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BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

The recent report of the Citzens Advisory Committee to the WISD board of trustees should serve a most useful purpose. Because of the unusual makeup of the overall committee, which covered a broad spectrum of the community, the school board should have no doubts of the combined desires of the patrons of the school and the taxpayers; and acting within the guidelines set forth in the final report, the board should have no doubts as to the support they will receive when approaching the problems and issues connected with the financing and operation of the school system. True, school board members are elected by the people of the district to direct the proper conduct of the system, to the best of their abilities and judgments, in the interest of providing the best educational opportunities for our children. The final decisions are, and must be, made by the board proper; that's the way our school district system works. However, reacting as one who has sat on that board, it never hurts to have input from outside the elective body, to understand the concensus of the public. To understand this and to act accordingly is not to abandon the board members' responsibility, but to strengthen it - within the framework of statutes and regulations. There is no question but that the present board has accepted this "assistance" - if you will - in that light, and our school system will be the better for it.

Because of the enormous amount of material before it, the committee, in the final report, of necessity dealt more in generalities than in specifics. To do otherwise would have caused a great amount of confusion and in some instances some overlapping. It was strongly recommended that teachers' pay receive a great amount of attention, and rightly so, for reasons that no one should be reminded of. In the "curriculum" phase of the report, the committee did recommend a stronger supervised physical education program, with trained personnel. The report touched briefly on some type of career or trade program for those students who elect to forego college study and immediately enter the trade or labor community following completion of high

Theft reported at dam site

Runnels County Sheriff's officers say that they are investigating the theft of over \$400 worth of copper wire from the construction site of the new Winters lake sometime over the week end.

Deputy Johnny Wilson said the wire was taken from a 400 foot roll of the wire owned by the Coleman County Electric Co-op. The electric company is stringing new power lines in the area of the lake. Wilson said that the thieves apparently cut the No. 6 copper wire into about three foot lengths in order to haul the wire off.

The wire was on a truck in a secluded area of the construction site when it was taken. Investigators said that they are checking information given them by security guards at the construction site and other leads that have turned up. Deputy Wilson said that no arrests have been made so far.

Title I parents to meet May 26

administration office.

A Title I Parent Advisory Committee meeting will be held Tues-

day, May 26, at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be in the WISD

school. A building trades program was started for the 1980-81 school year, with some evident results; final degree of success will not be known for some time, however. An expansion of this type of program into other fields would seem to be desirable in the immediate future, given some initiative by the board and the cooperating community.

This is a subject to be dealt with at

a later date.

There is one specific area of study - training - which could receive some immediate attention, however, and obviously at little or no additional expense. I'm referring to TYPING courses in the high school. This has been of particular interest to me, among many others, for a good many years; as a board member several years ago, I was an advocate of taking a closer look at rescheduling this particular course - to no avail. I have never understood why this course could not begin with the first year in high school, instead of scheduling for the third year. Especially when other similar schools offer typing to 9th grade students - some even before that. If this course could be offered a couple of years earlier, students who chose to take advantage of it could be fairly skilled by the time they entered their junior year, and more so by the time they were seniors. So trained and skilled, they would have many more opportunities for part time work in the community in their last year or two in high school. This is a proven fact in other communities where schools offer the course earlier. There undoubtedly are many businesses which would welcome young people with typing skills for at least part time work. In particular, The Enterprise, during the past few years, would have welcomed with open arms young people who had acceptable typing skills and some knowledge of composition. It would have been advantageous to everyone concerned. But a young person with only a little knowledge and skill could not have made the grade. This is not an isolated case.

This has been a personal thing with me for a long time; I could never understand why one school could not offer this course at an earlier time, while others apparently saw no problems. The Winters system is not that unique.

Grain harvest promising



At field test

Three farmers get a close look at wheat almost ready for the combine on test strips on the Gary

Jacobs place three miles west of Winters, during a field test visit and small grain tour Monday.

City sale tax receipts up

The City of Winters has received \$17,043.43 in sales tax rebates from the State Comptroller for the last reporting period, bringing 1981 totals to \$51,141.74, up 50 percent over the same period last year. The city received \$10,121.10 for the same period last year, and \$33,910.07 to date in 1980.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said rebates of the one-percent city sales tax for the first five months this year are up more than 40 percent over the same period last year, statewide.

The city sales tax is collected

along with the state sales tax by merchants and businesses and is rebated monthly by the Comptroller's office to cities where it is

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

Albany								\$20,908
Anson								
Ballinger								
Coleman								33,883
Eastland								23,687
Hamlin								
Ranger .								21,521
Stamford								20,593
Winters .								17,043

The grain harvest for Runnels county may well be one of the best ever, according to county agent Allen Turner who led a small grain tour of the county Monday.

wheat are resulting in better yields and he is expecting a county wide average of about 20-30 bushels per acre. Some crops are expected to produce a top of about 60-70 bushels but others may not make over 10-15 bushels.

Turner said that new varieties of

The weather has been wet enough but there has been a need for a bit more sunshine in some areas. The wheat is almost ready to cut in most areas and some has already been combined, but the full scale harvest probably will not be underway for another two weeks.

A number of wheat producers on the Monday tour said that they either had bought drying equipment or were considering it. County Agent Turner said that a farmer's ability to store and dry his wheat on his own place would enhance the producers chances of selling at a better price. Turner said that the wheat producer who can dry and store his own crop will not be dependant on immediate transportation to the market and farmers could be looking at a tight situation in getting the grain moved, however Preston Barker at Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain

Homecoming at Shep scheduled for June 14

The homecoming for residents and former residents of the Shep Community has been planned for the weekend of June 13-14.

Camping space will be available for those who need it on the school ground. Water will be available.

A social gathering is planned for Saturday night, with a memorial service scheduled for 11 a. m. Sunday. The main picnic lunch will be served on Sunday. Paper plates, cups, tea and coffee will be provid-

Sponsors of the event are inviting all former residents of the community to return for this reunion, especially former school teachers. They ask that those who have school pictures bring them. Plans are to make this an annual afCo. said that railroad officials had assured him of a plentiful supply of cars to haul the anticipated large harvest. Barker said the cars will be the jumbo hopper cars that will carry 3200 bushels each.

