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"REFLECTIONS" "REFLECTIONS" "REFLECTIONS"

BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

I like to pass on little items such as the following:

Letter to the Editor:

Here is a letter that shows the benefits of living in a town such as ours.

We hear and see the destruction that goes on but at the same time good things are happening. Here is a story that we would like to have printed please.

Edna England
Executive vice president
Winters Area
Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce,
Winters, Texas

On Friday evening, February 27, my car (Chevrolet) broke down at 4:50 p. m. I drove into Robinson Chevrolet of Winters, Texas and the reception by "Spec" Robinson is a story I want to tell...

With the transmission out of my car, my family unnerved by our being late for Homecoming Weekend at Hardin - Simmons University, Mr. Robinson came through with more than the mind could imagine! He loaned us a car, wished us well, and garaged my car over night. May his tribe increase!

DALE DURHAM
Associate Pastor
First Baptist Church
Kerrville, Texas

Better than a sandstorm!

This area is in about as good condition as I've ever seen it, moisturewise. Most stock tanks and ponds seem to be full, or thereabouts, and many of the hills and hillocks are seeping. In several spots, where water is running in branches and creeks, the water is clear - not muddy - which indicates they are being fed by springs, following good rains of the past several weeks. On a drive Sunday afternoon, I noticed one field which had a good crop of ducks... water still was standing between the terraces, and a large flock of ducks had mistaken a plowed and under-water field for a pond. Or perhaps landing instructions had been misinterpreted.

But as Charlie the Weatherman has forecast, 1981 is supposed to be a wet year. Other longtime weather observers have agreed. We'll see.

While driving in the Hord's Creek Lake area the other afternoon, I saw, close-up, two Great Snowy Owls, which apparently had set up housekeeping in an old tin water tank. I understand these owls are not indigenous to this area, preferring the upper tier of Canada. An ornithologist told me it is a rare sighting for this part of Texas.

Pipeline contractor to move in

Clause Construction Co. of Odessa, contractors who will build the pipeline from the new lake site to the water treatment plant in Winters, will begin moving pipe and equipment to the construction site Friday, city officials said Tuesday morning, and actual work is expected to begin the following Monday.

Anticipated completion date for the pipeline is July, according to the announcement.

Engineers working with the City of Winters on the dam and pipeline project said Monday night that special underground cables to control the pumps on the pipeline would be buried alongside the pipe, at the time the pipe is laid. This will eliminate dependence upon a surface telephone line for remote control, and will be more economical, engineers said.

Dam start scheduled for early April



"Miss Winters" Contestants

Fire disrupts long distance phone service

Long distance telephone service in Winters, Ballinger and Paint Rock was interrupted early Monday morning by a major house fire in Ballinger. General Telephone officials said that a total of more than 3800 customers were affected by the fire.

Telephone company officials issued a statement about midday Monday saying that the service had been restored. The statement said that at approximately 1 a. m. Monday a house fire completely destroyed a portion of a major toll cable which provides all incoming and outgoing long distance service to residents of Winters, Ballinger and Paint Rock. According to Rob Rutherford, public affairs manager for General Telephone of the Southwest in Brownwood, the fire completely isolated all long distance calls to and from these communities.

General Telephone crews were on the scene before 3 a. m. replacing some 300 to 400 feet of the 50 pair aerial long distance cables. Complete repairs were made by about 10:30 Monday morning.

"We at General Telephone regret the inconvenience caused to our customers and the calling public by this unfortunate accident, but we did everything possible to restore service as quickly as we could," Rutherford concluded.

Officials in Ballinger said the fire that was reported about 1 a. m. Monday completely destroyed the Bob Keys residence at 201 Tenth St. Early Monday afternoon Ballinger fire officials indicated that the cause of the blaze was still not known.

Still more rain!

Rain has continued to fall this month bringing to 2.75 inches the total for March, according to official weather observer Roy Rice. Rainfall for 1981 has now topped 6.5 inches.

The rain has fallen slowly allowing time for the moisture to soak into the ground and has left the hillsides in many places seeping, and many normally dry or almost dry creeks with standing or running water.

City officials said Monday night that contractors who will build Winters new dam and water reservoir are planning to move onto the construction site within a couple of weeks, and that actual dirt turning probably will begin in early April.

J. H. Strain & Sons of Tye have the contract for the project.

Engineers said Monday night that contractors expect to complete the main embankment by April, 1982; several additional months will be required for completion of the entire project.

The City Council Monday night authorized the mayor to sign an ordinance necessary for issuance of revenue bonds for construction of the reservoir and the pipeline.

No special ceremony or program has been planned as yet for the beginning of the project, which has been several years in the planning stage, but there has been some talk of organizing some type of "ground breaking" ceremony, either at the start of the pipeline or the start of actual work on the reservoir project.

Blizzard Relays

The annual Blizzard Relays, an invitational track and field meet, will be held at the Winters school track Saturday, March 21, with teams from nine schools participating.

There will be two divisions competing, varsity girls and varsity boys.

A scratch meeting will be held at 9 a. m., with field events and prelims beginning at 9:30.

Finals will be run in the afternoon, beginning at 1:45 with the two-mile run.

Trophies and medals will be awarded players winning or placing in both divisions.

Those persons who will be working the meet are asked to be at the bus barn at 9 a. m. to prepare for the meet.

Admission will be 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

Seven schools will enter boys and girls teams, with two schools fielding only girls teams. Participating schools will be Eula, Wylie, Coleman, Baird, Hawley, Winters, and Jim Ned, both boys and girls teams, and Haskell and Albany, with girls teams only.

The longest standing record for the relays is in the discus event, which was set in 1964 by Mike Patterson of Winters High School, with a distance of 163.1. Another long standing record is in the 220 yard dash, which LeRoy Kettler, also a Blizzard, set in 1965, and which has not been broken in the relays. He made the distance in 2.0.

The Blizzard Relays Records may be found elsewhere in this issue of *The Enterprise*.

City to buy land for waste water plant

Winters City Council Monday night authorized the mayor to sign purchase agreements for 81.5 acres of land to be used to update the waste water treatment plant.

The land, located adjacent to the present treatment plant, is being purchased from John W. Norman at \$400 per acre, for a total of \$32,600.

The project to update the waste water treatment facility has been on the drawing boards for several years, to meet requirements of state and federal agencies. It will be basically financed through grants and long term loans from state agencies. City officials said Monday night it would be another year before actual construction work could begin.

City Council to get monthly financial report

City Administrator Glenn D. Brown Monday night told the Winters City Council that a monthly financial report, showing the actual financial position of the city, will be provided the city's governing body each month. Brown presented the first such report at the regular meeting of the council, and said this would become a routine matter, in order for the council to have a better understanding of the overall operation of the city's business.

Brown also told the council that a central purchasing department is being set up in the city hall to handle purchases for all city departments. Heretofore, he said, each department prepared its own purchase orders and kept purchase records separate.

"Miss Winters" pageant

Thirty-three Winters High School girls will compete for the title of "Miss Winters 1981" in the annual Lions Club-sponsored pageant to be held in the high school auditorium Saturday night. Curtain time is 7:30.

The winner of the crown will represent the Winters Lions Club at the District 2-A1 convention and contest later in the spring. The first or second runners-up will represent the local club if for any reason the winner cannot go to the district contests.

Miss Silles Fisher was the 1980 Miss Winters winner, and will place the crown for the 1981 winner.

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

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

Admission to the pageant will be \$2.50.

A list of the contestants and their sponsors may be found elsewhere in this issue of *The Enterprise*.



