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## "REFLECTIONS," "REFLECTIONS," "REFLECTIONS,"

BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

It was a bit reminiscent of long ago days . . . except that the aircraft on the runway were not bombers, but were huge cargo and personnel carriers. And their mission of the day was not one of destruction, but of low-level flight training, the practice of dumping supplies, equipment and paratroops, in the event they should be needed on some future date; and for missions of mercy and assistance on any section of the globe where they might be needed in a natural disaster.

Along with other members of the print and electronic media, I had been invited to fly along on one of the biggest mass launches to be participated in by the crews of the 463rd Tactical Airlift Wing stationed at Dyess Air Force Base. Along with other residents of this area, I had become accustomed to seeing several of those big cargo planes flying over the area at low altitudes for many months, on practice missions—they use Winters Lake as a check point at times. However, this was an opportunity to see the action close-up—in fact, to become a part of it. Also, I believed that residents of this area were entitled to know just a little something about those flights they witness regularly over the area.

The media plane was airborne for forty-five minutes before the main launching time, to give camerapersons and reporters an opportunity to see from the air what was happening on the ground—the main runway at Dyess. Our plane, identical to those taking part in the mission—C-130 Hercules—flew up and down adjacent to the runway, just a few feet off the ground most of the time, as the other 36 C-130s lined up on the runway. Our "Herkybird" "hovered" over the others such as a mother hen—or in this case, eagle—would look after her brood.

The loadmaster of our plane dropped the big loading ramp, and opened the side paratroop doors of the airplane, to give everyone a better vantage point for the mass takeoff which was about to take place. For safety's sake, each of us had been fitted with special harness and a long restraining strap which could be snapped into rings on the deck of the cargo section. Otherwise, with that gaping opening at the back of the plane, we could have been staring at eternity. With this protection, each of us could venture to the very upper edge of the loading ramp, or the two doors. We were also free to roam at will about the maw of the big plane during the flight.

At precisely 10:30—I checked it with my own timepiece—Colonel Kent Davidson, mission commander and Wing Commander, opened the throttles of his Herkybird; the remaining 35 C-130s moved down the runway for takeoff at exactly 15 second intervals! Exact and precise people, these Air Force boys!

Although our plane, which did not join the in-train formation but hovered about, above and to either side, or behind or in front, reached an altitude of perhaps 3600 feet above the terrain, those C-130s on the mission flew at 300 to 500 feet above the ground during the entire mission, except over heavily populated areas, when they gained a bit of latitude.

Many of you Thursday night probably saw the television accounts of the mission. Those TV camera people—one of them a young woman—did a superb job of filming the mission. However, they both became air sick a while after takeoff, and were in misery for the duration. It didn't seem to keep them from their assignment, however.

One of the things which brought

back some old memories was a visit to the flight deck, and sitting in the seat behind and between the pilots. There was a familiarity about the cockpit, however the instrumentation was a bit more sophisticated than I had remembered—hundreds of dials, switches, signal lights, and buttons. I sat for a long time, headphones adjusted to catch the intraplane and interplane traffic, and did a little dreaming and a lot of remembering. I paid particular attention to the actions of the crew members, and realized a sense of security unlike any other. These people are professionals; they know their business, and probably put more of themselves into their jobs than do many of us civilians.

Following the flight, the crews making the training flight assembled for a "debriefing" session. They were not unlike a group of golfers following a tournament, comparing notes on the day's activities—but their games had been deadly serious. Their give and take banter was a remembrance—"Hey, you almost chewed my tail off!"; "Man, when you're tail-end Charlie, it gets rough, don'tcha know!"

It had been almost 27 years since I had rubbed shoulders with anything Air Force, but I felt at home. These people were the same I had known back yonder. No, I'll qualify that: They're really more sophisticated, and better trained; they work with more technical equipment; and I do believe they are more dedicated to their purposes. It's a pity that when the powers-that-be who hold the purse strings of national affairs take a notion to cut expenses, they look first at our defense establishment. Therefore, these people remain underpaid—more so than any other segment of the national payroll. It isn't right to consider them second class citizens by ignoring their rights to a better economic status. They are literally laying their lives down for the rest of us. It may sound like horn tooting, or perhaps flag waving to the unconcerned, but, to borrow a phrase which has been almost worn out but is true, I believe this nation can sleep better with people like this providing protection.

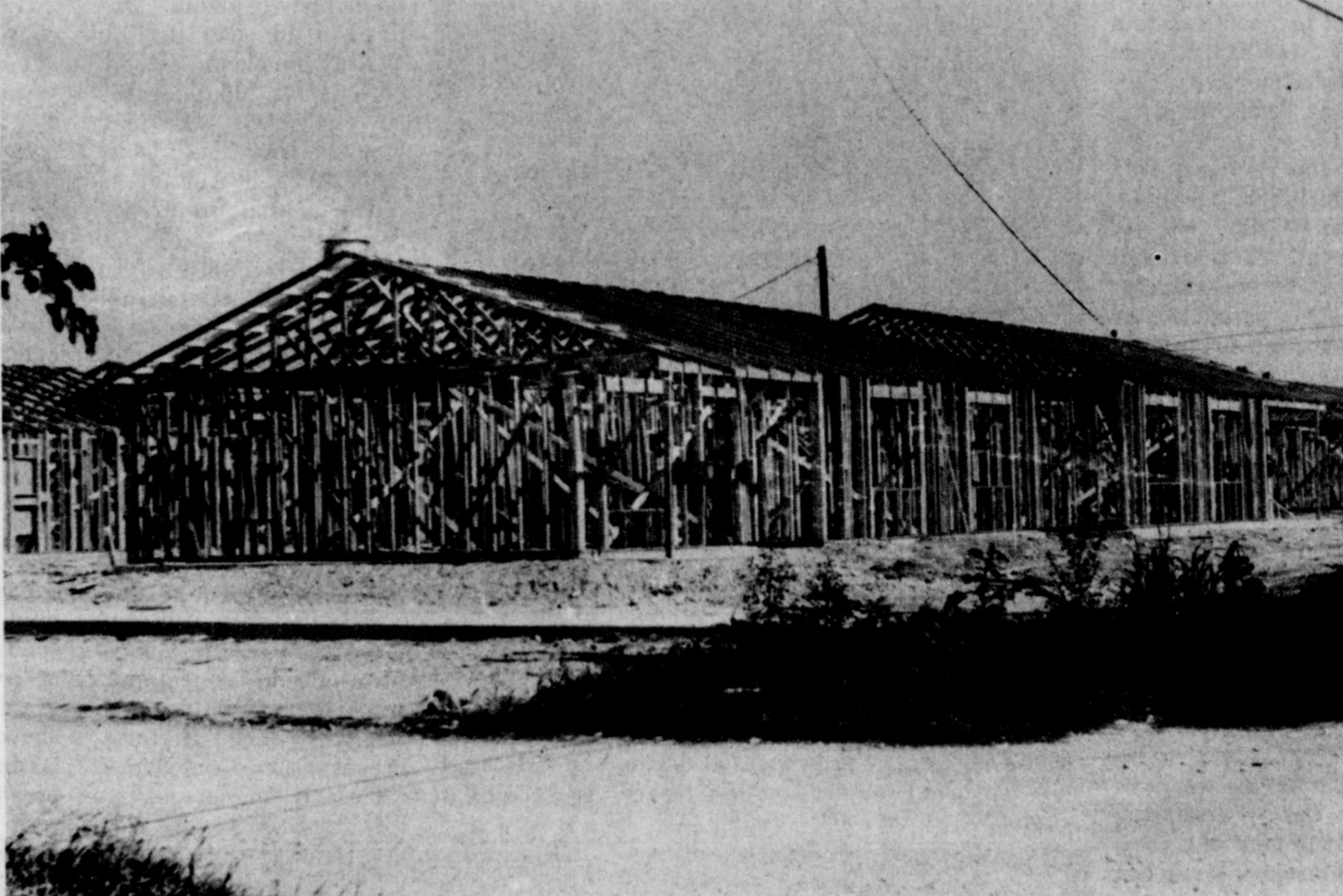
To those "Real Professionals"—and I stress the term—who made up the crew on the flight I was on, I would like to say thanks for your hospitality—and for the fact that you are THERE! To Major Ron Lumby, pilot (whom I kiddingly and falsely accused of being air-sick); to Captain Edward Perry, copilot; Captain Benny Long, navigator; Lt. Col. Don Neal, navigator who acted as coordinator and liaison with the media; Staff Sergeant Kenneth Roberts, flight engineer; Technical Sergeant Andre Brock, loadmaster; and last but not least, Sergeant Cora Williams, of the Dyess Public Affairs office. To Sgt. Cora: Honey, take more dramamine along next time.

## Police seek man suspected of home burglary

Three shotguns were taken during a burglary of the Suvern O'Dell home west of Winkler last week, and Runnels County Sheriff's Deputy Johnny Wilson said Monday a warrant for the arrest of Gordon Wayne Proctor had been issued.

Deputy Wilson said one of the guns had been recovered, and it is suspected the other two had been sold to someone in the community.

Proctor has been charged with burglary of a private residence, Wilson said.



## New construction

Work is continuing on the latest phase of the Winters Housing Authority building program. The soon to be completed housing units will add much needed housing in

Winters. The million dollar plus building program was begun several months ago and completion is expected in the not too distant future.

## WISD board burns midnight oil Monday

It was a long night for the Winters school board Monday in their regular meeting.

The trustees heard reports from superintendent Tommy Lancaster concerning the school district's financial condition and that income from delinquent taxes had increased significantly due to collection efforts by an outside firm. Also the board learned that the basketball season brought in an additional \$1,572.10. The majority of that money came from the two boys play-off games, the two girls play-off games, and one junior high play-off game. The money represents Winters' share of the paid admission to the games all season.

In a report on the spring UIL events, board members learned that Geoffrey Conner placed sixth in the state informative speaking contest after winning first place at regional. Lindsey Bredemeyer tied for fourth place in the state finals in the science division. The administrator also brought the board up to date on the students who had placed in the district and regional competition.