Not only is the yield expected to be the biggest in many years, but the number of acres planted to wheat totals about 120 per cent of the wheat acres last year. This has involved a slight reduction of milo but the cotton crop acres should be about the same.

The county agent said that many trends being initiated by the farmers in the mid-west are being adapted to this area such as on farm drying and storage. This gives the farmer the flexibility of being able to cut some grain while portions of the field may not yet be ready to cut. The grain can be dried and stored and the entire crop sold at the same time.

Pricewise, to the farmer, wheat is selling at \$3.75 per bushel this week with only samples of the harvest being brought in. The main thrust of the wheat harvest is expected about the first of June.

City to hire new patrolman

The Winters Police department has employed a second new patrolman to fill vacancies created by the resignations of two officers. The latest officer to be added to the force is 33 year old Edward Enoksen, a former police officer in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area.

Police chief L. C. Foster said that Enoksen holds the advanced law enforcement certificate and is highly experienced in criminal investigation. Prior to joining the Winters Police department, Enoksen was an employee of Haliburton.

Enoksen will assume his duties with the police department on May 29 and will fill the position vacated by officer Mike Bowers who resigned to accept a position with the Coleman County Sheriff's Department effective May 29.

Police Chief Foster said that the addition of Enoksen to the department will expand and improve the department in the area of criminal investigation while maintaining full strength.

Scott Perry on All-State golf team

Scott Perry was named to the All-State golf team at the Class AA State Golf Tournament in Austin. He placed fifth in class competition, with a score of 161. The state tournament was played at Lions

Municipal Golf Course in Austin. Perry won district medalist honors with a score of 75 at Abilene, and then was regional medalist with 146 at Odessa, advancing him to state competition.

Bishop Boys to have cattle sale June 6

Bishop Boys Limousin will hold a "complete dispersal sale of percentage cattle," Saturday, June 6, at the Bishop Boys Farm southwest of Wingate. Sale will begin at 12 noon.

Bishop will be offering 300 head of French bulls, Brahmousin, Limousin cows with Brahmousin calves, and Brangus-Limousin cross commercial cows.

Sale headquarters will be at the Holiday Inn in Abilene.

Charles Rollins is sale consultant, and C. K. "Sonny" Booth, auctioneer.



Nearing harvest time

There is promise of a bountiful harvest in this area, as the golden, ripening wheat and oats near the reaping stage. This has been one of the best small grain years in many, according to farmers and grain men in the area. Some test cutting already has been done, but expectations are that combining will begin in earnest within a few days.

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Dallas firm makes survey of county

The Dallas firm of flies back and forth at an Geodata International Inc. has been making an aerial of portions of Runnels county the past several days. The aircraft, a shiny silver DC-3, has been flying a grid pattern from east to west over the county using computers and sensors to measure natural radiation from the earth and the earth's magnetic fields.

Geodata's Ben Humphrey said the survey in this area is to locate potential oil, gas, and mineral deposits. According to Humphrey, the aircraft

Piano students plan recital

Piano students of Susan Conner will perform in recital Sunday at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. at Studio Seven, 700 North Fannin. Awards and Guild diplomas will be presented at the close of each

Douglas Wheat, Jim Lee, Shannon Rozmen, J. J. Michaelis, Lori Coats, Tammy Jackson, Michael Lee, Bill Wheat, Gina Rosson, Resa Porter. Melinda Kvapil, Karen Carter, Neva Lewis. Robin Michaelis and Deedra Blackshear. Michelle Bryan will present a flute solo, accompanied by Resa Porter.

The recital at 3 will feature Marla Self, Carrie Smith, Mindy Andrae. Laurie Rose, Gina Priddy. Kris Sims, Kim Simpson, Cindy Greer, Barbie Bradley, Julie Wheat, Dan Killough, Kenyon Black, Cindy Carrillo, Carla Briley, Lynda Billups, Missy Poehls and Landa England.

Junior League of Lubbock names member

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw of Winters, was among those chosen to become provisional members of the Junior League of Lubbock during the coming year.

These women will undergo an intensive training program in League procedures and community action programs, in preparation for their involvement as volunteers and community leaders in many agencies.



According to the AMA, beer can make hair easier to set if used in the final rinse.

City Council annexes property, discusses **Old Winters Lake**

The Winters City Council took final action Monday evening annexing the Haliburton property on Highway 53 southwest of the city. The oil well cementing company had requested the annexation of the site where a new office and yard space is planned. The council also accepted a request from Bobby Airhart to annex his home to the City of Winters, that property is located on Floyd Street. The council set the next regular meeting date of June 1 as the date for a public hearing on the an-

nexation proposal. Members to the Board of Equalization were named by the council to serve for the next year. Named to that board were Lanny Bahlman, Mary Margaret Leathers, and Randall Boles. Named as alternate to the board was Fred

Appearing at the recital at 2 will be: TAC to furnish paint and advise city on runways

Representatives of the Texas Aeronautics Commission were in Winters Tuesday to meet with city administrator Glenn Brown concerning the proper painting and marking of the runways at the municipal airport.

altitude of about 500 feet

over a specific area using

sensors aboard the air-

craft and attatched to a

cable behind the plane to

feed information into

computers also on the

plane. The information in

the computer is then mat-

ched with the course

flown by the aircraft to

determine just where

there maybe deposits of

Geodata also is con-

tracted by the Depart-

ment of Energy to make

the airborne surveys to

attempt to locate deposits

of uranium and other en-

ergy sources. The Geo-

data spokesman said the

surveys like the one being

conducted in Runnels

county are very common.

The survey company is

the only one in the Dallas

area and the Southwest

equipped to conduct these

gas, oil, or minerals.

