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REFLECTIONS "REFLECTIONS" REFLECTIONS

BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

Now that the new lake project is more or less off the ground; the new sewer project is on the final drawing board (or so I'm informed); Winters has a new City Administrator; a new Animal Control Officer has been hired by the city; the city is looking at appointment of a new Chief of Police in the near future; the airport has been re-worked and is one of the finest in the area; and many other things are progressing... there are a few other areas to which the city's governing fathers can direct their attention.

For instance, have you ever driven from the west side of town toward the east early in the morning, say about 7 a. m.? Could you even see where you were going, with that bright early-morning sun glaring on the windshield? At that time of day one has to grope one's way to town, hoping he or she doesn't miss seeing that oncoming truck or car, or the trailer parked next to the curb. The same thing happens if you're headed west late in the afternoon, as the sun dips toward the horizon. The situation can become quite hairy, to say the least.

Now if the city fathers could devote a little time to this problem, and perhaps devise some type of shield or curtain on the east and west sides of town, to keep that bright sun out of drivers' eyes, they would endear themselves to the entire populace, and could look forward to remaining in office indefinitely. If some type of curtain could not be devised, perhaps the streets could be rotated a few degrees, to eliminate the problem. There should be some funds available for such projects, if we just get to them before the new administration takes the ax to them.

And while there's at it, perhaps the city dads could do something about these sand and dust storms; at least be more selective in choosing the areas of far West Texas and New Mexico which are allowed to settle on this community.

This should not be asking too much of a governing body on any level, for those of us who have accepted the philosophy that "government should be all things to all people." It's called the "Teddy Kennedy" philosophy. Perhaps we should get back to the basics, and start at the bottom, with the city council taking the initiative.

Coffee counter conversations... many of them should be recorded for posterity. They may be seasonal, or they may run the circle to cover every topic, repeatedly and repeatedly.

With tornado time looming, conversation during a recent coffee break turned to this instrument of nature's destructive ways. Every story brought up was sworn to be the truth — but was topped: "There was this truck load of eggs, see. This tornado picked up the truck, stripped the cases of eggs off and deposited them in a ditch, and made off with the truck, which was never found!" "I was holding the door closed when this big tornado hit. Blew the roof off the house, deposited the roof of the neighbor's house, right in place on my house, and stripped the socks off my feet but left the boots, and pulled every gray hair off my head!" "This tornado hit the backyard, stripped all the feathers off the chickens, and drove quarter-inch splinters through posts and barn walls. Looked like a porcupine!" "This tornado turned all the eggs wrong-side-out without breaking a yolk!"

Seriously, though, it's time we began thinking about what this community would do should it be hit by a tornado, or some other form of natural or man-caused disaster.

Lions Club broom sale next Friday

The annual broom sale sponsored by the Winters Lions Club will be held next Friday, April 3.

The central sales truck will be set up on the Piggly Wiggly parking lot, and members of the organization also will canvass the business and residential areas.

Proceeds from the sale will be used by the Lions Club for many projects, one of which is the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

Ten Lions receive pins for service

Ten members of the Winters Lions Club were presented membership longevity pins at the annual ladies night banquet last Thursday night.

Everett (Ebb) Grindstaff of Ballinger, second vice president of Lions International, who was guest speaker, made the presentations.

The member with the most years of membership in the service organization was C. R. Kendrick. He received a pin recognizing 45 years of membership.

Other members receiving pins were:

- 35 years: Homer J. Hodge.
- 25 years: J. W. Bahlman, Richard C. Thomas and Lee Harrison.
- 20 years: Dr. T. L. Russell.
- 15 years: Melvin T. Mapes.
- 10 years: Phil L. Harrison, J. S. Tierce and Arnold Thormeyer.

Light-A-Bike program set for Saturday

The Ladies Auxiliary of Winters Post 9193, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor an annual "Light-A-bike" program at the Scout Saturday, March 28, from 9 to 11 a. m.

Auxiliary members will put reflector tape on all bicycles brought to the Scout Hut. Any person owning a bicycle may take part in this program to get reflector tape on their bicycles, as a safety measure.

Norton Lions to host Pancake Supper

The Norton Lions Club will hold their annual Pancake Supper on Saturday, March 28, at the Norton Community Center.

Serving will begin at 5:00 p. m. and continue until 8:00 p. m.

Cost will be \$2.50 per plate with all you can eat of pancakes and homemade sausage.

Assembly of God to hold Chili Super

The Winters Assembly of God Church will sponsor a chili supper Friday, March 27 at the Winters Community Center from 6:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

Parent advisory council meeting scheduled Monday

The Title I parent advisory council of the Winters Independent School District will meet Monday, March 30, at 7 p. m. in the school administration office.



BOBBIE WALKER... "MISS WINTERS 1981"

Bobbie Walker is "Miss Winters 1981"

Bobbie Walker, a senior student in Winters High School, was chosen "Miss Winters 1981," during judging at the annual Miss Winters Pageant held in the school auditorium Saturday night.

Thirty-three young women of Winters High school participated in the pageant.

First runner-up in the judging was Neva Lewis, also a Winters High School senior, and Lisa

Bryan, a senior, was second runner-up.

Miss Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker. Miss Lewis is the daughter of Mrs. Viola Lewis, and Miss Bryan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan.

Miss Walker will represent the Winters Lions Club at the district Lions convention and contest to be held in Brownwood in April.

WISD Citizens Advisory Committee to study complete school operation

A meeting of the recently appointed Citizens Advisory Committee for Winters Independent School District was held last Friday at the school, and the 53 members attending divided into three operational committees to make thorough studies of the Winters school operation.

Sub-committees organized include: 1) School Program and Curriculum; 2) Building and Plant Facilities; and 3) Finance.

Bob Holloway, chairman of the whole CAC, said areas of study by each of the sub-committees would include:

School Program and Curriculum:

Evaluate present curriculum offerings; make a study of high school graduates to determine if school curriculum is adequate to meet their needs; and make any other suggestions or recommendations concerning the educational services that are being offered or which should be offered.

Building and Plant Facilities: Survey and evaluate all existing buildings, equipment, etc; suggest needed changes in all facilities to meet recommendations; and a study of the programs of comparable schools in the area of plant facilities.

Finance: Secure total assessed valuation (within the WISD); deter-

First Texas sells to H.o'T.

First Texas Savings Association has announced the sale of the Winters office of First Texas Savings to Heart of Texas Savings of San Saba.

Joe Kilman, West Texas Regional manager of First Texas in San Angelo said the economy was as much reason as any for the sale of the Winters office. First Texas has offices in Ballinger and in Winters and Kilman said the economy created the need to consolidate the Runnels County offices into the Ballinger office.

Kilman said that after the decision to close the Winters office had been made, First Texas was ap-

proached by Heart of Texas to buy. Rather than close the office officials of First Texas decided to accept the Heart of Texas offer. The First Texas official said the closing of the Winters was not what the savings association would like to do, saying that the experience in Winters had been "real good".

The Winters office of First Texas Savings, according to Kilman, has about 1750 active accounts that will be transferred to Heart of Texas effective April 1 and with Heart of Texas already operating an office here would make the change very easy.