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Poe's Corner

BY CHARLIE POE

FORT CHADBOURNE CONTINUED

(As Written by Emma Johnson Elkins)

An open warfare now ensued. There was no more camping around the skirts of the fort occupied by a man named Daily, who, with his family was attacked in the night and an attempt made to break down the door with an axe or hatchet. Daily fired through the door, wounding one of the Indians after which his companions fled, carrying the wounded Indian with them, whose death occurred a few days later at the reservation.

Some time after this a party of five men in a wagon was coming in from Fort Belknap. When five miles east of the Fort they were met in the road by an Indian and squaw. The Indian shot and killed one of the men and turned and rode coolly away. Not a shot was fired at them. Murders followed in rapid succession yet there was no effort made to check them. There could be nothing done. The forts on the extreme frontier were garrisoned by infantry and what could a party of men possibly hope to accomplish on foot in pursuit of a band of well mounted Indians? They could do nothing but stay in the forts and protect themselves.

Major Van Dorn, while stationed at Fort Chadbourne, made a few scouts and was really the only officer stationed there that ever went on a scout. His company was cavalry, but he was not kept there long. Some scouting was done by two companies of State Rangers commanded by Major Fitzhugh and Captain Boggis, but little could be done; the Indians, learning of the scouts would either go into the reservations or change their course of operations. Occasionally they would meet up with a band of Indians and have a fight with them.

In the spring of 1860 a ranger scout had a skirmish with some Comanches and killed several of their number. One of the rangers was mortally wounded and brought into the fort where he died in the hospital. The overland mail route was terribly harassed by the Indians, who on several occasions attacked stages on the road, giving them some lively races. The station at Mountain Pass was attacked one evening just at sunset and the keeper and two of his employees killed and scalped, the horses turned out of the corral and driven away.

In 1861, at the outbreak of the Civil War, the fort was abandoned by the U.S. troops, and was then garrisoned by the First Texas Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Henry E. McCulloch, who remained there only a short time. He left the fort in command of Captain Davidson, a brave and efficient officer, who kept scouts constantly out and was later killed in a fight with Indians in August, 1861.

In the spring of 1861, the overland mail station on Grape Creek, 16 miles west of Fort Chadbourne, was besieged one morning by a band of 30 Comanches, who captured all the horses and mules. Not being satisfied with the quality of the stock on hand, the Chief went into the house and informed the station keeper and his employees, as well as he could in broken English, that he would return in one month and if they were not prepared to furnish him with better stock he would kill all of them. He then went into the station keeper's room, selected the best blanket from his bed and hanging it across his arm, turned at the door, repeated his instructions and bowed himself out.

At the outbreak of the Civil War the overland mail route was abandoned and all employees went to their respective homes. Those at the Grape Creek Station were on the eve of departure when, true to his threat, the chief returned with his 30 braves. Seeing there was nothing left for him but the wagon team and one or two ponies he proceeded in an effort to execute his threats. The house was built of split logs and therefore bullet-proof, but the Indians set fire to it in order to drive the occupants out.

As they ran around the house, an Indian fired on them with a shotgun loaded with slugs, tearing away a part of one man's face. He was carried to the fort hospital and contrary to the expectations of all who saw him, he recovered and was sent under escort to his home at Fort Mason. Most say this was the most horrible sight I ever witnessed.

A few days after the burning of Grape Creek Station my two brothers, Jesse and Dudley Johnson, ages 22 and 18 years, went out by Church Mountain near where Wingate not stands, to drive in some oxen. One of them killed a deer and while engaged in dressing it, their horses standing near, they heard a slight noise.

Looking up, they saw they were being surrounded by a band of about 40 Indians. They heard the chief directing his warriors to cut them off from the fort, but they mounted and started on their race for life, the Indians in pursuit shooting at them as they ran. They reached home safely and unhurt, but badly frightened.

In 1862 the fort was abandoned by the First Texas Cavalry and for years silence reigned supreme where once strains of martial music awoke the echoes of the Civil War it was again garrisoned by United States troops, but only for a short time. It was once more abandoned, never to be occupied by troops again.

After Fort Chadbourne was closed, my father, Dudley Johnson, came to Camp Colorado, June 12, 1861. He served 45 years in the U.S. Army, and was a veteran of many wars. He was a soldier in the Black Hawk, Florida and Seminole Wars, served all through the Mexican War, and was a participant in five of the hardest battles in that war.

Father remained at Camp Colorado until his death, October, 1870. My mother survived him 14 years. She had studied medicine in her youth and for many years was the only doctor in the part of the frontier in which she lived, and carried on a successful practice.

After Indian depredations ceased, Runnels County began settling up; the buildings in the fort being occupied by several families. Today Runnels County stands among the foremost counties in the West for prosperous and industrious people. I visited that county again in 1900. What changes time has wrought! Beautiful little towns every few miles along the road, school houses, churches, masonic halls, stores and cotton gins. Where once were the haunts of the prowling savage are now beautiful and well cultivated farms. All this might have been accomplished 25 years sooner had the United States Government adopted the means they did in 1874, with a General McKenzie to execute them.

Mary Burks died Saturday in NR Hospital

Mary Burks, 79, of Norton, died at 12:44 a. m. Saturday at North Runnels Hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Norton First Baptist Church, with N. T. Gault officiating.

Burial was in Norton Cemetery under direction of Rains - Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Born Dec. 4, 1901, in Grapeland, she was a member of Norton Baptist Church and a homemaker. She married Oscar Burks Sept. 16, 1922, in Voss. He died March 3, 1980.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Sanford Roy in 1944 and Oscar Chester in 1963.

Survivors include three daughters, Mildred Burris and Frances Bryan, both of Norton, and Mary Loyce Ray of Garland; a son, Bill of Mertzon; three sisters, Viola Creel of Modesto, Calif., Zellie Dixon of Coleman and Bertha Holley of Crockett; three brothers, B. U. McQueen of Ballinger, Willie McQueen of Latexo and Tommy McQueen of Grapeland; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Father of local man died Friday

Frank Leady, 88, of Coleman, a retired farmer, died at 6:15 p. m. Friday in San Angelo.

He was the father of James Leady of Winters. Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Walker Funeral Home in Coleman City Cemetery.

Born Nov. 13, 1892, in Georgetown, he had lived in the Novice area for 20 years before moving to Coleman about four years ago.

He was a member of the Novice Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Frank Leady of Coleman; seven daughters, Mrs. W. O. (Ruth) Seale, and R. Q. Spence.

Mrs. Seale was accepted as a new member to the society.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. McRorey.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to the above mentioned.

The next meeting will be Monday March 23 in the home of Mrs. Mary Louise Alderman.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church did not meet this Tuesday, but plan to meet Friday for their regular meeting.

Mrs. T. J. Oden returned home last Monday from Bells when she took her sister, Faye Ford home after she had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oden and Larry, other relatives and friends here and in Sweetwater for the last 2 months.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tindle of Odessa visited last Sunday with his aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lena White is still a patient in the Odessa Hospital. She is reported to be doing fine from her surgery, but is undergoing more tests now.

Mrs. Flora Sanderson is a patient in the North Runnels Hospital in Winters. Her sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Harim Patterson of Tucson, Ariz. are here with her now.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden and daughters, Sarah Joy and Melissa of Albany visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden, Larry, other relatives and friends.

NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMISSIONS

March 10
Mitchell Fenwick
Billy Joe Emmert
W. M. Zoller
Shawn Carroll

March 11
Roy Campbell
Stanley Kvapil
Carl Vaughn
Allen Hart

March 12
Manuel Vedaaurri

March 13
Debra Plumley
Jose De La Cruz
Minnie Williams

March 14
No Admissions

March 15
Lucille Virden

March 16
Abby Gonzales
Mary Belle Hilliard
Amon Aldridge

DISMISSALS

March 10
Lillie Coats

Merle Wright
Shawn Carroll, trans.