The city administrator said that the TAC had mistakenly sent back to the city the old plans for the runway markings and was here to present new plans along with furnishing the city the special paint for the runway painting. Brown said

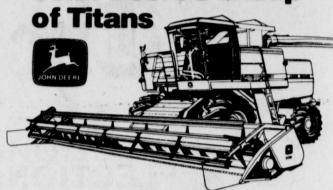
be to identify the runtaxi ways, and to signify

costs about \$400 per 30 administrator said the

The council discussed and took no action on a request for the purchase of raw water from the old city lake north of the city. A representative of W. W. West had asked alderman E. J. Bishop to look into the possiblity of the city selling the water for use in irrigating a pecan farm near the rodeo grounds about a mile east of the old lake. Bishop told the council that West had indicated that a four or six inch pipeline might be used to transport the water to the pecan farm. The council also noted that several oil well drillers had indicated an interest in the water. The city administration

told the members of the council that the city had no permit from the state to sell water from the lake, that it was designated for fishing and recreational uses. City officials said that the lake is very shallow and that only a small amount of water remains in the lake. the new painting would The council felt that the use of a four to six inch ways by number, indicate pipe line to draw water from the lake for the irto pilots the type of rigation purposes would special landing elec- soon empty the lake, but tronics available at the air the oil field use would not require as much water. In The special type paint taking action on the reto be used for the project quest, the council instructed the city adgallon drum and about ministration to inform 60-90 gallons of the paint persons wishing to buy will be needed. The city water from the lake that the city had no permit to painting will complete the sell the water and they airport renovation pro- could not sell water from

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Collom, of Friendswood. came over the weekend to see their new grandson,

all the rain. Averaged 21/2 inches of rain, some small hail and too much wind.

Sunday with the Odie Matthews, were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coleman of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hagan of San Angelo, and Jim Mathews Jennifer and Chris of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion and Yours Truly honored No-Everyone rejoices with ble on his belated birth-

mayer. On Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michalewicz attended the piano recital of their grandson, Jodi Busenlehner in Olfen.

day with a supper and 84

in the home of Selma and

in the James Halfmann

home Saturday night

were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Holle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Allen Halfmann, Mr. and

Mrs. Herbert Jacob, and

Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Jacob and Hattie Minzen-

Having supper and 42

Hazel Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambliss, Dodie and Gina of Hawley spent the weekend with the Earl Coopers.

Mrs. Noble Faubion spend Wednesday and Wednesday night in San Angelo with Mike, Eileen and Jeremy Prater. Mrs. Rodney Faubion went to San Angelo Wednesday and Friday. Also went by to see Mr. L. A. Faubion who is staying awhile in Ballinger Care Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Alcorn were in San Angelo Saturday and saw the Johnnie Densons. The Donald Alcorns were out Sunday from Ballinger to see the Wilbert Alcorns.

Bro. Cecil Tackett and family enjoyed Sunday dinner with the Norval Alexanders.

Mrs. Effie Dietz enjoyed a surprise Sunday when her grandchildren

of Dallas came. Sidney and Stephanie Dietz, also were in San Angelo to see the other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clevenger. Mrs. Dietz' visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright of Winters, and Miss Clara McKissack of

Talpa. Jeannene Hoppe graduated from San Angelo State with an Associate of Science in Nursing Friday night. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Paschal, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walker, and Mrs. Matthews.

Weekend visitors in the Calvin Hoppe home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller and Anricka, of Liberty Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walker.

Joy Brag and Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg went to Midland to see Cheryl Moss graduate from Midland College where she got her BS degree in Science.

Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg flew out to El Paso to visit with the Larry Braggs for five days. Amy and Kelly were baptisted while she was there.

Folks from out here that I saw at the German Fest in Winters Sunday were the Walter Clendenens, Walter Jacobs, Kat Grissoms, and Robert Gerharts.

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both regular and unleaded. ecifications may be secured in office of the City Administrator

All bids must substantially compply with specifications. The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the City of

(May 14, May 21, 1981)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PER-

AMENDMENT City of Winters, 310 South Main, Winters, Texas 79567 has applied to the Texas Department of Water Resources for an amendment to Permit No. 10320 to install a new oxidation pond treatment facility with effluent quality parameters of 30 mg/1 for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and 90 mg/1 for Total Suspended Solids (TSS) as allowed in the Texas Water Department Board Rule No. 156.18.05.003(d). The proposed amendment would also delete the chlorination requirements. The permit authorizes a discharge of 320,000 gallons per day. The facility will consist of a faculative lagoon followed by two

stabilization ponds in series. The plant will be located southeast of Winters, Texas, approximately 5,600 feet east and 2,900 feet south of the intersection of FM Road 53 and U.S. Highway 83 in Runnels County, Texas. The effluent is discharged to Bluff Creek; thence to Elm Creek; thence to the Col-

orado River. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and Chapter 25 of the Rules of the Texas Department of

Water Resources. No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address, and phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the waste discharge permit decision, or that a public hearing would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 45 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be

submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application. Requests for a public hearing and/or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to Larry R. Soward, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-1311.

(Pub. May 21, 1981)

Issued this 11th day of May, 1981. S/MARY ANN HEFNER, Chief Clerk Texas Water Commission

CARD OF THANKS I want to thank everyone who helped to make my 90th birthday a very enjoyable affair. Especially do I want to thank my children, my grandchildren, and my great-grandchildren for honoring me so beautifully; members of St. John's Lutheran Choir for the lovely music; and all who remembered me with cards, visits and gifts. Each will be a treasured memento of that wonder-

ful day.

May God bless each of

you. -Mrs. Chas. Adami

CARD OF THANKS Ruby joins me in saying thanks to every one for their prayers, cards, visits and many other kind deeds shown us during my stay in the hospital in Bedford, Texas, and since we have returned home. Special thanks to Pastor Keene and Pastor Schiches of the Calvary Lutheran Church

in Fort Worth. May we be so kind to you all in times of trouble.

REWARD!