## Commissioners met Tuesday

The Runnels County Commissioners Court in regular session Tuesday placed the idea of purchasing voting booths for use in county elections on hold until further notice. The commissioners last month agreed to look into the possibility and after that look dropped the idea for the present time.

Eddie Beene was appointed by the commissioners as the assistant county agent. Beene will assume his duties June 11.

Other items of business for the commissioners included the routine approval of a bond for newly appointed county attorney E. C. Grindstaff, taking the oath of office as a Board of Equalization and considering the appointment of Van Whittenburg as Constable of precinct 2.

Bob McDaniel of the Ballinger Emergency Service had been scheduled to meet with the commissioners to request county financial assistance for his operation, but that item was tabled by the commissioners.

tered for kindergarten and the first grade, the same as last year

In discussing a special artist application the school board determined that this was not an appropriate time to enter into the special program. The gifted and talented student program also was discussed with the school board giving the tentative okay to enter into a co-operative program through the Region XV Education Service Center in San Angelo.

School administrators told the board that this year is proving to be as difficult as last to project the enrollment for the next school year due to very few persons pre-registering for the year. This year only 38 students have been pre-regis-

and officials said that last year by the time school started almost twice that number registered. This causes problems in determining how many teachers to employ because the number of students is not known. Elementary principal David Laman said that his office will continue to accept pre-registrations during school hours for the next school year in an effort to get as many new students signed up as possible to help solve the problem.

In other action the school board gave its assurance to substitute teachers from the past year that they would be used as substitutes again in the next school year.

Two resignations were accepted, that of athletic director Les Fisher and Jeanette Black from the elementary school. The school board agreed to continue the school insurance with the Keystone company at the same rates as last year.

Following a lengthy executive session the board employed bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and custodians for the 1981-82 school year. The bus drivers will be: Carson Easterly, J. C. Hodnett, James Jones, Randy Loudermilk, Clyde Reid, Walter D. Evans, Velma Sudduth, and Gloria Lujano. The cafeteria workers are: Bonnie Fairry, Janie Wearden, Elouise Prine, Lavada Haupt, Betty Easterly, Nadine DeLa Cruz, Ethel Fenwick, Donna Barnett (part time), Debra Crawford (part time), and Pauline Briley (part time). The custodians are: Billy Hall, Earnest Haupt, Lupe Lujano, Jim Prine, Cecil Sudduth, Carson Easterly (mechanic), Salvadore Esquivel, and Reseda Powers (part time).

After hearing other routine items the school adjourned their meeting well after midnight.

## "German Fest" on Sunday by Lutheran Church

The congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church of Winters will host a "German Fest," at the Winters Community Center, Sunday, May 17.

Dinner will be served from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Tickets will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

There will be musical entertainment during the "Fest," and a booth with baked goods and handmade items will be set up.

## Athletic director resigns

Winters High School athletic director-head football coach Les Fisher Monday evening submitted his resignation to the Winters School Board effective June 1 of this year.

Fisher, who has coached the Blizzards since 1978, told *The Enterprise* that he has accepted the position of assistant football coach and head track coach at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. Fisher had coached in the Lone Star Conference for eight years before coming to Winters three years ago and said he was looking forward to coaching again on the college level in the LSC.

The athletic director said that he regretted leaving Winters, the athletes, the students, and the school administration and expressed his thanks and appreciation for the support and loyalty given him over the past three years. Fisher said "It has been a pleasure working with and for the 'Blizzard Pride'."

The school administration and the school board accepted Fisher's resignation with regret and school administration spokesman Johnny Bob Smith said that the school district would begin accepting applications for the top coaching position here.



## 25 years service

James Gehrels, of the Winters Post Office was awarded the service pin this week after 20 with the Postal Service and 5 years in the armed forces for the total of 25 years as a federal employee.

## Four injured Thursday in accident

Three Abilene residents and a Ballinger resident were injured late Thursday afternoon in a two car accident on highway 83 at the Gateway intersection.

Police chief L. C. Foster said that one of the vehicles attempted a left turn onto Gateway from the South-bound lane of the highway when it was in collision with the second car headed North on the highway.

Three persons were taken to North Runnels Hospital by ambulance and the occupant of the other vehicle was transported by private vehicle to the hospital. Police spokesmen identified the injured as 8-month-old Monica Rodriguez, 15-year-old Gloria Jaques, 41-year-old Evelyn Jaques all of Abilene, and Leona Jones Witt of Ballinger. Chief Foster said that the 8-month-old and the 15-year-old both received facial abrasions and lacerations while Evelyn Jaques received a fractured left arm, face and head abrasions and lacerations. The Ballinger woman received leg injuries and cuts and abrasions and was treated at North Runnels Hospital. The investigating officers said that both vehicles were extensively damaged in the crash.



DEWEY C. CHESNUT

## D. C. Chesnut retiring from Exxon Co.

Dewey C. Chesnut, of Winters, who has been with Exxon Co., USA, for more than 20 years, retired April 1.

Chesnut has been assigned as maintenance foreman in Midcontinent Production Div., Midland District, in the Fort Chadbourne area.

He joined the company in 1961 as maintenance foreman in the Fullerton area, Andrews District. In 1970, production field assignments took him to Seminole and two years later he transferred to Fort Chadbourne.

His hometown is Odessa.

Chesnut and his wife plan to continue making their home in Winters.

**Poe's Corner**

BY CHARLIE POE

**Brazilian missionaries have July furlough**

When I received a letter from Dale and Sue Carter saying that they would be coming home in July for their fifth furlough from their mission work at Corrente, Brazil, I was reminded again of how quickly time flies.

Mrs. Carter, the former Sue Worthington, says at the present, "We have one child at home, Jonathan. Joel, our 10th grader, began school in Fortaleza this semester. He is living with good Brazilian friends there, across the street from the American High School. Becky and Timmy are both at Texas A&M."

I can recall that all three of the Carters' older children were born in Brazil, and the youngest was born in Texas when they were on furlough. All speak Portuguese fluently, the language of Brazil.

When the Carters went to Corrente 25 years ago there were only 1400 people in town and two vehicles that were mission jeeps. Now there is a population of over 7500. Since the road from the state capitol, Teresina, to the federal capitol of Brazilia is completed it is estimated that over 700 cars a day travel the highway.

The roads have opened up the country and made progress possible. Up to 15 years ago the people traveled by oxcart and mule trains. There were no telephones and the post office was 250 miles away. Corrente now has telephones but they work only in town. Since 1977 they have 24-hour electric service.

Dale is an agricultural missionary and manager of the Baptist school as well as a licensed airplane pilot. The South Brazilian farmer can now produce soy beans on a competitive basis with people in the states — 15 years ago this was not possible.

"This has been one of the busiest terms we have ever had. Dale and his co-worker, Helio Paranagua, saw a dream come true — the establishment of a vocational agriculture school, on the high school level, but much more intense than the V.A. courses in the American high school. They feel that this part of our state will be able to help itself economically through the training of young Ag. Technicians. In December, 1980, we graduated our first class from this school. This has meant that Dale has added to his already full load of work, 25 to 26 hours of teaching a week. In July, when we go on furlough, a young man from Corrente, who has a university curse in agronomy will teach in Dale's place.

"Dale has had some long-term hunger projects going, with funds given by Southern Baptists. This has included sharecrop farming, letting workers live on our Baptist school land, and giving them conditions under which they can farm. Another part of this program has been giving jobs to men in the dry off-season, clearing land and building fences. This not only helps heads of families who have no way of feeding their families, but it is also helping the Baptist Institute as it works toward self-support through the farm and ranching operations.

"Dale and Helio decided that there was no way that enough food could be raised in the area using hand methods, so he asked the Foreign Mission Board for funds to buy tractors, thereby being able to clear more land and plant more rice, beans and corn. It is impossible to prepare the soil properly using hand methods. This year the people who farmed on land prepared by hand lost most of their crops, whereas the ones that planted on land prepared by the tractors will make good crops. It has been interesting to see that a number of tractors have come into the area since the people have seen what tractors can do. The tractors have also been rented out to other people so that they can get more land cleared. Water tanks (ponds) have also been built."

While on furlough, the Carters will be living in Abilene.

**Blackwell**

A wedding shower was held Friday evening at 7:00 in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church for Mrs. Donald Saunders, with 25 people attending.

The hall was decorated in blue and white, the honoree's chosen colors. The table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue. The centerpiece was an arrangement of blue flowers, and crystal appointments were used.

The cake, white decorated with blue flowers, was served along with colored mints, nuts and white punch. The refreshments were served by Mrs. Joyce Roland and Mrs. Barbara Smedley.

Hostesses were Mmes. James Connel, Shelia Weeks, Dessie Johnson, Hulene Conradt, Joyce Roland, Barbara Smedley and Leva Self, all of Blackwell and Dorothy Heaner of Bronte.

Out of town guests attending were Mmes. Raymond Fullwood of Roscoe, Rickey Gene Conradt of

San Angelo, Barbara Linder of Dallas, Christene Vorgas of Abilene, Zula Bea New and daughter, Billy, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Saunders is the former Colleen Lemley and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thorn. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders. The newlyweds will make their home in Blackwell.

The women of the United Methodist Church of Blackwell had their regular workday Monday, with eight ladies attending.

The ladies cleaned up the Fellowship Hall and worked on their projects for the bazaar. A covered dish luncheon was served to Mmes. T. J. Oden, Terry Barrett, Herman Seale, J. B. Buckner, Margret Stout, Savannah Thompson and Cecil Smith and one guest, Mrs. Billy McIver of Oak Creek Lake. Men joining the ladies for lunch were Herman Seale and Terry Barrett.



The first steel rail used by a railroad was manufactured in England.



The oldest museum in the world is the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford, England, built in 1679!



**Service award**

Rankin Pace, chairman of the Runnels County Historical Commission, accepts a Distinguished Service Award from Mrs. Menton Murray, Sr. of Harlingen, vice chairman of the Texas Historical Commission. The honor was presented during the THC's annual Historic Preservation Conference, April 23-25, in Austin.

