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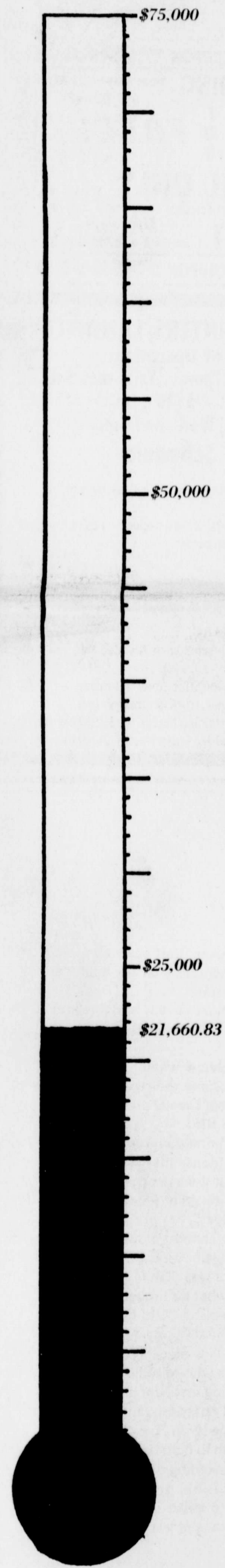
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North Runnels Hospital X-Ray Machine Fund



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To make a donation to the North Runnels Hospital X-Ray Fund, contact Jerry Lloyd, 754-5565 (day) or 754-4366 (night), or Pat McGuffin, 754-4519 (day) or 754-4829 (night).

Successor to be named in special meeting next week

Hall resigns as County Sheriff

Runnels County Commissioners Tuesday unanimously accepted a letter of resignation submitted Monday by Sheriff Hershall Hall.

Hall said in the letter, which was handed to County Judge Michael Murchison Monday, "Because of the serious illness and the condition of my wife, in order that I devote full time to her, I will resign my position as sheriff of Runnels County April 15, of this year. I would request two weeks vacation pay please."

On a motion by Commissioner Gilbert Smith, seconded and amended by Commissioner Robert Virden, the Commissioners Court accepted the resignation and granted the two weeks vacation pay as requested in the letter of resignation.

In his amendment to the motion, Commissioner Virden suggested the court express its appreciation to Hall for his years of duty and the attention given his job. Commissioner Virden suggested the court

express its appreciation to Hall for his years of duty and the attention given his duties during that time.

After accepting the resignation, the commissioners noted that several persons had expressed an interest in the position of sheriff. The commissioners said that it was the policy of the commissioners court, and not the law, to accept applications to fill such a vacancy. It was agreed that applications would be accepted for a one-week period and that the court would review the applications and make a selection in a special meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 19.

After that action, County Judge Michael Murchison told the court that he had received a petition asking the court to keep Sheriff Hall in office. The judge said, "since he has resigned, there is no point in showing the petitions to the commissioners."

Hall's resignation came just before an investigation was to begin to gather evidence to seek

his removal from office after the commissioners court instructed the county attorney to take whatever steps necessary for the removal suit.

When contacted by *The Enterprise* Tuesday, Hall said that his



Hershall Hall

immediate concern was caring for his wife.

The sheriff was just beginning his seventh year in office when he was involved in a traffic accident in San Angelo last Christmas Eve. Following the accident, Hall was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

At the time of the accident, Hall had been visiting his wife in a San Angelo hospital. She was at that time, and is still in very serious condition following a major stroke in early December.

Hall first entered a plea of not guilty to the DWI charge before Tom Green County Court-at-Law Judge Ron Blann and two weeks later changed his plea to "no contest." The San Angelo judge accepted that plea and placed Hall on two years deferred adjudication. The sentence also included a fine and a requirement that Hall attend DWI school.

In the months following his arrest on the DWI charges, the com-

missioners court had required that Hall use his personal vehicle to conduct county business, a motion that was rescinded two weeks later.

In a regular commissioners court meeting in March, a large number of county residents appeared before the court demanding that Hall be removed from office. Members of that group alleged that the Christmas Eve incident was not the only incident in which Hall had been involved however, there were no specifics mentioned.

With the resignation of the sheriff becoming effective on Friday, April 15, and the commissioners court not expected to name a replacement until Tuesday, April 19, the county will be without a sheriff for three days. The commissioners noted that Hall had been in his office, or on duty, very little since the first of the year and agreed that the department would continue to function in the same manner until the replacement is chosen.



Lots of water

The flood gates at the new Winters Lake were opened last Wednesday in order for engineers to lower the level of the lake about two and one-half feet. The release of water allowed both the engineers and the contractor to inspect the damage caused to the dam by high winds two weeks ago.

Above water is rushing through the dam at a rate of about 600 cubic feet per minute through the flood gate.