Carl Turk

CARD OF THANKS

For your kindness and support during our recent sorrow, we sincerely thank you. May God bless each and every one of you.

The family of Horace Fry

CARD OF THANKS I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, visits and care while I was a patient in North Runnels Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Y. K. Lee. Dr. C. T. Rives, the wonderful staff of nurses and all the employees of North Runnels Hospital. Thanks again.

CARD OF THANKS We would like to thank the First Baptist Church group, the many neighbors and friends, Ted Meyers and staff for all the kindness and food and courtesy shown us during

May God bless you. -The family of

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Blackwell

The women of the United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. John McRorey, with eight members attending, and with Mrs. McRorey as hostess.

Mrs. T. J. Oden presided for the meeting, with a prayer given by Mrs. John English.

A business session was conducted, a treasury report was given, and a program, "Latin American Study" was given by Mrs. Billy Hood.

The meeting was closed with a prayer given by Mrs. Terry Barrett.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to: Mmes. Ocden. McRorey, English, Hood, Barrett, R. Q. Spence, Herman Seale and Savannah Thompson.

The next meeting will be May 25, with Mrs. Hood as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had as visitors on Mothers Day their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Chew of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and son, Jody of Blackwell, their grandsons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chew and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Taylor, both from Abilene.

Mrs. Charity Pursell visited over the Mothers Day weekend in Roscoe with her niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins, and attended church with them.

Earl Brice is a patient in the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pratt attended funeral services in Graham last Saturday for their son-inlaw's father, Lee Carl Pierson, 66.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of time resident of the Fort

Henderson-Singleton Funeral Home, and the minister, Douglas Hale of Smithlawn Church of Christ officiated.

Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Henderson-Singleton Funeral Directors.

Pierson died Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Alburquerque, N. M. after a lengthy ill-

The Crosbyton native was a Navy Veteran of World War II. The former civil service employee had been disabled for the past 18 years, and lived in Lubbock for 26 years.

Survivors included his wife, Frances; five daughters, Marie Courington of Birmingham. Ala., Nina Smith of Riverbank California, and Janie Holt, Linda Horn and Cathy Mills, all of Lubbock; five sons, Joe of Wolfforth, Jessie of Graham, Jackie and Henning, both of Lubbock, and Jack Daniels Fairfield; two sisters, Mabel Young of Downey, Calif. and Anna Watts of Quitman, Miss.; 19 grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Richard Hold, Tommy Horn, Max Courington, Charles Martin, Ray Delano and Michael Delano.

Funeral services for Mrs. N. J. (Vivian) Taylor, 88, of Sweetwater were held at the Blackwell

First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. The Rev. Buddy Trull officiated. Bural was in the Fort Chadbourne

direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater. Mrs. Taylor was a long

Cemetery under the

Chadbourne and Blackwell area. She moved to Sweetwater a year ago and she had been a patient in the Holiday Retirment Center in Sweetwater. She passed away Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m. in the Rolling Plains Memorial after an lengthy illness.

Mrs. Taylor was born Jan. 14, 1895. She Married Nish Taylor, April 19, 1924 in Roscoe. He passed away April 11, 1966.

She was a member of the Blackwell First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, J. D. Taylor of Blackwell; two grandchildren; two step grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Joseph Bramlett of Levelland and a sisterin-law. Miss Mandy Taylor, a resident of the Bronte Nursing Home; and several neices and nephews.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 for their regular meeting, with five ladies attending. Mrs. Thelma Smith

presided for the meeting, and called it to order with a prayer.

The Bible Study, "Gifts of the Spirit", was given by Eula Nabors.

The scripture and calendar of prayer was read by Mrs. Gordon Montgomery.

The prayer for the missionaries was voiced by Mrs. Willie Burwick.

Attending were Mmes. Smith, Nabors, Montgomery, Burwick, and Ninnie Kinard.

This was their last meeting, as they have disbanded for the summer. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Blackwell had another one and one-half inches of rain Friday. Some but no hail nor wind. Just a good slow and steady rain and Oak Creek Lake has risen another 2 in- "Ridicule is the test of truth."



MR. AND MRS. HAYWOOD RAGLAND RAVESIES

Miss Frisch, Mr. Ravesies married in Austin church

Marilyn Kay Frisch of Dallas and Mr. Haywood Ragland Ravesies, also of Dallas, were married April 25 in St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Austin.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Herman Spill of Winters, and daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Frisch of Austin. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ravesies, Jr., of Arcadia, Calif.

Grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Herman Spill of Winters and Mrs. Freda Frisch of Union City, Calif., attended the wedding.

Sew and Sew Club met in Wingate

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met recently for an all day covered dish luncheon, with Leila Harter as hostess.

Quilting was done for the hostess.

Those attending were Madlin King, Flossie Kirkland, Lessie Robinson, Ethel Polk, Edna Rogers, Mildred Patton, Rubye Folsom, Lorene Kinard, Eura Lloyd, Marie Bradford, Grace Smith, Mayola Cathey, Leila Harter and two visitors, Hattye Hensley, and Pauline Schultz.

Bethany Sunday School Class meeting recently

Bethany Class of the First Baptist Church met recently at the church and boarded the church bus for a trip to Buffalo Gap and a fish dinner.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Duncan, Mrs. Nina Bridwell, Wilma Irvin, Lucille Virden, Hortell McCaughan, Myra Dorsett, Margaret Russell, Ethel Mae Clark, Omega Priddy and Lorene Moreland.

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There will be a covered dish luncheon and an all thunder and lightening the Winters Housing Authority.

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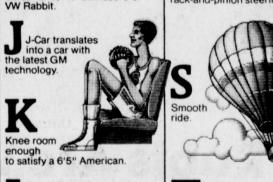
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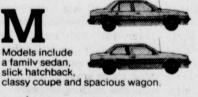
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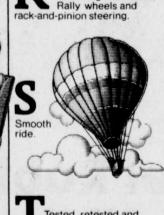
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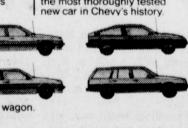




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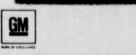
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Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

As I write this column, an electrical storm hangs over San Angelo and the rain is pouring down. It is quite a sight from my office window on the fourth floor of the Continental Building, in the downtown sector of this growing city on the three Concho Rivers.