Kilman said that office manager Patty Robinson had been excellent and that First Texas would like to keep her within the First Texas organization, however, Mrs. Robinson said that no firm decision had been reached. Kilman also said that Cheryl Crenweige has accepted a position with Heart of Texas in the Winters office.

Approval of the sale to be finalized April 1 was made by the state Savings and Loan Commissioner and by the Federal Home Loan bank in Little Rock, Arkansas.

City names new animal control officer

City Administrator Glenn Brown said Monday that the City of Winters had employed an animal control officer to begin duties this week.

Assuming the duties will be Dick Ryan of Abilene. Ryan has been employed with the animal control department with the City of Abilene since retiring from the U.S. Air Force in August of 1979. Prior to joining the Air Force, the New York State native served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

The new animal control officer said that the city's regulations concerning pets would be enforced. Those ordinances require pet vaccination, that the pet wear the tag, and a leash law prohibiting dogs from running free.

Cancer group now canvassing downtown

The North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society started this week in the annual "business crusade" to raise funds.

The annual door-to-door canvass in the residential area will be held in April.



Citizens Advisory Committee

This group of people, members of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Winters Independent School District, inspect some of the facilities of the schools.

The whole group has been divided into three sub-committees and will study their particular areas and report to the main committee at a later date, with sugges-

tions and recommendations. The whole committee has no official capacity, but will work with the school board regarding school problems.

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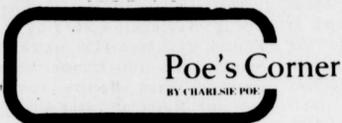
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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

"Anytime you have a good police department you have citizens involved in its work. L. C. Foster, assistant Chief of Police, told members of the Triple L Club at the First Baptist fellowship hall on Thursday.

"Perhaps you want to know how you can get involved. The first thing is a police diary. Most of you ladies had a diary when you were young and it was a lot of fun. Get a tablet or notebook — nobody knows about it but you — and if you see anything out of the ordinary happening write it down; all the information you can get. If it's a strange car, copy the license and when and where you saw it, also describe the car and the persons in it.

"A week later you could be of great help to the police department. You may hear on the news that there was a break in down the street. 'Well, Goodness! That was the same day that I saw the strange car,' and you go back to your little book and there you have it. Your help makes it so much easier for the police. The number of people in this group, scattered over town in their homes, can see a lot more than we can."

If you see anything unusual that doesn't seem important enough to call the police at that time just jot it down. But anything that's important to you is important to us and we'll be there as soon as we can if you call us. We might be at in the car or writing a ticket but we'll be there as quickly as possible."

Question: "Do we have a lot of breakins?"
 "It's getting worse here as in every town and we're going to have to tighten down. We read about it every day in the newspapers, but we always think it happens to the other fellow. However, it can happen to us at anytime and prevention is what we are here for. If we can prevent breakins, we've got it made and with you citizens watching we can do it. I can't express how good the police can look when the citizens are behind them."

Question: "It's dark under my carport and I've been leaving my carport light on at night. Somebody told me this was the worst thing that I could do, is that true?"

"No, Ma'am! A patrol car coming down the street can see more in the light than in the dark. And that burglar doesn't like the light either, there are few breakins where it's light. I know that electricity is getting higher, but I recommend lights, even a small bulb will help.

"Light is just another tool to work with in preventing a forced entry. We have a lot of different kinds of tools to work with and each one has a little bit to do

with it.
 A light in the alley helps. The police will drive those back alleys, and when you call the police try to explain where and what is happening. If something is happening in the back and the officer goes to your front door and knocks, this gives the intruder time to get away.
 "And another thing I want to talk about is calling the police. A lot of people are like me, when I pull these glasses off that phone book gets awful little. Maybe you saw something that excited you and you forgot where you left the phone book and you can't find your glasses, and by the time you locate them you're so nervous you can't remember very much. So, have the police number, 754-4121, in big letters, written by the telephone where you can see it at all times.

"When you call the police give them your name, real plain and my address is —, and if its North, South, or East street, make sure that your address is understood, then *don't hang up the phone*. The dispatcher can call the patrol car and get it rolling — he may be across town. He might be drinking a cup of coffee — we do at times — anyhow, don't hang up the phone when you call the dispatcher, after he locates the patrol car and gets it on the way, he'll come back on the line and take all the information you have, and this makes the job twice as quick. If it's a strange car, it may be intercepted enroute. Your information is all they have to go on.

"I've noticed while driving around at night that it's hard to see the numbers on the houses. Some have been painted over when the house was repainted and some are off and gone. Try to have a clear number on your house so that the police can find you.

Most of you folks didn't use locks when you were young, you left your houses unlocked, but we can't do that anymore. You are likely to come back and find nothing but bare walls. There are all kinds of locks; you have the spring operated, the dead bolts and the double keys. But the kind that the burglar doesn't like is a lock that takes a long time to open and makes a lot of noise. Because he wants to get in and out as fast as he can.

Screens are no protection for they can be cut with a sharp knife, taking little time and no noise. Make it necessary for the intruder to break the window glass and crawl through where he broke it. Keep your windows locked and fix the lower glass where it can be raised only slightly so that the window cannot be entered normally, this applies to doors also.

"When you are going to be out of town call the city hall. We have cards to fill out, and we will make a bigger effort to patrol that residence. Call on that good neighbor, 'I'll watch for you while you're gone and you watch for me.' When all the neighbors are involved it's going to be hard for the crook to get away without being caught.

Question: You said "get involved." Now do you want me to call you about 2 o'clock in the morning when I hear a lot of hollering and maybe some crying going on in a place. Do you want to get involved in that?"

"Yes, Ma'am! You call us. You may not see the patrol car right that minute. We may park a block up the street and try to see what's going on.

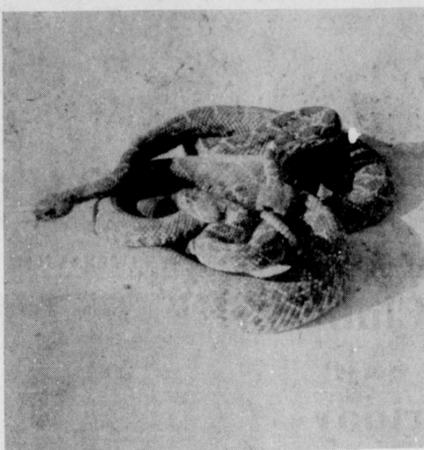
Question: "If you wake up in the middle of the night and hear a burglar inside the house what should you do?"

"Texas law books say 'get out' — Do not try to defend yourself or your property. Make enough noise to let the burglar know you are awake, but do not turn on the light, and he's going to try to get out.

"Then you have your sales persons that come around town selling their products. Some of them are honest people and sell good products but some are not and we are not gifted to tell which is which. But they must have a permit from City Hall to sell from door to door, make them show you this permit and if they don't have it, don't let them enter your home. If they do have their permit, ask to see their driver's license or some other identification. An honest person won't mind showing you his driver's license.

Question: "Are we supposed to ask them to show us that permit?"
 "Yes, Ma'am! If they don't have that permit, write them off your list and call the police. They can sell things up and down Main St. to businesses without a permit, but they cannot sell to residences without one. And these people are getting thicker all the time."

