi-district game to Crowell

The Winters Blizzards boys basketball team dropped their bi-district game to Crowell 77-62 Tuesday night in Cooper High School gymnasium in Abilene, losing their bid for regional play-offs.

The Crowell cagers hit the floor hard in the first few minutes of the first quarter to gain a 9-point advantage, and held the lead throughout the rest of the contest. The taller basketballers from Crowell stayed at least 9 points ahead throughout, and were 25 ahead at one point in the last stanza; they then dropped to the final 15-point lead for the rest of the game.

The Crowell team now heads for regional play-offs, while the Blizzards, District 8-AA champions, hit the cinder trail in practice for upcoming track and field events.

Memorial Open House draws crowd at museum

Mrs. Marvin (Prissy) Dozier Day at the Z. I. Hale Museum last Sunday drew a large crowd with local residents and a number of out of town guests attending.

Baskets of flowers adorned the reception hall and Mrs. Dozier's pictures and art work were displayed along with other mementoes.

A tribute to Mrs. Dozier was presented during the afternoon. Rev. Bob Holloway led in prayer. Charles Poe read a resolution of sympathy and appreciation. Edna England told of the beginning of the museum and early work in which Mrs. Dozier was most helpful. A number of memorials

were received.

Other displays in the various rooms that attracted attention during the open house, were the Buford Owens pictures, plaques he had been awarded and other keepsakes. Also, a number of scrapbooks that had been prepared by Joe Baker were browsed through by the visitors.

Other items on display were early day biographies, memorabilia of Winters and North Runnels, clothing, farm implements, and scrapbooks.

The next open house at the museum will be April 12, and Floyd Sims will conduct a program on coins and currency.

Junior High tracksters in track meet at Ballinger

Winters Junior High School was well represented last weekend at the Ballinger track meet. Seven junior high schools participated in the Saturday meet.

Results:

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

330-yd. dash: 2. Melinda Sims
660-yd. dash: 4. Patricia Wallar.

1320-yd. relay: 4. Carolyn Garcia, Beverly Halfmann, Jill Laman, Melinda Sims.

Shot: 6. Tracy Danford.
Triple jump: 5. Michelle O'Neal.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

330-yd. dash: 2. Pam Poe; 6. Brenda Luna.
80-yd. low hurdles: 1. Melinda Kvapil; 2. Maggie Campos.
660-yd. dash: 2. Josie Rodriguez; 3. Tammy Murray.

1320-yd. run: 2. Brenda Luna; 3. Kim Gray.
440-yd. relay: 4. Maggie Campos, Paige Fisher, LaShae Guy, Melinda Kvapil.

1320-yd. relay: 3. Marie Fisher, Irene Gonzales, Maggie Campos, Pam Poe.

Discuss: 2. Irene Gonzales.
High jump: 5. Melinda Kvapil.
Long Jump: 5. Kim Gray.
Triple jump: 1. Melinda Kvapil; 4. LaShae Guy.

A. Bowman injured in fall from tree

Archie Bowman, 69, was treated and released from Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene Sunday afternoon after falling from a ladder while pruning a tree in Winters. He was taken by ambulance to North Runnels Hospital, and then transported to Abilene for further examination.

Spokesmen for the Runnels County Emergency Service said that Bowman received minor injuries to his lower back.

Bowman was standing on a ladder cutting limbs from a tree when a limb knocked him from the perch about mid-afternoon Sunday.



The book, "Don Quixote," has been more widely translated than any other book except the Bible.

1320-yd. run: 3. Robert Baker

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

440 relay: 5. Ronnie Greer, John Mesey, Edward Rocha, Esquivel Lara.
100-yd. dash: 3. Ronnie Greer.
70 low hurdles: 4. Kelly Hood; 6. John Mesey.
220 dash: 1. Ronnie Greer.
330-yd. dash: 2. Edward Rocha.
220 low hurdles: 4. John Mesey.
1320 relay: 4. Kelly Hood, Richard Sanchez, Edward Rocha, Esquivel Lara.
Discuss: 2. Kelly Hood.
Long jump: 2. Kelly Hood.

Retired teachers hear talk on nursing homes

The Runnels County unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Assn. met in the educational building of St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters last Tuesday, with Mrs. Byron Estes presiding.

Mrs. Estes introduced Dr. Gene Stark, pastor of Ballinger's First Baptist Church, who spoke on "Ministering to the Nursing Home."

Mrs. Estes resigned as president, effective after the June meeting. Mrs. Marvin Burgess of Ball-

inger was selected to serve the next year. Other officers will serve for another year.

Eighteen members and four visitors were present, including Dr. Gene Stark and Jim Wilson of Ballinger, and Byron Estes and the Rev. Larry Keene of Winters.

Hostesses were Lucy Kitrell, Velma Hart, Eva Kelly, Pearl Jackson, Frances Wagner, Mary Moonen and Josephine Estes.

Winters Boy Scouts hold 'Camp Out' last weekend

Nineteen members of the Winters Boy Scouts attended a camp out this last weekend at the Bill Hoppe place.

The Boys Scouts were working on outdoor badges and awards with "fun" an added extra.

Scoutmaster Manuel Vera, Joe Young, and parents Martha Pinkerton, Mike Meyer, Teresa Patterson, Eddie Childers, Rita Shifflett and Dan Miller provided transportation and supervised the excursion.