At a glimpse from my desk, I spot a long bolt of lightning over O. C. Fisher Lake and back to the north, another over the coliseum, and in the east there is a dark cloud over Producers Auction. Down below, before the rain started, a squirrel seemed lost on the sidewalk on old Chadbourne Street. He quickly disappeared in a liveoak tree.

It is a real satisfaction to a country boy at heart to see the rain now and to witness all the good it has done for the past three months across Southwest Texas. Not only are the ranges in topnotch shape but the farms as

Joe Pat Jones of Eden predicts a good wheat crop in Concho Country with about 20 bushels to the acre. "That's pretty good for a dryland farm in these parts,"

In Menard the other day, I took time to made the feed rounds with publisher - rancher Dan Feather. There was a Spanish goat and some club lambs to feed and changing the water for the pet rabbit.

Rain in that area has ranchmen mowing the grass and weeds in their pens around the house so they can work stock. It is somewhat of a contrast from working

sheep in the dusty environment of several springs ago. In Fort Stockton recently, I had a nice visit with high school classmate Bobby Neal, now district manager for USDA Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service. Bobby travels in Trans - Pecos to Marfa and El Paso and reports good vegetation. "It's most unusual to receive moisture this early in the year," he adds.

Frank Baker, Pioneer publisher, commented on the good grass cover while we drank coffee.

I also talked to some Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children chairmen when on the trip to Stockton and around by Sterling City. I don't know if it's the unstable market situation or the fattening of steers and heifers on wholesome country grass, but I am already receiving some donations of livestock for the annual drive. And we won't officially kick it off until August.

At breakfast the other morning Louis Fohn told me the Uvalde area was making a slow comeback from extensive hail damage. Not only did a recent storm claim just about every window in downtown Uvalde, but did considerable agricultural damage.

All peach lovers are praying for a hail-proof shield to hang over Gillespie County for the next six weeks during this normal storm season. And if it holds, this will be a bumper crop year. Duery Menzies of Fredericksburg says early harvest is running high and predicts the best production many years right on into summer. for the juicy fruit.

It looks prety rosy as one observes the countryside. If we could just get the high interest rates down, the inflation down and the sheep and cattle prices up . . . well, it would indeed be rosy!

Twirlers, Flag Corps members were chosen

feature twirler; Francine

Miller, Beverly Hamilton,

Eliose Zuniga, and J'Lynn

Junior high twirlers

Flag Corps members

will be Leslie Pruser and

for the next year will be

Betty Graham, Susie

Vera, Rosalinda Vera,

Sherie Gerhart, Tammy

Jackson, Rose Marie Fau-

bion, Tawnya Murray and

The Ruth Circle of the

United Methodist Women

met Tuesday morning in

the home of Mrs. Lee Col-

burn with thirteen

Presiding was Mrs. J.

D. Vinson. Mrs. Cary

Brown led the opening

prayer. Mrs. Lillie Rose

brought the thought for

led the program, "Com-

munion with Others, Self

and God". Others partic-

ipating in the program

were Marguerite Mathis

Others attending were

Mmes. E. W. Bridwell, W.

T. Stanley, H. E. Carrell,

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Wingate school

commencement

The 1981 graduating

class of the Wingate

school will hold its com-

mencement exercises on

Friday, May 22 at 7 p.m.

in the Wingate school

attend, with refresh-

ments being served.

The public is invited to

Grant Cottingham of

Lubbock visited with his

grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. L. Shaw of

Winters, during the

Mother's Day weekend.

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Ruth Circle met

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Tuesday morning

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Jill Connor.

High school and junior high twirlers for the 1981-82 school year were chosen in tryouts held Saturday, along with candidates for the high school Flag Corps, and the drum majorettes.

Drum majorettes chosen for next year were DeOnn Deaton and Yolanda Luzano.

High school twirlers will be: Josie Rodriquez,

Band banquet at Wingate Saturday

The annual banquet for members of the Winters High School Blizzard Band was held Saturday evening in the Wingate School gymnasium.

Awards presented during the program included: Band Sweetheart: Betty Lisso.

Band Spirit award: Rhonda Webb. Martha Davis Memorial

award: Suzy Vinson. John Phillip Sousa Band award: Billy Sher-

Naomi Circle met Tuesday

The Naomi Circle of the United Methodist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. F. Lange, circle chairman, with Mrs. Melvin Mapes presiding.

Mrs. Bertha Tharp led the opening prayer. Mrs. M. L. Dobbins was in charge of the program, continuation of the study, "Communion with

Self, Others, and God." Participating were Mrs. Jewel Mitchell, Mrs. Tharp, Mrs. Willie Lois Nichols and Melvin Others present were

Mmes. Eva Kelly, C. C. Hill, I. W. Rogers, Gattis Neely, Lillie Marks, Roy VISITORS Crawford, and Paul C.

The program was dismissed by the group repeating the Lords Prayer in unison.

Doll show held at Hale Museum on Sunday

Three outstanding exhibits of more than 100 dolls were displayed during the special doll show at the Z. I. Hale Museum Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Briley contributed a collection of life size dolls in evening gowns, wedding dress, and many other types of smaller dolls. She showed antique dolls from England and others in various dress styles from many countries, including a Winston Churchill doll and an Elvis Presley doll, which was also a radio.

Mrs. Joe Irvin exhibited an impressive display of antique dolls dressed in pioneer constume, including a "grandma" and "grandpa" from Arkansas sitting in rockers. Some of her unusual dolls had been rescued from an old building in 1927 and restored. Her latest antique doll was a black baby doll more than 50 years old, a gift from her son.