Engineer Ken Choffal said that lowering the level of water in the lake 2.5 feet was only about 10 percent of the total water in the lake.

After the level was lowered the gates were closed, and inspection revealed that the damage to the dam was only superficial and that the contractor would be on the site very soon to correct the problem.

County and General Telephone come to terms, finally

The Runnels County Commissioners Court and General Telephone of the Southwest have finally reached an agreement on the granting of easements along county road right-of-ways for telephone cables and who is responsible for paying for damages when a county road crew performing routine duties accidentally cut

a cable.

The commissioners had tabled a number of requests for right-of-way from the phone company after Commissioner Robert Virden received a bill from the phone utility for the costs of repairing a cable that was cut when a hole was dug for a stop sign on a county road.

The county had taken the posi-

tion that since it provides the right-of-way at no charge, the phone company should take care of such accidental cable cuts.

GTE's division manager E.O. Cambern met with the court Tuesday to discuss the break-down in communications. He attributed the problem to a lack of communications and told the court that the phone company would take care of the bill which had been sent to the county in the amount of \$164.

The commissioners said that it would help if the phone cables were buried at least 30-inches deep and Cambern said that normally the phone lines should be three to four feet deep. The commissioners noted several instances in which the wires were only a few inches below the surface, and in an area that is normally worked by road crews. Cambern said he would discuss that matter with his company and told the commissioners that he, or someone from GTE, would meet at least quarterly with

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Wait A Minute —

By Kerry Craig

With the resignation of the county sheriff, the county commissioners will have to name someone to fill out the remainder of the current term of office. There have been a number of persons who have indicated that they would seek the appointment. To my knowledge there are at least five persons who want the job.

The commissioners, as they noted in their meeting Tuesday, do not have to ask for applications for the position — they can, if they desire, make an immediate appointment. They chose not to do so.

Of all the potential applicants that I know of, most all have extensive backgrounds in law enforcement and are dedicated law enforcement officers. This could make the choice difficult for the commissioners — who would be the best for the job.

In my opinion, it would be best to choose a replacement for Sheriff Hall from within the department. There are two who have indicated they would serve in the position, Chief Deputy J.D. Wilson and

Games, food, pet show scheduled for Mayfest

Games will be a part of the Mayfest Celebration scheduled in Winters by the Chamber of Commerce on May 7 this year.

The Sub Deb Club will offer a face painting and balloons while the Blizzard Boosters will have a bingo booth. An egg toss and sack race will be part of the afternoon's activities and a "Tub of Chance" booth will also be featured.

A Domino Tournament will begin at 1 p.m. at the City Park near the swimming pool. Straight dominoes will be played at 250 points per game. Approximately 10 games will be played by each team, with \$100.00 prize money going to the first 3 places. An entry fee of \$6.00 per team will be charged.

Winters Lions set Broom & Mop Sale

The Winters Lions Club has scheduled its annual Mop and Broom Sale for Friday, May 6, in Winters.

The Lions will have for sale mops, brooms, rakes, and many other items. The sale will be held on the Piggly Wiggly parking lot and the Lions will canvass the community that afternoon, going door-to-door, offering the items for sale.

Lions Club spokesmen say that all proceeds from the sale will benefit the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville. He also said that all of the items offered in the annual sale are manufactured by persons in the Lighthouse for the Blind.

Blizzard Relays April 16

The Annual Blizzard Relays will get underway this Saturday with competition in three divisions with 14 schools in districts A and AA represented.

Blizzard Coach Calvin Stein said that the preliminaries will get underway at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and the finals are scheduled for 2:30 that afternoon.

This meet will offer an excellent opportunity for the people of this area to see their tracksters run.

Among the teams signed for the meet are: Bangs, Robert Lee, Jim Ned, Hawley, Coleman Junior Varsity, Roscoe, Anson, Blackwell, Early, Highlands, Cross Plains, Eula, Water Valley, and Eden.

Coach Stein said that local residents who area interested in volunteering to help with the track meet should contact the field house during school hours at 754-4828.

To enter the tournament, contact either James Spill, chairperson, (754-4847), or Naida Barker, Chamber Secretary, (754-5210).

A Pet Show will be held at 11 a.m. at the City Park in conjunction with the Mayfest activities.

An entry fee of \$1.50 per pet entered will be charged. Ribbons will be awarded for the first, second and third place winners of all categories, including "longest pet", "shortest pet", "smallest pet", "pet with longest tail", "pet with shortest tail", "prettiest pet", "friendliest pet", "fuzziest pet", "most unusual pet", and "smartest pet".

To enter, contact Candy Nitsch, 754-4231, or Naida Barker,

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Grand Jury to meet Thursday

The Runnels County Grand Jury is to consider six felony cases in its regular session this week.

