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Judge defers adjudication for 'no contest' plea

Sheriff Hall changes plea, gets two years probation

Tom Green County Court-at-Law Judge Ron Blann deferred adjudication for two years for Runnels County Sheriff Hershall Hall Monday after Hall entered a plea of "no contest" to charges of driving while intoxicated in San Angelo.

The two year probation for Hall

also carries provisions calling for a payment to the court of \$150 plus \$70 in court costs and requires that the sheriff attend a DWI school.

Hall had been scheduled to appear Tuesday before Judge Blann for a pre-trial hearing, but he and his attorney, Guy Choate of San Angelo, contacted Judge Blann Monday morning asking to appear that afternoon.

Hall changed his plea to the charges from "not guilty" to "no contest." The plea was accepted by Judge Blann, who found Hall neither guilty nor not guilty of the charges at the time of the pleading and deferred any finding for two years.

Tom Green County Attorney Bill Moore said, "We handled this case just like any other case, that just because he (Hall) is a county sheriff he received no special treatment either way." The county attorney continued by saying, "This is the action the judge (Blann) takes in 90 percent of our DWI cases."

Moore explained the deferred adjudication by saying that if, dur-

ing the two year probation period, all terms of the probation are met and no charges of any kind are filed, the case would be dismissed.

Sheriff Hall was arrested in San

Angelo on Christmas Eve following a traffic accident. He had been visiting his wife who was critically ill and hospitalized in a San Angelo Hospital.



Bishop bull top in

Houston show

The Grand Champion Limousin bull honors in the recent Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo went to the Bishop Boys Ranch in Winters. The bull, Bishop's Noah, was fitted and shown to the top honor by Neil Scott of Rising Star.

The Reserve grand champion bull honors went to Holcomb and Yates of Stanton with their entry, WRC 294M.

Guilty plea made in drug case

A 34-year-old Runnels County man received a seven year sentence and a \$5,000 fine following a plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, a second-degree felony, in district court in San Angelo Tuesday.

The seven year prison sentence for Jackie Bean, of the Pumphrey Community, was probated for seven years with the provision that he not leave the State of Texas during the period of his probation and that he pay the \$5,000 fine by 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 9.

Bean was arrested by Runnels County Sheriff's officers October 18 of last year as the officers executed a search warrant at Bean's residence near Pumphrey.

In the search officers confiscated an amount of methamphetamine along with what was thought to be marijuana, a suspected marijuana plant, and narcotic paraphernalia.

Bean had been free on \$15,000 bond since his October arrest.

The guilty plea was made before State District Court Judge Curt Steib in San Angelo.

Clinic scheduled Tues., March 15

The Winters Multi-Purpose Center at 142 W. Dale Street will sponsor an adult screening clinic for diabetes, anemia, and blood pressure on Tuesday, March 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Also, a children's immunization clinic will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Public Health Region IV nurses from the Department of Health will conduct the clinics, which are free of charge.

Blizzards fall to Kerens in Regional Tournament

The Winters Blizzards ended their season Friday in Denton when they were defeated by Kerens in the regional basketball tournament there.

The Blizzards held a 41-36 lead going into the final period of the play-off game but a series of trips to the free-throw line for the Kerens Bobcats tipped the score and ended hopes of a trip to Austin and the state play-offs for the Blizzards.

Jeff McDorman led the scoring for the Blizzards with 12 points, followed by Dwight Hubbard with 11, Don Kvapil with 10 and Filiber to Reyes with 7 points. Other Blizzards adding to the score were Gregg Guevara with 6, Perry Bedford with 4, Armando Tamez with 4, and Kent Billups with 2 points.

Fouls took their toll of the Blizzards in the final minutes with Jeff McDorman and Don Kvapil both fouling out of the game.

Action in the fourth quarter was fast and furious with the Bobcats nearly doubling their score and the Blizzards trying to hold onto their lead, and at the end catch up. A total of five players for Kerens fouled out along with the two from

Winters.

Statistics showed that the Bobcats were called for 31 fouls and Winters for 27 fouls. Kerens' Bobcats racked up 27 points out of 40 free throws while the Blizzards got only 23 of 39 free throws on the score board.

The Winters Blizzards ended their basketball season with a 21-13 won-loss record.

The Blizzard Athletic Booster Club extended its congratulations to the Blizzards for a great year. Booster Club President Royce McDorman said of the Blizzards, "You are a great group of guys who deserved to go as far as you did."

Special thanks were extended to Coach Jim Farmer and Coach Calvin Steen for the great job they did this year.

The Booster Club also recognized the Winters Blizzard student body, the Winters merchants, and all the fans who supported the Blizzards.

McDorman said, "Even though our season came to an end a little sooner than we wanted, we are very proud of our Blizzards and we hope next year will be even greater."



Friday accident

Only one person received injuries Friday morning in a collision between this automobile and a pick up. There were four oil field

workers in the auto which struck the rear of a pick up which was travelling east on F.M. 53 at what the driver said was 30 mph.



A big boost

The North Runnels Hospital X-Ray Machine Fund got a shot-in-the-arm last week when the Winters Lions Club donated the proceeds from their recent chili supper to the fund. Lions Club Treasurer F.J. Malicoat hands a check for \$1,087.42 to Ted Meyer,

chairman of the hospital's special gifts fund.

The Lions Club expressed its appreciation to Winters High School and the Cafeteria Ladies for their assistance in a very successful and worthwhile project.

City Council accepts park equipment challenge

The Winters City Council, meeting in regular session Monday, accepted a challenge from the Winters Young Homemakers for funds to purchase new playground equipment for the city park.

Representatives from the Young Homemakers told the council that their organization had already donated \$500 to the X-Ray Machine Fund at the hospital and had challenged all other civic clubs and organizations to match that amount.

In the challenge to the city, the Young Homemakers told the council that they felt that the playground equipment at the city park was in need of replacement and that the organization would donate \$500 toward the purchase of the equipment and ask other civic clubs and residents to make donations to that fund. The challenge called for the city to match the funds donated by clubs and individuals for the equipment. Council members voted their agreement for the city to accept the challenge and match the funds raised for the parks.

In other action, the council conducted three public hearings for annexation of property into the city limits. On second and final hearing, the council approved the annexation of property along the Coleman Highway in the Reeves Addition owned by Dr. Y.K. Lee. The Winters-Elm Creek Reservoir annexation was also approved on second hearing by the council. One other annexation hearing was held - that for property owned by Leon Springer at 901 Manning, in the Reeves Addition was approved and the second hearing, on the property to be annexed, was set for the next regular meeting of the city council.

Council members again considered the audit report for the City of Winters for the past fiscal year then gave it approval. Along with the audit report the council heard a letter of management recommendations from the accounting firm of Kinard and Davis of Abilene. The recommendations called for the city to have all its money in interest-bearing accounts. Cities are allowed to utilize the interest-bearing accounts for the first time this year.

Another recommendation is that the city utilize computers for its accounts receivable, water department billing, and for its payroll management.

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The final recommendation called for a re-inventory of all city property and facilities. City Administrator Glenn Brown said that such a step was needed to establish an up-to-date inventory of the city's fixed assets.

The council discussed, but took no action on contracts for the maintenance of the city cemeteries.

The council voted to renew the contract with Mrs. Ferrel Dean Hamner for the reading of water meters in the city. The new contract contains a five percent increase, which the city administrator said was the amount of an overall increase for city employees. In renewing the contract, the council noted that in the past year the number of incorrect water meter readings had decreased significantly. This decrease is due to having a person to read the meters only, not read meters between other, more pressing jobs.

In a discussion regarding property taxes, the council voted to not tax automobiles in the City of Winters as personal property. The action was taken after the city administration learned that the Runnels County Appraisal District had not been able to give attention to including the personal vehicles on the city's tax rolls. Winters was the only taxing entity in the county to levy a tax on autos.

City Administrator Glenn Brown said that the action may result in an overall two to three cent increase in city taxes to pick up the difference. He said that so far this year the city had received some \$5,500 in automobile taxes out of a total of about \$6,600 billed.

Acting on a recommendation from the city administrator the council passed a resolution seeking the redesignation of F.M. Highway 53 to a state highway. The resolution was requested by the Chamber of Commerce. Brown said that the Coleman Chamber of Commerce began the action to upgrade F.M. 53 and asked that Winters support the move.

City officials said that Coleman would receive the main benefit from such a change but, the area of south Winters around the U.S. 83-F.M. 53 intersection would also benefit from the change.

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Lions Club to sponsor pancake supper

The Winters Lions Club will sponsor a pancake supper Tuesday, March 15, at the Winters Community Center from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Tickets for the event are \$3.00 with proceeds going to the North Runnels Hospital X-Ray Machine Fund.

The Lions Club will not have its regular weekly meeting next week because of the Pancake Supper.

Members of the Winters Catering Club, who prepare the noon meals for the Lions Club, will donate their proceeds from that day to the x-ray machine fund also.

Tickets for the Pancake Supper are available from any Lions Club member or at the door next Tuesday.



Ebb Grindstaff

Grindstaff, Priem honored in Ballinger

Everett J. (Ebb) Grindstaff was named Ballinger's Outstanding Citizen of the Year last week in the annual Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Banquet in the Ballinger High School cafeteria.

The Rural Citizen of the Year honors went to Mrs. Katy Priem, office manager for the Ballinger Co-op Gin and Elevator.

Grindstaff, an attorney, is serving this year as president of Lions International. He has been an active member of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for many years, chairing the Industrial Committee for a number of years. He played an important role in securing several industries for Ballinger.