Let's get involved and make our city a better place to live.



Watch dogs??

No, but they are quite effective. These diamondback rattlesnakes were captured by Ace Polk recently near Winters and will be entered in the upcoming Rattlesnake Roundup in Ballinger. Meanwhile, these rattlers have the lonely job of keeping watch over the Polk Garage at night, and days too.

CAC sub-committees were named at session Friday

Recently appointed members of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the Winters Independent School District, in the first meeting of the group last Friday, were asked to choose the sub-committee on which they would prefer to serve. Bob Holloway, chairman of CAC, said other members of the overall committee who were unable to attend the first session are asked to make a choice of the committee they will be a part of; he said the Finance sub-committee "needs some members."

FACILITIES
 Michael Deike, chairman; Lloyd Gilbert, Frank Lujano, M. L. Dobbins, John Swatchsue, James Bomar, Ed Bredemeyer, Estella Bredemeyer, Ronald Presley, Lee Colburn, LaDell Davis, Dr. W. J. Lee, Bud Davis, Pam Connor, Scotty Belew, Jerrell Walker, Lynn Billups.

FINANCE
 B. J. Colburn, chairman; Roy E. Young, Jim Gehrels, Dennis Poe, M. E. Mathis, Mary Blackshear, Robert Holder, George Mostad, Evelyn Garcia, Betty Byrns.



The weapon, the bayonette, is named for the French city of Bayonne, where it was invented in the 17th century.

NOTICE
Wingate School Tax Exemption Deadline
 The Tax Office of the Wingate School has announced that all exemptions for the 1981 tax year must be signed before April 1. To qualify for these exemptions, taxpayers must sign the exemption forms each year. Homestead exemptions for resident homeowners for \$5,000, and an additional \$10,000 if over 65. Property rendition forms, and agriculture use value forms were mailed to all taxpayers who qualified last year. If you have not returned these forms to the tax office, please do so. If you did not receive these forms, please contact the tax office.

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City needs questionnaires

Winters city administrator Glenn Brown said Monday that about a dozen forms had been received evaluating the telephone service in Winters. The questionnaires will be forwarded to the Texas Municipal league for use in presentations to the Public Utility Commission in the General Telephone rate increase request.

The forms were published in the March 11 edition of *The Enterprise* asking for telephone subscribers to tell the city what kind of service they were receiving. Some of the results will be used next week in Austin when individual telephone subscribers testify before the utility commission, the rest of the forms will be used in mid-April in the formal presentation of opposition to a rate increase for General Telephone of the Southwest by the Texas Public Utility Commission.

The questionnaires should be mailed to the Winters City Hall as soon as possible in order for them to be used in the rate case.

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- 5 We appreciate every dollar you save in our bank and will use them wisely to help make our town a better place in which to live and work.

Crews

The easiest way to refold a road map is in a ball.

Hopewell Baptist Church will hold their revival April 4-12 with Rev. Bill Simmons and music by David Douglas. You are welcome to come.

Mr. L. A. Faubion of Ballinger, who is in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, is some improved.

Mrs. Amber Fuller in Hendrick Hospital at Abilene is also improved. Mrs. Ann Fuller is in the Coleman hospital since Monday in traction for arthritis. Hope these folks will soon be able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman spent Tuesday with Mr. O. Z. Foreman in Happy Haven Nursing Center in Abilene.

Mrs. Alta Hale and Mrs. Kenneth McWilliams spent Friday in Brownwood shopping Friday. Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Lemma Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes of Talpa played 84 in the Edgar Whitley home. Alta spent the night with the Whitleys.

Bro. Cecil Tackett, Mrs. Tackett and their two children, April and Jared and Tracy Thompson and sons ate supper with the Norval Alexanders Sunday night.

Brenda and Richard Chambers and their children, Dodie and Gina of Hawley spent several days with the Earl Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryan gave their two sons Dewitt and Leon a birthday dinner Sunday. Eleven others attended including their families.

The Bryans had supper Thursday night in the Dewitt Bryans home.

Visitors who have been with the Chester McBeths are Irwin Phipps of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon McBeth and Bobby of Monahans. Bobby will stay a while longer with his Granddad and Grandmother.

Frances Minzy of Big Spring, Darla Minzy of San Angelo State, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and boys of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant and sons of Giddings spent the weekend with their folks, the Marion Woods.

Rex and Cheryl Pritchard of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryan had dinner with the Leland Bryans in Coleman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dietz shopped in Coleman this weekend. Jimmy and Sheila Chapman and Ernest and Judie Cooke were out for supper with

the Dietz'.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collom and Amanda of Friendswood and the Clarence Hambrights of Winters were out to see Mrs. Effie Dietz.

Mrs. Myrtle Wright of Menard, is up visiting the Marvin Gerhart family.

Sunday dinner guests in the Bro. Cecil Tackett home were Rev. David Pettes, Glen Cove; Rev. Edwin Allen and family, Howard Payne.

Glen Cove Baptist and Hopewell Baptist enjoyed games of volleyball in the Crews gym Sunday from 2:00 till Glen Cove 3 out of 5.

The Jerry Kraatz' attended the Christ's Little Style Show in the Winters Community Center Sunday afternoon. Melinda and Chad Kraatz and Yvonne Corder were in the parade of fashions.

Darla Davis of San Angelo and Eric Corder spent Saturday night with the Jerry Kraatz family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford of Ballinger came out and had supper with the Chester McBeths on Monday night.

Rodney and Bernie Faubion and sons, Brian and Gene had lunch and supper Sunday with the Mike Praters in San Angelo. They also went by to visit with Mr. L. A. Faubion in St. Johns.

Hildegard Villers of San Angelo came Sunday and spent the day including breakfast.

The Allen Bishops attended Mrs. Ethel Bishops 81st birthday Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ivey in Winters. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Broyles and boys of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Broyles and boys of San Angelo and Mary Bishop.

Gifts to N. R. Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Fund

Recent gifts to the North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Fund have been acknowledged by the organization, as follows:

In memory of Mr. Troy Laxton, by Mr. and Mrs. Spec Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, Winters Ladies Golf Assn.

In memory of Mr. Lester Blackerby, by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson.

In memory of Kenny Kruse, by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sims.

In memory of Mr. Melvin Barney Wright, by Mr. and Mrs. Deward Bissett and Mrs. Fay Clark Thompson.

In memory of Mr. Carey Dean Poe, by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward McAdoo, and David McAdoo.

In memory of J. M. Griffin, by Mrs. August Vater.

In memory of Mr. Stanley W. Tatom, by Mr. and Mrs. Spec Robinson.

In memory of Dr. Travis Smith, by Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner.

In memory of Mrs. Edith Drake, by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin.

In memory of Mr. Willis Smith, by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson.

In memory of Mrs. Fairye Moore, by Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner and Mrs. Fay Clark Thompson.

In memory of Mr. Gene Virden, by Mr. and Mrs. LaDell Davis and Mrs. Grover Davis.

In memory of Mrs. E. R. Middleton, by Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner.

In memory of Mrs. Prissy Dozier, by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Bunger, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson.