District Attorney Dick Alcalá said that the cases to be presented to the grand jury include charges of felony possession of a controlled substance against Jarvis Deeds of Ballinger. Deeds was arrested two weeks ago at his residence in Ballinger when state narcotics officers, city police, and sheriff's deputies executed a search warrant and confiscated a quantity of cocaine.

Charges of burglary of a habitation against two Ballinger men will also be considered by the grand jury. Named in the charges are Jerry Hearn and Thomas Laney. The two are charged in connection with the burglary of the Will Byler residence near Ballinger. They were arrested by San Angelo Police a short time after the burglary in which several guns were taken along with two jewelry boxes. Officers said that all the stolen merchandise was recovered.

The grand jury will also consider charges filed in connection with the sale of mortgaged property, an automobile. Named in the charges are John Yates and Tom Nixon of Ballinger.

The district attorney also said that two felony theft cases will be investigated by the grand jury. No charges have been filed in the cases and Alcalá said that sealed indictments may be returned in the cases.

The findings of the grand jury will be reported to State District Judge Curt Steib.

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Poe's corner

Cultural Growth

Winters grew rapidly after the first World War and some outstanding events of 1925 were the assurance that Winters would get natural gas, the Diversity Club was organized, a new lumberyard was opened, fourteen business houses and seventy-five residences added, and Tinkle park donated by Dr. Tinkle, was opened to the public.

It was in August that a group of women met in the home of Mrs. C.S. Jackson for the purpose of organizing the Diversity Club. It was federated the same year.

Mrs. Jackson was the first president and the only living charter member. Other charter members were Mmes. J. Frank Paxton, H.W. Lynn, George C. Hill, F. Callan, Will Curry, J.M. Pyburn, Roy C. Maddox, H.W. Robinson, J.W. Dixon, E. Clements, T.D. Dunn, R.K. Russell, Walter Brian, B.G. Owens and Carl Henslee. Mrs. M.E. Leeman became a member in 1930.

There was no constitution and by-laws in the first yearbook but it was printed in the second one. The purpose of the Diversity Club was to study the questions of interest to homemakers in both literary and domestic fields, and to show a hospitable spirit to new residents of Winters.

For many years the club met on Friday, twice a month. The third year a motto was adopted, "Step by step, we gain the heights", which remained the club motto. Yellow and white were the chosen colors and the yellow chrysanthemum was the club flower.

It was not until 1928 that a course of study was printed on the front cover of the yearbook. The subject was "Literature and Life". For the first several years one of the members gave a food demonstration at each meeting, but whether or not the food was served is not known. Husbands were entertained three or four times a year. At almost every meeting someone sang a solo or members listened to victrola music.

The following quotation was found in the footnotes of the 1927 yearbook:

"A wise old owl lived in an oak.
 The more he saw, the less he spoke;
 The less he spoke, the more he heard;
 Why can't we all be like that bird?"

In 1928 the club colors were changed to pink and white, and the flower changed to pink carnation.

The courses of study during the early years were fascinating in their depth, and covered such subjects as Texas History, The Psychology of Personality and Interior Decorating. The members studied Shakespeare, O'Henry, Edgar Allen Poe, also the origin and development of opera. In later years the programs were changed in keeping with requirements of the Federation.

When I became a member of the Diversity Club in 1937, Mrs. Roy Mack was president and the course of study was "Our American Heritage". A roll call for the year was assigned each member and mine happened to be hobbies of others. And for some reason I appeared on the first program which was women in the making of America and we presented four women who did their part: Susan B. Anthony by Mrs. John Q. McAdams; Lucy Stone: Pioneer of Women's Rights, by Mrs. Jess Wetzel; Abigail Adams by Fairye Mc-



Diversity Club Silver Anniversary guest tea held at school house in 1950. (Left to Right) Mrs. George Poe, Mrs. C.R. Kendrick, Mrs. Perry from Sweetwater, Mrs. Henry Dixon, Mrs. Jess Wetzel, Mrs. Willis Poe, and Mrs. M.E. Leeman.

Caughan and I discussed Jane Addams: the second twenty years at Hull House. I can recall how hard I worked on my topic, practically had it memorized, and also developed admiration and respect for Miss Adams.

In November there was a program on manners and morals of the Mauve decade and I reviewed the book *This Strange Adventure* by Mary Roberts Rinehart, written in 1929. The book was humorous even when it told of that strangely intolerable world of the '80s, its hypocrisies and evasions, alluding to legs as limbs, whispering of pregnancies as of something shameful, and yet insisting on voluptuous curves in its women; cutting off a woman for a past it only suspected, and condoning a man because of his social standing.

In 1938 the time of meetings was changed from Friday to Thursday. I served as president for the 1940-41 year when we observed our 15th anniversary with a breakfast honoring Mrs. Henry Dixon, Charter member who was still active.