Mrs. Priem, who resides in the Norton Community, has been an employee of the Co-op for over 30 years and she and her late husband, Oscar Priem, were very active in Runnels County for many years.

Outgoing Ballinger Chamber of Commerce president Fred Harwell Jr. introduced the new chamber officers for the year including president Aubrey Faubion; Don Higgins, president-elect; Barbara Dankworth, second vice-president; and treasurer James Rose.

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Poe's corner

Photographer at Hatchel

(NOTE: Important information omitted from the Drasco article: Government program of plowing up cotton began in 1933. Both pictures of man on plow are of Elmo Mayhew on July 28, 1933, as he complied with the program. — C. Poe)

While writing the Hatchel story I learned that Eddie Voelker was the photographer who had taken all the pictures of the community and many of its families.

"I bought a camera and taught myself how to take and develop pictures. People asked me to come and take pictures of their family members or some favorite scene or object. I made only one photograph for a family and never charged people a nickel for them. I did it for pleasure," he said.

"Didn't you charge for extra pictures that were ordered?" was my puzzled question.

"I would have, but no one ever ordered any more. And I didn't advertise. I guess they thought that was all."

Eddie Voelker was born Jan. 29, 1891 near Maynard in a little community called Rose Hill. The school was on the Voelker place. The family moved to Runnels County in 1903 to a farm two miles north of Hatchel where Wayne King now lives.

Eddie worked on the Parramore Ranch as did most young men of the area, but after two years Eddie's father needed his help on the farm. Eddie says that he and Bill Parramore rounded up a calf, but it ran in the opposite direction and got behind some bushes. "We caught him at Eagle Branch. I tied him behind my saddle and brought him in. Parramore told his cowhands, "Men, there's two real cowboys."

Mrs. Voelker was in need of some supplies and she sent 12-year-old Eddie across the Parramore ranch to the small store that stood next to the Parramore home. Halfway there he was stopped by a man on horseback who said, "I want the watch you picked up back there."

Eddie knew he hadn't picked up a watch, but he didn't stop to argue. He put spurs to his horse and rode off at a fast clip. Once he reached the store, he was afraid to leave until Albert Spill came by on his freight wagon and said, "Ride with me and I'll take you home."

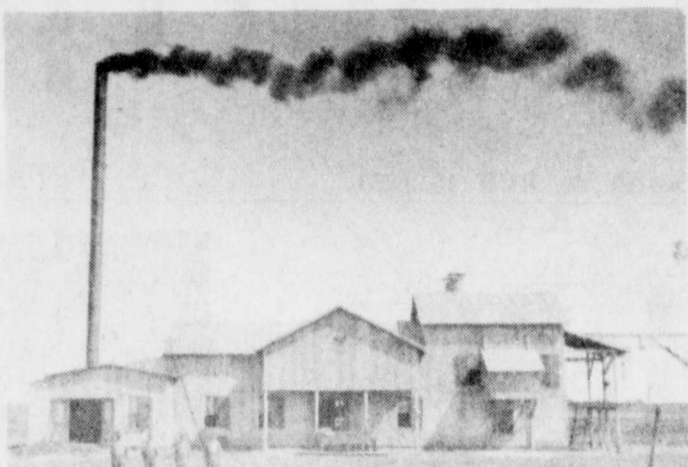
About two weeks later, Eddie heard that a fellow was laughing because he scared him. He just did it for a prank, but Voelker failed to see the humor in the joke.



By the time he was eighteen years old, Eddie was as handsome a cowboy as you will see. This picture was taken by the post office at Hatchel.

The only school that Mr. Voelker attended in Runnels County was the Bowman School, but he took this picture after Bowman and Centerpoint were moved to Hatchel, joined together and another room added in about 1911. This school was destroyed by a cyclone in 1922.

When Eddie was fifteen years old, he and his brother, Louie, were plowing in the field and a neighbor came to tell them their mother had died. "We carried her to the parlor for the funeral. We had no funeral homes then," he said.



When the railroad came through in 1909, Hatchel began to grow and by 1910 the town had a gin. One of the early owners was the Western Gin Co. In 1916 Herman Giesecke and others bought a line of gins over the county and the Hatchel Gin was one of them, and it became one of the Runnels County Gin Companies' gins. Edward Giesecke and Arthur Giesecke were the managers of this line of gins. Some of the managers of the Hatchel gin were Ben Guin, Scott Guin, Will Robinson, Jack Long, Leroy Nichols, Earl Averett, Charley Edmonson, and Bill Mathis. A number of Hatchel citizens worked in the gin. They were Fred Parker, Jack Mathis and Eddie Voelker who ran the suction for awhile and then worked at the stand.



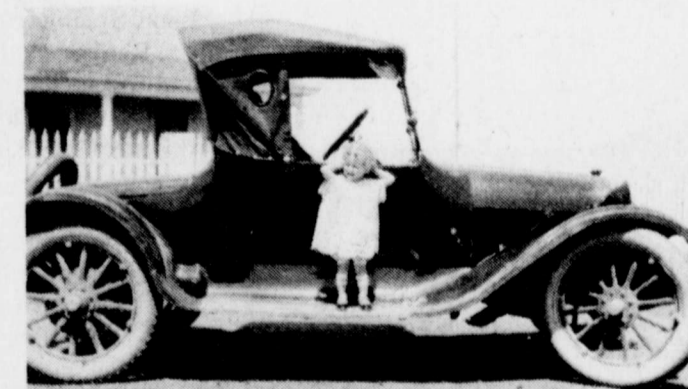
As Hatchel began to grow there were six business houses and Louie Voelker ran the R.L. Sides General Merchantile for a time after Mr. Sides died. Eddie took a picture of another two-story building where O.H. Dahlgruen had dry goods and groceries in the lower floor. The Woodman Hall was upstairs where dances and parties were held. (Eddie's father, Fritz Voelker is standing in front of the store with a black vest on).

In addition to his photography, Mr. Voelker farmed and raised cattle, sheep and chickens. At one time he had 200 chickens.



This picture shows the Village belles at the depot in Hatchel where the cotton is stacked in preparation for shipping.

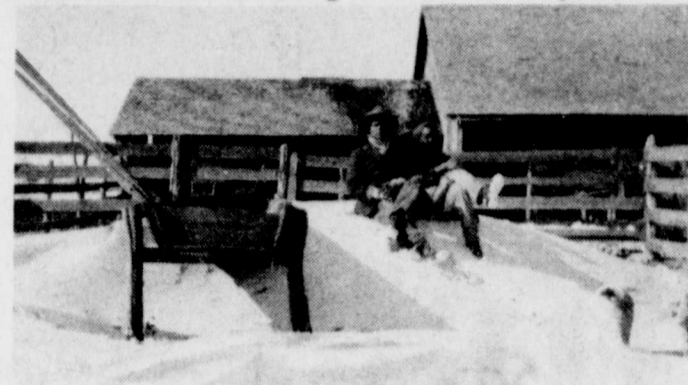
Two momentous events occurred in 1917. A family named Smith moved from Glen Cove to the Nichols Ranch at Hatchel with their six sons and two daughters, one of them named Allie Mae. It was a disastrous year — hot and dry. World War I was declared and Voelker volunteered in 1917. He was sent to Austin where he received a diploma at the University of Texas to qualify him as Sergeant over the Iowa Company. The Captain sent him to Camp Hugo with a man and when Eddie returned his company had gone overseas. He was angry at being left behind but was sent to Camp Travis and Fort Sam Houston. During the flu epidemic he had 40 men to attend and give them their medicine. "Some looked like they were almost dead and the next morning they were," he said. He got out in 1918 and came home to plant cotton. His sister, Clara, who married Ben Spill also died with the flu in 1918.



Several years of good crops followed and in 1921, he and Allie Mae Smith were married. In 1923, their only child was born, a daughter named Eddie Merle. And after several years they were able to buy a fancy new roadster to take the baby riding.

Erna, the youngest daughter, had been taking care of her father, Fritz Voelker, in Winters but when she married Jimmy Huffines, manager of Higginbotham's Lumber Yard, in 1928, the Eddie Voelkers moved to town to take her place. Mr. Voelker lived until 1936, the house was remodeled and the Eddie Voelkers continue to live at the same location on 119 Spill St. Eddie

ran a filling station on the corner until he sold it in 1950 and went back to farming for a number of years.



Hired hands stop for a rest when a big snow covers the farm.

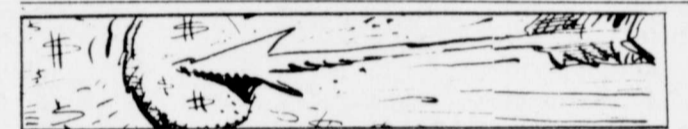
Eddie Merle married Gerald Proctor, a V.A. teacher in the Winters school and they lived in a house just south of the Voelker's home for several years. Mrs. Voelker had a hobby of raising flowers and was employed at Heidenheimer's for 37 years until her granddaughter was born, and she quit working to enjoy her grandchild.

Later a son was born to the Proctors and they moved to Stamford. Eddie Merle was rodeo queen at Stamford one year and serves as hostess during the annual rodeos.

The Voelkers now have six great-grandchildren and continue to enjoy life although they are not quite as active as formerly. They go to the Senior Center for meals during the week, and visit the sick.



Picture of First Baptist Church in Hatchel. It was organized in 1909 in the Bowman school and later this building was erected on east side of railroad track.



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409 S. Melwood, Winters, Texas
Johnny Phillips, last known owner.