Scouts attending the camp out were: Richard Barrett, Scott Shifflett, David Childers, Paul Bishop, Robert Vera, Scott Pinkerton

Chuck Patterson, Mike Holloway, Allen Windham, Marty Windham, C. J. Young, Rene Cortez, Stephen Patterson, Chris Rives, Steven Spill, James Carillo, Michael Ysa, Shawn Dale Bean, Gary Ancelet.

One visitor, cub Jay Don Miller also attended the camp out.

Scoutmaster Vera expressed his gratitude to Mr. Hoppe for the use of a campsite for the scouts, and his appreciation to the parents for their interest and involvement with the scouting effort in Winters.

List of employees offered contracts by school board

The following list of employees, administrators, faculty members and administrative personnel, has been approved by the board of trustees of Winters Independent School District for the 1981-82 school year:

- High School Principal**
Michael G. Grantham
- Elementary School Principal**
David L. Laman
- Athletic Director-Coach**
Lesley G. Fisher
- Business Manager-Tax Collector**
Johnny B. Smith
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Patsy Roach
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Cynthia L. Rogers
Helen M. Russell
Mary E. Stanfield
Jane H. Wyatt
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Frances A. Bredemeyer
Walter D. Evans
James F. Farmer
Murray W. Golson
Patricia A. Hambright
- Lula M. Harrison
Vickey K. Harrison
William R. Howard
James J. Jones
Hortense Joyce
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Johnny B. Pritchard
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Elementary, Junior High honor roll

The following students of Winters Elementary and Junior High Schools made an average of 90 or above on all subjects for the fourth six weeks period of the 1980-81 school year, according to David L. Laman, principal.

FOURTH GRADE
Heather Brown
Clint Deike
Carla Lindsey
Chris Rives

FIFTH GRADE
Michele Baker
Melissa Faubion
Jim Lee

SIXTH GRADE
Jill Traylor

SEVENTH GRADE
None.

EIGHTH GRADE
Marie Fisher
Stacey Grissom
Melinda Kvapil
Resa Porter

Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU

Subject to Change Monday, Mar. 16
Burritos with chili and cheese on top, pinto beans, cabbage and apple salad, cinnamon rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 17
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Wednesday, Mar. 18
Pizza with grated cheese on top, buttered corn, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, pears, peanut butter cookies, cornbread squares, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Mar. 19
Rolled Roast with brown gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, fruit, cake with caramel topping, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Mar. 20
Fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, early June peas, tossed green salad with French dressing, cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Smoked haddock is known as Finnan haddie, because it was first smoked in the Scottish village of Findon.

City seeking citizens' help in protesting GTE request for phone rate increases

The City of Winters has joined other cities throughout a large part of the state, through the Texas Municipal League, in protesting a request by General Telephone Co. of the Southwest for a general increase in telephone user rates.

A hearing will be held by the Public Utilities Commission in Austin in early April, at which time cities will present testimony of protest to the PUC. The City of Winters is asking local telephone users to assist in this effort, and is asking them to fill out the following questionnaire and mail to the "City of Winters, Winters, Texas 79567," no later than Friday, March 27. The questionnaires will be used to support the protest when city representatives meet with the PUC.

1. Is the quality of telephone service you receive from GTE: Excellent; Good; Poor; Bad
2. Has the quality of the telephone service become worse, better or remained the same since October, 1980? Better; Same; Worse
3. Based upon the level of service you presently receive and the amount you presently pay for the level of service, do you feel General Telephone Co. deserves a: Rate Increase; Same Rate; Rate Decrease
4. Does the level of service increase, decrease or remain the same when it rains? Increase; Remain the same; Decrease
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6. Attach hereto extra remarks showing any factors which consistently affect the quality of your telephone service.

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Local youths' animals take places at Houston show

Winters was well represented last week at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Exposition.

Winning a 4th place in the steer division was Worth Hooper with his Red Angus calf.

In the lamb division, Lisa Bryan placed 3rd in the lamb division with her heavyweight fine wool lamb. Suzy Vinson won a 12th place with a fine wool cross lamb.

Marie Pritchard had a 10th place Southdown lamb and Stacy Deike a 17th place Southdown. John Andrae had a 32nd place cross bred lamb.

In the swine division, Brent Lancaster placed 5th with his Chester White.

Scott Lancaster had the 12th place Chester White, and Marie Pritchard and Mark exhibited the 15th place Duroc.

Winters High School Agriculture instructor Charles Alcorn said that the Houston sale was very good and prices for the livestock were high.

This week the Winters livestock exhibitors will be in San Angelo for the stock show and rodeo through Saturday.

Excerpts from "The Gale":

Tuesday, March 10
The Varsity boys went to bi-district in Abilene. The student council gave shakers to everyone for spirit participation.

The Blizzard Band went to Ballinger for a clinic to help prepare them for contest.

Wednesday, March 11
The student council goes to Stephenville for a workshop.

Thursday, March 12
The UIL one-act play cast will have practice. The cast will present the play before a judge at McMurry on March 16, and will be critiqued to help them when they present the play for competition on March 31.

Saturday, March 14
The Junior-Senior Banquet will be held.

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