The years passed swiftly and productively until 1950-51, the 25th anniversary, when Mrs. C.R. Kendrick was president and "Women of Today" was the course of study. A silver anniversary guest tea was held at the school house. Guests were newcomers and Federated Clubs of the city.

The Diversity club closed the year on a high note in 1952 with a luncheon and installation of officers held at the new City Hall. Vari-colored sweet peas and other spring blossoms graced the luncheon tables.

Mrs. Earl Roach, president, presided and Mrs. George Poe installed officers using the "Ship" theme. Each officer was given an outline of her duties and presented a miniature ship: Mrs. James Glenn, president, leader "ship"; Mrs. Clarence Ledbetter, vice president, partner "ship"; Mrs. John Q. McAdams, recording secretary, penman "ship"; Mrs. M.E. Leeman, corresponding secretary, friend "ship"; Mrs. C.R. Kendrick, treasurer, steward "ship"; Mrs. Wade White, parliamentarian, director "ship"; Mrs. Jess Wetzel, critic, censor "ship"; and Mrs. J.W. Dixon, publicity, showman "ship".

As each officer was presented, she stepped forward and set her ship sailing on the "sea of club activities" which was a large, flat container resembling a lake filled with blue water and surrounded by a garland of snapdragons.

Crews

Nothing ever causes a young man greater surprise than to find that someone has fallen in love with his sister.

Cemetery work day was well attended. Mr. Joe Shelton of Ballinger was elected president, and Mr. Fred Damon, secretary and treasurer.

Among our sick are Mrs. Therin Osborne's brother, Tommy Foster, in NR Hospital. Also, Allen Bishop who had surgery at NR Hospital and doing nicely. Also, I got word that Mrs. Enoch Johnson is in Intensive Care in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo since Thursday.

Mrs. Gladys Cotton of Austin, Alfred and Jessie Collom of Friendswood are here seeing Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnette, who are both in the Coleman Hospital.

Keith Collom and Gladys Cotton of Austin came by to see Mrs. Effie Dietz.

Burley, I heard you had a birthday this past week? Hope you had a nice 84th birthday and many more. Happy birthday from folks out here.

Mrs. Flora McWilliams is recuperating nicely in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tounget in Lubbock.

Sunday luncheon guests with the Sam Fautions were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Denny and Bro.

Jim and Mrs. Shipman. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Archer of Glendale, Calif., are spending a few days with the Norval Alexanders. The S.K. Alexanders and son, Blue, of San Angelo ate supper with Helen and Norval Saturday night.

During the week in the Doug Bryan home were Glen and Bennie Bryan, Therin Osborne, Kenny, Kendra, Shauna and Jason Nitsch, Dewitt, Frances, Lelon and Brent Bryan.

The Wilbert Alcorns spent Saturday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mathis.

I dropped in for a nice visit with Edna Elkins in Ballinger Monday.

Alta Hale and Claudia Hill spent an afternoon with Harvey Mae Faubion.

The Walter Clendenen family spent several days in San Antonio recently. They toured the Alamo, zoo, riverwalk, and several missions and more. Also, visited some of Walter's relatives on the way.

On Sunday the Dale Duggan family and the Walter Clendenen family attended the Carson and Barnes Circus which they all enjoyed.

The Walter Jacobs returned Sunday evening after a weekend in Snyder with the Mike Kozelsky family there. On Saturday, Mrs.

Mrs. Bob Loyd, treasurer, reported that more than \$400 had been given to worthwhile projects with the major part given to a home-town project, the Boy Scout Building Fund.

Over the years the club helped with many projects, the main one being support of the Winters Public Library. Community health programs were held and Community Drives were aided. Contributions were made to Texas Federation Women's Clubs special funds.

In 1965, the Diversity Club observed its 40th anniversary with a tea in the home of Mrs. Kendrick honoring charter members and past presidents. Mrs. Z.I. Hale, president, assisted in receiving guests. Charter members attending were Mmes. Carl Henslee, Roy Maddox, R.K. Russell and George C. Hill. Past presidents were Mrs. Roy Mack of Abilene and Mmes. Homer Hodge, Jr., W.W. Parramore, W.B. Middleton, Wade White and George Poe. Mrs. Earl Roach gave the club history.

Others not already mentioned who served in early years as president still living in Winters are Mrs. R.H. Henslee, Mrs. M.E. Leeman, Mrs. T.A. Smith, Mrs. H.L. Speer, and Mrs. Clarence Ledbetter.