If the owner of the above property desires to show cause why said structure should not be demolished, they must contact the City Administrator, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas, on or before March 28th, 1983.

(March 10, March 17, 1983)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, is accepting sealed bids for the City's general liability, vehicle, and property insurance. Bids will be received in the office of the City Administrator, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567, until 10:30 a.m. March 25th, 1983. Additional information and bid forms can be secured in the City Administrator's office. A decision will be made at the next regular scheduled Council meeting on the insurance bids. The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(March 10, March 17, 1983)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals for Maintenance Service Contract for various picnic areas and litter barrels in Runnels County will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas, on March 16, 1983 until 2:00 p.m., and then publicly opened and read.

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NEWCOMERS

Erica Nicole Poe
Perry and Jeannie Poe are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Erica Nicole, born at 9:42 p.m., Monday, March 7, 1983 at North Runnels Hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz., and was 21 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Poe of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mac Walker of Wingate. Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Alice Compton and Mrs. Charlie Poe of Winters. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Walker of Wingate, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey of Kansas City, Missouri. The baby is welcome home by a sister, Amber LeShae.

Justin George Mendoza

George and Susie Mendoza of Winters are proud to announce the birth of their son, Justin George, born at 11:42 p.m., March 4, 1983, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs., and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mendoza of Floydada. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Pascuala Villanueva of Karnes City, Texas.

Amanda Kay Cooper

Ray and Sherry Cooper of San Angelo announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Kay, born at 12:20 p.m. Friday, March 4, 1983 in Angelo Community Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Ruth Circle met Wednesday morning

The Ruth Circle of the United Methodist Church met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Melvin Mapes with nine members attending.

Mrs. Dorece Colburn presided for the business meeting, with Mrs. Addie Beth Stanley leading the opening prayer.

Miss Marguerite Mathis had charge of the program, "Hebrews".

The meeting was dismissed by the group repeating "The Lord's Prayer".

Attending were Mrs. Jewell Mitchell, Lucille Rogers, Alene Mapes, Margurite Mathis, Margaret Anderson, Pauline Mayhew, Dorece Colburn, Ozie Stanley, and Addie Beth Stanley.

Meeting held by Naomi Circle

The Naomi Circle of the United Methodist Church met at the church, with Mrs. Harvey Carrell as hostess.

Odessa Dobbins, Circle chairman, presided. Mrs. Carrell led the program from a study of Hebrews. Taking part were Ora Mae Hill and Odessa Dobbins.

The next meeting will be held at the church.

Present were Mmes. Ora Mae Hill, Thad Traylor, Zelma Lee Lange, Lula Belle Leeman, Ionah Vinson, Lou Esther Gerhardt, Odessa Dobbins, and Harvey Carrell.

The group was dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper of Winters.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tate of San Angelo.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Cooper of Winters.

Mr., Mrs. George Onken celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Onken, formerly of Winters, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 4. Joining them for the celebration were their three children: George W. Onken of Taipei, Taiwan, Ralph V. Onken of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Hantsche of Arlington. Also present for the occasion were five of their grandchildren and their spouses: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Foster of Arlington; Darren Onken of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hantsche of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Markum, and Miss Kathie Onken of Hobbs, New Mexico. Two of their five great-grandchildren were with them.

The Onkens were married in Winters on March 4, 1923 where they lived until 1947 when they moved to Hobbs. They are members of the First Methodist Church.

"Special Equipment" to be displayed at museum open house

Special equipment will be displayed at the Z.I. Hale Museum open house Sunday, March 13, from 2 to 4 p.m.

An unusual item called a "check protector" has been presented to the museum by Horace Hope of Chicago. It is 80 or 90 years old and is a rare specimen.

Plans were made at a luncheon meeting held at the Winters State Bank on Wednesday. Members will meet Friday at 5 p.m. to arrange the display at the museum.

The Legislative Report — By Jim Parker

I wish I could ignore the problem and it would go away, but it won't. So this week I will attempt to address the D.W.I. issue.

The pieces of legislation dealing with D.W.I. almost outnumber the sum total of legislators, but can be grouped, generally, under one major heading, that being more stringent application of punitive measures taken against persons convicted under the Act. Perhaps it would be helpful to commence with a little legislative history of the issue.

The 1979 Session passed legislation whereby a person first convicted of drunk driving would, mandatorily, forfeit his driver's license and be subjected, additionally, to fines, probation, etc. The effect of the legislation was apparently perceived by the judges across our state as being too harsh, in as much as it inordinately deprived the family breadwinner of means of transportation to and from work. The judges were, of course, not blameless but one can understand how it would be much easier in theory to do serious economic damage to a statistic than to an individual from the judge's community and well-known to him.

Social conscience notwithstanding, the net effect was an item called "deferred adjudication" whereby a judge and prosecutor, in an attempt to avoid the harsh economic aspect of the legislation, agreed to "put off" a finding of guilt or innocence for a "probationary" period of time. If the defendant successfully avoids further difficulty for a required period of time, a finding of "not guilty" was ultimately entered and the case dismissed. Two immediate problems were caused, the first being that after dismissal, no record existed of the prior offense, eliminatin increases in punishment for subsequent offenses.

The second problem occurs when we find it is not at all unusual to have a defendant on deferred adjudication in two, three or more counties at the same time, since county probation departments quite often have little or no communication with other probation departments. If history is, in fact, our best teacher, then we should probably, before hasty action, inquire as to the possibility and effect of a backlash to the proposed legislation, like we saw in the 1979 legislation. Almost all of the legislation proposed would mandate a jail term for conviction of the offense of D.W.I. I worry whether or not the authorities would, to avoid sending a "good ole boy with a little drinkin' problem" to jail, simply reduce the charge to public intoxication or some such, and further aggravate the problem. It simply has not been historically shown that more stringent legislation, over the long term, leads to lessening of the problem, in fact, quite the contrary has often proven true. Those are facts, like them or not.

At issue is another consideration near and dear to the social conscience of those often labeled "liberal", that being that alcoholism is now, even in rural Texas, pretty well recognized as a medical problem rather than one of morality. The argument most often advanced by this faction is that society would be appalled at the incarceration of an epileptic, and is there any real difference? Supposedly, both problems are beyond the sufferer's control.

The very nature of this subject precludes my being able to use any more space in the publication to address the D.W.I. issue this week. With your endurance, I will continue my comments on D.W.I., the "open container" legislation and raising the minimum drinking age in following weeks. See you next week!

Martha SS Class meet with Mrs. Sawyer

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ella Mae Sawyer.

The opening prayer was given by Flora McWilliams, and roll call was answered with a Bible verse.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was given and approved.

Mrs. Sawyer conducted a sword drill. Mrs. Charlie Poe gave the devotional.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Vallie Brannon.

The group wrote note and signed Easter cards to send to shut-in members and former members who live out of town.

Mrs. Sawyer served refreshments to Mrs. Paul Jackson, Flora McWilliams, Charlie Poe, Vallie Brannon, Eunice Polk, and Elsie Sanders.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say "Thank You" to the doctors and the nurses who cared for Raymond while he was in the hospital. Thanks to all those who sent cards and flowers, and who called and visited. — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindsey Sr.

VFW Aux. met to discuss safety projects

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 met and was called to order by President Nell Colburn.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Peg Oats, and approved. Treasurer's report was given by Mary Kurtz.

The Auxiliary agreed to participate in three out of six projects on safety, "Lite-A-Bike" being one of the three, and new kits were ordered.

It was agreed by the group to send \$5.00 to President Betty Rose. Also 25¢ per member will be sent to the Lucille Suchina Fund.

The motion was made and seconded to have a food booth at Mayfest, May 7. Auxiliary members are asked to contact Nell Colburn, Ellen Meyer, or Peg Oats on who could help with the booth.

The next meeting will be held April 4.

Bethany SS Class holds regular meeting

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were Mrs. Jimmie Davis and Mrs. Lucille Virden.

The meeting was called to order by Margarite Russell and Mrs. Lucille Tierce gave the opening prayer. Members present answered roll call with their favorite Bible verse.

Committee reports were given by the chairmen of each committee. Lucille Virden gave the devotional and Happy Birthday was sung to all with March birthdays.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Inez Mills, Jimmie Davis, Louise Waggoner, Pinkie Irvin, Myrtle Duncan, Omega Priddy, Lucille Tierce, Myra Dorsett, Lucille Virden, Nina Bedford, Hortelle McCaughan, Billie Whitlow, Marguerite Russell and Lorene Moreland.

Another problem is the fact that while three workers help pay benefits for each retiree now, the ratio will fall to 2-to-1 by the year 2010. That's why the American Council of Life Insurance believes it would be sound to move the minimum retirement age for full benefits gradually from age 65 to age 68, starting in 1990.



Ridlehoover to speak at Wingate Baptist Church

Wingate Baptist Church will hold revival services March 16 through March 20, with services beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night.

In charge of services during the revival will be Jack Ridlehoover, pastor of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene.

Ridlehoover was born in 1930 on a farm near Gunter. He is a graduate of Baylor University and a 1957 graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He and his wife, Betty Jo, have two children, Cindy and Roger. Ridlehoover has had pastorates in Ben Arnold, Texas; Palestine, McGregor, Dallas, and his present position in Abilene.