**County historical commission honored at state conference**

The Runnels County Historical Commission has received the state's Distinguished Service Award (DSA) for outstanding accomplishments in the field of historical preservation. The commemorative plaque was presented during an awards luncheon attended by some 200 delegates to the 1981 Historic Preservation Conference, April 23-25, in Austin.

The annual conference is sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission and Texas Historical Foundation. Each year the THC presents its Distinguished Service honors to those county historical commissions whose programs and projects have set examples for heritage preservation.

The broad and colorful history of Texas is embodied in such cultural resources as archeological sites, museum collections, and historic buildings and districts. The Historic Preservation Conference is a yearly reunion of Tex-

ans interested in preserving these historical treasures in their towns, counties, and state.

County historical commissions play a major role in this preservation effort as official arms of county governments and in cooperation with the THC, the state agency responsible for leading and coordinating heritage conservation programs.

County commissions become eligible for DSA honors by completing specific activities in 20 categories. A commission must complete at least one facet of a significant historic preservation project such as restoration, written county history, or establishment of county archives; present at least six programs on local history to other groups; sponsor at least three guided historical tours; conduct at least one phase of an oral history program; produce a slide show on local historic landmarks; and sponsor preservation projects for

young people.

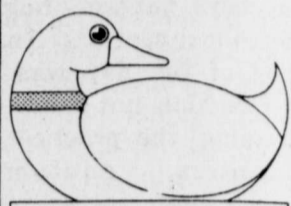
The THC also presents other competitive county awards during the Annual Historic Preservation Conference, including "Best Program of Work," "Best Newsletter," "Outstanding Committee Member," and "Outstanding Committee Chairman."

The Texas Historical Commission's educational and consulting programs include workshops, publications and other services in the areas of preservation, restoration, archeology, and museology. The THC is also Texas' liaison office with Federal agencies on projects involving preservation.

The Texas Historical Foundation, which cosponsors the Annual Historic Preservation Conference, is a nonprofit organization established in 1954 to support preservation and educational programs which further

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### WTU applies for coal fired generating plant

West Texas Utilities and two other operating companies in the Central and South West Corporation have made application with the Texas Public Utilities Commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity for a coal-fired generating plant to be built in North Texas.

The certificate is required before actual construction can start on the plant, which will be built on a 1,937 acre tract which WTU purchased from the fabled Waggoner Ranch eight miles southwest of Vernon and three miles southwest of Oklaunion. The application is for Oklaunion Power Station Unit No. 1, which will have a net capacity of 640 megawatts. Ultimately, three units with a total capacity of 1,920 megawatts are planned.

Cooling water will come from Lake Diversion, 20 miles south of the site. WTU purchased water rights in 1977 from Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2 and the city of Wichita Falls. Boiler fuel will be low sulphur western coal, probably from Wyoming mines.

Oklaunion will be the first power plant to be jointly owned by CSW operating companies. WTU, the managing partner, will own 350 megawatts, Central Power and Light Company of Corpus Christi 115 megawatts, and Public Service Company of Oklahoma 175 megawatts. The other CSW operating company, Southwestern Electric Power Company of Shreveport, will not participate. PSO's participation hinges on a favorable ruling by the Federal Energy Regulatory Com-

mission regarding an agreement between the CSW system and members of the intrastate Texas Interconnected System to install direct current interconnections across state lines.

The application states that the plant is needed to satisfy load growth of the company and to reduce dependence on natural gas as a boiler fuel. Unit One is scheduled for commercial operation by December, 1986. Total cost is estimated at \$675,104,000.

At the present time WTU is using natural gas to fire its generating plants and under state law is phasing out the use of natural gas at about 10 per cent per year. The new generating plant, when completed, could supply electric power to the Winters area.

### Wingate school to present program May 15

The students of the Wingate Independent School District will present a program for the end of school on Friday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wingate auditorium.

Kindergarten and first grade will sing the songs, "B-I-N-G-O", "The Bear Went Over The Mountain", "Hokey Pokey", and the Mexican Hat Dance, under direction of their teacher, Mrs. Rose Marie Hendrickson.

Second and Third grade, taught by Mrs. Cheryl Sneed, will have a play, "The Apple of Contentment", and will also have individual poems by each student. The class will sing "I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly". Soloist Angela Donica will sing "Stay Awake" from Mary Poppins.

Fourth grade will give "Murder at Mother Goose's Place", with P. O. Elliott.

Fifth and Sixth grades will produce "Cinderella and Friends", with their teacher, Andrea England.

The Seventh and Eighth grades, under direction of their teacher, Mrs. Becky Airhart, will give "The Beanstalk Trial".

The public is invited to attend, and refreshments will be served.

### B. Bredemeyer receives TSU scholarship

William Edward Bredemeyer recently received a scholarship to Tarleton State University.

Bredemeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bredemeyer, is a freshman agriculture education major. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma. TSU meats judging team, and is an officer in the FFA.

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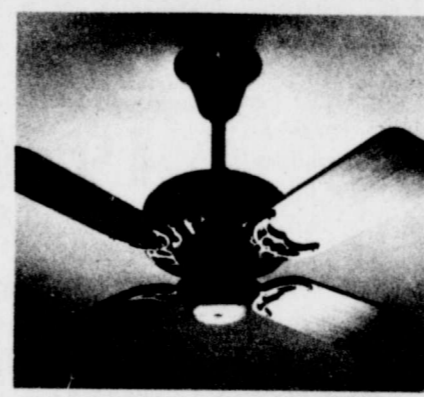
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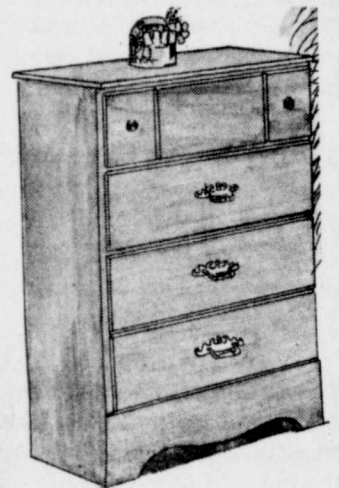
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(May 14, May 21, 1981)

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Floyd Taylor wishes to thank his many friends for their concern for him these many years, and also for the floral offerings and memorials. A special thanks to the ladies of Southside Baptist Church for serving lunch; the pallbearers; the Rev. Melvin Byrd and the Rev. Bobby Argo for their kindness; to Ted Meyer for his help in making things easier in our time of bereavement. Also thanks to the members of the Lions Club for working so hard to get "Ronald," the guide dog for Floyd, which he really enjoyed. — Lena Humphreys (Floyd's sister), and Nieces and Nephews.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to my friends and neighbors for the many things they did for Slim and I while he was in the hospital at Hendrick Medical Center and North Rannels Hospital. To the mason's for the beautiful masonic graveside service, to all the one's who sat with him at the hospital. Also to Dr. Miller in Abilene and Dr. Y. K. Lee in Winters. The nurses at Hendrick and North Rannels could not have been better.

Thank you for all the food, flowers, and memorials. Thank you to Pastor. Bob Holloway, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Winters, and Rev. Temple Lewis, pastor of Wilmeth Baptist Church. To Johnny and Linda Denison, Joe and Sylvia Wilson and Sharon McGennis for the song service.

This will always be remembered by the family of E. F. "Slim" Albro.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for all the flowers, food, cards, memorials and prayers for each act of kindness extended to us at the death of our loved one.

A special thanks to our neighbors and the ladies of Southside Baptist Church and Moro Baptist Church who prepared and served the lunch; to the Rev. Melvin Byrd and Rev. E. V. Brooks for the comforting words; to Mrs. Robert Parramore and Mrs. Royce McDorman for the beautiful music; to W. C. Reel and to Ted and Mike Meyer for their assistance.

May God grant each of you the same tender love and concern when sorrow comes to you.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank you for all the prayers, flowers, and acts of kindness shown us during our recent sorrow.

A special thanks to the ladies of the Southside Baptist Church and the Assembly of God Church for providing the food for the family.

God bless each one of you.

—The family of R. L. Russell

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each of you who helped in any way with the sports banquet. A special "Thank you" to our sponsor, Vickey Harrison; our parents; and all Blizzard fans who supported the athletes and us during the varied sport seasons.

—Tammy, Lisa, Siles, Sherry, Kayleen & Anna

Protective covering on your soil, helps it retain moisture. A good idea is to use a heavy weight trash bag, such as "Glad" and cut it into long thin strips. Place between plant rows and anchor with rocks. Punch holes in the strips to allow moisture in.

The best time to prune a hedge is when the young shoots are nearing the completion of their growth. With many hedges, one trimming in spring is sufficient; with others, a second trimming can be necessary in late summer.

# Sports Banquet honors Blizzards

Winters High School's athletes were recognized in the annual All Sports Banquet Friday in the school cafeteria. The Blizzard Cheerleaders and the Winters Booster Club were sponsors of the event.

Special recognition was given the athletes who were named to special teams and those who advanced to district, regional, and state events. Special awards were also presented to the coaches, the cheerleaders and outgoing Booster Club officers Bob Webb and Naomi Gerhart.

Individual athletes were introduced by their

respective coaches and the new officers of the Booster Club were introduced to the gathering. The new officers include president Jack Smith and Dianne Davis secretary-treasurer.

Some 245 persons attended the banquet. The master of ceremonies for the event was Booster Club president Bob Webb and a special welcome was given by head cheerleader Tammy Gibbs.

## Pre-School "Graduation" Friday night

Children attending the Pre-School program at St. John's Lutheran Church took part in graduation exercises Friday night, with a program in the church Fellowship Center.

Mary Kurtz, director, gave a welcome, and a program of songs and rhymes was presented by the students, with music provided by Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer.

Graduating students were presented certificates and undergraduates were given recognition.

Linda Dry was assistant director; leaders were Mitzie Deike, Sue Keene and Wanda Sims. They were recognized for their work with the children. The Rev. Larry Keene gave the benediction.

About 125 guests were served refreshments.