In later years the presidents began serving two-year terms. The first one was Mrs. J.W. Dixon in 1943-44, 44-45; Mrs. Fred Young served in 1948-49, and again in 1965-66. Those following for 2-year terms were Mrs. Wade White, Mrs. Truett Billups, Mrs. Weldon Middleton, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Z.I. Hale, Mrs. J.E. Smith, Mrs. Earl Roach, Mrs. Wade White, Mrs. Frank Brown, three years, Mrs. W.L. England, one year, Mrs. Ralph Arnold, and Mrs. Roy Young, was closing a two-year term in 1982 when the club was disbanded in 1982 for lack of leadership.

Although the club remained active no one could contribute the time for being president, and the members voted to disband in 1982. The group had been a close knit one, and they counted their greatest accomplishment as their love for one another and their community. Mrs. Brown made a plaque of the "Club Collect" for each one of the members and presented it at the last meeting.

Another era has ended, and in the words of a quotation from a closing meeting:

The year is closed, the record made,
 The last deed done, the last word said,
 'Tis memory alone remains.

Lemma Fuller of Coleman and Mrs. Ozella Stacy of Voss, came by after attending the workday at the Crews Cemetery and had lunch with Mrs. Alta Hale. On Saturday afternoon Alta visited with the Edgar Whittleys in Coleman. Saturday night she spent some time with Valerie Collom in Coleman.

Jack Frost and ice visited this community Saturday morning.

Rebekah SS Class

met Tuesday, April 5 the Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ken Rosson for their business and social April 5. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Johnny Pierce and Betty Simpson.

Mrs. Ken Rosson presided and Mrs. Lillian Roberson opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call was answered with "Trees" of the Bible.

Mrs. Raymond Schwartz gave a very inspiring devotional on "Roadway In Our Lives". Our project for April is our Annie Armstrong Easter offering.

Benediction was said and refreshments were served to the above and Mrs. Monroe Boles, Bert Humble, Ray Laughon, W.J. Briley, Lee Harrison, W.W. Huggill, R.G. Cooper, and Mrs. Kenneth Sneed.

Vodka is distilled from rye, barley, oats, corn or potatoes and contains up to 95 percent alcohol, though this is usually diluted to 50 percent before consumption.



NEWCOMERS

Riley Clint Marks

Riley and Sherri Marks of Winters are proud to announce the birth of their son, Riley Clint, born at 11:44 p.m., April 1, 1983 at North Runnels Hospital in Winters. He weighed 7 lb. 13 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Wilson and June Marks of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Pat and Marlene Wood of Winters.

Paternal great-grandparents are Emma Marks of Winters, and Dutch and Abby Graham of Kingsland. Maternal great-grandmothers are Gladys Witt of Ballinger and Ruth Wood of Winters.

Riley Clint is welcomed home by his sister, Mandy, age 3.

David Luther Dunlap
 Richard L. Dunlap II of Winters is very proud to announce the birth of his little brother, David Luther (Luke) Dunlap, born Friday, April 1, 1983 at 6:05 a.m. He weighed 8 lb. 6 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Parents of the boys are Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Dunlap.

Maternal grandparents are Alice McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. McWilliams, all of San Angelo.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunlap of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Maternal great-grandmother is Effie McWilliams of Munday.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Jacob of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap of Cochise, Arizona. Paternal great-great-grandmother is Lena Ernst of Winters.



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2. Pickups with sideboards rounded full 5.00
3. Trailers 8' or less 3.00
4. Trailers 8' or less with sideboards 5.00
5. Trailers over 8' (level full) 8.00
6. Trailers over 8' (with sideboards rounded full) 10.00
7. Large trucks 10.00
8. Tires — for large quantities (over 10 tires) — \$1.00 per car tire or \$2.00 per truck or tractor tire
9. Barrels or drums containing liquids — \$3.00 per barrel (for materials approved by State Health Department)

POKIN' FUN
 By Doc Blakely

Minnesota is beautiful in the spring of the year. Last year it was so short, it was held on a long weekend. Even then, it's a bit like trying to get a suntan from the light bulb in your refrigerator.

I was in the Twin Cities recently on the lecture circuit, a frightening experience. It was so cold my mouth wouldn't kick start and I had to get it jump started with a hair dryer.

They said it was "six below". I shivered, "Below what?"
 "Below the comfort zone of a polar bear," came the reply.

I've always enjoyed studying cold weather but I really prefer to study it in comfortable surroundings . . . like Costa Rico.

Maybe that's why so many Scandinavian immigrants came to Minnesota. Norway, Denmark, and Sweden sent thousands to this country. They saw all that snow in the spring, thought it was cotton fields and homesteaded a plantation. Scandinavians are great kidders though, sometimes 7 or 8 "kidders" from each "mudder".

The cold weather keeps them indoors a lot. That develops their sense of humor. One fellow told me his name was Swen Knudson but until he was old enough to leave home, he thought it was "Git wood."