Song leader for each nights service will be Kenneth Coats, music director at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for being there to help us through our time of grief. For the many prayers, cards, flowers, food and memorials. A special thanks to Dr. W.J. Lee, all the nurses, Bro. Shoemaker, for the wonderful service, the ladies of the First Baptist Church for preparing and serving our meal. Also, a very special thanks to Ted Meyer, who we greatly appreciate. — The family of Bill Sharpes

CARD OF THANKS

Floyd and I would like to thank everyone who was so kind to me while I was in the hospital, and since I have been home. A special thanks to Dr. Y.K. Lee and the nurses and for all your prayers, cards, flowers, and food that was brought in, and especially for your visits. — Anita Wood



The ancient Greeks tried to make rain by dipping oak branches in water.

Wingate Sew and Sew Club met March 1

Wingate Sew and Sew Club met March 1 at the Wingate Lions Club Building for a covered dish luncheon.

Quilting was done by the group.

Attending were Flossie Kirkland, Madlin King, Nellie Adecock, Ethel Polk, Lessie Robinson, Mabel Hancock, Pauline Huckalby, Edna Rogers, Mildred Patton, Grace Smith, Eura Lloyd, Vida Talley, Mayola Cathey, and one visitor, Demetra Holder of Abilene.

The next meeting will be held March 15 at the Lion's Club Building with Nellie Adecock as hostess. Dues will be paid at this time.

Rebekah SS Class met with Mrs. Brown

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Pyburn Brown.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bert Humble and Mrs. Raymond Schwartz.

Mrs. Kenneth Rosson presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Jack Pierce led the opening prayer.

The roll call was scriptures on the Wind, with the devotional, "The Wind" brought by Mrs. Sue Huckle.

Others present were Mmes. Lillian Roberson, Joyce Krause, Kenneth Sneed, Billy Simpson, G.W. Sneed, Raymond Laughron, Monroe Boles and L.D. Herrington.

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 This has helped put the Social Security system in a financial bind. A partial solution from the National Commission on Social Security Reform urges that, starting in 1988, if reserves for the system fall below 20% of a year's benefits, then cost-of-living adjustments would be based on the lesser of increases in wages or prices.

VFW Dance
 Saturday, March 12
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Billie Sharpes, 57, died Friday at NR Hospital

Billie Sharpes, 57, of Winters, manager of Higginbotham Lumber Co., died after a brief illness at 10:30 a.m. Friday at North Runnels Hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Glen Shoemaker of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Emmett Brooks of Abilene, officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 19, 1925, in Maverick, he graduated from Norton High School and attended Draughton's Business College in Abilene. He worked for the Higginbotham company in Ballinger for a number of years and became manager of the Higginbothams store in Winters in 1956. He mov-

ed to Winters in 1958. He married Esther Perkins March 1, 1951, in Lovington, N.M. A veteran of World War II, he was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Richard Sharpes of Bronte and Fred Seaman of Carlsbad, N.M.; a daughter, Tresia Moore of Winters; a sister, Patsy McMillan of Pasadena; six grandchildren; and four stepgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wilburn Phelps, Rosser Good, Kay Dickinson, Johnny Johnson, Kenneth Sneed, John Schaffrina, Charlie Grohman and Elwood Wade.

Services held Friday for B.W. Vick

B.W. Vick, 77, of Wingate, died at approximately 6 a.m. Wednesday, March 2, at High Plains Hospital in Hale Center, after a brief illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 4, at the Winters Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Jack Webb, pastor of the Hale Center First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was at Wingate Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born May 22, 1905, in Ranger, he married Melba Richards June 13, 1931, in View. They moved to Wingate from View in 1934. They lived in Hale Center from 1951, going back to Wingate in 1976. He was a retired cotton gin and a member of the Hale Center First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Carl of Hale Center; a brother, Alton of Wingate; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were W.E. Ballinger, Press Galloway, W.B. West, Pete Polk, Herman Cozart, and Jim King.

Services held March 3 for A.J. Harris

A.J. Harris, 70, of Abilene, a former employee of Winters Construction Co., was found dead from natural causes at 7:42 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Abilene, with the Rev. H.B. Terry, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was at Admiral Cemetery near Baird.

Born Dec. 15, 1912, near Paducah, he married Ruby Owens in 1937. He had been a farmer and construction worker and had been semi-retired for about six years.

Survivors include his father, Buck Harris of Tuscola; four sons, Harold of Jal, N.M., Bobby Joe and Larry Eugene, both of Ozona, and Lee Roy of Broken Bow, Okla.; a daughter, Anna Belle Yarborough of Valley Springs, Ark.; two sisters, Ora Lee Hood of Buffalo Gap and Patsy Walker of Amarillo; a brother, J.B. of Midland; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Buster Gary, Jimmy Ray Hatchett, Jimmy Cothorn, Jack Smith, Pink Black and Hut Black.

George Bailey died March 3 in nursing home

George Thomas Bailey, 82, of Winters, a retired farmer, died at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 5, in Winters Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. James Gehrels officiating. Burial was held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Warner Cemetery in the Lake Victory community near Lampasas.

Born Aug. 8, 1900, in Oklahoma, he lived in the Lampasas-Burnet area for a number of years and the Winters area for several years. He married Minnie Weaver in Meridian. She died in 1965. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Louis of Water Valley, Albert and Walter, both of Kaufman; three daughters, Armandy Smith and Jewell Smith, both of Winters, and May Smith of Kaufman; a brother, Elmer of Lampasas; three sisters, Jessie Stinnett and Josie Harris, both of the Lake Victory community, and Alma Fought of Stephenville; 20 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Are estimated tax payments for you?

Do you expect to owe the Internal Revenue Service on your 1983 individual income tax return? Do you expect to receive income not subject to withholding in 1983 (i.e., royalty income, rental income, etc.)? If so, you may need to file a declaration of estimated tax for 1983, says the Internal Revenue Service.

Whether you must file a declaration of estimated tax, Form 1040ES, for any year depends on how much you estimate your income tax will be for that year. The IRS says not to include income exempt from tax in deciding whether you must file a declaration.

Further information is detailed in IRS Publication 505, "Estimated Tax and Tax Withholding", which can be obtained by using the order form in the tax package.

If you have previously made ES payments, you may expect your new vouchers for 1983 to be mailed to you.

Services held March 5 for James E. Cooke, 87

James Earl Cooke, 87, of Winters, an employee of Higginbotham Brothers Hardware and Lumber for more than 40 years, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, March 3 at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene, following a brief illness.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Winters Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. James Gehrels, a nephew, officiating. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Born August 26, 1895, in Goldthwaite, he moved to Winters in 1908, where he had lived thereafter. He married Nola Hinds in Winters on June 4, 1914. She died March 10, 1980. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War I. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, and a member of the Winters Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include two brothers, Raymond of Eureka Springs, Ark., and John L. of Robstown; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. W.S. Cooke and Mrs. Wylie Hinds, both of Winters; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Marvin Bedford, Bill Robinson, Richard Hamilton, Ralph Lloyd, Fred Young, and J.A. Traylor.

Adolph Ernst died March 1 in Ballinger

Adolph Ernst, 95, of Winters, a retired farmer, died at 4:10 a.m. Tuesday, March 1 at Ballinger Health Care Center following an illness of several weeks.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Larry Keene, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Crews Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 31, 1887, in Pflugerville, he moved to Runnels County in 1896, settling on a farm near Winters. He married Geraldine Gaston in 1939 in Winters. During World War I he served in the U.S. Army, serving in the Army band.

He was a longtime member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Oct. 30, 1973.

Survivors include a son, Gaston of San Antonio; and two granddaughters, Adrianna and Elissa Ernst, both of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were Gary Jacob, Billy Jacob, Clay Gaston, Allen Andrae, Lanny Bahlman, Malcolm Bredemeyer, Lonnie Gaston, Rob Gaston and Dr. GERALD DIETZ.



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GOVERNMENTAL ODDITIES

Curiosities And Blunders That Affect Millions

Robbing Peter To Pay Paul?
In an attempt to save the Social Security system, some lawmakers have come up with a suggestion that could eventually do it a lot of damage—and hurt taxpayers, too.

Their well-meaning suggestion is for federal and postal employees who now pay into their own retirement fund, the Civil Service Retirement Fund, to pay into Social Security instead. It is a form of robbing Peter to pay Paul that doesn't really pay Paul either.

For one thing, the Civil Service Retirement System is financially sound now, but this extension of coverage could lead to its bankruptcy. That would cost taxpayers about \$185 billion.

For another, Civil Service Retirement benefits are a source of tax revenue. Social Security benefits are not. This proposal would cost the Federal Government \$2 billion in lost taxes each year.

What's more, the system could increase the burden

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Fletcher rites held Tuesday in Bangs

Mrs. Edmonia Fletcher, 82, of Bangs, died after a lengthy illness at 6:30 a.m. Sunday.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home with the Rev. Eddie Freeman, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was at Santa Anna Cemetery.

Born July 11, 1900, in Rockdale, she married John H. Fletcher Sept. 15, 1917, in Milam County. He preceded her in death. A Brown County resident for 40 years, she was a homemaker and a Baptist.

A son, Ernest "Bud", preceded her in death, also.