## Eighth grade honored with barbecue, dance

The Winters eighth grade class was honored with a barbecue supper at the Winters Country Club Friday night, May 9.

Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poe, Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell, Dr. and Mrs. Yung K. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis, Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kvapil, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Busher, Mr. and Mrs. Les Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hood and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guy.

The western party and dance was enjoyed by all.



## Graduates

Above are shown the "graduates" of the Pre-School class sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church. They are, Brenna Mikeska, Jennifer Matthews, Cory Spill, Patricia Parker, Brian Briley, Shana Poehls, Leslie Webb, Tandy Reagan, Jennifer Boles, Rhonda Bethel, Kristin Deike, Christopher Dry, Melinda Holloway, Steven Witte, Cody Maxwell, Brandi Killough. Not

present for the exercises were Chad Springer and David Blake. "Undergraduates" were Joel Keene, Julia Whitlow, Dean Evans, Amanda Collum, Joe Sims, Misty Hicks, Jamie Sims, Alisa Presley, John McGallian, Chane Reagan, Erin Leszczynski, Jason Mitchell, Brooke Killough. Not present, Allie Foster.

## Children can be taught dog bite prevention

With an increase in the number of pets, contact with dogs are frequent and — at times — threatening.

Studies have shown that dogs that bite are well known to their victims, have a reputation for being "nice" and are pets, not guard dogs trained to defend property.

In many cases, say Texas Department of Health veterinarians, victims may unknowingly invite attack by their ac-

tions, or out of fear. Children often are bitten while just trying to play with a pet or neighborhood dog. When frightened, a child may scream, throw up its hands and attempt to run away, bringing on an attack. Screams also may frighten a dog into attacking.

Experts say that most dogs that bite are not vicious, and that the size of a dog has nothing to do with its biting tendencies. Even so-called friendly or altruistic breeds, such as

the St. Bernard, may be aggressive at times.

The dog has certain body language which tip you off to its mood. The barking dog, which proverbially won't bite, actually may be a misfit in our society. Dogs that bark too much, are kept penned up, are teased, frustrated or start out in life with little human contact may be candidates for biting. Dogs are protective of their own territory and may attack a person who enters this domain.

A playful dog, or pup, avoids direct eye contact, may look from side to side and expose its throat. It also may lower its head and pounce and thrust its body at you.

A potentially aggressive dog, on the other hand, will keep eye contact, show its teeth in a snarl and raise the hair on its shoulders and rump. It may walk stiff-legged, as if on its toes, or may raise a front leg and even wag its arched tail slowly.

What do you do if you feel threatened? Experts in "Pet Journal" have these suggestions:

1. Never disturb a dog, even your pet, while it sleeps or eats.
2. If a dog is restrained or confined, never enter its domain.
3. Never tease, throw rocks or sticks, or dangle food or a toy while playing with a dog.
4. Hands, arms and voices should be kept down around dogs, especially one that appears threatening. Screams and quick movements may provoke a dog.

5. Avoid a pack of dogs at all costs, and notify authorities of such a pack. They are highly dangerous and may attack without reason.

6. Be especially wary of big breeds of dogs, which can quickly cause serious injury.

7. Stay calm and as still as possible if a dog runs at you, and never turn your back or run away from the animal. Attempting to scare it off by clapping your hands may have an adverse effect. Best bet is to speak in a soft monotone, don't look the dog in the eye, and keep your palms turned up and your hands below your hips. Keeping your head down and your eyes averted is a show of submission.

8. Some experts suggest a low whistle, as if calling the dog.

9. If chased while riding a bicycle, pedal smoothly and speak soothingly. It may be necessary to dismount and push your bike away slowly without turning your back on the dog.

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## Two Winters students awarded Carr Academic Scholarships

Betty Lisso and Toby Gerhart, members of the 1981 Winters High School graduating class, are among students who are recipients of Carr Academic Scholarships for the 1981-82 school year at Angelo State University.

Miss Lisso will receive a \$1000 scholarship, while Gerhart will receive \$500. Other area students who received the scholarships include Carolyn Droll of Rowena, Ballinger High School, \$1000; Wanda Lange of Rowena, \$500; Pamela Davis and Michael Kiesling, of Miles High School, \$1000 each.

Miss Lisso has been an active class and club officer. She also was a member of the Blizzard Band and the Student Council. She plans to major in math.

Gerhart has served as student body president and as an officer in other organizations. He plans to major in pre-engineering.

This scholarship program was created by the late Carr to provide academic scholarships to assist worthy and deserving students to pursue their education at Angelo State.

Carr bequeathed to the Board of Regents, Texas State University System, for the use of Angelo State, all of his interest in oil, gas and other minerals with the provision that these properties be held in trust for the establishment of the Carr Academic Scholarship program.

These students are among 200 high school students throughout the state and nation who have been selected to receive Carr Academic Scholarships for 1981-82. Another 250 Carr Academic Scholarships are being awarded to currently enrolled undergraduate students at Angelo State and to graduate students.

The scholarships have been awarded on the basis of the students' outstanding academic record and personal achievements through funds provided by the Robert G. Carr and Nona K. Carr Scholarship Foundation.

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## Small Grain Tour and field day set for Monday

The Runnels County Small Grain Tour is scheduled for Monday May 18 and will coincide with a field day at the Gary Jacob farm west of Winters.

In addition to seeing a number of new and old varieties growing, side by side, tour participants will have the opportunity to see one of the best wheat crops the county has produced in many years.

The tour will begin at 8:30 a.m. on the parking lot at the Runnels County Courthouse and will include stops at the farms of Gary Gallant, David Workman, Randall Connor, and Gary Jacob.

There are a lot of excellent wheat varieties; however they differ in growth habit, soil type preference, disease resistance, etc. The tour

to view these differences is a must for any wheat producer.

At the Gary Jacob farm, the Northrup-King Seed Company is sponsoring the field day and is giving everyone the opportunity to pick which of a number of different varieties of wheat will have the greatest yield, and to estimate the harvest of the variety in the number of pounds per acre. The winning entry will be certified by *The Enterprise* and the winner will receive five bags of the PRO Brand Wheat of the winners choice.

The field day will also feature a barbecue luncheon catered by the Young Farmers courtesy of Northrup-King. Tickets for the luncheon will be available at the Jacob's farm.

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### Eleven towns represented in ladies' invitational

Eleven towns were represented in the annual Ladies' Invitational Golf Tournament sponsored by the Winters Ladies Golf Assn. Saturday.

Winning Championship Flight honors were Tex Whittemore and Johnnie Rowalt of San Angelo, and Mary Bauer of Winters.

First Flight winning team members were Marlene Wood of Winters, Ann Herrman of Ballinger, and Rosina Duckworth of Abilene.

Second Flight honor winners were Mickie Gray of Ballinger, Brenda Jackson of Merkle, and Laverne Stafford of Abilene.

Third Flight honors went to Maxine Perciffil of Bronte, Jeanie Candles of Ballinger, and Brenda Tidwell of Bronte.

Towns represented in the tournament included Big Lake, Ballinger, Abilene, Baird, Clyde, Bronte, Coleman, Merkel, San Angelo, Rising Star and Winters.

The Ladies Golf Assn. expressed thanks to Winters merchants for providing door prizes, and to Winters Funeral Home for the use of a tent, and to members of the Winters Country Club for the use of golf carts, and to the men who helped in the tournament.



### Boggan, Jewel wedding attended by four generations

Miss Amy Boggan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boggan of Covina, Calif., and Mr. Harold Dwight Jewel II of Baldwin Park, Calif., were married in an afternoon ceremony at Covina Grace Baptist Church recently.

LeAnn Boggan, the bride's sisters, was maid of honor; Scott King was best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father. A reception was held following the ceremony.

Four generations were present for the wedding.

In the above picture are, left to right, Mrs. Bob Boggan, mother of the bride; Mrs. Dean Holder, grandmother of the bride; and Mrs. Flossie Kirkland, great-grandmother of the bride.

### Ladies Aid Circle held May 7 meeting

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met in regular session May 7 in the Fellowship Center of the church at 2 p.m.

Mrs. H. A. Minzenmayer, vice president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. W. W. Ahrens opened the program with a song, accompanied by Mrs. Ellis Ueckert at the piano. Mrs. Herman Spill and Mrs. Ueckert were Bible Study leaders.

Mrs. W. F. Gerhart read the offering meditation, and Mrs. Fritz Dieke gave devotions and offered prayer.

The birthday number, "How Great Thou Art", was sung by Mrs. Erwin Ueckert.

22 women answered roll call. Reports from various departments were given. Gowns and diapers are still needed for the layettes, a rolling project.

A new and revised constitution for the Ladies Aid has been readied by Mrs. Walter Gerhart and her committee.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

### Altar Society sets May 30 for bake sale

The Mt. Carmel Altar Society met on Tuesday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, with Beatrice Ramon presiding for the meeting.

Several topics were under discussion at the meeting. Among them were the need for Eucharistic Ministers, readers, and Offertory Gift carriers. Anyone interested should notify Father John Hoorman, so that he may add to his list.

It was decided to send Mass cards in lieu of flowers to the sick and to the families of deceased parishioners, notifying them of masses being said for their intentions.

Suggestions were made to have a party for the CCD classes, and an appreciation dinner for the CCD teachers and their spouses was discussed.

It was agreed to hold a bake sale on Saturday, May 30 at 9 a.m. Every-

one is requested to bring home-baked goods to the sale. Volunteers will also be needed to assist in the sale of the goods. Co-chairmen of the event are Dinell Jacob and Theresa Patterson. Anyone having questions may contact one of these women.

### Be Busy Club met Monday

The Be Busy Club met Monday in the home of Faye Hogan.

Handwork was done for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. James Torrence, Mrs. Bill Millorn, Vallie Brannon, Eura Lloyd, Lillie Shott, and the hostess.

This will be the last meeting until after summer. The next meeting is planned for September 8.

"Sunday clears away the rust of the whole week." Joseph Addison



### NEWCOMER

Dejsha Rae Woodcox Grady and Sharon Woodcox are the parents of a daughter, Dejsha Rae, born at 7:30 a.m. on May 8. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Loyd of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woodcox of Brownwood.