Another beautiful array of dolls was presented by Christi Cate, an 11-year old girl. She exhibited a W. C. Fields doll and one large doll which had a music box in the base. A number of dolls

Piano students receive awards

Several students of Susan Conner were recently awarded memberships in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers. These students auditioned before a judge with a prepared program of 5 to 10 pieces.

District winners were Landa England and Michael Lee. State winners were Shannon Rozmen, J. J. Michaelis, and Lynda Billups. National winners were Barbie Bradley, Julie Wheat, Jim Lee, Douglas Wheat, Deedra Blackshear, Robin Michaelis, Gina Rosson, Resa Porter, and Bill

had beautiful clothing designed and made by Mrs. Cate.

The Winters Young Homemakers assisted museum members in hosting the show. Eightyseven registered for the doll exhibit.

The next meeting of the Museum Foundation will be June 6, when new officers will be installed.

Langston reunion held May 17

The fourth annual reunion of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roger Langston of Cisco was held Sunday, May 17 at the Tuscola Community Center.

Their children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Nelton Donaldson, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Swinson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Niluant, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bisbee, Abilene; and Mrs. Wayne Langston, Bradshaw.

Grandchildren attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler and boys, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, and Jeanie, Abilene; Billie Chadwick, Kim and Ray, Sweetwater; Martha Nilwant, Sweetwater; Margaret Nilwant, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wheeler and family, Ovalo; Jesse and Dee Ella Langston, Bradshaw; and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kanode and girls, Winters.

Sisters of Mrs. Langston attending were Ruth Fisher and Mary Lou Thompson of Baird; and Ina Chapman of Abi-

Others present were J. V. Thompson, Baird; Bud Thompson; Freddie Hazelwood and girls, Abilene: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Owings, and grandson of Belton; and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart of



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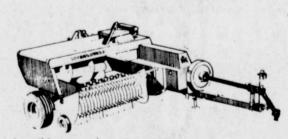
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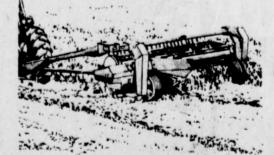
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rea residents in head-on rash Sunday near Miles

Winters resident was serious condition in the ensive care unit of hannon West Texas edical Center in San ngelo following a two ehicle head-on collision rly Sunday morning miles North of Miles U. S. Highway 67. ighway Patrol Trooper cott Warren said that delissa Sue Lopez was driver of a vehicle hat was struck head-on a vehicle driven by a

Wingate man, Demitrio Martinez Jr.

Martinez and a passenger in his vehicle, Guadelupe Rodriguez of Wingate, were both treated and released from the San Angelo hospital.

The Department of Public Safety trooper said that the vehicle driven by Martinez was on the wrong side of the fourlane divided highway when the accident occur-

Band concert will be presented Thursday

All bands of the Vinters Public Schools vill present an outdoor ncert Thursday evenng, May 21, beginning at School will on the high school lawn. Bands performing will e the 5th and 6th grade ands combined; the unior High Band (7th and th); and the High School Blizzard Band.

Year-end awards will presented to members the Junior High and ligh School bands.

During intermission, he Band Boosters will Il homemade ice cream. There will be chairavailable, or those attending this outdoor concert may bring blankets to sit on on the lawn.

dismiss early

Winters school officials said that classes next Thursday, May 28 and Friday, May 29 will be dismissed early.

All classes will let out at 3 p. m. and the school buses will run at that time. The two days are the last school days this year with high school graduation set for next Friday, May 29 in the high school football stadium.

Excerpts from The Gale

The Winters High School Student Council is sponsoring a dance on Friday, May 22 at the Community Center from 9 to 12 p.m. Admittance fee will be \$3. All high school and 8th grade students are invited to come. There will be a dance contest and a dance King and Queen of the students choice to be named.

On Tuesday the Senior girls were given a coke party by Mary Lynn Presley and the other ladies at the Merle Norman Studio.

On Thursday, there will be an Awards Assembly in he morning and immediately following will be the

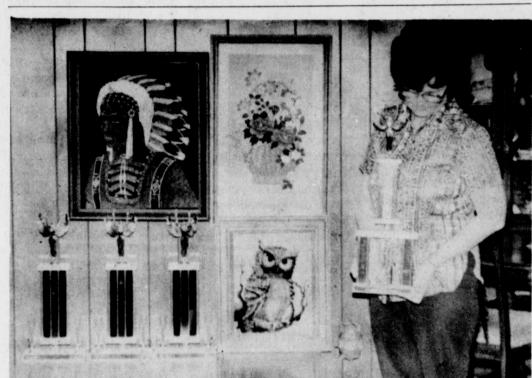
Thursday night is the All-Band Concert. On Friday he Student Council will hold a dance and the WHS lave sale will be held.



Added to playground fund

Young Homemakers pre- president Shelia Paschal, raised the money through sent a check for \$125 to vice-president Dinell the sales of household the school playground Jacob, and secretary- items. equipment fund. The treasurer Sharon Deike.

Members of the Winters presentation was made by The Young Homemakers



A clean sweep Mrs. Ilis (Maggie) Simp-

son took the top honors in the art show in Ballinger last week end. The tro-(owl). Also she won the entered.

overall trophy in the show with the painting of the Indian. Mrs. Simpson said she took up painting two phies are for first place in years ago when she oil (Indian), needle-punch retired and the Ballinger (flowers), and oil-on-glass show was the first she

NEWCOMER

TRINITY R. BEARDEN Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bearden of Ballinger announce the birth of a son, Trinity Ryan, born May 13, 1981, at Shannon Hos-

pital, San Angelo. The baby weighed 8 pounds 111/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Suvern O'Dell of Wingate, Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bearden of Ranger. Maternal greatgrand parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. I. (Bub) Phillips of Wingate. Paternal greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Thomas of Weatherford.

Cassie Lerii Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Miller of Rankin announce the birth of their daughter, Cassie Lerii, born April 23 at 11:50 p.m. in Rankin. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Cole of Rankin. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elby Miller of Win-

Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Miller of Winters.