Swen said he once asked his friend, Ole, what he thought about the English version of the New Testament. Ole replied, "Oh, I don't know. It talks a lot about St. Paul but not a word about Minny-Apolis."

According to an old Swedish proverb, "Cold winters breed contempt and children." Like the story of Lars and Lina who raised a large family but fought bitterly all winter long. The only thing that kept their marriage together, even after the kids were grown and out buying their own anti-freeze, was their practice of calling a truce at bedtime. They always knelt together and asked God to give them strength to fight one more round.

One night Lina finally showed signs of weakening when she and her husband were on their knees beside the bed. She turned to him and said, "Lars, why don't vee just ask God to strike vun auf us dead tonight, den dis 30 year marriage vud haf peace at last . . . und I could go live vit my sister."

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JILL CONNOR



JACKYE CONNOR

Connor sisters to compete in 1983 Miss Northern Texas National Pageant

Jackye Connor, 16, and Jill Connor, 13, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connor of Winters have been selected as finalists in the annual 1983 Miss Northern Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas on May 7-8.

The girls are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs.

E.B. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Connor, all of Ballinger.

The Miss Northern Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the official regional finals to the Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held on June 4.

Winner of the pageant will receive a \$500 cash scholarship and 4-year tuition scholarship to Oklahoma City University.

ty, other prizes and will compete in the state finals.

Other prizes awarded will be for Citizenship and talent, and a full tuition scholarship for two years of study by Johnson & Wales College of Rhode Island to the girl with the most potential in business administration.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievements, leadership,

poise, personality and appearance, and will have give either a 100-word essay or a 2-minute talent presentation.

Jackye is being sponsored by Magic Travel. Her hobbies include sewing, cooking, dancing and twirling.

Jill, whose hobbies include tennis, dancing, twirling and swimming, is being sponsored by KRUN AM-FM Radio.



The Consumer Alert

by Jim Mattox
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Door-to-door salespersons can provide a helpful service to some consumers, when the product or service they sell is legitimate.

But sometimes, the door-to-door technique is used by salesmen who are so overzealous they nudge customers into signing up for something they don't need, or don't want, or persuade them that they're getting a bargain which really isn't available.

The Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office has received many complaints, particularly in the area of magazine sales.

These include allegations that the salespersons misrepresented the reason for their call.

Instead of announcing that they were there for the purpose of selling magazines, they tried to invoke sympathy or interest, often using some of the following pitches:

—“I am taking a survey of reading habits.”

—“I am working for points, in a scholarship contest.”

—“I need your note to prove to my employer my value as a salesman.”

—“I am doing special work in this school district.”

—“I am offering a free magazine. All you have to pay for is the costs of handling and postage.”

“Today, we can offer a free subscription to your favorite magazine, if you agree to buy these other four.”

It is easy to see that all of these phrases boil down to the same basic message. The caller has something to sell.

Bonafide market surveyors are not in the business of making retail sales. And, certainly, a school district would not

authorize any firm to sell a product under the guise of conducting district research.

If you're not interested in a magazine subscription, it would be best, of course, not to admit the person to your home.

If you are interested in buying a subscription, ask to see his credentials, and write down his name, the name of his company, his address and the company's address.

Don't be talked into signing any contract on the spot. Think it over.

Don't let yourself be fooled by a claim that a subscription will cost you “only pennies a day.” Eight pennies a day would add up to \$29.20 a year.

Examine a claim that you could get a magazine “free, just for the cost of handling and postage.” Compare the quoted cost of handling and postage to a regular subscription.

If fact, it probably would be worthwhile to compare the salesman's quoted cost of subscriptions to the introductory subscriptions offered by the magazines themselves.

Some of the complaints we receive have been from consumers who were told that the contract was “cancellable,” but later saw that they had signed a contract labeled “noncancellable,” or that they had been led to believe they had paid the full cost, but later were billed for “the other half.”

Also, some consumers have charged that their rights to cancellation of the contract within three days after the home solicitation had been misrepresented to them.

One of the fraudulent practices which seems to irk con-

sumers the most is that they are told they must take an “alternative selection,” if the magazine they picked is not available. Be certain you can cancel if you cannot get the publication you want—especially at this time, when so many magazines have folded.

It is important, when thinking of holiday giving, to check for an assurance that the person you are getting the magazine for really will receive it.

If you have any questions, or complaints, do not hesitate to call your county or district attorney, our Consumer Protection Division, or your local Better Business Bureau.



The first air-conditioned office building in the U.S. was the Milam Building in San Antonio, Texas, completed in 1928.



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The National Commission on Social Security Reform, after a year-long study, recommended no cuts in

present benefits. However, it urged a six-month delay in the cost-of-living adjustment retirees are scheduled to get this July.



Many older Americans are watching with interest proposals to save the Social Security system.