In memory of Mrs. Milburn Curry, by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups.

In memory of E. L. Bryan, by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson.

Mrs. Troy Spain died Wednesday in N. R. hospital

Mrs. Troy Spain, 82, died at 11:40 a. m. Wednesday of last week in North Runnels Hospital following an illness of several weeks.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Friday in Winters Memorial Chapel with Bruce Black, minister of Main Street Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home. She was born Maude Greer at Florence, July 28, 1898. It was there she married Troy Spain July 25, 1915. In 1925 the family moved to Winters. They operated a cafe in Winters for a number of years.

Mr. Spain died Oct. 9, 1966.

In 1970, Mrs. Spain moved to Sweetwater where she lived until 1979 when she returned to Winters.

She was a member of Main Street Church of Christ during the many years she lived in this area.

Survivors include a daughter, Gladys Benson of Winters; a son-in-law, John Benson of Winters; two brothers, Lyman Greer of Silver City, N. M., and Wendell Greer of Sweetwater; two sisters, Ruby Taylor of Sweetwater and Ula Ross of Bertram; two grandchildren, Jimmy Benson of Midland and Donna Benson of Sonora; two great-grandchildren, Brandon and Tiffany Benson of Midland.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Father of local woman died recently

Walter G. Scharschmidt, 79, of Coupland, died at his residence Monday, March 16.

He was the father of Mrs. Otilie Wilson of Winters.

Services were held March 18 at Condra Memorial Chapel in Taylor with the Rev. David Bulgerin officiating.

Burial was in Taylor City Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elsie George Scharschmidt of Coupland; a daughter, Mrs. Otilie Wilson of Winters; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Homann of Lockhart, Mrs. Linda Berryhill of Austin; a brother, Adolph Scharschmidt of Lockhart; and four grandchildren.

Blackwell

The United Methodist Church of Blackwell held their Spring Revival this weekend at the church with a good attendance at each service.

The Rev. Charles Dunnam, a former pastor at the church in 1964-65, did the preaching.

A group of young people from McMurtry College in Abilene had charge of the music and singing Friday night, and the Dunnam's daughter, Vickie was with the group.

The Rev. Adams, pastor of the Hawley Methodist Church had charge of music Saturday night.

The Revival closed with the 11:00 service Sunday morning and a covered dish was served at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the Church with forty attending.

Doris Prewitt died Saturday

Doris Baldwin Prewitt, 69, of Abilene died at 11:13 a.m. Saturday in Hendrick Medical Center after a short illness. Services were held Monday, March 23 in the Elliot-Hamil Chapel of Faith, Abilene.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Whittle, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Abilene officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born March 18, 1912, in Winters, where she was reared, she married Willis Prewitt April 27, 1929 in Ovalo. They moved to Overton in 1933 and to Abilene in 1950. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Joan Howard of Winters; a sister, Mrs. R. W. Allen of Corpus Christi; a brother, Coy Baldwin of Houston; and four grandchildren.

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Raul Torres

March 18
Amy Spain

March 19
Elizabeth Garza

March 20
Norma Jo Sudduth
Velma Hart

Floyd Taylor
Anthony Hilliard
Kathy Barnes and baby boy

March 21
Lydia Escobar and baby girl

March 22
Anita Jeter and baby boy

Lillian Coward
George Bailey

March 23
No Admissions

DISMISSALS

March 17
Walter Wright
Eva L. Reese

March 18
Mary Belle Hilliard
Charley Eubank
Amy Spain, exp.

March 19
Amon Aldridge
Raul Torres

March 20
Jose DeLaCruz
Eloyce Santoya
Abby Gail Gonzales
Elizabeth Garza

March 21
No Dismissals

March 22
Anthony Hilliard
Lillian Coward, trans.

March 23
Lydia Escobar and baby girl
Minnie Williams



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—The family of Amy Spain

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I wish to thank each and every one who expressed concern and visited and inquired as to my well being. Also to those who sent flowers and gifts.

I especially thank Dr. Lee and the staff at the hospital for the excellent care and attention, as an unpleasant ordeal is much easier to face when you realize so many were concerned and cared.

I truly thank you,
Joe Emmert

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I want to say thank you to friends who were so thoughtful on my birthday, coming to my party and visiting. Your gifts, cards and calls mean a lot. To the Connors, Mitchells, and Bradleys, We Love You.

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We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone for their prayers, visits to our loved one, the flowers, and gifts. A special thanks to Dr. Rives and the North Runnels Hospital staff for their care, and to Ted and Mike Meyer, and Bruce Black. —The Family of Amy Spain.

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Linda Sue Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Smith of Winters, and Barry G. Gathright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Gathright of Amarillo, were married Saturday, February 1, at 2:00 p.m.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Mr. Glen Densmore of Weatherford in the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Holley of Aledo.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Julia Baker of Aledo. Matron of Honor was Mrs. Sherri Hodges of Dallas. Grayson Gathright was his sons' best man. John D. Smith of Winters, brother of the bride, seated guests. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of sheer organza with alcon lace embroidered with seed pearls enriching the neckline and sleeves. Her veil was floor length.

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents. Those who served in the house party were Mrs. Linda Smith of Winters, Mrs. Jan Melton of Stephenville, Mrs. Judy Ireland of Houston, and Miss Christy Gathright of Dallas.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple is residing in Dallas.



MR. AND MRS. RALPH ALLEN

Mr., Mrs. Allen to note anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen of Leaday will be honored March 29 with a reception from two until five o'clock in the afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allen of Gouldbusk, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the celebration will be the children and grandchildren of the couple.

Mr. Allen was born Aug. 16, 1908, at Leaday; she was born Mae Self, June 19, 1912, at Shep. They met in 1930, and were married at Shep. They have lived at Leaday for many years where he is a rancher. They are members of the Leaday Baptist Church.

Children of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allen of Gouldbusk Rt., Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Jones of Rt. 1, Gouldbusk. They have six grandchildren. Another son, Kenneth Allen, is deceased.

Relatives and friends of the couple have been invited to attend the reception.

UMW Friendly Ladies had St. Pat's party

The United Methodist Friendly Ladies Sunday School class had their class party last Tuesday night in the Fellowship Hall.

The decorative theme was St. Patrick's Day.

Marguerite Mathis gave the Devotion, and read several poems on "Love."

The group sang several Irish songs, and Ava Crawford sang "Where the Shannon River Flows."

Ladies attending the party were Beatrice Traylor, Marguerite Mathis, Addie Beth Stanley, Billie Middlebrook, Jessie Ruth Adams, Margaret Bell, Thelma Ledbetter, Hilda Bahlman, Hazel Badgett, Alene Mapes, Ethel Bridwell, Lilly Rose, Louise Good, Ava Crawford, Bessie Baldwin, Lucille Hill, Lillie Marks, Ethel Harkins, Gladys Wilson, Lou Ester Gerhardt, Becky Poe, Ouida Williams and Ionah Vinson.

The refreshments carried out the Irish theme.

The Literary and Service Club met recently

The Literary and Service Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Irvin, with Mmes. Irvin, Barry Sullivan and Ray Laughon as hostesses.