Cassie has one sister. Amy Christina.

Shelbie Catherynn Hord

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hord of Rankin announce the birth of their daughter, Shelbie Catherynn, born May 7 at 3:12 a.m. in Iraan. She weighed 7 lbs. 151/4 ozs., and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elby Miller of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley L. Hord of Winters.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Miller of Winters.

Shelbie has one brother, Josh, and one sister, Heather.

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ADMISSIONS May 12 Jessie Collum and baby Ivey Wood Eldon Gray

May 13 Lynn Terrell Douglas Hart Kathleen Johnson Dora Stokes May 14 A. N. Crowley

May 15 Marta Valverda Patricia Roberts and baby boy Viola Blackmon

May 16 Lola Eckert Jodie Wearden Baby girl Valverde

May 17 Ross Carter May 18 Gracie Miller Ladema French Danny Rodriquez DISMISSALS

May 12 No Dismissals May 13 Lena Bahlman Jessie Collum May 14 Douglas Hart

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Patricia Roberts and

May 17 No Dismissals May 18 No Dismissals

Michelangelo carved his famous statue of David from a marble block on which another sculptor had started work.

Pupils' test scores sent to parents

School administrators have received the results of the recently administered SRA Achievement Series of tests for students in Grades K-8, and have sent the information to parents.

Results of the February Texas Assessment of Basic Skills (TABS) project, involving the testing of Texas students in grades 3, 5 and 9, and some in grade 10, also have been received, and parents are being notified of this fact. Copies of individual results have been attached to the students' reports for parents' information, the school administration said.

Parents were asked to contact the proper school administrators regarding any question on these tests.

Former area teacher died in California

Lucy V. Alter, 85, of Whittier, Calif., died Sunday, May 10, in Whittier. She was a retired teacher, and had taught in

the Hatchel, Dale, Drasco, and Pumphrey schools many years ago. She was a sister of Ila Afflerbach of Winters.

She was born Dec. 4. 1896, in Williamson County. The family moved to Runnels County in 1898. She married Al Alter in about 1929. She attended Sul Ross College.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. George Greisbach of La Habra, Calif.; four sisters, Ila Afflerbach of Winters, Esther Harrell of San Diego, Calif., Myrtle Harrell of South Pasadena, Calif., and Bess Hormel of South Pasadena, Calif.; a brother, Bert Harrell of Orlando, Fla.; and four grandchildren.



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L. J. Pritchard opens dental office in Waco

Larry Jack Pritchard, D.D.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Pritchard of Winters, has recently opened an office for the practice of oral and maxillofacial surgery at 1845 N. 25th St., Waco.

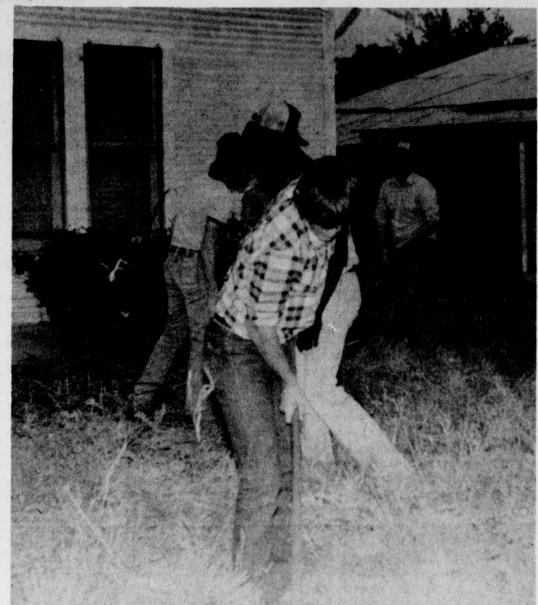
Dr. Pritchard is a 1967 graduate of Winters High School. He received his bachelor of science degree from Baylor University in 1971 and his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1975. He received post-graduate training in oral and maxillofacial surgery at Barnes Hospital, St. John's Mercy Medical Center, and Washington University School of Dental Medicine in St. Louis,

Since completion of training in 1979 he has served on the faculty of Washington University School of Dental medicine as assistant professor or oral and maxillofacial surgery. He also held a position of assistant oral and maxillofacial surgeon at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis Children's Hospital, and Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, and consultant in oral and maxillofacial surgery at John Cochran Veteran's Administration Medical Center, St. Louis.

He has authored several articles published in oral surgery literature and was the principal investigator on a National Institute of Dental Research Grant for Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction.

Dr. Pritchard is a member of the American Dental Assn., American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, American Cleft Palate Assn., and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

He is married to the former Mary Katherine Clements of Belleville, Ill.



Cleaning up

Members of the Resource Class at Winters High School took part last Friday in the kick-off of the city-wide clean-up cam- Hubbard cleaned up this paign. Rusty Fry, Lee lot just East of the Evans, Steve Plumley, downtown area.

Kerry Mabry, Dwight Hubbard, Santos Reyna, Casey Nesbit, and their teacher Mrs. Charles

Death Lurks on Superstition Mountains

When I first visited Apache Junction in 1959 it was

only a service station and a few shops. Today, it is a

thriving city and has capitalized on the legend by having

"Lost Dutchman Days." This year, their 17th annual

celebration was on Jan 23-25. The event has brought in

10,000 people for the parade and varied activities. There

A special edition of the Apache Sentinel carried many

By 1959, when I wrote my first story, there were 44 recorded deaths and many other people were never

heard from again in the rugged mountains on the Apache Trail. Violence erupted and three people died

from gunshot wounds from April to December. By 1964, the death toll was estimated at between 50 and 60. A

routine question in the sheriff's office at Florence dur-

ing those days was "Who's been killed on Superstition

There is an old story that gold in the Superstitions

was first discovered by a Mexican lover fleeing from his sweetheart's father. It is a matter of record in church

and state that Miguel Peraeta sent pack trains of gold ore home to Mexico from a rich lode in the vicinity of Weaver's Needle until his men were attached from all

It was not until more than 30 years later that the first white man credited with removing gold from the area

came upon the scene. He was Jacob Walzer, a native of

Germany. No one knows how much gold he took, but his

burro load hauls continued for nearly 10 years. On retur-

ing he told of concealing his mine with native rocks and logs. To close friends he boasted, "I've hidden it so well

The Dutchman died in 1891 after contracting pneumonia while rescuing hogs from the flooded Salt River near his home in Southeast Phoenix. After his death, the story of the "Lost Dutchman Mine" started to

For a number of years two rival camps were maintain-

ed on the mountain. One belonged to Ed Piper, a thin grizzled prospector, and the other to Celeste Marie

Jones, a rotund Negro opera singer from Los Angeles.