March 11
Horace Fry
Alla Lee

March 12
Russell Barnes
Mitchell Fenwick
Flora Sanderson

March 13
Stanley Kvapil
Roy Campbell
Sarah Howard
Albert Plumley
Carl Vaughn

March 14
Joe Emmert
W. M. Zoller
Debra Plumley
Mary Burks, exp.

March 15
No Dismissals

March 16
Manuel Vedaaurri

Akins of Melvin, Mrs. H. G. (Allene) Palmer of Coleman, Mrs. Joe (Lucille) Blakney, Mrs. Ouida Brown and Mrs. J. A. (Billie) McClain, all of San Angelo, Mrs. Charles (Christine) Scott of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Jack (Mary) Brown of San Antonio; a son, James of Winters; nine grandsons, eight granddaughters; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Blackwell had another one-half inch of rain Wednesday and Wednesday night, but it did not get too cold this time so the trees are all almost in full bloom.

Sister of local woman died in San Angelo

Linnie Dusek, 79, of Lowake, died at 1:55 a. m. Monday at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Ballinger. Burial was in Protestant Cemetery in Rowena.

She was a sister of Mrs. D. J. Goetz Sr., of Winters.

Born Jan. 7, 1902, in Tom Green County, she was the daughter of J. H. and Nellie Brosig, pioneer Concho County residents. She married Adolph

(Phillip) Hartmann in 1921, in San Angelo. He preceded her in death in 1943. She later married John Dusek in December 1949. He died May 11, 1964.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dayton (Helen) Brandenberger of San Angelo and Mrs. Rains-Seale of Ballinger; a son, Ralph Dusek of McLeay, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. D. J. Goetz Sr. of Winters and Mrs. Ann Wood of Corsicana; three brothers, Emmett Brosig and Joe Brosig, both of Paint Rock, and J. H. Brosig of Uvalde; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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Blackwell

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met Friday morning at 10:00 at the church with Mrs. E. K. Finley presiding.

Mrs. Olin Corley voiced the opening prayer. She also gave the week of prayer program, "Going Forward". She was assisted by Mmes. Finley,

Ben Noble, Thelma Smith and Ninnie Kinard.

Mrs. Eula Nabors led the prayer for the program.

The scripture and calendar of prayer was given by Mrs. Corley and the prayer for the missionaries was voiced by Mrs. Willie Burwick.

Attending were the above mentioned and Mrs. Veola Douglas.

The women of the United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. J. Oden with seven ladies attending.

Mrs. Oden, hostess, called the meeting to order by having the reports given. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was read by Savannah Thompson and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. John McRorey, gave her report.

Mrs. Oden conducted a business session at which time a motion was made by Mrs. Cecil Smith and seconded by Mrs. Herman Seale to make two quilts for the bazaar.

Plans were made for the District meeting of the United Methodist Women that will be at the Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Abe Lanier presented a program, "Growing Old - It Ain't So Bad", and was assisted by Mmes. Oden, Smith, McRorey, Thompson,

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Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful.

A special thanks to the ladies of the Church of Christ and to Ted Meyer for all they did for us. God bless each one of you.

—The family of John Golting

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the flowers, cards, and the food provided by friends and neighbors, we are truly grateful. To Ted Meyer, who helped ease our hearts and minds, to Rev. James Gehrels for the service and consideration, "thank you".

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May God bless each of you.

—Hazel Jordan

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—The family of Mrs. Mozelle Smith



Most geologists believe the Great Lakes were once river valleys enlarged by glaciers during the Ice Age.

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1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups shredded carrots
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1/2 cup raisins

Mix flour with sugar, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Add eggs, oil and vanilla to flour mixture; blend well. Stir in carrots, coconut and raisins, and pour into well-greased 9x5-inch loaf pan. Bake at 350° for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Cool before slicing.

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2 pounds Washington Russet potatoes
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1/2 cup each fine dry bread crumbs and grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon each garlic powder and pepper

Peel potatoes; cut lengthwise into quarters. Cut each quarter into 3 strips. Roll in melted butter, then in mixture of crumbs, cheese, salt, garlic powder and pepper. Place in single layer in shallow baking dish. Pour any remaining butter over potatoes. Bake at 400° F. 30 to 35 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Makes 6 servings.

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Screwworm efforts redoubled in Texas

The confirmation of a screwworm case in El Paso recently confirms the necessity of constantly checking for other outbreaks, Dr. John Holcombe, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission said recently.

A case of screwworms was found recently in a dog.

"Our 1981 goal of having no confirmed screwworms in Texas is no longer possible, but we must increase our efforts to be on the lookout for their cases," Dr. Holcombe said.

TAHC inspectors are redoubling their efforts in the El Paso area. In addition, release of sterile flies to overwhelm any possibility of other screwworms will continue in that vicinity for three to six weeks.

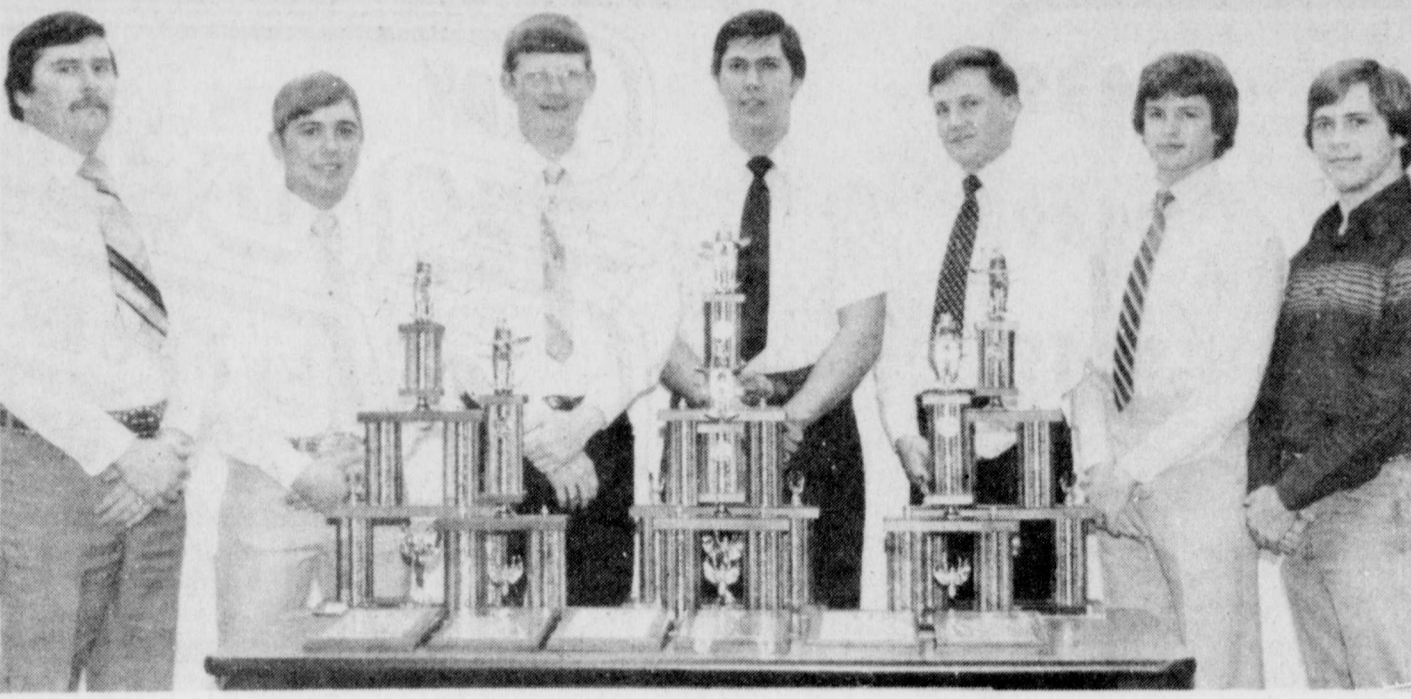
A team of inspectors from Mexico are also surveying areas around Juarez for screwworms.