Survivors include two sons, Charles of Pampa and William of Project City, Calif.; four daughters, Louise Fletcher and Nelda Arrowood, both of Bangs, Jewel Switzer of Odessa and Ruth Duccini of Sacramento, Calif.; two brothers, Bill Morris of Abilene and Clarence Morris of Winters; a sister, Dora Jones of Abilene; 21 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

March 1
Eligra Beechley
Billy G. Jackson
Danny Calcote
Lottie Cummings
Vera Jennings

March 2
Tom B. Hall

March 3
J.B. Rose
Adrian Rodriguez
R.A. Long
Lessie Cannon
Roxie Miller
Etta Marks

March 4
Bill Sharpes
J.D. Childers
Maria Martinez
Leslie Marie Luna
R.C. Parramore Sr.
Francis Hagle

March 5
No Admissions

March 6
Rebecca Poe

March 7
Pitzer L. Hays
J.L. Shaw
Debra Harvey
Ella C. Hudson
L.T. McGinnis
Julia Gloria
Jeanie Poe and baby girl

DISMISSALS

March 1
Henry E. Barker
George Bailey
Charles Berry

March 2
No Dismissals

March 3
Oralia Esquivel
Jake Presley

March 4
Billy Jackson
Bill Sharpes, exp.

March 5
Maria Martinez
Lottie Cummings

March 6
Danny Calcote
Don Kennedy

March 7
No Dismissals

NEWS For Senior Citizens

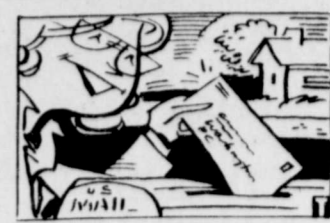
Many of America's approximately 25 million people who are over 65 are asking Congress to repeal a tax bill that could affect them particularly.

The new rule requires savings institutions, banks, corporations, money market mutual funds and others that pay taxable interest or dividends to withhold ten percent of all taxable interest and dividend payments before paying them out to investors.

This is especially hard on senior citizens and retirees. Many will be entitled to exemptions—but will have to file with each payer of interest or dividends to get them, disclosing sensitive information about their incomes and ages.

Some people will be too ill to file for exemption or refunds of tax that should not have been withheld.

People whose income from other sources falls during the year they retire will not be able to file for an exemption if their taxable income was relatively high in the previous year. Senior citizens are also likely to suffer under this new rule, as the rest of the



country does, from its effect on the recession. Withholding will be a disincentive to save, at a time when the economy is trying to pull out of a recession and savings are needed to finance home buyers and industrial revitalization. It removes savings that would otherwise be on deposit, point out the experts at the United States League of Savings Institutions.

What's more it will not bring in nearly as much revenue as the Treasury claims it will, the League has determined. An increasing number of senior citizens are joining other taxpayers asking Congress to repeal this rule. They are writing to the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515 and the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.

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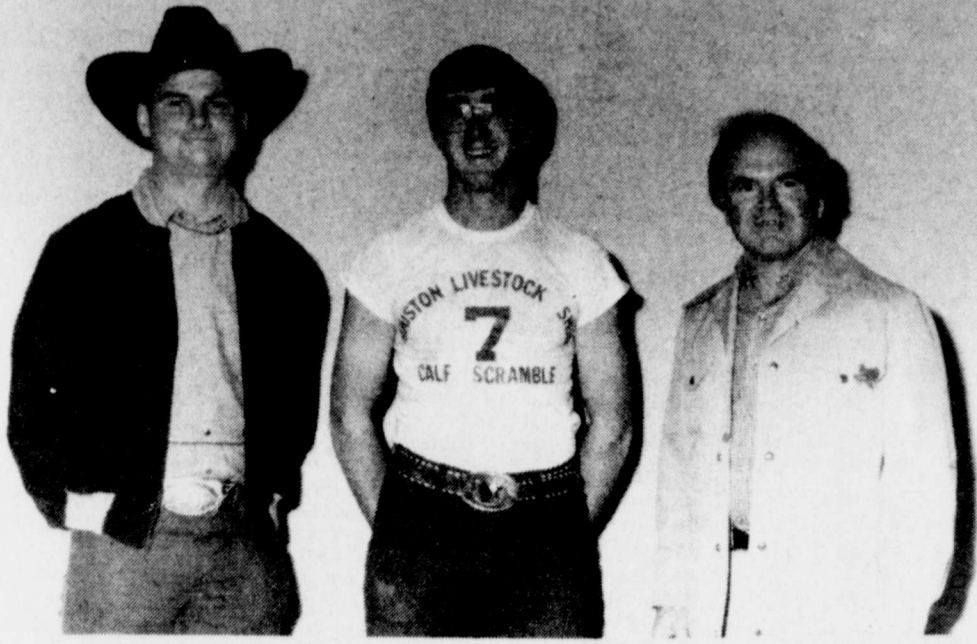
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Calf scramble winner

Scott Gerhart (center), 16-year-old FFA member from Winters, successfully caught a calf in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble at the Feb. 26 matinee performance of the rodeo. Winning a \$600 calf purchase certificate sponsored by Sam Paine (right),

Scott will be making the choice of a registered beef or dairy heifer to feed, fit, groom and bring back to Houston for showing competition in the 1984 Show. Also shown is Roy Shackelford, Winters Ag teacher.

Mauro Brings Veterans Land Program Closer To Home

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro has appointed Bill Willingham as Area Representative for the Veterans Outreach program in North Central Texas. Veterans Outreach is an extension of the Veterans Land Program of the General Land Office. Willingham and four other field representatives will be going out to every county in Texas to establish contact with veterans groups and their representatives. The object of the statewide drive is to acquaint Texas veterans with the benefits of the land loan program and assist them with problems and questions concerning the loan process.

"For all the success this program has had in the past, it has to be upgraded and updated to meet the current needs of our Texas veterans. I'm concerned about each and every veteran in this state, especially Vietnam veterans, and I'm concerned about prompt service. This program is going to run like a business and it will be manned by trained professionals both in the central office and out in the field."



TEXAS LAND COMMISSIONER GARRY MAURO, right, congratulates Bill Willingham on his appointment as Field Operations Representative for the Veterans Outreach Program.

said Mauro. Authorized by the people of Texas in 1946, nearly 80,000 veterans have participated in the Veterans Land Program. The loan program operates at no cost to the taxpayer and actually returns money from proceeds. Long term, low interest loans of up to \$20,000 can be obtained for a minimum of 10 acres.

Bill Willingham is a native Texan whose home is in Corsicana where he is active in the First Baptist Church.

American Legion, VFW, and the Rotary Club. He served in the United States Air Force from 1948 to 1952. Willingham has eleven years management background with James Pearson and Sons, Inc., an oil field management firm in Corsicana.

As founder and owner of Central Texas Electric Power, Inc., Willingham has

traveled extensively across the state selling electronic construction material and servicing these accounts. His management and business background will contribute greatly to the development of an effective land program to serve the veterans of Texas.

"I am happy to have a person of Bill's experience representing the Veterans Land Program. His familiarity with veterans needs as well as his background in business management and community service organizations will make him a great asset to the program," commented Commissioner Mauro.

Young Farmers hear program

Basalin and Union Carbide presented an educational program to the Young Farmers and their wives Monday night at K-Bob's in Abilene.

The BASF Corp. presented a program on cotton while Union Carbide combined a program on cotton and milo.

A called meeting for all Young Farmers will be held Monday, March 14.

Excess SS tax can be claimed as a credit

If you worked for two or more employers during 1982 and received wages totaling more than \$32,400, IRS suggests you check the Social Security amount on your W-2 form. If it shows more than \$2,170.80, you can claim the excess as a credit on your tax return, the IRS says. However, if you file a joint return, you and your spouse must make separate computations.

The IRS added that, if you worked for only one employer and more than \$2,170.80 was withheld, you may not claim the excess as a credit against your income tax. Your employer should refund the overcollection to you.

White, Hightower proclaim "Ag Week" to focus on problems of family farmers

Zeroing in on the economic difficulties of Texas family farmers and ranchers and, hopefully, to rally public support for steps we can take to turn things around for them, whether it's here or in Washington."

"This observance is not just for rural folks," Hightower explained. "It's for all of us. The food and fiber industry accounts for one out of every five jobs in Texas, in both urban and rural areas, and our farmers and ranchers are the biggest consumers in the state. When the farm economy is depressed — and it's certainly depressed now — it directly affects the economy of the entire state. We've all got a stake in reviving our farm and ranch economy, and it's not enough to sit around and wring our hands. There's a job to be done, and I'm especially pleased that the Governor is eager to work closely with us on turning things around for our family farmers and ranchers. And this proclamation is our invitation to all Texans to join with us in the effort."

"This is not a celebration," White cautioned. "You don't celebrate when people are in trouble, and our farmers and ranchers are in serious trouble. This observance is to call the public's at-

attention the plight of our family farmers and ranchers and, hopefully, to rally public support for steps we can take to turn things around for them, whether it's here or in Washington."

The observance will coincide with National Agriculture Week and with National Agriculture Day, March 21. Hightower said the Agriculture Department will be sponsoring a series of activities during the week. Plans include agricultural exhibits in the State Capitol rotunda, a March 19 Agriculture Fair in conjunction with the Austin-Travis County Livestock Show and Rodeo, a House/Senate cow-milking contest and a major farm policy statement by White and Hightower.

Hypertension — A major health concern

Hypertension, or abnormally high blood pressure, is one of the most prevalent health problems in the United States and is also one of the major contributors to heart attacks and strokes, reports Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Although progress has been made to increase public awareness of hypertension and to develop effective ways of treating it, the problem still remains a major health concern.

"High blood pressure often has no clear signs or symptoms and a person can have it and not know it. That's why it's so important to get your blood pressure checked regularly and, if it is high, to follow the treatment your doctor prescribes," Shirer says.