Betty Lisso, Bluebonnet Girls State Representative, spoke to the group. Her topic was "What I Learned About Democracy."

Miss Lisso was jointly sponsored at State by the Literary and Service Club and the Lions Club.

Each member responded to roll call with a one minute personal thought on "Why do I love America."

The club decided to sponsor another girl to Girls State this year. They also decided to make a donation to the Z. I. Hale Museum fund.

Present were Mmes. Lee Harrison, David Carroll, Max Lewis, Elo Michaelis, H. M. Nichols, W. J. Briley, Bert Humble, Lloyd Roberson, E. E. Thormeyer, Charles Krause, Jr., Wayne Sims, Earl Dorsett, M. G. Middlebrook, Bill Russell, Jake Smith and Marvin Jones.

The average person takes between 12 and 18 breaths per minute.

The Sew and Sew Club met March 17 with Mildred Patton as hostess.

Club dues were paid, a nominating committee was chosen for the upcoming officers, and a quilt was made for the hostess.

Those attending were Ruby Folsom, Mayola Cathey, Leila Harter, Lorene Kinard, Madlin King, Fay Pinegar, Ethel Polk, Lessie Robinson, Grace Smith, Dorothy Cave, Edna Rogers, Vida Talley, Nellie Adcock, Marie Bradford, Melba Vick, Flossie Kirkland and three visitors, Carolee Patton, Demetra Holder and Hattye Henslee.

Madlin King will be hostess for the March 31 meeting.

Patti Bomar on Dean's List at SWTSU

Patti Bomar, sophomore at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, was listed on the Dean's List for the 1980 fall semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must make a grade point average of 3.5 or above in a possible 4.0 and carry at least 12 semester hours.

Miss Bomar, a journalism major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bomar of Winters. She is a 1979 graduate of Winters High School.

Miss Bingham and Mr. Ahrens wed in Austin

Elaine Bingham and Roger Wayne Ahrens were married March 12, at 8 p. m. in the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Austin, with the Rev. Louis Tabor officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bingham of Victoria. She is employed by Rienhart & Nugent of Austin. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ahrens of Rt. 3, Winters. He is employed at Pan American of Austin.

They are living in Austin.

United Methodist Women meet Tuesday

The United Methodist Women held their general meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the church last Tuesday with Mrs. M.G. Middlebrook presiding.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Gladys Wilson and the singing was accompanied by Mrs. M.E. Leeman.

The program was presented by Mrs. Jewel Mitchell and was entitled "Telling Our Story". Also participating in the program were Mmes. C.C. Hill and M.E. Leeman. Following the program the group discussed the general history of the local unit.

The benediction was given by the Rev. Bob Holloway followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Others attending the meeting were Mmes. Elmo Mayhew, M.L. Dobbins, Margurite Mathis, Bertha Sharp, Addie Beth Stanley, J.D. Vinson, Melvin Mapes, Lilly Rose, Thad Traylor, W.T. Stanley, Willie Lois Nichols, Gattis Neely, Paul C. Gerhardt, Ethel Bridwell, F.R. Anderson, Cary Brown, and Ava Crawford.

Sub Deb Club met Monday

The Sub Deb Club met Monday, March 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weems with Shanna Weems as hostess.

The Club will have a bake sale on Saturday, March 28.

Those present were DeOnn Deaton, Ketta Walker, Ruth Eubanks, Kathy Grenwelge, Jodie Wearden, Shanna Weems and sponsor Nancy Evans.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 30, with Ketta Walker as hostess.

Be Busy Club met recently

The Be Busy Club met recently in the home of Etta Bryant. Handwork was done for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to Nadeen Smith, Eura Loyd, Faye Hogan, Mrs. Bill Milliron, and Mrs. Lewis Blackmon.

The next meeting will be with Faye Hogan on April 13.

"The cure for love is absence." Spanish Proverb

Susan Conner receives music teacher honors

Susan Conner of Winters, curr at president of Abilene Music Teachers Assn., was chosen by that group as "Teacher of the Year" recently.

Mrs. Conner became a member of AMTA in 1976 and has served as historian and second vice president.

She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1971 with a bachelor of music degree in piano pedagogy. She has also done graduate work in music theory.

Mrs. Conner maintains a private piano studio in Winters where she has taught for six years. Prior to that she taught in Lubbock and Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. She is organist at the Winters First Baptist Church.

She is married to Randall Conner. They have two young sons, Kevin and Dennis.

Literary & Service Club met recently

The Literary and Service Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Irvin, with Mmes. Irvin, Barry Sullivan and Ray Laughon as hostesses.

Betty Lisso, Bluebonnet Girls State Representative, spoke to the group. Her topic was "What I Learned About Democracy."

Miss Lisso was jointly sponsored at State by the Literary and Service Club and the Lions Club.

Each member responded to roll call with a one minute personal thought on "Why do I love America."

The club decided to sponsor another girl to Girls State this year. They also decided to make a donation to the Z. I. Hale Museum fund.

Present were Mmes. Lee Harrison, David Carroll, Max Lewis, Elo Michaelis, H. M. Nichols, W. J. Briley, Bert Humble, Lloyd Roberson, E. E. Thormeyer, Charles Krause, Jr., Wayne Sims, Earl Dorsett, M. G. Middlebrook, Bill Russell, Jake Smith and Marvin Jones.

You are invited to attend a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Brown, City Administrator, and an Open House at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Thursday, March 26, 1981, from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The Winters State Bank will present the deed for the Chamber of Commerce Building

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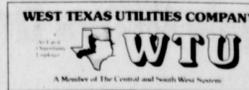
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Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

Clinton Hodges of Sterling City paid \$6,400 for a top Rambouillet ram at the annual Field Day Sale at Texas Experiment Station near Sonora last Thursday. All rams coming off the test scored well in weight gain as well as a high price for the sale.

Auctioneer Willard Jordan was able to pull figures in the four digits on all rams sold. Thus, this year's sale can be marked up as a big success. Seated next to West Texas Utilities public relations man Curly Hays, I commented on the above average prices on the rams. Curly said, "Yeah, this is much better than the cow business."

And speaking of the sheep business, Wylie Hearn of Ballinger, co-owner of the warehouse there, has almost single-handedly launched a wool and mohair roundup for the West Texas Rehab Center. In Ballinger last week, Wylie told me, "I would like to see growers and warehouses donate a bag or bags of wool and or mohair. We would in turn pool the accumulation and sell to the highest bidder. Monies received would be donated to the Rehab-San Angelo building fund."

WTRC has proposed a \$1.5 million facility in San Angelo to replace the over crowded center presently used. Hearn suggests those ranchmen interested in donating (and receiving a tax deduction) contact him in Ballinger or their local warehouseman. He already has four bags of wool donated in Ballinger.

If you didn't receive moisture last week, maybe you're living in the wrong place this year. Rains across much of West Texas have been good.

King Terry reports a mild but wet winter in Alpine. "We have lots of weeds and unfortunately, lots of locoweed, too," he commented. "But we are looking forward to a good spring."

Tuffy Whitehead of Del Rio says that area finally received some rain. "It was later than most every place else, but it did arrive and we need some more."

Walter Pfluger II of Eden says Concho County is in top shape.