Both camps were heavily guarded, for the two had been

feuding over gold mining claims near Weaver's Needle,

a pinnacle in the center of the mountains and supposed

In November of 1959 three events happened. Piper killed a guard for Miss Jones, but it was ruled that he shot in self-defense. A Honolulu man started a prison

term for the fatal shooting of another man, also of Honolulu. Together they had sought the Lost Duthman

Mine, but one walked out alone after a quarrel. An employee of Ed Piper was shot by a young couple when he began acting peculiarly and jumped toward them.

They had been on a weekend outing and had visited

He was stumbled on by rockhounds and flown to the

Florence hospital in a U.S. Army helicopter where his

ailment wad diagnosed as cancer and he died in August.

but members of her crew worked at the Needle unmoles-

ted. In 1963, a 30-year-old Phoenix engineer tumbled to

his death from Weaver's Needle. His partner was

rescued the next morning. They had been hired by Miss Jones to scour a volcanic plug near the top of the Nee-

Some others who dared to tread the wilderness area, either in search of gold or big game, have fallen from

cliffs. Some have died of thirst or heat in the summer or

as a result of freezing during winter storms. The fact re-

mains - death lurks on Superstition!

After Piper's death, Miss Jones moved to Phoenix.

Ed Piper died in 1962, but not in his mountain camp.

guidepost to the Lost Dutchman Mine.

Piper, an old acquaintence.

sides by a band of Apaches and massacred.

that no miner will ever find it."

stories about the mysterious Superstition Mountains

are also guided tours of the mountain.

and people who met their death there.

Southside Baptist to host singing Poe's Corner

man Mine."

today?"

Southside Baptist Church will host an afternoon of singing entertainment on Sunday, May 31, beginning at 2:00.

Any church group who would like to participate and sing or play instruments during the musical should contact Noleta Rice, 754-4286, or Clyde Reid, 754-4184.

Everyone is invited to attend this event.

"Sparkie Williams," a bird owned by a woman in Bear Cross, Hampshire, England, reportedly had a vocabulary of 531 words.

28 teams in "Over 80" golf tourney at C-Club Twenty-eight teams were entered in the "Over 80"

golf tournar ent at the Winters Country Club last weekend, with teams playing 18 holes Saturday for qualification and assignment, and 18 holes in competi-

tion Sunday. Teams were composed of partners whose combined ages totaled at least 80 years.

Teams were assigned to flights according to qualifying scores Satur-

Winners in the three flights were:

CHAMPION FLIGHT The team of Jiggs Nichols and Johnny Curbo shot a score of 128 to win the Championship flight.

Second place team members were Al Fer- Alcohol-related nandez and Mark Carter of Ballinger, 129.

Gene Keel and Tommy Selby took third place in the Championship flight with 131.

FIRST FLIGHT

Winning top honors in the First Flight were Freddie Basquez and J. W. Caudle, with a score of 139. They are from Bronte.

Second place winners in the First Flight were Pat Wood and Dick Holstead, of Winters and Ballinger respectively, with a score of 140.

Third place in the First Flight was won by John Dry and Brett Billups, of Winters, with 141.

SECOND FLIGHT Champions of the Se-

cond Flight were Wilson Marks of Winters and Buddy Hoeflein of Gainesville, with 149. Second place in the Se-

cond Flight was won by Kelly Chapmond and Jen-Apache Junction at the foot of the legendary Superstition Mountains in Arizona has taken advantage nings of Ballinger, in a of the mine mystery tempting men to search for gold sudden death playoff, with 150. that stems from the stories concerning the "Lost Dutch-

'All great truths begin as blasphemies." **George Bernard Shaw**

Third place in the Second Flight was won by Preston of Comanche and Hodges of De Leon, with

Other teams in the Championship Flight, and their scores, were:

McAdoo and Gibbs, 132. Brown and Moncrey,

Skarke and Baker, 135. Jones and Irby, 138. Miller and Byrd, 139. Slauder and Slauder,

offenses keep police busy

After declining over the past several weeks, alcohol-related offenses were back on the top of the list keeping local police officers busy over the past week.

Police Chief L. C. Foster said that two persons were taken into custody on charges of public intoxication and one person was arrested, following a chase, on charges of driving while intoxicated and fleeing to elude police officers.

Other offenses reported by officers included minor in possession of alcoholic beverage and contest of speed. The police chief said that traffic accidents have again slowed down this month.

The police chief also reminded motorists that school zones and the accompanying speed limits are still in effect. Foster said that officers are using radar to enforce the speed limits in these truth." school zones.

In the First Flight Smith and McGuffin.

Ischee and Poehls, 139.

Crockett and Sweeny, 144.

Pierce and Shields, 145 Underwood and Billups, 145.

Palmer and Palmer 147. Brown and Danford

Second Flight team members and scores

Belew and Belew, 151. Parrish and Arrat, 151. Simpson and Simpson.

Gray and Gray, 156. Barrett and Howard.

Smith and Acosta, 158

Winters Public Schools LUNCHROOM **MENU**

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TUESDAY, MAY 26

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 Rolled roast, gravy, cream potatoes, peas, peach pie, hot rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

THURSDAY, MAY 28 Hamburger or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, sliced peaches, chocolate cake, milk or chocolate milk.

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