Most experts are aware of two key facts: 1. The

average person who retires now, with a spouse who doesn't work outside the home, gets back all his contributions within 13 months of his retirement, and 2. Over the last three years, average wages went up 30 percent while Social Security benefits rose by 40 percent.

So the question really is this: Should the benefits for people on Social Security go up faster than the wages of those who are paying them?

Adding to the financial pressure on Social Security is the fact that people are living longer. For example,

in 1940 a person age 65 could expect to live another 13 years. Today, a person 65 can expect to live almost 17 years. For that reason, the American Council of Life Insurance believes the normal retirement age should be raised gradually to age 68 starting around 1990.

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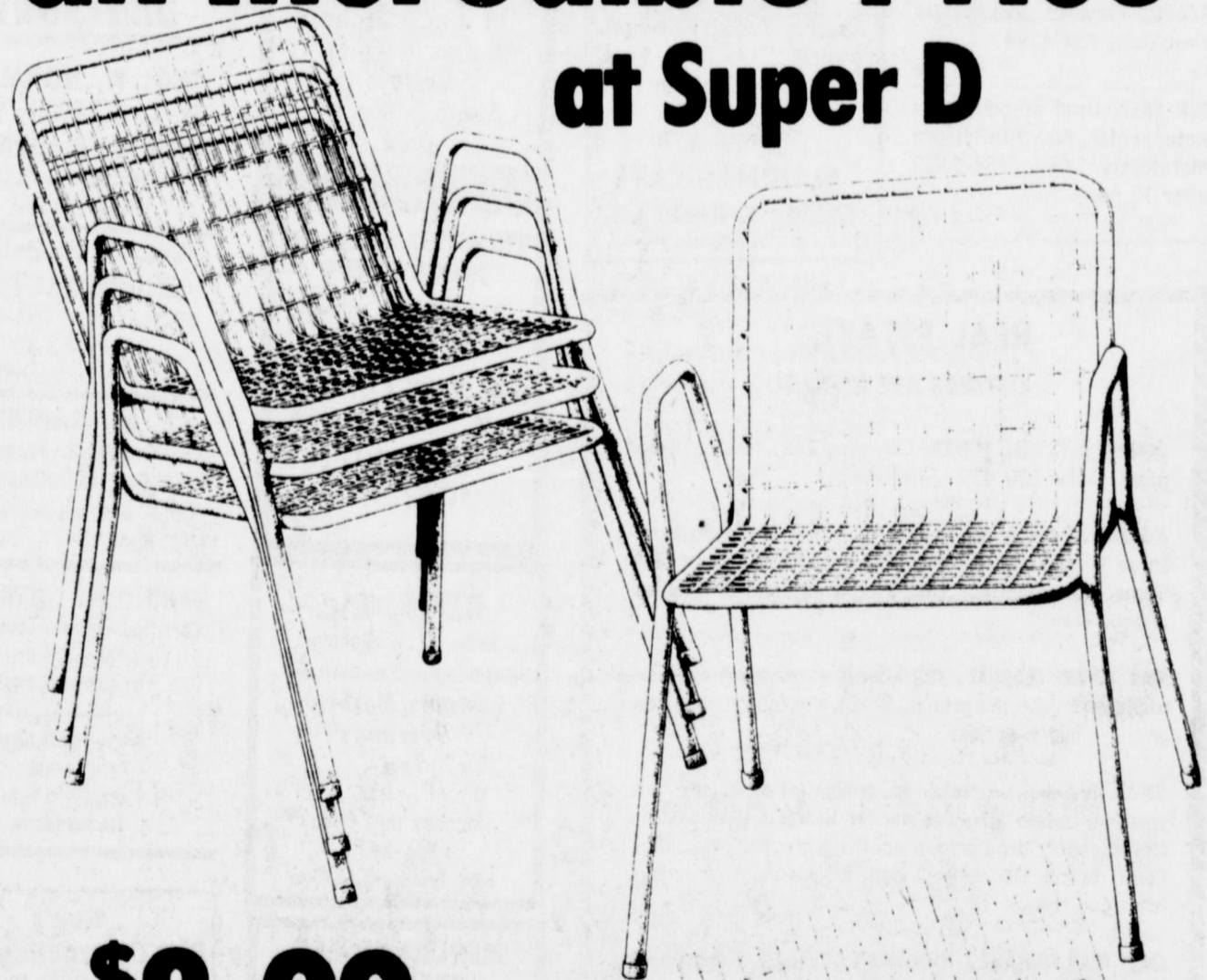
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Baptist Assn. to meet in Miles

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, April 18 at the First Baptist Church in Miles.

The meeting begins with a WMU and Executive Board meeting at 5:30 p.m., and an evening meal at 6:15.