"Livestock producers throughout the border area between Mexico and Texas are urged to be especially watchful for any suspected screwworm cases. Samples should be submitted to the fly laboratory at Mission. Special mailing kits are available from TAHC inspectors or county agent's offices," Dr. Holcombe said.

Brucellosis control plan includes calfhod vaccination

The new reduced dosage for calfhod vaccination is a basic part of the Texas brucellosis control plan, according to Doyle Condra, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau.

Condra said this approach to controlling this livestock disease (contagious abortion) is contained in the import recent changes in the Texas



TOP TEAM-The Tarleton State University meat judging team won 14 awards in the Junior Division of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo competition. Team members shown with their advisor Randy Hines (left)

Bredemeyer takes 1st in beef judging and grading

Bill Bredemeyer of Winters won the first place award in the special beef division of combined judging and grading in the recent Houston Livestock Show.

Bredemeyer is a member of the Tarleton State University meat judging team that won the overall award in meat judging, and the high team trophy in beef judging, special beef and total placings. The team placed

second in pork judging, third in beef grading and fifth in lamb grading.

The all freshman team of Ag instructor Randy Hines outclassed 17 college and university teams from across the country by winning seven team and seven individual awards.

The TSU team also won \$500 in scholarship money presented by the Livestock and Rodeo Association and supporting organizations.

The judging contest was arranged and supervised by the National Livestock and Meat Board.

brucellosis program.

These changes include the fact that reduced dosage of Strain 19 vaccine is now available free, and eligible animals can be vaccinated from 4 to 12 months of age.

Texas Farm Bureau is conducting a statewide campaign in this effort. Leon Frerich, chairman of the Runnels County Farm Bureau Beef Cattle Com-

mittee, is handling the educational efforts on the local level.

The county FB president said this approach means simplified control through a once-in-a-lifetime vaccination, with vaccine that is free to the cattleman, and virtually removes the chance of false reactors.

He said cattlemen should consult their veterinarian for more information, the vaccination age, and the management program most suitable to their operation.

The Texas Animal Health Commission says a 25-year study of vaccination for brucellosis in Texas shows that a large portion of the cattle herds are susceptible to the introduction and spread of brucellosis because of the low percentage of vaccinated animals. However, there has been a marked increase in vaccinations since 1976.

One of the goals of the TAHC is to raise the immunity level in cattle so that 70 percent of the adult female population will have been vaccinated. This is the level judged by experts to significantly reduce the disease.

Calfhod vaccination offers increased protection against the disease, defers the age at which heifers become test eligible, and makes them more valuable as replacement females.

The TAHC, Texas Veterinary Medical Association, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have been conducting a series of training workshops for veterinarians who will be administering the vaccine. Official ear tags and tattoos must be applied and official records must be kept and reported by the veterinarian.



Soldiers in ancient Rome ate garlic in the belief that it gave them courage in battle.

"Appearances are often deceiving."

are Lee Howard, Ballinger; Bill Bredemeyer, Winters; Leslie Vann, Lampasas; Jody Narron, Santa Anna; and Jim Carter and Walt Clemmer, Hawley.



It rained off and on all week, last week, in San Angelo and participants and fans alike attending the annual stock show and rodeo just marched onward, "making the best of it."

Stock Show association president Robert Kensing says "You learn early in residency of West Texas that you never complain about rain . . . or the natives will see that you don't remain a resident!" However, Kensing said the weather failed to hamper much of the fair ground crowds. "It is better than blowing dust which we usually have in March."

All the regional folks watching the sheep show, the cattle classing and other activities talked about the good rains back home. Jack Hoggett of Junction said over 4 inches in two weeks put the Llano River and creeks and draws in a position to flood with much more.

Army Rust, in the barbershop for a haircut, said the same about country in the northern part of Kimble County and parts of Menard County. And in Menard, Ms. Roy Jacoby states "good moisture."

Ray Moody of Rocksprings reported over 3 inches and "even the rocks are growing some green stuff on them."

Totts Hutto of Del Rio said the 2 inches last week "was about the first real rain we have received on our place since the storm last summer."

Bob Northcutt, foreman of the Rander-brook-Spade Ranch near Colorado City, says: "Our country has tall weeds already as a result of earlier rains. For the first time in months, we are in good shape."

Chesley McDonald of Sterling City also reports good moisture "all winter to put our old country in tiptop shape for spring."

I stepped into one conversation with some "mid-way stock show oldtimers," my age group that has been at this even over 20 years now. Fort Stockton FFA teacher Peaberry White, Jimmy Randle and Coleman County agent Roger Blackmon, were comparing notes of the history book.

The subject came when Peaberry invited us to eat lunch with his FFA crew in their bunkhouse on wheels. For years we have enjoyed their homecooking at the different fairgrounds over the state. Well, Peaberry said red beans and goat meat was in the warmer.

"You remember that year when I got so tired of your rubbing in how great your FFA team was in comparison to my little 4-Hers?" asked Roger Blackmon.

"Yeah, how could I forget," said Peaberry, "You took your shearers and carved 4-H in the side of one of our fleeced goats. We had to take that goat to the rest of the shows like that that year."

Another goat story coming out of the stock show was that of Herman Allen of Christoval. He traded a butchered and dressed spanish goat to Silas Triplett of San Angelo for some dressed fish. "Only, I don't think I received the better end of that," explained Allen. "He got more goat than I did fish."

March deadline for crop insurance protection

A March deadline has been announced on applications for Federal Crop Insurance protection in nine area counties.

"Producers in Coleman, Concho, McCulloch and Runnels counties have until March 31 to apply for FCIC coverage on cotton and grain sorghum. The same deadline also applies to cotton producers in Glasscock, Midland, Reagan and Tom Green counties and to grain sorghum producers in Brown County," said Marcus Kocich, FCIC district director.

"This is the first year all-risk insurance protection has been available to farmers in most of these counties. The program has helped many farmers in other counties. Besides providing a stable cash flow even if disaster strikes, it can also be used as collateral for bank loans or as a backstop for forward contracting," Kocich added.

Crazy cow syndrome concerns Runnels Co.

No problem is of more concern to some Runnels County cattle producers than is the "wobbly" cattle problem that has been with us for many years in certain areas. Recently, Dr. Jake Landers, Area Range Specialist, and Dr. Jerry Cowley, Area Beef Specialist, developed an article on the "wobbly" cattle problem that I believe you will enjoy reading.

These two specialists are working closely with a few producers to try and alleviate this problem on their ranch. If you have this problem and would like to have some extra assistance, you are encouraged to call the County Extension office and we will help make the arrangements.

—Allen Turner

Incidence of crazy cow syndrome, also known as wobbly cow, ricketts, or ricketty cow, was noticed in greater numbers last fall. Its occurrence on shallow limestone soils in parts of Nolan, Taylor, Runnels, Concho, McCulloch, and Coleman Counties has been recognized for many years.

Affected cattle of about any age show unbalance, and when startled by noise or quick action they may fall down and have difficulty getting up. Under the stress of loading or working they may go down, especially if touched by an electric prod. In the pasture they may look completely normal, but when startled they may run and turn to observe what is going on with their head tilted for a few seconds. A severely affected animal attempting to eat range cubes will bump its muzzle along the ground trying to pick up cubes. Death more often occurs from falling down in a situation where the animal has difficulty getting up, such as in mud or rough steep ground, rather than directly from the poison.