Leaders of an industry-funded symposium on nutrition and blood

pressure control recently gave these guidelines concerning hypertension. They recommended that people:

1. Define their risk status, including diabetes, obesity, and family history of the disease.
2. Check blood pressure regularly, whether or not they are in a high-risk group.
3. If pressure is normal, continue present lifestyle.
4. If pressure is slightly high, begin a program of moderate exercise; lose weight, if needed; and reduce salt intake as necessary.
5. Stop smoking and cut down on alcohol intake.
6. If over 40, get a doctor's advice on exercise and take a stress test.
7. Do not drastically alter your diet by cutting out all fats or all salt-containing foods, or by following only a high fiber diet. If you cut out dairy products because they contain salt, you will also lose calcium, which is

essential to blood pressure regulation.

8. If sodium-sensitive, follow a prescribed medical diet. Persons with normal blood pressure need not restrict their salt intake, but prudent use is advised.

9. If your doctor decides that you don't need medication, don't insist on it. It's better to regular blood pressure through diet and exercise than with chemicals.

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Detached retina serious but treatment improves

The detached retina always has been a serious and somewhat common eye problem. It gained additional notoriety recently when popular boxer Sugar Ray Leonard received one.

But what is it? First, the retina is a thin sheet of light-sensitive tissue that forms the inner lining for the back of the eye, explains the Texas Medical Association. Comparable to film in a camera, the retina receives focused images and converts them to signals transmitted along the optic nerve to the brain's vision centers.

A tear or hole in the retina can lead to complete detachment, a serious problem because a detached retina cannot function. This may happen because fluid from the eye's interior leaks through the hole and separates the retina from the outer coats of the eye. The size of the hole increases gradually as more fluid accumulates — until the retina becomes completely detached.

Ideally, this threat to vision should be corrected before the retina becomes detached. A variety of

medical techniques can seal an early break in the retina. They include lasers and deep-freezing techniques.

In many cases, however, detachment occurs without the warning of a tear. This can happen to persons who have had cataract surgery, a blow to the eye, hemorrhaging into the eye resulting from diabetes or a circulatory disorder, or degenerative changes in the retina.

Early symptoms of a tear are painless and include floating spots in the vision field, flashes of light, and blurred vision. As the retina detaches, the person sees as though a curtain is moving across the vision field. Without treatment, all vision eventually is lost.

Improved surgical techniques provide a hopeful outlook for most patients with detached retinas. Essentially, the procedure calls for removing the fluid that has collected beneath the retina and firmly sealing it. A couple of decades ago, this meant a hospital stay of several weeks. Now, the period is three to seven days.

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The community supper and game night was well attended Saturday night. A delicious supper was enjoyed by all, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Denny. President Dale Duggan called a brief business meeting. He also introduced his mother and dad, the Duggans, and his brother's family of College Station. It was good to see Helen and S.J. Brevard of Coleman come out, also.

We extend our sympathy to the Gaston Ernst family due to the death of his father, Adolph Ernst. Mr. Ernst was buried in the Crews Cemetery.

Mrs. Jim Shipman is visiting her daughter and nily, the John Yates in Iopeka, Kansas. She flew out.

Dennis McBeth of Midland spent several days here with his dad, Chester.

Mrs. Effie Dietz' visitors during the week were GERALD Dietz of Dallas, Keith Collom, Marie Majors of Tow, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst and daughters of San Antonio. Hazel Dietz and Miss Clara McKissack came on Saturday and gave Mrs. Dietz a box of greeting get well cards. Sorry to hear Mrs. Dietz had minor surgery. She reports a good report.

Hopewell Church Ladies met Monday at 9:30 a.m. for Home Mission Prayer in the Fellowship Hall. On Sunday night a movie was shown on Home Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion spent Wednesday

day night with the Mike Praters in San Angelo. Those who called in the Faubion home during the week were Jettie Faubion of Ballinger, Hazel and Selma Dietz, Nila Osborne and Bernie Faubion, and Sam and Dee Faubion.

Noble Faubion and Keith Kraatz attended the Fort Worth Farm Show and the Tractor and Horse Pull on Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mike and Von Hill of Sweetwater spent Sunday with their parents, the Robert Hills.

Over the weekend with Doris and Marion Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ambrose and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brantley of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Amber and Ann Fuller shopped in Brownwood Thursday. Dewitt and Frances Bryan of Wilmett, LeLon Bryan of Coleman and Brent Bryan of Abilene visited in the Doug Bryan home during the week.

Sorry to hear Allen Bishop is in the North Rannels Hospital and Jake Presley is in a Fort Worth Hospital.

Jewel and Richard Denny had Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion, Chester and Dennis McBeth, Bro. Jim Shipman and myself as Sunday dinner guests.

Congratulations to the Earl Coopers who became grandparents to Amanda Kay, born March 4. She is the daughter of Ray and Sherri Cooper in San Angelo. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tate are the grandparents also, and Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Cooper of Winters are great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cotton were dinner

Murder rate in Texas increasing, according to SHSU studies

The murder rate in Texas is increasing almost three times as fast as the population growth rate, according to a recent study by the Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State University.

While the state's population increased 26.7% in the 10 years from 1972-81, the murder rate shot up 69.9%. The United States as a whole had an 8.8% population increase and 21.6% murder rate increase.

The figures come from the first comprehensive study of Texas murder statistics ever published. The study was a joint effort of the Criminal Justice Center and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Murder is the ultimate crime," said Colonel Jim Adams, Department of Public Safety director. "It is a crime that touches every citizen of Texas. Many of us know or are related to victims and the rest of us are surely conscious of its threat."

Other findings of the study included:

- *More murders, proportionately, occur in large cities;
- *Females are less likely to be victims than black males;
- *White males are much less likely to be victims than black males;
- *Murder is moving up on the list of the top 10 causes of death;
- *The "lover's triangle"

guests in the home of the Corbet Coopers. The Cotton's spent Sunday night with Earl and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and a group from First Baptist Church in Winters attended the Baptist Encampment in Brownwood Friday and Saturday. Visiting in the Faubion home were Betty and Hudson White Monday night. Cathy Phillips of Abilene came on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Brevard of Canton, who is spending a month in her Coleman home, was a visitor in Hopewell Church Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Hale spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Willie Hale who is in the Ballinger Hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Beal, Nellon Hudson, and Valerie Colium of Coleman visited with Alta on Thursday night. On Saturday, Alta spent the day with the Edgar Whittleys in Coleman. Alta, Edith Tomp, Lalomia Poe of Coleman spent Sunday with the Kenneth McWilliams' in Talpa.

Mrs. Cecil Halfmann and her granddaughter, Melony Malenchek of St. Lawrence, visited a few days here with Mrs. Louise Mickalewicz. Then visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob, the Robert Van Zandt and the Herbert Jacobs. On Sunday, Walter and Margie Jacob spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schwertner of Rowena.

is declining as a cause of murder;

- *Handguns are being used less as murder weapons, with other weapons, knives and other sharp objects being used more;
- *Murder case disposition and sentencing has changed little in 10 years;
- *Unless something is done, murder rates will continue to rise faster than population increase.

Dr. Raymond H.C. Teske, Jr., director of the Criminal Justice Center's Survey Research Program, said that 80% of all Texans live in areas of 50,000 or larger, yet 87.7% of the murders occur in such areas.

In 1981, the report says, 18.2 of every 100,000 persons living in urban areas (above 50,000) were victims of murder. The rate for rural areas was 11.3 and for small cities 8.9.

A Texan's chance of becoming a murder victim increased dramatically in 10 years. In 1972 one of every 8,118 Texans was murdered; in 1981 one in 5,906.

During 1981 a man was almost five times as likely to be murdered as a woman. One in every 3,545 men was a murder victim, and one of every 17,465 women.

A black male was eight times more likely to be murdered than a white male — one of every 6,259 white males to one of every 1,241 black males.

A particularly scary figure for black males aged 30-39 is that in 1981 one of every 573 in that category was murdered.

"The data suggest that during the 25 year span from age 20 to age 54 a black male is running an exceedingly high risk of being murdered," said Teske.

In the population as a whole, the 20-29 age group was the one most affected by murder (1 in 3,018), with 30-39 next (1 in 3,733), followed by 40-54 (1 in 5,109).

The murder statistics were compiled by Teske and Michael Hazlett, a Criminal Justice Center research assistant. They were taken from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Texas Department of Public Safety Uniform Crime Reporting Bureau reports. That data were compared with statistics from other agencies, such as the Texas Department of Health, for additional analysis.

That comparison, for instance, revealed that in 1972 murder ranked 10th among the leading causes of death in Texas. In 1981 it had climbed to 7th, overtaking early infant death, diabetes and arteriosclerosis.

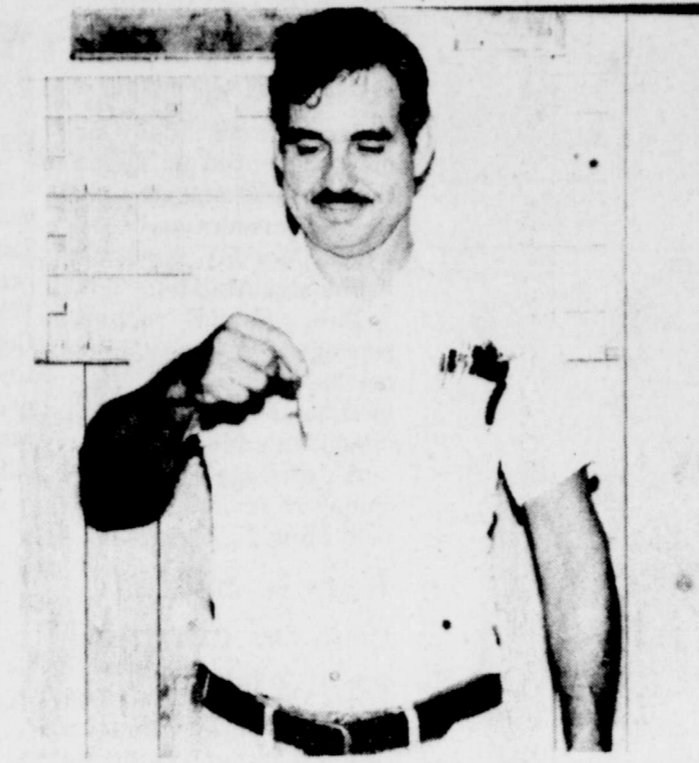
Heart disease was the No. 1 killer, followed by cancer, stroke, motor vehicle accidents, all other accidents, and influenza and pneumonia.