Gus Bannowsky measured 4 1/2 inches of rain on Bear Creek in Kimble County last week. "We have received over 7 inches for the year," he added.

Bannowsky says both his Rambouillet ewes and Angora does are producing "a lot of twins this season. We have kidded over 50 sets of twins in our Angora herd and they are not started good yet."

Visited with Ed Dusek's of Lowake the other day. It happened to be one of those March days when the wind and dust was working up a good fight. However, they said promise of a good spring was in line for the area. It should be a good year for cotton farmers in the Concho Valley.



"MISS WINTERS 1981" CONTESTANTS

Winters Scouts take part in Abilene show

Boy Scouts of Troop 249, Winters, participated in the annual scout show in Abilene Saturday.

Theme for this year's show was "Early Days," and the Winters scouts demonstrated the making of arrowheads and stringing of beads for necklaces.

Attending from Winters under the leadership of Manuel Vera, Scoutmaster, were:

David Childers, Renee Corte, Lane Holloway, Chuch Patterson, Scott Pinkerton, Tony Sanchez, Joe Valles, Stephen Patterson, Robert Vera, Marty Windham, Allen Windham, Michael Ysa, Gerald Ancelet, Steven Spill, Chris Rives, Greg Shifflett, and James Carrillo.

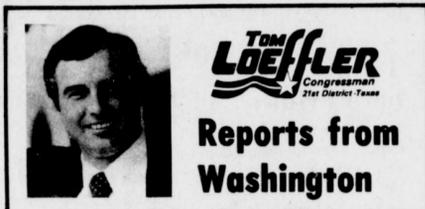
Parents assisting were Eddie Childers, Martha Pinkerton, Beth Rives, Theresa Patterson, Ellen Meyer, and Rita Shifflett.



Nuclear-powered artificial hearts—which run continuously and automatically for far longer than the average lifespan—are being tested in animals.

PSYCHOLOGY

If your little toddler is reluctant to give up his bottle, psychologists suggest putting an ounce of milk in a small glass that he can handle. Just set it on the tray every day or so, hoping he'll drink it. If one sip is all he takes don't even try to give him two. Act as if it doesn't make any difference to you. Coping with a reluctant weaner takes a lot of patience. So, while baby is learning to drink from a glass, you might ease your own tension with a relaxing cup of hot tea.



Tom LOEFFLER
Congressman
21st District - Texas

Reports from Washington

Economizing is Everyone's Responsibility — Even The Congress

In a time of tight budgets, and cost cutting, there is no room for double standards. *Everyone* must share the burden, and make the sacrifices necessary to assure we reach our objective of balancing the Federal budget.

This includes the Congress itself, for too long considering itself immune from the hardship of spending cutbacks that it often has asked the American people to accept.

It is time to remove the double standard. The House of Representatives will have the opportunity to do so in coming weeks as it considers the staff size and the budgets for its standing committees.

The sums of money involved are not small. And reviewing committee funding over recent years illustrates the point.

From 1975 to 1980, Federal outlays increased by 78%. The House of Representatives committee expenditures increased by a whopping 120%.

Despite this fact, Committees of the Congress have requested an average proposed increase — over and above 1980 expenditures — of 36% for the coming year. This simply defies reason.

Overall, from 1960 to 1980, Legislative Branch Appropriations have ballooned a staggering 874%, from \$131 million to \$1.3 billion.

The size of committee staffs absorbed a good portion of the funds involved. Committee staffs rose from 702 in 1970 to 1844 in 1979. The appropriations involved for committee staffing soared from some \$9 million in the 90th Congress back in 1966, to \$85 million in the 96th Congress, which began in 1978.

The Congress has the same opportunity now to break with the policies of the past that the Reagan Administration already has said is critical if we are to get at the root of our economic problems in this country — and that is a reduction in the growth of tax dollars spent by the Federal government.

In plain fact, Congress can no longer ask the American people to tighten their belts if the Congress is unwilling to do the same. The Senate has already taken a step in the right direction. It has adopted an across-the-board reduction in spending for its standing committees by 10% compared to what they were authorized to spend in 1980.

The House now must follow the wise lead of the Senate. All of us must act in a manner consistent with this country's most important economic objective. Many of us who are concerned about the snowballing effect of committee budgets and staffs have sponsored a House Resolution, that if enacted, would express the intent of the Congress to hold the line on spending tax dollars — *your* tax dollars.

This bill would limit the aggregate of all authorization levels for the standing and select committees of the House of Representatives to 90% of the aggregate amount spent by these committees last year.

A 10% cut in spending is more than symbolic. It puts the Congress on record — for the first time in recent years — in favor of backing up tough talk about reducing the size of government with a legislative proposal requiring it.

Clearly, much more needs to be done if Congress expects to comply with the wishes of the American people for leaner, more effective government.

But long journeys begin with the first step. Congress can steer itself down the right road by learning to do more with less. After all, this is what economizing is all about.



Some people believe that if the black band on a woolly caterpillar's back is wide, expect a bad winter.



Speaker

Everett J.(Ebb) Grindstaff, 2nd vice president of Lions International was the keynote speaker for the Winters Lions Club annual Ladies' Night banquet last Thursday. Grindstaff, a native of Ballinger, talked of Lionism and Lions International and its world-wide recognition and acceptance. A plaque symbolizing "Lionism" was presented to Grindstaff by club president Jim Hatler and secretary Lee Colburn.

Students will take SRA tests March 31-April 3

Students in grades K through 8 in Winters Public Schools will take the SRA series achievement tests next week. Mrs. Lee Harrison, school counselor and test coordinator, has announced.

The tests will begin Tuesday, March 31, and will be completed Friday, April 3. Tests will require from one to two hours each morning. Mrs. Harrison said there would be no special study in preparation for the tests, that "all students should get a good night's sleep before each test."

Each student should bring a soft-lead No. 2 pencil with eraser to the test room. Mrs. Harrison said.

The tests will be used by the school to evaluate the students' strengths and weaknesses, the test coordinator said.

All-Sports Banquet scheduled May 8

The Winters All-Sports banquet has been set for Friday May 8 by the Blizzard Boosters.

The Boosters Monday evening also honored both the girls and boys varsity basketball teams for winning the district 8-AA championship and the bi-district championship titles. Members of both teams, their parents, and the cheerleaders were recognized at the meeting.

Last week the Blizzard cheerleaders said that a reception was being planned to honor both teams but was cancelled due to a possible conflict with the University Interscholastic Rules concerning gifts of any kind to varsity players. The varsity teams were recognized and honored Monday night and will be again honored at the All-Sports banquet on May 8.

FAMOUS FIRSTS

The first international team competition for men was the Davis Cup, put into competition by American Dwight Davis in 1900, when Great Britain played the U.S. To this day the U.S.T.A. continues to administer the U.S. squad that has won the Cup a total of 26 times.