Maternal great-grandmother is Jessie Evans of Coleman, and paternal great-grandmother is Viola Blackmon of Winters.

Dejsha is welcomed home by one brother, Darrell Wayne, 2.

### Martha SS Class met Tuesday, May 5

The Martha Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday, May 5 in the home of Eunice Polk, with Erna Marks acting as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with a prayer, a short business meeting was held, then a devotional was given by Parrie Carwile.

The diversion was given by Pearl Jackson.

A salad plate was served to members present. They were Vallie Brannon, Eula Cooke, Margaret Gideon, Pearl Jacson, Thelma Mayo, Flora McWilliams, Parrie Carwile and Eunice Polk.

The group was dismissed with prayer.

### Ruth Circle met Tuesday morning

The Ruth Circle of Winters United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Ethel Bridwell on Tuesday morning, with Mrs. Ionah Vinson presiding.

Mrs. Lilly Rose gave the devotional. Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook was leader for the second unit on the spiritual growth study, "The Interior Life." Participating in the program were Mrs. Lee Colburn and Mrs. Ionah Vinson.

Others present were Mes. W. T. Stanley, Harvey Carrell, Margaret Anderson, Elmo Mayhew, Garland Shool, M. E. Leeman, and Margurite Mathis.

The group gave the circle benediction in unison.

### VISITORS

Those visiting Mrs. Harold Wilson and Billy on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, Debbie and Janie Neff of Ovalo, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin King of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Meyer of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Riggan and Angelia of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel, Mrs. Ted Eoff, and Neva Stevens of Winters, Joyce Harville and Cheryl Shirley of San Angelo and Lynn Clark of Buna.



The first voice on record was Thomas Edison's. What did he say? "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

### Winters PTO to meet May 19

The Winters PTO will meet in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

### Winters OES to meet Monday

The Winters Chapter 80, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a stated meeting and friendship evening, on Monday, May 18, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

### Rebekah Class in meeting

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Fred Thomas for a monthly social and business session. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bobby Simpson and Mrs. R. G. Cooper.

Mrs. Johnny Pierce presided in the absence of the president, and Mrs. Bill Russell gave the invocation.

Mrs. Lillian Roberson gave the devotional on The Power of Little things.

The project for the class for this month has been sending Mother's Day cards to shut-ins.

A "white elephant" sale was held.

Others present were Peggy Powers, Patsy Rogers, Virginia Schwartz, Pattie Rosson, Virginia Brown, Thelma Sneed, Pat Russell and Doretha Laughon.

### Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU

Subject to change Monday, May 18

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

Tuesday, May 19

Baked ham, whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, cake, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, May 20

Meatballs and spaghetti, whole kernel corn, jello with fruit, carrot and raisin salad, hot rolls, milk or chocolate milk, ice cream.

Thursday, May 21

Chicken pot pie, tossed green salad with French dressing, cucumber pickles, apple cobbler, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, May 22

Chicken fried steak, gravy, cream potatoes, seasoned green beans, tomato slice, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

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### Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

At a meeting of the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association last week, the board took major steps to make the 50th event outstanding and in-line with other state shows. The March 10-14, 1982 affair will split the cattle division into steer and heifer shows to allow more room in the cattle barn.

Kermit Wendland of Miles, cattle show superintendent, explained 300 head of cattle can be housed at the fairgrounds, but "when we have over 400 head, we don't have room." Not only have the cattle show entries increased but just about every division has shown growth.

All steers, except for those to be sold through the premium sale, will be released at midweek to make room for heifers and other cattle. This kind of arrangement has been practiced in San Antonio, Fort Worth, and even the state fair. I'd say its time San Angelo get with the times.

This will make the show run ten days. In other business, Robert Kensinger was re-elected president; Joe Mertz, vice president; and Bill McManus, treasurer.

It seems as though the West Texas area has finally witnessed the best spring in 20 years. I talked to some people about more rain at the stock show meeting and at a Cinco de Mayo barbecue at Wool Growers wool warehouse.

Vestal Askew of Sonora has marked up over eight inches on the ranch northeast of Sonora on the Fort McKavett road.

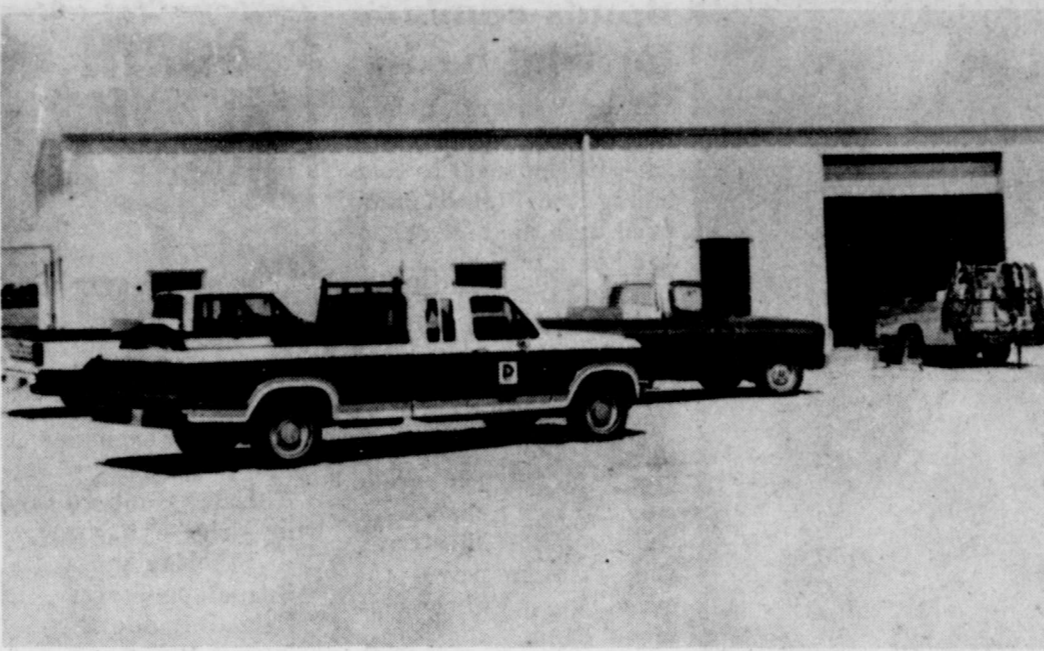
Dayton Brandenberger ranches south of Christoval and states he has seen more green pastures and rattlesnakes this spring than ever before.

Mrs. Harvey (Lizzie) Lisso was telling me at Lowake one day that weeks, wildflowers and grass is knee-high and she "has lost all accounts of how much it rained this spring."

When in Ballinger one evening last week attending a fund raising event for West Texas Rehab Center - San Angelo Building, banker-rancher Conda Richards expressed high hopes of "booking our best spring in history." He said the rains have been outstanding and well spaced all over Runnels County.

By the way, at the Ballinger event, WTRC received \$18,600 toward a \$1.6 million building program. The drive recently received a \$500,000 challenge grant from the J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundations, which requires WTRC to certify by July 10 that it has raised the balance of the funds needed for construction...\$1,049,540.

In Menard County last Friday, I was in rainy county again. Oldtimers there can't remember the San Saba River running so clear in years. I observed the same later in the day as I looked at the Llano River at Junction and Copperas Creek on my ranch in Kimble County. There is a great summer ahead!



### Nearly ready

The new office building for the Pool Company on Highway 53 just west of Winters is nearing completion. James Bomar of the Pool Company says that the building should be ready to move into in about a month.

A city sewer project to extend sewer lines to the Pool Company location is underway and should be completed before the company's move in the new facilities.

—Staff Photo by Kerry Craig

### FB seeking contestants for '81 Queen contest

Runnels County Farm Bureau is now seeking entries for the annual Queen's contest, to be held July 12, beginning at 3 p. m.

Junior Queen contestants must be 13 years of age by contest. Senior Queen contestants must be 16-22 years of age by Sept. 1, be single (never married), and be the daughter or sister of a Runnels County Farm Bureau member.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise, and personality, although grace and charm will be taken into consideration, according to FB spokesmen. Senior Queen contestants will be required to speak approximately one minute on "Why are you glad your family belongs to Farm Bureau."

Farm Bureau is also seeking entries for the annual Talent Find contest, to be held in conjunction with the queens' contests. Participants in this contest must be between the ages of 16 and 22 as of Sept. 1, 1981. They must be amateurs, and members of a Runnels County Farm Bureau family.

### Z. I. Hale Museum elect new officers

Members of the Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation finalized plans for a Doll Show, and elected officers during a meeting at the museum on Monday evening.

The Doll Show will be held at the museum on 242 West Dale from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 16. Hostesses will be members of the young Homemakers; Shelia Paschal, Beth Bradley, Nancy Evans and Sharon Dieke, and also members of the museum board.

Those interested in displaying dolls should bring them to the museum on Saturday between 2 and 4 p.m.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Estella Bredemeyer, president; Roy Young, vice president; Mary Margaret Leathers, recording secretary; Billie Alderman, corresponding secretary; and Edna England, treasurer.

Other officials named were: Mildred Gardner, curator; Joyce Bahlman and Dollie Airhart, exhibit directors; and Charlie Poe, publicity.

Trustees of the foundation are Homer Hodge, Mildred Gardner, Nina Hale, Josie Arnold and Rankin Pace.

Installation of officers was set 5 p.m. June 8, in the museum. Mrs. Charles Kruse will install the officers. Each member is invited to bring a guest.

A financial report was given by Mrs. Loyd Roberson and a total of \$2,823.29 remains in the treasury after payments for insurance, box rent and \$700 for building material were paid for. Roy Young reported that Lydick Hooks has repaired the roof at no charge. Mr. Heflin, new manager at Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., has donated a ceiling fan and the Chamber of Commerce has contributed a typewriter and filing cabinet.

### Tri-County Scottish Rite Club met at Brady Lake Pavilion

The Tri-County Scottish Rite Club met Thursday, April 30, at the Brady Lake Pavilion. The meeting was hosted by Jack Browning.