One of the problems in undertaking such a study, Teske said, is that good statistics are often not available. Several of the categories of information have been available only since the DPS began its Uniform Crime Reporting Bureau in 1976.

"They have the finest state Uniform Crime Reporting Bureau in the United States," said Teske. "The study illustrates the values and utility of their work."

"The crime data which they have collected and will collect in years to come should provide policy makers in Texas with a sound basis for decision-making and evaluation."

The newest DPS statistics include information on victim/offender



The one that didn't get away

With spring-like weather here nearly every day, many area residents are coming down with fishing fever. The sizes of fish, however, leave something to be desired (in some cases at least).

Regardless of how big the fish or the mess of fish, you can be sure any fisherman is just as proud of his catch as Joe DeLa Cruz is this one. Joe would not, of course, reveal the location of his favorite fishing spot where he latched onto this lunker (?).

relationships and homicide circumstances.

In 1976, for instance, 67% of all murder victims knew the offender. By 1981, the percentage had fallen to 58.1.

Homicides during arguments accounted for 39.9% of all such crimes in 1976, falling to 34.7% in 1981, and was the single greatest factor both years. Categories which showed increases in 1981 were justifiable homicide (3.8% of murders, 420% increase) and homicides during commission of another crime (13.2%; 10.8% increase).

A circumstance category which showed a decrease was "lover's triangle" (2.5%; 16.8% decrease), and one which remained constant was "brawl influenced by alcohol or drugs" (10% both years).

Although still accounting for more than half (50.1%) of all murders, handguns were decreasing in frequency of use in comparison with other firearms (19.9% increase) and knives or other sharp objects (18.6%; 22.9% increase).

The greatest change in disposition and sentencing came in the number of convicted murderers sentenced to the Texas Department of Corrections. In 1976 61.1% were sent to state prison; in 1981, 65.5%. The average sentence declined slightly from 22 to 21.6 years.

Life sentences declined almost 5% and death sentences stayed the same at 2%. Death sentences were given to 147 persons convicted of murder and none were executed.

In the number of murders in cities of 50,000 or more there were few changes in the top 10 cities in six years. The top five remained constant — Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Corpus Christi.

El Paso, 6th in 1976, swapped places with Austin, which had been 7th. Lubbock remained 8th and Longview 9th. Waco dropped from 10th to 20th and Beaumont moved from 14th to 10th.

In murders per 100,000 residents, Houston was 3rd in 1976 and 1st in 1981. Dallas dropped from

1st to 2nd. Fort Worth moved from 5th to 3rd.

Others which moved up in rankings were Galveston, 10th to 4th; Corpus Christi, 13th to 5th; San Antonio, 9th to 6th; Port Arthur, 8th to 7th; Lubbock, 11th to 9th; and Odessa, 18th to 10th.

Tyler was the only top 10 city of 50,000 or more besides Dallas to improve its murder per 100,000 residents climate, going from 7th to 8th.

Most of the cities in the clearance rate top 10 in 1981 had improved their rankings in the past six

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The pancake supper is the annual fund raising event for the Norton Lions for their continuing programs.

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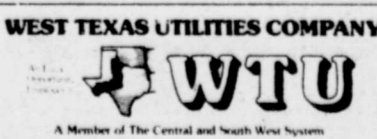
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Runnels Co. 4-Her's place in '83 Food Show

Two Runnels County 4-Her's were among 124 from across the 17-county West Central Texas District who pitted their culinary skills against each other Feb. 25 during the 1983 Extension Food Show held in Sunset Mall in Abilene.

Raenese Turner placed second in the Main Dish Division of the contest, with Valeria Meredith placing second in the Fruits and Vegetables Division.

Contestants were evaluated on their knowledge of nutrition as well as his or her skill in the dishes preparation. The contest was broken down into one of the four major food groups including breads and cereals, main dishes, nutritious snacks and desserts, and fruits and vegetables. Divisions for the competition were divided into age groups of

14 to 19 year olds which made up the senior segment and 9 to 13 year olds which comprised the junior division. Seniors who qualified at the district level will be eligible for state competition during the Texas 4-H Round-Up, June 7-8.

Elementary, Junior High honor rolls

The following students of the Winters Elementary and Junior High have made an average of 90 or above on all subjects for the fourth six-weeks of the 1982-83 school year:

Fourth Grade

Laura Blake

Fifth Grade

Richard Bryan

Brady Cowan

Dawn Dinger

Dan Killough

Marie Pritchard

Laurie Rose

Julie Wheat

Sixth Grade

Landa England

Aaron Foster

Seventh Grade

Lana Davis

Michelle Baker

Jim Lee

Eighth Grade

Libby Bedford

Deedra Blackshear

Karen Davis

Eric Foster

Kevin Halfmann

Robin Michaelis

Rebecca Moore

Shannon Rozeman

Jill Traylor

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 2, 1983, for the purpose of electing one trustee each for positions designated as Place 1 and Place 2.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia Abril 2 de 1983 con el proposito de elegir un sindico para posision en lugar 1 y 2 para un termino de 3 años.)

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 14th, March, 1983, and continue through 29th, March, 1983, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el Lunes 14 de Marzo, de 1983 y continuara hasta el Jueves, 29 de Marzo de 1983 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 4:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at School Administration Building, Winters, Texas.

Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567.

(Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido a la escuela de la escuela de Winters oficina de administracion.)

Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567.

The POLLING PLACES designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abirran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

Pct. No. (Num. de precinct) Location (Colocacion)

200/904 Winters Chamber of Commerce Bldg. (March 10, 1983)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

On this the 8th day of February, 1983, the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present to wit: George Mostad, Chairman, Lanny Bahlman, Vice-Chairman, Randall Boles, Secretary, Ronnie Poehls, Director, Bob Webb, Director, Mike Mitchell, Director, and Bill Cathey, Director constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of 4 Directors will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1983, said first Saturday being April 2, 1983, and on said date a Director election will be held in said Hospital District.

WHEREAS, IT IS NECESSARY FOR THIS BOARD to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said Director election; in accordance with Chapter 206, H.B. No. 145.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

- That an election be held in said Hospital District on April 2, 1983, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Directors of said Hospital District 4 (four) directors, who shall serve for two years and until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.
- That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall file a petition signed by at least 10 qualified property Taxpaying electors asking that such name be printed on the ballot with the Secretary of the Board of Directors. Such petition shall be filed with Secretary at least 10 days prior to the date of the election. Said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.
- That said Election shall be at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: At the Chamber of Commerce Building in Winters, Texas, with Floyd Milliron presiding, Margaret Bell and Mary Beth Smith, as clerks.

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

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

C. R. Miller is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the North Runnels Hospital Business Office.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the board voted AYE: ALL; and the following voted NO: NONE.

George Mostad, Chairman, Board of Directors

ATTEST:
Randall Boles, Secretary, Board of Directors

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE RUNNELS

AVISO PUBLICO

Orden Y Aviso De Eleccion

EN ESTE DIA 8 DE FEBRERO, DE 1983, EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO HOSPITAL DE NORTE DE RUNNELS SE REUNIO EN SESION REGULAR, ABIERTA AL PUBLICO, CON LOS SIGUIENTES MIEMBROS PRESENTES, A SABER: GEORGE MOSTAD, PRESIDENTE; LANNY BAHLMAN, VICE-PRESIDENTE; RANDALL BOLES, SECRETARIO; RONNIE POEHLS, DIRECTOR; BOB WEBB, DIRECTOR; MIKE MITCHELL, DIRECTOR; Y BILL CATHEY, DIRECTOR, CONSTITUYENDO UN QUORUM Y ENTRE OTRAS ACTAS TOMADAS POR DICHO CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES SE ENCUENTRA LA SIGUIENTE:

EN VISTA DE QUE EL REGIMEN DE 4 DIRECTORES MIEMBROS DEL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES EXPIRA EL PRIMER SABADO DE ABRIL DE 1983, DICHO PRIMER SABADO SIENDO EL 2 DE ABRIL DE 1983, Y EN DICHA FECHA SE LLEVARA A CABO UNA ELECCION DE DIRECTORES EN DICHO DISTRITO HOSPITAL.