Because of the severe dry, hot 1980 summer, forage available through July, August and September was extremely low in phosphorus content. Some ranchers observed high consumption of free choice mineral supplements during these months. With the light frost we had in October, leaves and berries of

western horsenettle may have become more palatable, and cattle consumed more than they might have under more normal situations. One wobbly cow which died in Concho County last October had many seeds of western horsenettle in its rumen contents. An analysis of the contents showed that the horsenettle (5%) was the only plant eaten other than grasses (95%).

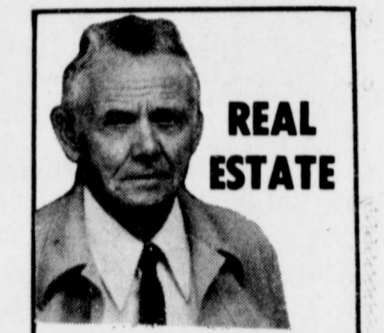
We are suggesting that a high phosphorus mineral and salt mix be provided for cattle at all times. On shallow limestone soils the ratio of calcium to phosphorus should be one to one, although a higher ratio, not to exceed 2 parts calcium to one part phosphorus, may be adequate on other range sites. There are several commercial minerals that would work. A mixture of 10-12% calcium and 10-12% phosphorus with no more than 25% salt would be adequate. More salt than this in the mixture would prevent animals from eating enough to get the phosphorus they need. We suggest using granular rather than blocks. They will probably consume a large amount to start with if they are short of phosphorus, then level off to 3 to 4 ounces per head per day.

Because the nightshade plants are scattered in patches over large areas, it is usually not economical to control them with herbicides. Some suggest that sheep are useful in reducing the number of plants; however, this has not been closely studied. Rather than spend money to attempt to control the plant in pasture situations, it seems better to be certain that adequate phosphorus and other forage are available.

Although it has been established that the cause of the crazy cow syndrome is due to eating certain nightshade species, it has not been determined why cattle on one side of the fence will eat the poisonous plants while those in an adjacent pasture will not. Sufficient circumstantial evidence has been accumulated, however, that

suggests phosphorus deficiency is involved. Situations have been observed where cattle were chewing on bones, and in all situations the amount of phosphorus being supplied as a mineral supplement was less than recommended. Perhaps the animal consumes the plant in an effort to obtain the phosphorus its system needs.

Several members of the nightshade family are common in our area including silverleaf nightshade (Solanum eleagnifolium), buffalo bur (Solanum rostratum), Western horsenettle (Solanum dimidiatum), also known as potato weed and tread salve. Western horsenettle is abundant in overgrazed areas of pastures in our area, but it can be found in a great variety of conditions of range management, from poor to excellent. Reports of poisoning often occur in spring when nightshade plants emerge before adequate forage plants are available.



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Ignorance isn't our problem in America — it's what people know to be the facts that are.

Several groups of people attended the singing at Hopewell Church Saturday from 7 to 9, including the New Beginnings from Ballinger, Bill Tay with his guitar, the family of Glen Coul. Afterwards a birthday cake for April Tackett on her 10th birthday. Mrs. Sam Faubion baked the cake, which was enjoyed by all.

Charlene Tackett attended the Staff Retreat at Mt. Lebanon near Dallas on Friday and Saturday. Bonnie Grossman of Veribest accompanied Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hill of Eastland came Wednesday through Friday, as did Mike Hill of Drasco. They helped the Robert Hills put up some paneling in their living quarters.

"Happy Birthday, Noble!"

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz and family were in Dallas over the weekend and spent one night with the Jerry Daniels in Ennis.

Bro. Tackett and Charlene, April and Jarel had lunch with the Jerry Kraatz family after services Sunday.

Mrs. S. G. Brevard attended the Coleman and Perrington Bi-District Basketball game. Coleman lost by one point.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis of Canton are getting Clyde and Vivian Brevards new home in order in Coleman. They will be moving in the near future.

Visiting with Mrs. Effie Dietz this week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht of Winters, Darrell Baldwin of Amarillo and Coleman Foreman.

Mrs. Alta Hale spent Saturday with Mrs. Helen Brown in Coleman. Dewitt and Frances Bryan were out to see the Doug Bryans Friday night. Clyde Duke was a dinner guest in the Bryan home Sunday. The Bryans attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Burks at Norton Sunday.

Diversity Club met Thursday, March 12

The Diversity Club met in the Z. I. Hale museum Thursday, March 12. Hostesses were Mrs. Z. I. Hale, Mrs. C. R. Kendrick and Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Club members answered roll call by showing an heirloom and telling its history.

Kathleen Young, club president gave the business meeting. Short comments were made by Alise Middleton on Conservation, Nina Hale on Education, and Emma Ruth Kendrick on Home Life.

The program, "A Taste of Texas Heritage" was given by Grace Roach.

Members present were Mmes. Ralph Arnold, Frank Brown, Roy Crawford, George Garrett, Mike Grantham, Z. I. Hale, J. L. Johnson, C. R. Kendrick, Joyce Krause, Clarence Ledbetter, Weldon Middleton, Earl Roach, J. E. Smith, Fay Clark Thompson, Fred Young and Roy Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mickalewicz attended the funeral of John Mickalewicz in Lott on Monday.

The Novice and Hopewell Church had a good volleyball game Sunday afternoon in the Crews gym, with Hopewell in the lead.

Mrs. Robert Van Zant and Corey and Brad of San Angelo are spending a week with the Walter Jacobs.

The Connie Gibbs visited with Mrs. Jodie Gibbs in Cisco Nursing Home Friday and spent Saturday in Rising Star with the Travis Ford family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper spent the weekend with Ray Cooper in San Angelo, and also took part in the San Angelo Rodeo and parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Amantina Faubion and girls in Winters. In the afternoon the Faubions and Melissa went to Ballinger to see Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion. Mr. Faubion had been ill but is much improved.

Naomi Circle met recently

The Naomi Circle of the United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Mitchell.

Mrs. Melvin Mitchell presided with Mrs. Roy Crawford leading the prayer. Mrs. Ralph Arnold led the program, "Beyond Brokenness" with a question and discussion period following.

Nine members were present.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Ruth Circle met Tuesday morning

The Ruth Circle of the Winters United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. M. E. Leeman, with Mrs. J. D. Vinson presiding.

Mrs. Leeman played organ music as the devotional.

Mrs. Ethel Bridwell was leader for the program, "The Twenty-Third Psalm," by Dr. Charles Allen.

Others present were Mmes. Garland Shook, Elmo Mayhew, Lillie Rose, Lee Colburn, W. T. Stanley, Cary Brown and Miss Margurite Mathis.



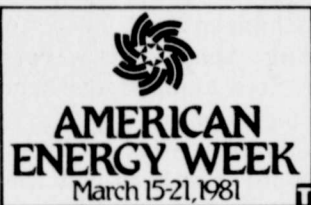
Congratulations...

Misty Gayle Hicks, alternate, gives congratulatory hug to Jennifer Matthews, Runnels County's "Miss La Petite."

Friends of J. R. Woodfin are invited to celebrate his 88th birthday Sunday, March 22, 1981 from 2 to 4 p.m. 700 North Fannin



The mute swan is so-called because it is said never to use its voice in captivity.



Reception to honor Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a reception honoring City Administrator and Mrs. Glenn D. Brown, Thursday, March 26, from 4 to 6 p. m. in the chamber office, 118 W. Dale.

Coinciding will be an open house for the recently remodeled chamber office. The public is invited.