After the invocation, given by Alvin Redman, members enjoyed a barbecue supper, prepared by S. P. Tomlinson.

A short business meeting was held by president Bill Walker.

Ben Godfrey, 33rd degree, of San Angelo was introduced as a guest, along with Scottish Rite candidates Joseph Jordan and David Brown and their wives. Lonnie Rankin, 32nd degree KCCH was also introduced.

John Bright, program director, introduced Past Potentate Martin Browne, 33rd degree, and a business associate from Dallas. Browne, a permanent member of the Imperial Council, gave a program on oil and gas leasing.

Benediction was given by Alvin Redman.



West Point, the military academy, was founded during the administration of President George Washington.

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### "Bread Fair" to be conducted in Ballinger

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Developed by the Wheat Flour Institute, this unique technique will be taught during a "Bread Fair" held at 2:45 p.m. on May 21, at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

Sponsored by the Runnels County Extension Homemakers Council, the fair will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. Juanita O'Connor, County Extension Agent.

With the assistance of trained helpers, participants will mix, knead and shape a loaf of honey whole wheat bread which they will take home to bake. Information also will be available about flours, the nutritional value of bread and the role of bread in weight control.

All of the ingredients for breadmaking will be provided. Participants should bring an apron and rubber spatula and be prepared to have a good time while they learn the age old art of breadmaking, the agent added.

A registration fee of \$2.00 covers the entire cost of the program, and you must be pre-registered by May 18 to attend.

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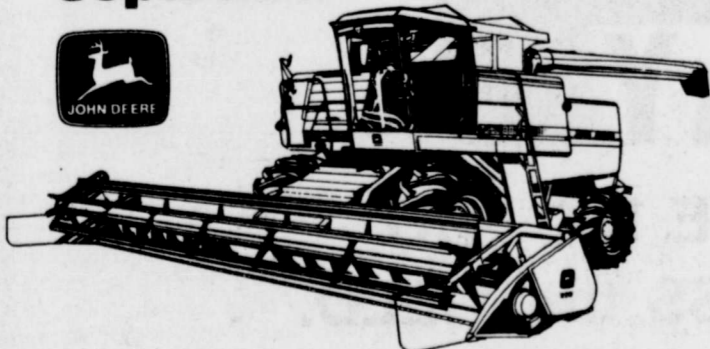
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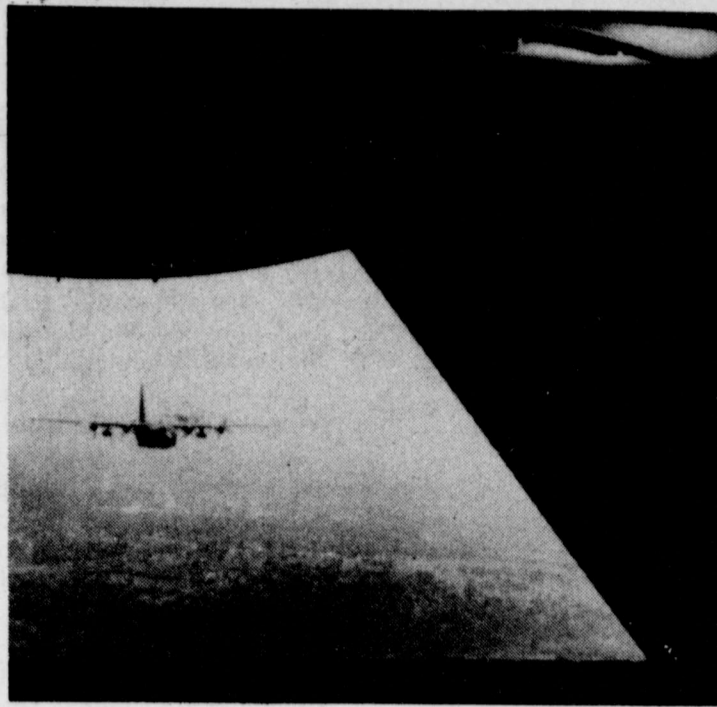
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## Dyess AFB training mission largest ever

The 463 Tactical Airlift Wing at Dyess Air Force Base conducted the largest mass launching of C-130 "Hercules" cargo aircraft in the nation last week. The large four engine turboprop aircraft, 36 of them, took off at 15 second intervals in the local training program that called for the maximum generation of aircraft for a full formation low-level navigation flight to Fort Hood for a simulated drop of supplies, a low-level return to Dyess for a second drop, continued low-level navigation to near Knox City back to Dyess for a third drop of training bundles.

Abilene to San Angelo, to Brownwood and to Fort Hood for the first drop. The Abilene-San Angelo leg of the flight took the formation just barely West of Winters.

Following the third air drop of simulated supplies the huge formation broke up into separate cells of six aircraft each to land in close order, about 15 seconds apart. Air Force officials termed the training mission a great success. Less than a year ago the 463 T.A.W. staged a similar mission, but two aircraft had to be dropped from the mass launch due to problems. This year, all 36 C-130s were in the formation that stretched



...over Fort Hood

capability for delivering personnel or material. The C-130's ability to take off and land on short runways with large loads makes it the major airlift support aircraft in the U. S. Air Force. The aircraft is not only capable of a top speed in excess of 300

miles per hour, it can fly as slow as about 180 miles per hour

Originating in 1951 from a Tactical Air Command requirement, the C-130 continues to play a viable role in a wide variety of Air Force programs. Over the years, numerous versions of the aircraft have been purchased by the U. S. Air Force, many other governments, and private concerns.

### School registration is continuing

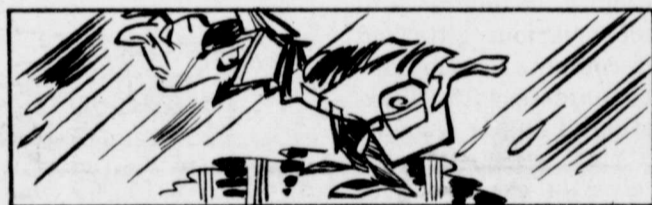
Registration for kindergarten and the first grade will continue in the office of elementary school principal David Laman during school hours. Laman said that children who will be five years of age on or before

September 1, 1981 are eligible to register for kindergarten and parents should bring the child's birth certificate and immunization records at the time of registration. For children who will be six years old by September 1, 1981 and did not attend kindergarten, pre-registration for the first grade can be handled in the elementary principal's office. These children also need their birth certificates and immunization records.

School officials stressed that these children need to be pre-registered in order for the schools to know how many children to plan for next school year.

The annual eighth grade orientation is slated for 7:45 p. m. Friday evening May 15 in the high school auditorium. Students who will be in the eighth grade next year and their parents should attend the orientation. Pre-registration materials will be distributed, four year plans will be discussed along with recent testing scores. Also high school activities will be discussed.

Over 40 of the C-130 "Herky-birds" are based at Dyess Air Force Base in the 463 Tactical Airlift Wing of the Military Airlift Command. The Dyess wing is commanded by Col. Kent Davidson.



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### Bands combine for trial basis

The Winters School Board Monday evening gave its approval to combining the eighth grade band with the high school band on a trial basis.

Band director Eddie Pace told the board that the size of the band had decreased and the move would increase the size of the marching band and give the eighth grade musicians a chance to become better musicians, and also improve the overall quality of the high school band.

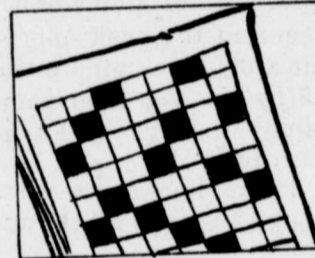
A number of questions were raised by board members concerning the move ranging from uniforms to possible problems caused by age differences between the high school seniors and the eighth grade members. Pace told the board that in his past experience the older band members tended to be more helpful toward the less experienced members in individual efforts to keep up the quality and performance of the band. Both elementary school principal David Laman and high school principal Mike Grantham said that their previous experiences in other schools were the same. The band presently has about 95 uniforms that were purchased jointly by the school district, the band boosters, and the community. These uniforms would be adequate for the proposed enlarged combined band.

After a brief discussion the board gave its approval to the move on a trial basis for a one year period.

## NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL REPORT

### ADMISSIONS

- May 5 Santiago Fernandez
- May 6 Alfreda Hubbard and baby girl
- May 7 Guadalupe Torres Randall Sudduth
- May 8 Sharon Woodcox and baby girl
- May 9 Jackye Connor
- May 9 Lena Bahlman
- May 10 Delores Val Verde
- May 11 Alexandra Chapoy
- DISMISSALS
- May 5 John Vasquez
- May 6 Frances Bryan
- May 7 Ed Brewer
- Alfreda Hubbard and baby girl
- Santiago Fernandez
- Henry Miller
- May 8 Jackye Connor
- May 9 Randall Sudduth
- May 9 Sharon Woodcox and baby girl
- May 10 Fred Hairgrove
- No Dismissals
- May 11 Carrie Lee
- Dorothy Buickerood



The first crossword puzzle was published in 1913 in a supplement to the New York World.

Ninety-seven percent of the earth's waters are in the oceans.

### Student council commended on Project SMILE

Tom Watson, Alcohol and Drug Counselor for Nolan, Runnels and Coke counties recently stated that the Winters high school student council went to a lot of effort and time to present Project SMILE, Tuesday, May 5.

Project SMILE is a program initiated by the Texas Commission on alcoholism, and student councils all over the state are holding learning programs about alcohol, drugs, and driving, and myths that have been heard about them. Mr. Key, student council sponsor, along with Toby Gerhart, student council president, and all the student council members presented a

Film Festival for the classes, holding a discussion afterwards.

Films were acquired from Texas Commission on Alcohol, and Nolan and Runnels Council on Alcohol, and over 200 students participated in the program.

Watson stated that Winters High School is one of the most active schools that he works with in the alcohol and drug learning process. He expressed his appreciation and stated that all students and teachers involved were to be commended for the efforts made.

Diplomas will be presented to each student attending.