The first national body for tennis in the world was the United States Tennis Association (USTA). Now celebrating its 100th anniversary, the USTA runs many amateur championships for competitors from 12-and-under to 80-and-over, and annually issues national rankings for all divisions of play. For free information, write to: USTA, 51 E. 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

The first lawn tennis champions who were brothers were Carr Baker Neel and Samuel R. Neel. On August 18, 1896 they won the United States Lawn Tennis Association men's double championship at Newport, R.I. in a long and grueling match; 6-3, 1-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

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Records broken, set in Relays Saturday

The Winters boys track team amassed enough points to take the big honor at the annual Blizzard Relays here Saturday, although winning only three events. In the contests which were made more difficult by the high wind and blowing dust and sand, the Winters boys ran up enough points to outdistance second-place Coleman 24 points.

In the girls events, Haskell easily won the girls division.

Several new records were set, as new events had been added, and other standing records were broken. In the boys division, only one record was broken when Baird's Ricky Defosses hit 163-6 1/2 in the discus, going 5 1/2 inches beyond the record set by Mike Patterson of Winters in 1964, 163-1.

Three records were broken in the girls division. Anna Vera of Winters ran the 100 hurdles in 17.11 to set aside the old record set last year by six-tenths of a second.

Kellie Vinson of Wylie broke the high jump record by two inches with 5-2; the old record, 5-0, was set by Niehues of Wall in 1977. Vanessa Boling of Albany threw the discus 121-7 1/2, to better the old record of 117-2 1/2 set by Pettit of Baird in 1979.

New records were set as new events were added to the relays, in the two-mile run, 110-meter hurdles, and the 110-meter dash.

The athletic staff of Winters High School expressed thanks to all those who worked at the relays during the day, including James West for the trailers and Winters Funeral Home for the use of the tent.

Results of the annual Blizzard Relays were:

BOYS

DISCUS: 1. Ricky Defosses, Baird, 163-6 1/2 (new record, old record Mike Patterson, Winters, 1964, 163-1); 2. Floyd Fain, Jim Ned; 3. Randy Boone, Jim Ned; 4. Turnage, Hawley; 5. Bryan Davis, Winters; 6. Nicky Glaze, Baird.

POLE VAULT: 2. Billy Buchanan, Jim Ned, 11-6; 2. Bryan Hailey, Eula; tie 3. M. O'Dell, Wylie, Ronnie Lujano, Winters, Jody Kelly, Jim Ned; 6. Don Dacus, Jim Ned.

LONG JUMP: 1. Robert Johnson, Winters, 19-5; 2. Don Dacus, Jim Ned; 3. Steve Gray, Wylie; 4. Jeff Butts, Winters; 5. Curtis Franklin, Eula; 6. Kent Billups, Winters.

SHOT PUT: 1. Ricky Defosses, Baird, 49-4; 2. Tim Ellison, Jim Ned; 3. Toby Gerhart, Winters; 4. Randy Boone, Jim Ned; 5. Bryan Davis, Winters; 6. Andy Smith, Winters.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Dacus, Jim Ned, 6-0; 2. Gray, Wylie; 3. Kelly McLaughlin, Baird; 4. Scott Billups, Winters; 5. Jeff Butts, Winters; 6. Scott Norman, Baird.

MILE RELAY: 1. Coleman, 3:46.92; 2. K. Billups, Butts, Rocha, Torres, Winters; 3. Hawley; 4. Eula; 5. Baird; 6. Jim Ned.

MILE RUN: 1. Rain Reece, Coleman, 5:37.76; 2. Todd Garvin, Jim Ned; 3. John Esquivel, Winters; 4. Bobby Lovell, Baird; 5. Tinsley, Winters.

220 YD. DASH: 1. Alfonso Campos, Winters, 24.8; 2. Sid Grant, Baird; 3. Tony Hancock, Wylie; 4. Joe May, Wylie; 5. Jackson, Coleman.

330 Int. HURDLES: 1. Hester, Coleman, 40.96; 2. Riggins, Hawley; 3. Joel Dollaff, Eula; 4. Jay Moore, Baird; 5. Steve Aldridge, Jim Ned.

440 yd dash: 1. Palmer, Coleman, 57.13; 2. Andy Ash, Baird; 3. Ralph Austin, Winters; 4. Deel, Baird; 5. McCormick, Hawley.

100 METER DASH: 1. Alfonso Campos, Winters, 11.61 (new event, new record); 2. Sid Grant, Baird; 3. Tony Hancock, Wylie; 4. Greg Austin, Baird; 5. Joe May, Wylie; 6. Jackson, Coleman.

110 HIGH HURDLES: 1. Hester, Coleman, 16.01 (new event, new record); 2. Riggins, Hawley; 3. Scott Billups, Winters; 4. Jay Moore, Baird; 5. Barr, Coleman; 6. Steve Aldredge, Jim Ned.

880 YD DASH: 1. Eric Brannon, Coleman, 2:17.03; 2. Ricky Torres, Winters; 3. Margrito Rocha, Winters; 4. Lance Dowdy, Jim Ned; 5. Mitchell, Coleman; 6. Ralph Austin, Winters.

440 RELAY: 1. Coleman, 46.58; 2. Baird; 3. Campos, Butts, Gerhart, Johnson, Winters; 4. Jim Ned; 5. Eula.

2 MILE RUN: 1. Copeland, Coleman, 11:41.79 (new event, new record); 2. Gabe Ibarra, Winters; 3. Bobby Lovell, Baird; 4. Mark Hale, Winters; 5. Terry McDonald, Wylie; 6. Chris Graham, Baird.

TEAM TOTALS: Winters 131; Coleman 107; Baird 99; Jim Ned 83; Wylie 39; Hawley 34; Eula 28.

GIRLS

SHOT PUT: 1. Vanessa Boling, Albany, 34-7 1/2; 2. Bobbie Walker, Winters; 3. Kelly Woodruff, Coleman; 4. Jasmine Bell, Coleman; 5. Johnson, Haskell; 6. Vaughn, Jim Ned.

DISCUS: 1. Vanessa Boling, Albany, 121-7 1/2 (new record, old record 117-2 1/2 by Pettit, Baird, 1979); 2. Teresa Thynes, Baird; 3. Kelly Woodruff, Coleman; 4. Barbara Henderson, Winters; 5. Patricia Hesavage, Wylie; 6. Bobbie Walker, Winters.

TRIPLE JUMP: 1. A. Turner, Haskell, 33-4; 2. Gwen Gray, Wylie; 3. S. Turner, Haskell; 4. Andra Bozarth, Eula; tie 5. Carol King, Wylie, Kelly Vinson, Wylie.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Kellie Vinson, Wylie, 5-2 (new record, old record 5-0, Niehues, Wall, 1977); 2. Tankersley, Jim Ned; 3. Carol King, Wylie; 4. Cox, Haskell; tie 5. Cathy Caldwell, Coleman, Tammy Chambliss, Winters, Handley, Jim Ned.

LONG JUMP: 1. Gwen Gray, Wylie; 2. Kathy Syms, Wylie; 3. A. Turner, Haskell; 4. Cox, Haskell; tie 5. S. Turner, Haskell, Rosalinda Vera, Winters.

MILE RELAY: 1. R. Vera, Walker, Bradshaw, Deaton, Winters, 4:36.77; 2. Haskell; 3. Wylie; 4. Jim Ned; 5. Coleman.