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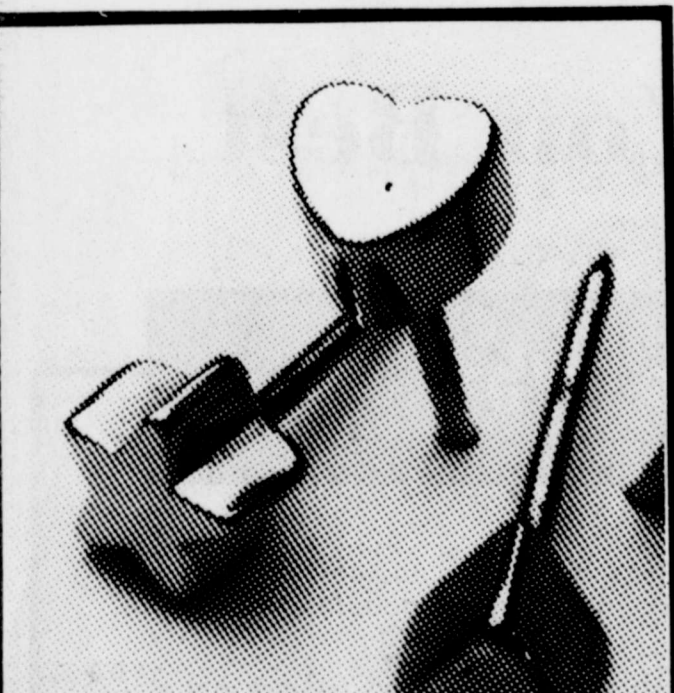
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WHS athletes open tennis season against Ballinger

Tennis teams of Winters High School opened the season with games against Ballinger High School teams last Thursday.

Coach Jim Farmer said the team "looked good considering we haven't had a chance to have a practice yet. There were some bright spots, and all players show promise of being very good. Ballinger has been working out for three weeks as they finished basketball a month ago."

BOYS SINGLES

1. Brad Mikeska lost to Paul McAlister, 3-6.
2. Bill Wheat lost to Brad Tepleick, 1-8.

BOYS DOUBLES

1. John Esquivel and Ricky Torres lost to Kevin Franke and Brad Tepleick, 4-6, 4-6.
2. Gabe Ibarra and Brett Mikeska beat Paul McAlister and Shannon Stansbury, 6-2, 6-2.
3. Gabe Ibarra and Brett Mikeska lost to Kevin Franke and Brad Tepleick, 4-5, in the tie breaker after tying 8-8.

GIRLS SINGLES

1. Anna Vera lost to Denise Acosta, 6-2, 4-6, 1-6.
2. Rosa Linda Vera lost to Tracy Harwell, 0-6, 2-6.

GIRLS DOUBLES

1. Eloisa Cortez and Lois Bradshaw lost to Tracy Harwell and Angie Jones, 0-6, 1-6.
2. Cassi Howard and Tina Merrill lost to Denise Acosta and Joni Fuller, 0-6, 2-6.



DECA's attending Area I Career Development Conference

Casting completed for UIL one-act play

Casting has been completed for "Ring in the Groom", a one-act play by A. A. O'Keefe which was selected for UIL competition to be performed March 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ryan Theatre at McMurry College.

Cast members include:
 Vonda Webb - Grandmother Harrison
 Geoffrey Conner - George
 Tancy Layton - Bertha
 Teresa Graham - Ruth
 Barron Guy - Wilbur
 Tanya Murray - Harriet
 Sherry Gerhart - Mildred
 Rose Marie Faubion - Ella
 Alternates selected are Victor Aguerro, Alice Harris, Neva Lewis and Yolanda Sanchez.
 Crew members are Billy Sherman, John Kraatz, and Shelley Hewitt.

Mr. Evans said the cast would be practicing at least two or three nights a week in preparation for the UIL contest.



On loan to school

James Malicoat and Tammy Gibbs, members of the homemaking classes in Winters High School, are shown with the microwave oven which has been loaned to the homemaking department by McDorman Furniture & Appliances, at no cost to the school. At the end of the year, McDorman will pick up the oven and replace it with a newer model at the beginning of the next school year, Royce McDorman said.

DECA students attend Area I conference

Students from the Winters High School DECA attended the Area I Career Development conference in San Angelo on March 6 and 7.

Attending the conference were SiLes Fisher, who was named President of Area I; Kayleen McGuffin who placed first in Apparel and Accessories; Debbie Hamilton, third in Food Marketing; Victor Aguerro, second in General Merchandising; James Malicoat, third in Food Service; Jonita Sowders, second in Advertising Services;

Leah Pendergrass, third in Finance and Credit; Arnold Gonzales, third in Food Marketing, and Sandy O'Dell placed in Collegiate Display.

The group also placed third overall, which entitled them to the sweepstakes trophy.

Dawn Miller on Dean's List at McMurry

Dawn Miller of Winters has been named to the Dean's List at McMurry College for the 1980 fall semester, according to Dr. Paul Jungmeyer, academic dean of the college.

The Dean's List is the academic honor roll made up each semester of those students who have carried a minimum of twelve semester hours and have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or above for that semester.

Miss Miller, an elementary education major at McMurry, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller of Winters.

Reggie Boles on honor roll at Texas A&M

Reginald A. Boles of Winters, sophomore petroleum engineering major, has earned "Dean's Honor Roll" status at Texas A&M University.

Recipients of the dean's honor roll must earn at least a 3.75 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

Little League registration March 24

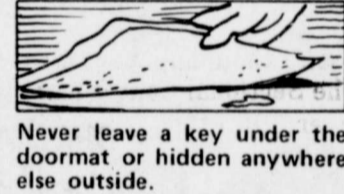
Registration for youngsters interested in Little League will be Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school cafeteria.

Boys and girls ages 8 to 12 are eligible to play on the teams. Senior League teams include ages 13 to 15.

Children will need to bring their birth certificates along with them to sign up.

During registration, try-out numbers will be handed out, with try-outs on Saturday, March 28 and Saturday April 4.

Further information may be obtained at the meeting. Registration forms may be picked up at school or at the cafeteria on Tuesday night.



Yolanda Rubio on Dean's List at McMurry

Yolanda S. Rubio of Wingate has been named to the Dean's list McMurry College for the 1980 fall semester, according to Dr. Paul Jungmeyer, academic dean of the college.

The Dean's List is the academic honor roll made up each semester of those students who have carried a minimum of twelve semester hours and have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or above for that semester.

Ms. Rubio, an elementary education major at McMurry, is the daughter of Maria Ibarra of Wingate.

WHS exhibitors place in Angelo Stock Show

The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo wrapped up the season for Winters High School livestock exhibitors.

In the livestock judging, Karen Carter brought home three ribbons in the junior Simmental heifer division with a 3rd, 9th and 10th.

In the Junior Brangus heifer division, Roy Walston placed 5th.

In the Lamb division, Lisa Bryan placed 28th with her Heavyweight Finewood Cross lamb.

To wrap up the San Angelo show, Scott Gerhart placed 7th in the calf scramble, winning prize money to be used to purchase a project for the next school year.

Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU

Subject To Change Monday, Mar. 23

Western spaghetti, cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, cake, french sticks with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 24

Hot dogs or combination sandwiches, french fries, catsup in cups, pear with cheese on top, chocolate chip cookies, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 25

Meat loaf with tomato sauce, frozen corn, tossed salad with Italian dressing, cherry pie, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Mar. 26

Hamburger steak with gravy, macaroni and cheese, green beans, peaches, coke, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Mar. 27

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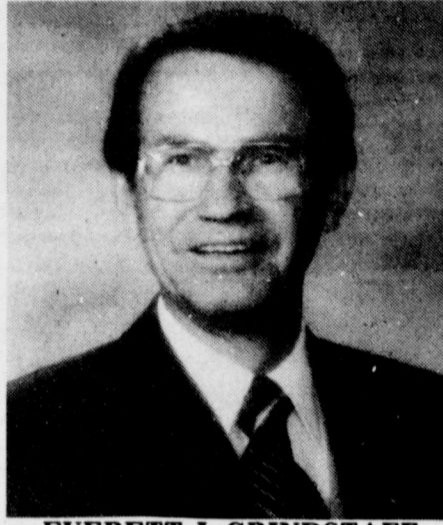
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Winners

Miss Rose Marie Faubion, 16, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Faubion Jr., of Winters, was named "Ideal Miss" in the "Our Little Miss" pageant held in Ballinger recently. Miss Beverly Hamilton, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton of Winters, was

named first alternate. Miss Sherry McKnight, 16, left, was named winner in the talent division of the "Ideal Miss" competition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKnight of Winters.