### Ovalo man dies after wreck in Abilene

Ebert E. Steward, 58, of Ovalo, died about 6:50 p. m. Friday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene following a traffic accident in Abilene.

Services were at 2 p. m. Sunday at Lawn First Baptist Church.

According to Abilene police reports, Stewart's northbound pickup truck struck a traffic light pole on the southeast corner of South 27th St. and Treadaway, in Abilene.

Stewart was taken to Hendrick Medical Center where he died a short time later. Police were unsure whether he had suffered a heart attack or died from injuries received in the accident.

The Rev. David Cason, pastor of Broadview Baptist Church in Abilene, officiated, assisted by the Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor

of Ovalo Baptist Church. Burial was in Dewey Cemetery, under direction of Fry Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 21, 1923, in Lawn, he was graduated from Ovalo High School.

He married Evelyn Black Nov. 30, 1947, in Abilene. A resident of south Taylor County most of his life, he was a foreman for Abilene Paving Co. for 20 years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Baptist church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Carroll (Linda) Hobbs and Mrs. Barry (Donna) Muffitt, both of Abilene; a son, David of Abilene; his mother, Nola Stewart of Lawn; a brother, R. D. of Tuscola; and three grandchildren.

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### The AWACS Won't Fly

If one of the secret AWAC jets like the ones being considered for sale to Saudi Arabia were to fly over Capitol Hill today its sensors would pick up a strong signal: Congress would disapprove such a sale.

The AWAC — or Airborne Warning and Control System plane — is a Boeing 707 jet with a large rotating radar antenna on top and a vast complex of computer systems inside. It can detect 400 other aircraft at great distances and tracks all air activity within its 350-mile zone of coverage. The supersonic jet can stay airborne for 72 hours and is invaluable as an early-warning defense system.

The Saudis want these planes because the political and military situation in the Middle East has changed since the original arms sale deal was struck in 1978 with the Carter Administration. Specifically, Iran has fallen into less friendly hands and the Soviets have invaded Afghanistan. It is the Saudis position that it would be in the best interests of both the United States and their country to have a pro-Western force in the Middle East.

On the other hand, Israel — our historical and consistently unwavering ally in the Middle East — perceives an immediate threat to their national security because of the aircraft's sophistication as a surveillance instrument. Additionally, the Israeli government sees a greater problem in the very expensive strategic arms buildup that would result in such a dramatic shift in the region's balance of power.

In my judgment, the sale of the AWACS to the Saudis would not be in their best interests. Let me explain why.

For more than 20 years the United States helped the shah of Iran build that country into the strongest military power in the Middle East. The shah's taste for exotic military hardware was legend; but the Iranians were unprepared to maintain them without foreign technicians. We all know what has happened since. And to this day, we do not know for sure how much of our sophisticated weaponry and surveillance equipment left on the ground in that country has found its way into Soviet research facilities.

The plain fact of the matter is that the AWAC is such a complex piece of military equipment that the Saudis would be unable to operate or maintain a fleet of them on their own. In the long run, they might even come to resent the fact that they could not operate the AWACS and would be dependent upon the United States. But the worst case scenario involves what would happen with any breach of security where secrets of the AWAC could fall into Soviet hands. This could be accomplished simply if an AWAC were flown to any Moscow-leaning nation in that volatile region.

Congress is admittedly divided on the issue and is concerned not only about Israel's safety but also about the very logistics of AWAC deployment.

Congress has the ability to delay the sale if either the House or the Senate vote against it by simple majorities within 30 days after the Administration formally notifies it of the decision to sell the equipment.

Contrary to the State Department's hope, the Saudis will not take the lead in urging an Arab compromise on the Israeli-Palestinian issue. And the Saudis will not let the operation or defense of AWACS become the pretext for creating an American base on their soil.

In fact, the Saudis have failed to accept and fully appreciate this nation's warnings about the Soviet danger in the Middle East; they still see Israel as the greater menace.

Neither will oil be an issue. The Saudis sell billions of dollars worth of oil to the United States and the West. Should that become a factor and they turn against this country, they will still make millions. The Saudis need America for their own protection, their own national security — and know it.

Unless the arms package is broken down and its components considered separately, political problems lie ahead. The President can reward existing Saudi good will by filling other arms requests — without the AWACS.

Even at the cost of a temporary strain of good feelings with our Saudi Arabian ally, the AWACS decision should be reviewed. The time simply isn't right to proceed, particularly in view of our domestic priorities of getting the nation's budget in order and passing a deep and stimulative tax cut that will benefit all Americans.

The people have spoken. Government is too large, taxes are too high, and the national defense must be given higher priority. These are tough issues and the Congress has faced them publicly in approving the President's bipartisan budget resolution.

Whether Republican or Democrat, I think all of us read what the people were demanding last November. They asked that there be serious restraint on the growth of Federal spending and that we get our fiscal house in order.

We have taken an important first step. Congress is on record for beginning a very historic process which will result in the most dramatic and substantial change in Federal fiscal policy that has occurred in this country since the New Deal. We are experiencing a new era in American political history.

Optimism has gripped the American people since January. The President was elected to restore the principle that no government can do as much for the people as they can do for themselves. In three months we have forged a coalition which will make this principle the guiding force in our democracy.

To continue the process, we must develop a budget based on reality and one that will stand the test of time. We must pass a budget that we all will support.

In forging an effective national stabilization policy we should recognize that our economy is far from brittle, but rather is resilient. One of our most urgent needs is to strike hard against inflation.

To do this we face formidable obstacles. Inflation and its effects are deeply embedded in our expectations and behavior patterns.

Knocking down the inflation rate as we move to a higher use of real resources will be an exceptional feat. No one can design a full set of policy prescriptions that will alleviate our problems easily. To repeat what the President said in his message before a joint session of Congress and millions of Americans: "Because of the extent of our economy's sickness we know that the cure will not come quickly, and that even with our package progress will come in inches and feet, not miles."

To fight inflation head on, the government must achieve a balanced budget. This would chop inflationary expectations and of equal importance would reduce the role of the government as a powerful demander of credit, thereby freeing savings to finance the private sector and reducing high interest rates.

The first essential of understanding the Reagan bipartisan budget is that there has been no cut in Federal spending or revenues. This budget is simply a reduction in the rate of growth which has plagued Federal programs in the past 20 years.

The Reagan budget quite clearly preserves benefits for those who need our help. There will be no refusal of health care for the elderly or poor unable to work; there will be no reduction in school nutrition programs for children with inadequate diets; there will be no families left without shelter and heat when they have no means to provide for themselves.

Some critics say social programs have been slighted in favor of the national defense which will increase from 24 percent to 33 percent of total expenditures in the next three years. But expenditures for social programs will increase from 37 percent to 40 percent over the same period. It is important to point out, however, that national defense is an overriding social goal. Without security for our basic freedoms there can be no democracy and no human dignity.

The real test for the Reagan budget — the bipartisan budget resolution — lies ahead as the Congress begins to tackle the real dollar issues set by our vote. These things will be hammered out in lengthy and sometimes emotional committee battles in the next couple of months.

What the Congress has done is accept an assumption — one that gives us an idea where we are coming from and where we are going. One assumption that cannot be lost in all the budget talk, however, is the one offered by the public.

The American people have decided it is time for economic reform in this country. The assumptions we have adopted are in line with the President's direction and the people's mandate. Congress is now beginning to respond.

### Crews

In considering the merits of the newspaper over the TV, just remember, you can't line a cupboard shelf with a TV set.

Birthday and Mother's Day dinner with the Rodney Faubion's were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater and Jeremy of San Angelo, Mrs. Amantina Faubion and girls of Winters, Mr. Bradley Pape, Jr. and Bradley Pape of Santa Anna. Eileen Prater and her brother Rodney had the birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart had Mothers' Day lunch with the Marvin Gerhart family.

The Mike Praters and Jeremy of San Angelo spent the weekend with the Noble Faubions.

Mrs. Ruby Matthews of Ballinger and Mrs. Hattie Hathaway of Fort Stockton were out Sunday to see the Odie Matthews.

Mrs. Allen Bishop, Mrs. Sam Fauion and Mrs. L. C. Fuller hosted a get ac-

quainted shower honoring Jeremy Todd, little son of Mike and Eileen Prater, San Angelo in the home of Mrs. Fuller, Saturday 10 a.m. with 15 ladies present. Mrs. Quincy Traylor of Winters and Mrs. Vickie Watz of San Angelo attended from out of town. Games were played with Mrs. Noble Faubion, Mrs. Fred Tyree, Mrs. Rodney Faubion and Mrs. Vickie Walz winners. Hilda Kurtz read a reading, "There's a baby in the house." Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe were dinner guests in the Billie Walker home on Sunday.

The Wesley McGallions of Winters, had her parents, the Theron Osbornes, over for Mothers Day dinner on Sunday.

The Robert Hills had Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill of Drasco and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill and daughters of Sweetwater over for Sunday dinner.

The other three sons call-

ed on the phone for Mothers Day.

The Ronald Hills and girls also visited her mother, Mrs. Leona Voss in Winters earlier.

Ronnie and Corky Bennett of Denard, Ark. spent Wednesday through Sunday with the Earl Coopers.

Sorry Mrs. Jodie Gibbs is in the Cisco Hospital with double pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Alcorn were in Abilene Saturday night for a mother-daughter banquet at the Trinity Baptist Church. Joanie's mother, Linda Denson of San Angelo also attended.

Mrs. Lillie Osborne and Selma, Mrs. Bessie Baldwin, Miss Clara McKissack and Clarence Hambright visited Mrs. Effie Dietz.

Hildegard Villers and my granddaughter, Peggy of San Angelo came by Sunday morning after church. We attended the baptismal and Mothers Day dinner in the home of Mary and RC Kurtz of Winters. Around 30 attended this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs.

The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas. John Sims and family had a picnic at Hords Creek Sunday.

On Saturday night the Sims family attended the play Day in Winters, with Kris, Melinda and Joe Riley taking part in boot, flag, pole races, goat milking, etc.