MILE RUN: 1. Lane, Haskell, 6:27.35; 2. Julie Baker, Winters; 3. Carrie Allen, Wylie; 4. Tina Merrill, Winters; 5. Claudette Faubion, Winters; 6. Mary King, Wylie.

800 YD. DASH: 1. Adeock, Jim Ned, 2:36.72; 2. Cindy Everett, Haskell; 3. Kelly Kemp; 4. Pate, Baird; 5. Vinson, Hawley; 6. Beal, Wylie.

100 METER DASH: 1. Evonne Holloway, Coleman, 13.6; 2. Jasmine Bell, Coleman; 3. Carla Rodriguez, Baird; 4. Rhonda Clark, Hawley; 5. Georgia Billington, Haskell; 6. Roxanne O'Dell, Winters.

880 RELAY: 1. Coleman, 1:54.86; 2. HASKELL; 3. Eula; 4. Jim Ned; 5. Baird; 6. Cole, Deaton, R. Vera, O'Dell, Winters.

100 LOW HURDLES: 1. Anna Vera, Winters, 17.11 (new record, old record 17.73, Ray, Eula, 1980); 2. Cathy Caldwell, Coleman; 3. Emily Cox, Haskell; 4. Martinez, Jim Ned; 5. Andra Bozarth, Eula; 6. Rosalinda Vera, Winters.

220 YD. DASH: 1. Gwen Gray, Wylie, 29.41; 2. Robin Engstrand, Eula; 3. Yolanda Garcia, Albany; 4. Julie Rhons, Coleman; 5. Gala Handley, Jim Ned; 6. Tennell, Jim Ned.

440 YD. DASH: 1. DeOnn Deaton, Winters, 64.56; 2. Ketta Walker, Winters; 3. Georgia Billington, Haskell.

440 YD. RELAY: 1. Coleman, 53.01; 2. Haskell; 3. Baird; 4. Wylie; 5. Eula; 6. A. Vera, Henderson, Cole, O'Dell, Winters.

2 MILE RUN: 1. K. Isbell, Haskell, 14:13.21; 2. Tony Estrada, Jim Ned; 3. M. Isbell, Haskell; 4. Allen, Wylie; 5. King, Wylie; 6. Gibson, Jim Ned.

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Haskell 135 1/2; 2. (tie) Wylie 91, Coleman 91; 4. Winters 83 1/2; 5. Jim Ned 52; 6. Baird 34; 7. Eula 30; 8. Albany 26; 9. Hawley 6.



"Polynesian Style Show"

Young models from the Winters area paraded last Sunday in the Winters Community Center, taking part in a style show sponsored by Christi's fashions of Ballinger. Those taking part were Chenoa Melendez, Stacy Ellis, Deedra Blackshear, Marci Coffey, Gina Nesbit, Zac Busenlehner, Marci Pritchard, Robin Parrimore, Man-



dy Hicks, Amy Harrel, Jason Harrel, Jamie Sims, Yvonne Conder, Lynn Collins, Alisa Presley, Misty Hicks, Melinda Kraatz, Jennifer Matthews, Loy Blackshear, Patricia Parker, Brandon Killough, Wendy Warren, Chad Kraatz, and Penny Blackshear.

LL umpire clinic begins March 31

An "umpire clinic," designed for those persons, male or female who wish to officiate for Winters Little League games during the upcoming season, will be held in the vo-ag building at Jim Ned High School, Tuscola, Tuesday, March 31, beginning at 7 p. m., and at the Winters City Hall, Thursday, April 2, at 7 p. m., association officials announced this week.

All umpires must attend at least one of the clinics to be certified, officials said.

Persons, male or female, are needed as umpires for the season, to officiate at major league, senior league, girls softball, and other Little League games. The association is calling for volunteers, but it was stated that if necessary, a small payment will be made.

Little League try-outs set March 28, April 4

Try-outs for Little League are set for Saturday and again for Saturday, April 4 at the playing fields beginning at:

- 9 years old 10 to 11 a.m. on the major league field

- 10 years old 1 to 2 p.m. on the major league field

- 11 and 12 years old 2 to 3 p.m. on the major league field

- 13 to 15 years old will try out on the senior league field from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

- 8 year old youngsters need not try out

Boys and girls ages 8 to 12 are eligible to play on the teams and those that

Tracksters on the road

The Winters tracksters will be travelling again this weekend with the varsity boys team going to San Angelo and the girls varsity to DeLeon.

The boys will be in San Angelo for preliminaries on Friday and the finals on Saturday. The girls team will go to DeLeon to run Saturday accompanied by the seventh and eighth grade girls team.

The Winters Junior High track team will host a three team meet Friday beginning at 2:30 p. m. Jim Ned and Wylie will participate along with the Winters junior high track team in the meet.

Cub Scouts in Abilene Expo.

Cub Scouts from Den 1, Pack 249 in Winters were in Abilene last weekend to take part in the Scout Show Exposition in the Abilene Civic Center.

Attending and participating in the Saturday exhibition from Winters were: Lance Bellis, Billy Gernert, Ricky Bullard, Timmy Neal, Dan Killough, J. Dan Miller, Billy Holland, Bobby Joe De La Cruz, Mike Bullard, Jimmy Ripley, and Buddy Jim Miller.

Jr. Hi thins place in Hamlin Friday

The Winters Junior High track teams were in Hamlin last week to participate in a 13 team meet.

In the 8th grade boys events the results were: Long jump, 4 Greer; 5 Rocha, 300 meter low hurdles, 3 Mesey, 100 meter dash 6 Belk, 800 meter dash 3 Lara, 400 meter relay 6 Belk, Sanchez, Rocha, Greer, 1600 meter relay 4 Greer, Sanchez, Rocha, Lara, 1600 meter run 4 Hood.

In the girls' events there was only one division that included the Winters 8th grade team and Melinda Sims from the 7th grade team. The results of those events were: 400 meter dash 2

Tennis action here Friday

The Winters Tennis teams were in action last Friday in Ballinger. In the boys doubles matches John Esquivel and Rickey Torres defeated the Ballinger team of Stanley and McAlister 6-3;6-3. The same Ballinger doubles team defeated Gabe Ibarra and Brett Mikeska 6-3;6-4;6-4.

In the singles matches, Bill Wheat defeated Kevin Franke 6-4;6-4 and Brad Mikeska lost to Tuplicek 1-6;4-6.

In the girls' competition, the Winters teams lost the doubles and won the singles matches. Tina Merrill and Eloisa Cortez were defeated 2-6;0-6 by Janie Fuller and Angie Jones. Kim Wood and Cassie Howard lost to the same Ballinger team 0-6;1-6.

In the girls' singles Anna Vera defeated Denise Acosta 4-6;6-3;7-6. Rosa Linda Vera won her match when her opponent failed to show up.

The Winters tennis teams will be in action again this Thursday when they host Jim Ned in matches to be played on the high school courts and the city courts.

Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU

Subject to Change Monday, Mar. 30

Chicken pot pie, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, blackeyed peas, cucumber pickles, apple pie, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 31

Beef taco with grated cheese on top, pinto beans, pear half, cinnamon rolls, cornbread squares, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, April 1

Rolled roast with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, fruit, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, April 2

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

Friday, April 3

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