EVERETT J. GRINDSTAFF
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Lions Club ladies night Thursday

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

The banquet will be held in the Senior Citizens Activity Building on Wood St.

BLIZZARD RELAYS RECORDS

100 Yard Dash	9.8	Bob Snodgrass	Coleman	1970
		Mickey Early	Rotan	1971
		Robert Stevenson	Stamford	1971
220 Yard Dash	2.0	LeRoy Kettler	Winters	1965
440 Yard Dash	50.0	Jerry Awalt	Winters	1967
880 Yard Dash	2:00.5	Rudy Garcia	C-City	1977
Mile Run	4:42.0	Kenny Link	Stamford	1966
120 High Hurdles	14.6	Alton Pierce	Winters	1970
330 Int. Hurdles	40.06	Holloman	Coleman	1978
440 Yard Relay	43.5	(Mayes, Jones, McAfee, Cork)	Hamlin	1973
Mile Relay	3:31.7	(Mayes, Cork, McAfee, Willis)	Hamlin	1973
Discus	163-1	Mike Patterson	Winters	1964
Shot Put	53.2 3/4	S. DeFossec	Baird	1979
Broad Jump	22-0	Bo Strickland	Cross Plains	1966
High Jump	6-2	Kelly Keny	Cisco	1976
		Billy Dugan	Clyde	1976
		Rickey French	Coleman	1976
		Todd	Sweetwater	1976
		Guffey	Anson	1976
Pole Vault	13.6	Horton	Jim Ned	1976

GIRLS RELAY RECORDS

100 Yard Dash	11.4	Jones	Rotan	1977
220 Yard Dash	27.1	Kiesling	Brady	1979
440 Yard Dash	60.18	Hunt	Clyde	1979
880 Yard Dash	2:35.4	Smith	Robt. Lee	1976
Mile Run	5:52.4	McRae	Clyde	1979
80 Yard Hurdles	11.6	Perryman	Baird	1979
440 Yard Relays	51.3		B'ridge	1977
880 Yard Relay	1:50.4		B'ridge	1977
Mile Relay	4:17.2		Clyde	1979
Discus	117-2 1/2	Pettit	Baird	1979
Shot Put	40-5	Rouse	Clyde	1979
Broad Jump	17-8 1/2	Mayes	Stamford	1977
Triple Jump	34-9 1/2	Mayes	Stamford	1977
High Jump	5-0	Niehues	Wall	1977



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USPS process of selecting postmaster explained at Lions Club meeting Tuesday

Since the recent retirement of H. M. (Jiggs) Nichols, Winters has been without a postmaster. Charles Greer of Fort Stockton has been serving as officer in charge of the Winters Post Office. Tuesday, Greer spoke to the Winters Lions Club about the method of selecting a new postmaster.

The selection of a new postmaster, Greer said, was a long process and is no longer a political appointment. The regional postmaster, upon learning of a vacancy, will post notices across the region, stretching from Texas to the east coast, asking for applicant for the position. A time period of 15 days is allowed for persons to

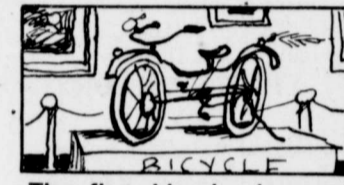
make their application to the Sectional Center manager, in this case, in Midland.

The next step is a review of the applications by a three member board made up of postal service employees at specified levels from outside the district. The panel, or mini-board as it is called, will narrow the list of applicants to five.

Another review board will then be selected to review and then interview the five applicants. The recommendation of the review board will then be sent to the Postmaster General for final approval.

The final approval and subsequent selection of a new postmaster for this office will be forwarded from the Postmaster General through the postal service channels to the Midland Sectional Center manager, who in turn notifies the new postmaster of the appointment.

Greer emphasized that the entire selection process was impartial and that the final selection would be based on the applicant's experience. Greer also said that anyone not already a postal service employee would not be eligible to apply for a postmaster's position. He said the process of selecting a new postmaster normally takes from four to six months.



The first bicycle, invented in 1839, weighed 59 pounds.

Do you have a local hero?

Do you have a local hero? Is there some person in this community you would like to see receive some special recognition?

The Runnels County Historical Commission is searching for "Hometown Heroes," to be included in a book to be published by the State Historical Commission in the near future. Only five "Hometown Heroes" will be selected from each county, because of the size of the directory which will be placed in archives, libraries, etc.

Your "Hometown Heroes" don't have to be dead, but their contributions should be extraordinary. He or she should truly be a person whose name will be remembered and who did so many good things that succeeding generations will want to emulate his or her example of unselfish devotion and courage.

Once you've decided upon who you want to see honored and recognized, here are some basic guidelines for submission:

- Name of Hometown Hero.
- Date of birth (and death if applicable).
- Hometown.

- Why is his or her unselfish example worthy of emulation? What makes him or her special to the community? What makes him or her exceptional or unique?

When you pick out your "Hometown Hero," compile all this information and forward it to: Charles Poe, care of The Winters Enterprise, Box 37, Winters, Texas 79567.

Entries MUST be mailed or brought in no later than April 15, 1981.

Starving Artist Art Sale planned for Mar. 28-29

An Ethnic Starving Artist Show and Sale is planned for March 28 and 29, and the call is going out to artists who may wish to participate.

The function is sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Council of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the Abilene Mexican-American Chamber of Commerce. It is being held in conjunction with the Abilene Centennial Celebration, and is open to all ethnic artists throughout Texas. The sale will be held on two consecutive days, Saturday, March 28, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. at the Old Pontiac grounds, at 1189 S. 2nd.

Prices on pieces of art will not exceed \$50 and will include paintings, drawings and hand-crafted items.

For further information contact the Cultural Affairs Department of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, 341 Hickory, P. O. Box 2281, Abilene, Texas 79604, or call (915) 677-7241.