On Saturday night, Dewitt, Frances, Leyon Doris and Brent Bryan came out with the Douglas Bryans. The Bryans had Mothers Day with the Gary Bryans on Poe Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, Mrs. Ralph McWilliams of Winters spent the weekend with their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tounget and family in Lubbock.

Adline and Kat Grissom spent Mothers Day in Abilene with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Von Byrd and girls, Von's mother, Eura Jolly of Abilene also was present.

Mae and Marvin Hoelscher of Ballinger came out Sunday night for a while with the Grissoms.

Mrs. Thora Irvin, Mrs. Alta Hale, and the Horace Stokes of Talpa attended a musical in Brownwood Saturday night. On Sunday, Alta, Thora, and

Enterprise, Winters, Texas. Lemma Fuller spent the day in Talpa with the Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pete Booth of Ballinger came out Thursday night with the Doug Bryans.

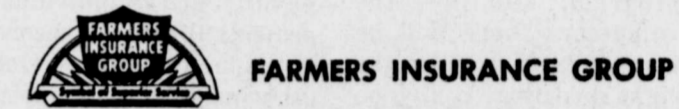
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## Citywide clean-up kicks off Friday and Saturday

In a Monday night meeting, the Beautification Committee of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce finalized plans for the programs start Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16.

According to Committee Chairperson Pam Connor, the jobs are all lined up and waiting for the work to begin. The first step begins at the Chamber of Commerce building at 8 a.m.

County Commissioner David Carroll will be ready with his men and equipment, and city employees and their machinery will also be available.

Mrs. Connor said that there is a need for volunteers to help in the program, and for the volunteers there will be men on hand to point the right direction. If anyone needs assistance by a clean-up crew the

Chamber of Commerce will be coordinating the requests.

Members of the committee say they believe in starting at their own doorstep and plans have been made to paint the east wall of the Chamber of Commerce building Saturday afternoon. The paint and brushes have been furnished and all that is needed is the manpower to get the job done.

Residents of Winters are urged to make a concerted effort to clean-up, fix-up, and paint-up around their residences and businesses. The committee says that there is a need for a crew to clean windows in the downtown area along with cleaning vacant lots, also to take pictures of the individual projects to keep a record of the improvements. One other need is for financial assistance in the beautification campaign.



### Big 'un!

Wesley Vogler, left, and L. T. McGinnis show off the 83 1/2-pound yellowcat they caught at Coleman Lake last week. They reported this was a record catch for that lake.



### Singer Mac Davis to assist SC

Texas born and raised singer-songwriter-actor Mac Davis loves Texas. And his actions speak louder than words.

His latest album, "Texas In My Rearview Mirror" reflects Mac's boyhood years in Lubbock, his early tribulations as a struggling songwriter, and where he is now - but most importantly - it reflects his self realization about remembering from where he came.

In essence, key songs he penned for the album address the virtues of friendship, compassion for mankind, his love for Texas and its people and a desire to contribute something of real value to humanity of which he and society can be proud.

"The State of Texas and all Texans have just reason to be proud of Mac Davis. Other than through song, Mac is concerned and speaking for the conservation and wise and judicious use of this state's soil, water and related renewable resources," said Hermon Petty of Mineral Wells, former president of the Association of Texas Soil and Conservation Districts and current member, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

"You know, the people of Texas have done more for me than what I can ever hope to give in return for their kindness. So it was a natural thing to do when the opportunity presented itself to participate in this conservation program," said Davis.

"As far as my involvement goes, I just wanted to have a part in helping people to become more aware of and interested in the conservation soil, water, and renewable natural resources as close to home as possible. All of can sleep a little better at night if we know that we're not just taking from the land without giving a little consideration for tomorrow," Davis said.

The singer/composer recently recorded a series of radio public service announcements to be released shortly which lend his talents in narration and music to the need for conserving and wisely using the renewable natural resources.

### Police make monthly report

Winters Police Chief L. C. Foster said that the majority of charges filed by officers last month were for no driver's license and for driving while intoxicated.

A total of seven cases were filed against persons for driving with no valid driver's license and six persons were arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. Foster said that the department also made one arrest for felony theft and one arrest for burglary.

Other offenses reported in April included four for excessive speed, four for excessive acceleration, and one for failure to control vehicle. Two persons were charged with fleeing to elude officers.

The police chief said that a total of four alcohol related charges were filed; two for public intoxication, one minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, and one contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Foster said that the number of traffic accidents in April declined, but this month the accident rate is increasing.

### Lillian Powers died Monday at her home

Lillian Beatrice Powers, 59, died about 7:30 a.m. Monday at her home.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Winters Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

Born June 7, 1921, in Ford County, she married R. J. Powers in 1939 in Ranger. She had lived in Denver City and Andrews prior to moving to Winters in 1978. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Ray of Andrews and Marvin Preston of Winters; a daughter, Nettie Irene Castleman of El Paso; her mother, Mrs. Eva Jackson of Winters; four sisters, Frances Williams of Lubbock, Hattie Burnett of Bovina, Betty Rawdon of Kingfisher, Okla., and Jessie Hitt of Winters; and nine grandchildren.

### Horace Fry died in home here Thursday

Horace Albert Fry, 71, died at his home here at 5 p. m. Thursday of last week, following an illness of several years.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in Winters Memorial Chapel with Glen Gray, minister of the Baird Church of Christ, and formerly of Winters, officiating.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home. Mr. Fry was born at Pflugerville, Sept. 12, 1909. The family moved to Winters in 1925 and he had lived in this area since that time.

He was employed by Banner Creamery for some time, and for a number of years he was employed by John W. Norman's Lazy N Stables. He married Hazel Adams Oct. 30, 1930, in Winters.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Jack Fry of Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Stark of Richland Springs, Mrs. Gladys Davis of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Beegie Boyd of Rockport; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Marvin Onken, Wilbur Phelps, Roy Young, Roger Robinson, Louis Blackmon, Edwin Haupt, Ralph Lloyd and Mike Fry.

"It is flattering some men to endure them." Lord Halifax

### "Over 80" golf tourney set for May 16-17

If you are a male golfer, and have a golfing buddy, and your combined ages equal 80 or above, you are eligible to enter the "Over 80" golf tournament scheduled at the Winters Country Club Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17.

A qualifying round will be played Saturday, when teams will be assigned to flights according to scores, with the main "two-man scramble" to be played Sunday.

A barbeque supper for the players and all members of the Winters Country Club will be served Saturday at 7 p. m., catered by the Wingate community. Tickets will be \$5 per plate.

For the "Over 80" tournament, an entry fee of \$50 per team will be charged. Cash prizes will be awarded. For additional information, golfers may contact Pat Wood, 754-5443, or John McAdoo, 754-5105.

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First prepare the fruit. Stem and thoroughly crush, one layer at a time, about 1 quart strawberries. Measure 1-3/4 cups into large bowl or pan. Add mint.

Then make the jam. Thoroughly mix sugar into fruit; let stand 10 minutes. Add lemon juice to fruit pectin in small bowl. Stir into fruit. Continue stirring 3 minutes. (A few sugar crystals will remain.) Ladle quickly into scalded containers. Cover at once with tight lids. Let stand at room temperature 24 hours; store in freezer. Small amounts may be covered and stored in refrigerator up to 3 weeks. Makes about 4-1/3 cups or 5 (8 fl. oz.) containers.

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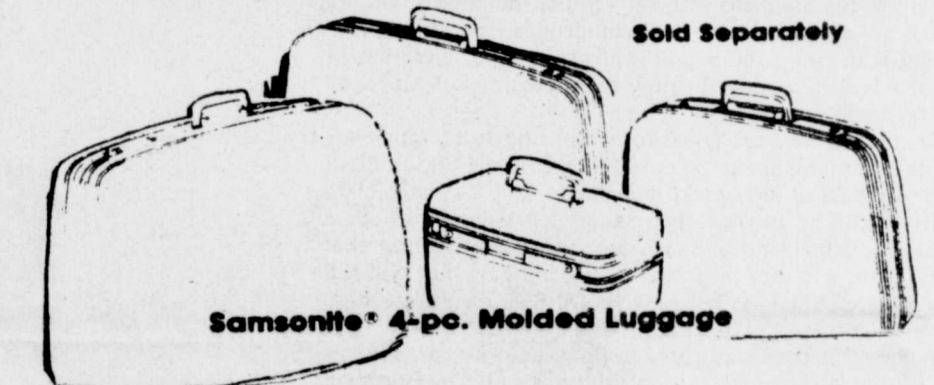
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**COUPON**

RAINBOW WHITE  
**FACIAL TISSUE**

125  
COUNT

**3 89¢**

WITHOUT COUPON 3:19¢

PLU 965

LIMIT 3 WITH COUPON  
SUPER DUPER  
GOOD THRU MAY 20

**COUPON**

MCCORMICK  
**BLACK PEPPER**

4 OZ. CAN

**79¢**

WITHOUT COUPON 89¢

PLU 968

LIMIT 2 WITH COUPON  
SUPER DUPER  
GOOD THRU MAY 20

**COUPON**

LIFEBUOY  
**BAR SOAP**

BATH  
SIZE

**4 \$ 1**

WITHOUT COUPON 3:11

PLU 967

LIMIT 4 WITH COUPON  
SUPER DUPER  
GOOD THRU MAY 20

**COUPON**

Pampers

**PAMPERS  
CONVENIENCE PACK**

TODDLERS  
48 COUNT  
NEWBORN  
36 COUNT  
EXTRA  
ABSORBENT  
88 COUNT

**7.29**

PLU 969

LIMIT 2 WITH COUPON  
SUPER DUPER  
GOOD THRU MAY 20

**COUPON**

**PRELL  
LIQUID SHAMPOO**

11 OZ.  
BOTTLE

**\$ 1.59**

PLU 970

LIMIT 2 WITH COUPON  
SUPER DUPER  
GOOD THRU MAY 20

**COUPON**

NORTHERN BATH  
**TISSUE**

4  
ROLL  
PACK

**89¢**

WITHOUT COUPON 99¢

PLU 966

LIMIT 2 WITH COUPON  
SUPER DUPER  
GOOD THRU MAY 20