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

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

- Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito Hospital el dia Abril 2, 1983 para el proposito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Hospital 4 directores quienes servirán por dos años y hasta que los sucesores han sido elegidos y se han calificados.
- Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada eleccion, sera archivo la peticion firmadas por no menos que lo electores calificados contribuyentes de propiedad pidiendo que tal nombre sea imprimido en la boleta con el secretario. Tal peticion sera archivada con el secretario no menos que 10 dias antes la fecha de la eleccion. Dicho secretario no otro modo se cumplira con los terminos de Art. 13.32.
- Que dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares, y las personas nombradas a continuacion se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha eleccion:

en el Edificio Chamber of Commerce en Winters, Texas en dicho Distrito Hospital, con Floyd Milliron como Juez Directivo y Margaret Bell and Mary Beth Smith, Ayudantes.

en el Edificio de la escuela en Wingate, Texas, en dicho Distrito Hospital, con Kathleen Shedd como Juez Directivo y Senoras Ethel Polk y Jack Patton, Ayudantes.

Los lugares de votacion arriba designados se mantendran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7:00 o'clock a.m. a las 7:00 o'clock p.m.

A la Senor C. R. Miller se le nombra Secretario de votacion ausente. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en la oficina de negocios de la Hospital de Norte Runnels.

Habiendose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: TODOS y los siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: NINGUNO.

George Mostad, Presidente, del Consejo de Administradores

CERTIFICA:
Randall Boles, Secretario del Consejo de Administradores

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Winters Public School BREAKFAST MENU

Subject To Change - Monday, March 14

Cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, March 15

Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, March 16

Sausage and hot biscuits, gravy, juice, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, March 17

Cheese toast or cinnamon toast, fruit, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, March 18

Pancakes, syrup in cups, juice, milk or chocolate milk.

Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU

Subject To Change - Monday, March 14

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

Tuesday, March 15

Meat loaf, blackeyed peas, cream potatoes, dill pickles, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, March 16

Hot dogs or combination sandwiches, catsup in cups, french fries, fruit, chocolate cake, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, March 17

Sliced ham, cream potatoes, peach pie, tossed green salad, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, March 18

Fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas, jello salad, hot rolls with pat of butter, milk or chocolate milk.

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The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, March 10, 1983 93

North Texas Little Miss contestants lining sought

Requests are now being accepted for the North Texas Little Miss Pageant which will be held Saturday, July 9, 1983 at the Quality Inn 1-40, in Amarillo and is the official state preliminary to the National Little Miss Pageant, which will be held in October of 1983 in Lehigh, Florida.

Contestants must be between the ages of 4-7 and will be judged on Poise, Personality and Appearance. Each contestant will also have to draw or color from a coloring book a picture best describing their personality. Awards for the best picture will be given in both categories.

Trophies will be awarded in the following categories: Miss Photogenic, Best Personality, Most Poised, Best Casual Outfit and Best Party Dress. All contestants will be escorted on stage in their party dresses.

All contestants will have a full day of pageant events and mothers or guardians will be invited to spend the entire day with their daughters. Each contestant will partake in a Judges Interview and in two produc-

tion numbers during the pageant.

The winner will receive a Cash Award, an Official Portrait, National Little Miss Accessories and her Sponsorship Paid to compete in the 1983 Texas National Little Miss Pageant to be held in August in Irving.

Interested young girls should write: North Texas National Little Miss Pageant, P.O. Box 444, Lehigh Acres, Florida, 33970 for further information and an application.

Explorers visit KTAB studios

Explorer Post 249 visited KTAB studios in Abilene Tuesday, March 8.

Post members toured the television studios to observe and discuss the broadcasting profession with the members of the KTAB news staff.

The next meeting of the group will be March 18.



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Winters Volunteer Firemen really did not overlook this fire plug during a grass fire last Tuesday. The fire, near the intersection of Humphrey and Van Ness streets did little damage, took two trucks and about 10 firemen twenty minutes to extinguish.

Booster Club to see basketball film March 14

The Winters Booster Club will meet Monday, March 14 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. A film of last Friday's basketball game against Kerens will be shown, and a short business meeting will follow. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

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Mouth-watering

Members of the Winters Lions Club are again sharpening their culinary skills in preparation for the club's annual Pancake Supper Tuesday, March 15. The bacon will be sizzling and the pan-

cakes will be frying Tuesday between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. Tickets will be \$3.00 each and the proceeds will be added to the X-Ray Machine Fund.

Fight against muscular dystrophy continuing

The term muscular dystrophy covers a group of inherited diseases characterized by muscle deterioration. An estimated 250,000 to 300,000 Americans suffer from it, with about two thirds between the ages of 3 and 18. Although no cure has been found, research continues. These disorders are usually genetically caused, but the specific defects have not been identified. When they are, treatment perhaps could involve replacing missing substances in much the same way that insulin injections control diabetes. For now, respiratory exercises and antibiotics are extending the lives of many afflicted children. Exercises to stretch ten-

sons also can help. Affected persons should remain as active as possible.

The Texas Medical Association says the most common forms of muscular dystrophy are Duchenne's, facioscapulohumeral, limb-girdle and myotonic.

Duchenne's, the most common and severe type of muscular dystrophy, is generally first noted in boys between ages 2 and 6. The child develops a waddling gait and has difficulty rising from the floor and climbing stairs. The disease progresses rapidly, and the patient seldom lives more than 15 years after the disease strikes.

Facioscapulohumeral affects males and females equally and appears in

early adolescence or in their 20s. The most recognizable symptoms are loss of facial expression and difficulty in raising the arms over the head. This is the least threatening form of muscular dystrophy because it progresses slowly and rarely causes an early death. But considerable disability can result.

Limb-girdle can strike either sex in the first to third decades of life. Pelvic and shoulder muscles are involved, and deterioration varies from slow to rapid. Disability varies, but early death seldom occurs.

Myotonic may appear in early puberty but commonly arrives in early adulthood. Early signs include stiffness in the limbs, particularly in cold weather; inability to relax the grip after shaking hands; a tendency to trip or fall forward; and loss of facial expression. Patients rarely live out a normal life span.

CAPITOL UPDATE

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One of the lessons of the Great Depression of the 1930s was that the strength of our economy is in part dependent upon the international economic situation. We learned then that if other nations cannot afford to buy our goods, U.S. industry slows down and jobs are lost.

Since the 1980s, this financial interdependence has grown as companies and financial service institutions have crossed national lines. Our concern for a healthy world economy is based on the knowledge that our own prosperity is at stake. Further we know that nations with strong economies are more stable politically than those undergoing economic upheaval, and this stability in turn helps the cause of world peace.

One of the ways we try to foster a healthy world economy is through the International Monetary Fund (IMF). This organization was founded in 1945, and currently has 146 member nations. Its objectives are to provide a forum for discussing international monetary affairs, to promote free trade, to promote stability in international currency exchange rates and to make financial resources available to members so they can correct temporary balance of payments deficits.

In order to meet these balance of payments deficits, member nations may borrow money, which they repay with interest. The loans are financed by a fund composed of contributions from member nations based on a quota system. The U.S. quota is approximately 20 percent. Since voting rights are based on contribution quota, we also have a voting bloc of 20 percent, enough to give us an effective veto over proposed changes in the IMF system since an 85 percent vote is required to institute major revisions.

When a nation applies for a loan, the IMF looks carefully at its economy, and may impose conditions to force it to be more fiscally responsible in the future. For example, the recent IMF loan to Mexico is conditional upon its cutting its deficits from 16 to 8 percent of gross national product. These conditions are designed not only to ensure that the nation will be able to repay its IMF loan, but also to contribute to the IMF's larger goal of improving the stability of the worldwide economy.

Money that the U.S. has contributed to the loan fund can be used at any time for a variety of purposes, usually to repay our own balance of payments deficits. Most people are not aware that the U.S. has drawn upon its IMF resources for a total of \$6.5 billion over the years.

As world oil prices rose in the 1970s, developing nations substantially increased their national debts -- oil-exporting nations in order to finance economic expansion and oil-importing countries to finance oil purchases.

With worldwide recession, many countries now find themselves unable to repay these debts and have turned to the IMF for help. This has required the IMF to ask for more money from member nations. In all, the U.S. is being asked to add \$8.4 billion to the assets of the IMF.

With our own economic difficulties, it is tempting to say no -- to take the position that it is not our responsibility to bail out either the nations who took on too much debt or the banks that made the loans. However, the issue is not that simple.

The stability of the international financial system is at stake. If nations begin defaulting on large loans, the system could begin to crumble -- sending interest rates up around the world and thus effectively ending economic recovery. Additionally, it is not in either our economic interests or the interest of world peace to throw these developing nations into financial chaos.

Thus, we must act to solve the short-term problem of too much international debt that cannot be repaid on schedule. At the same time, though, we must correct the causes of the problem so that we do not find ourselves in this situation again. The IMF will insist that borrowing nations make necessary changes in their economic policies. We in Congress need to look at changes in banking regulations designed to make financial institutions more responsible in making international loans.

The first British monarch to visit the U.S. was George VI, who crossed the border through Canada. He visited the 1939 New York World's Fair, and lunched with President Roosevelt in Washington.

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(Council from Page 1) amount of travel on 53. He said that Coleman officials indicated that a major improvement presently needed was on F.M. 53 between the Coleman city limits and the Coleman-Runnels county line.

Before ending their regular meeting the council decided against adding more apron space at the airport at this time. The owners of the new hangar facilities had requested the city add the gravel aprons around the new building.

After City Attorney Ken Slimp recommended a special meeting of the council for the final annexation of property along highway 83 in order to meet time limits, the council set a special meeting for next week to handle the item. The council is also expected to discuss the lake and the park in that special meeting.

"Fruit treats"

Nutritious and colorful "fruit treats" can be created by dipping orange sections, pineapple chunks, banana slices, apple sections or other fruit pieces in yogurt. Serve on colored toothpicks for added interest, suggests Mary K. Sweeten, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M University System.

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