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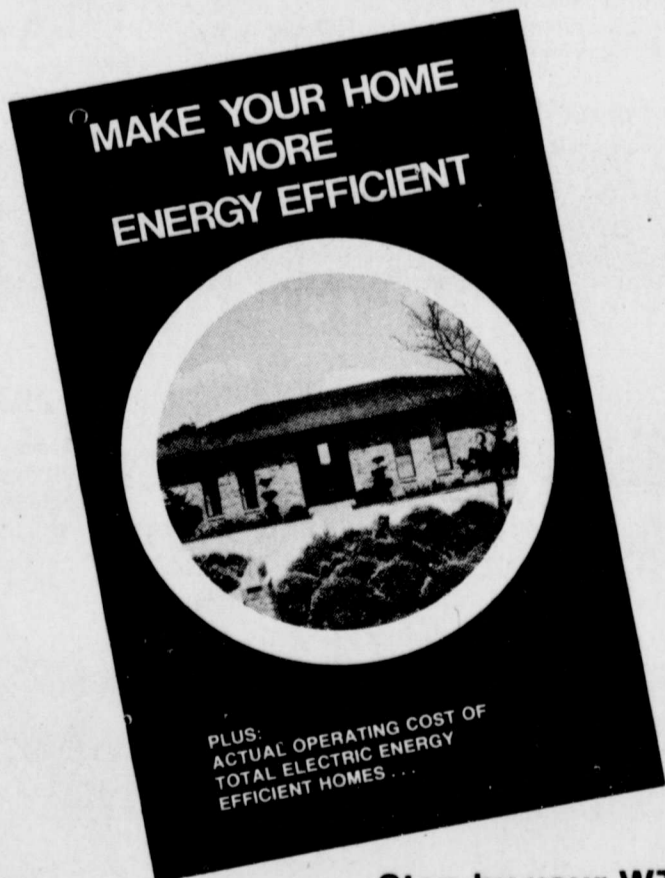
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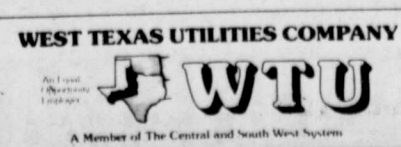
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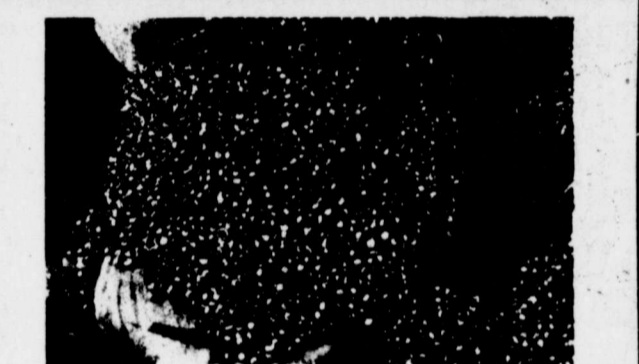
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Midcourt action during the Winters-Crowell bi-district basketball game in Abilene Cooper High School gym last Tuesday night.

Seventh grade girls 1st, in Anson meet Friday

The Winters Junior High School tracksters were in Anson Friday, and the seventh grade girls won first in total points while the eighth grade girls took second in total points in the meet.

Results were:

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

440 dash: 1. Melinda Sims; 6. Tammie Colbath.
880 run: 1. Patricia Wallar.
80 low hurdles: 1. Lana Rice; 2. Carolyn Garcia; 5. Lori Coats.
Mile run: 2. Melissa Taylor.
Mile relay: 1. Carolyn Garcia, Michelle O'Neal, Jill Laman, Melinda Sims.
880 relay: 3. Michelle O'Neal, Gina Rosson, Pat Wallar, Melinda Sims.
440 relay: 4. Lana Rice, Gina Rosson, Carolyn Garcia, Michelle O'Neal.
Triple jump: 1. Gina Rosson; 2. Michelle O'Neal.
Long jump: 2. Melinda Sims; 4. Lana Rice; 5. Carolyn Garcia.
High jump: 2. Melinda Sims; 3. Michelle O'Neal; 5. Tracy Danford.
Discus: 4. Tracy Danford; 5. Patricia Waller; 6. Donna Sudduth.
Shot put: 2. Dana Carroll; 6. Tracy Danford.
First place team total 144 points.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

440 run: 3. Pam Poe.
880 run: 2. Josie Rodriguez; 3. Tammy Murray.
80 low hurdles: 1. Melinda Kvapil; 3. Maggie Campos.
220 dash: 2. Maggie Campos.
Mile run: 1. Brenda Luna.
Mile relay: 1. Marie Fisher, Maggie Campos, Melinda Kvapil, Pam Poe.
880 relay: 4. LaShea Guy, Irene Gonzales, Paige Fisher, LaShea Guy, Stacey Grissom.
440 relay: 6. Irene Gonzales, Paige Fisher, LaShea Guy, Stacey Grissom.
Triple jump: 2. Melinda Kvapil; 4. LaShea Guy; 6. Pam Poe.
High jump: 2. Kim Gray; 4. Melinda Kvapil.
Second place team, total 114 points.

Blizzards named to 8-AA All-District cage teams

Two Winters High School Blizzard basketball players were named to the District 8-AA Boys All-District Basketball team, one was named to the second team, and one received honorable mention.

Picked on the first team were Brett Mikeska and Gabe Ibarra. Making the second team was Robert Johnson. Toby Gerhart received honorable mention.

Reviewing the Blizzards' 1980-81 26-8 season record, Coach Jim Farmer said, "We especially want to thank the seniors for their excellent leadership throughout the year. Any success we had was largely due to this leadership."

FIRST TEAM

Brett Mikeska	5'8"	Jr.	Winters
Gabe Ibarra	5'10"	Jr.	Winters
Hayden Merket	6'3"	Jr.	Hamlin
Mike Davis	6'4"	Sr.	Hamlin
Danny Blankenship	6'3"	Sr.	Jim Ned
Sid Grant	5'10"	Jr.	Baird

SECOND TEAM

Robert Johnson	6'0"	Sr.	Winters
Brad Lakey	6'0"	Jr.	Hamlin
Cleve Tutt	6'1"	Sr.	Jim Ned
Kevin Dean	6'1"	Sr.	Jim Ned
Darrell Jackson	6'0"		Anson

HONORABLE MENTION

Toby Gerhart	5'11"	Sr.	Winters
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The scoreboard tells the story . . .

The District 8-AA Champion Winters Blizzards lost out in the race Tuesday night of last week to the Crowell Wildcats for the bi-district crown, and a ticket to the regional playoffs. The final score: Crowell 77, Winters 62.

The Blizzards and the Wildcats were pretty evenly matched for the contest, but Crowell took advantage of some early game jitters to get the score lopsided in their favor. After about the first three or four minutes the Blizzards got the situation in hand, but the score was much too lopsided to catch up in the remainder of the game against the Wildcats, rated No. 4 in state AA basketball.

Toby Gerhart led Winters with 19 points, seven of them from the free throw line. Jeff Butts tallied 12 and Brett Mikeska added 10 points before fouling out in the third quarter. Others adding to the total score were Robert Johnson with 8, Tommy Davis with 6, Gabe Ibarra with 5, and Ricky Torres 2.

Recent memorial contributions to hospital equipment fund total more than \$500

Recent contributions to the North Runnels Hospital hospital fund totaled \$564.50, according to Ted Meyer, chairman of the special fund committee. On behalf of the committee, he expressed thanks to everyone who has contributed to the fund in memory of a deceased friend or family member.

Meyer said anyone wishing to make contributions to the fund may call him at the Winters Funeral Home, 121 State St., phone 754-4529.

Recent contributions were made in the memory of:

Betty Helen Bishop	\$ 5.00
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Varsity Track sees action

The Winters High School varsity tracksters were in action this past weekend with the girls running in Aspermont and the boys in Stamford. These have been the first meets attended by the varsity track teams this year due to cancellations because of wet weather.

The girls made a good showing in Aspermont. Results:

100 meter hurdles: 3. Anna Vera.
400 meter run: 1. DeOnn Deaton, 6. Ketta Walker.
1600 meter: 1. Tina Merrill; 2. Julie Baker; 6. Claudette Faubion.
1600 meter relay: 1. Rosa Linda Vera, Lois Bradshaw, Ketta Walker, DeOnn Deaton.

In total points, with 10 teams participating, the Winters girls were fifth.

The boys placed sixth overall in Stamford with individual results as follows:

440 relays: 4. Jeff Butts, Alfonso Campos, Toby Gerhart, Robert Johnson.
100 yard dash: 2. Alfonso Campos; 7. Robert Johnson.

220: 2. Alfonso Campos.
880: 5. Margarito Rocha; 6. Ricky Torres; 7. Ralph Austin.

High jump: 6. Jeff Butts.
Long jump: 6. Robert Johnson.

Shot put: 3. Bryan Davis; 5. Toby Gerhart.

Discus: 6. Bryan Davis.
Mile Relay: 5. Margarito Rocha, Ricky Torres, Kent Billups, Jeff Butts.

Both the boys and girls track teams will be in action in Winters Saturday in the Blizzard relays.

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