The program, emphasizing Christian life, begins at 7 p.m. Mrs. Glendene Elliott, Minister of Education at First Baptist Church in San Angelo, will be guest speaker. Rev. Richard White, pastor at First Baptist Church of Paint Rock and Christian Life Chairman for Runnels Association, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

Naomi Circle hears program on "Faith"

The Naomi Circle of the United Methodist Church met in the home of Zelma Lee Lange Tuesday, with Odessa Dobbins, circle chairperson, presiding for the business.

Willie Lois Nichols led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Carrell had charge of the program "To Be Doers Of The Faith". Others taking part were Willie Lois Nichols, and Odessa Dobbins.

The Lord's Prayer was said in unison to close the program.

Those present were Beatrice Traylor, Willie Lois Nichols, Odessa Dobbins, Mildred Carrell, Ionah Vinson, and Zelma Lee Lange.

Martha SS Class met with Mrs. Carwile

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met April 5 in the home of Mrs. Perry Carwile with Mrs. Eula Cook presiding, and Ivey Wood voicing the opening prayer.

Roll call was answered with a Bible verse.

Minutes and the treasurer's report were read and approved, and a "Thank You" note was read from Zula Mae Lacey for the Easter greetings from the class.

Mrs. Pearl Jackson, teacher, was absent due to surgery. A scripture sword drill was conducted by Charlsie Poe and a quiz by Mrs. Allie Jones on places in Texas named after Biblical names and places were enjoyed.

The devotional on "The Name Of Hope" was given by Mrs. Eunice Polk and the closing prayer was given by Vallie Brannon.

Mrs. Carwile served refreshments from an Easter decorated table to Mrs. Vallie Brannon, Ulla Cook, Margaret Gideon, Allie Jones, Charlsie Poe, Ella Mae Sawyer, Ivey Wood, Eunice Polk, and Elsie Sanders.

Ladies Aid Circle enjoy skit, program

The Ladies Aid Circle met in regular session at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Center Thursday, April 7 in the Lutheran Church with Mrs. E.E. Thormeyer, president, presiding.

Mrs. Erwin Ueckert, program chairman for

Melody Murphy, Rick Kerley wed in double-ring ceremony

Melody Rose Murphy and Sgt. Rick Lee Kerley were married at 7:30 p.m. April 5 at the First Baptist Church.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Bro. Glenn Shoemaker.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Murphy of Winters, Robert Kerley and Mrs. Cecil Johnston of Missouri.

Piano and organ music was provided by Bill Wheat with Teresa Osborne singing "You & I" and "Truly".

Wedding guests were registered by Caren Davis.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents,

April, opened the program with the song, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives". Devotions were led by Mrs. Charles Kruse and Bible Study leaders were Mmes. W.W. Ahrens, Herman Spill and Ellis Ueckert.

A skit on "Talents" was given by Mrs. W.W. Ahrens, Mrs. Fritz Dieke and Mrs. Robert Gerhart. Mrs. Dieke also gave the offering meditation.

Twenty-three ladies answered roll call.

Mrs. Charles Kruse reported she and Mrs. Erwin Schroeder had completed the Aid's part on the Pastor's Study. Mrs. Willis Whittenberg gave a generous gift toward the curtains in the study.

The Aid is giving each member going to Camp Butman a \$10.00 gift toward their expenses in the summer. These are young people entering the confirmation class study. We pray they will have a good beginning with their pastor as instructor.

Mrs. Walter Gerhart, Stewardship Chairman, reported 14 quilts were finished at the last quilting day and with what was brought in finished, and what was on hand, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart took 32 quilts to the pickup station in Dallas, along with five completed layettes.

Hostesses for April were Mrs. Robert Gerhart and Mrs. Walter Gerhart.

wore a long, white lace over satin dress, with lace capped sleeves and with a satin sash. Her veil was a crown of flowers with flower appliques on the veil itself. She carried a bouquet of blue and white cascading roses with baby's breath and blue ribbon roses; enhanced with blue picot ribbon streamers and blue and white lace streamers, made by her mother.

Maid of honor was Valerie Lynn Swindle of Odessa, who wore a street-length blue dotted Swiss dress with capped sleeves and bateau neckline. She wore a wrist corsage of blue and white roses.

Jimmy C. Murphy of Winters, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Eric and Phillip Martin of Abilene, both cousins of the bride.

A rehearsal dinner was catered by Holloway's Barbecue Barn.

The reception was held in the church basement,

given by the bride's parents. Serving the cake were Carolyn Davis of Winters, Tammy Gibbs of Winters and Marilyn Martin of Abilene, aunt of the bride. The table was adorned with a white cloth, bordered in lace, with the bride's bouquet as centerpiece. The cake was made and decorated by Laverne Goetz. Members of the house-party included Patsy Jones, Laverne Goetz, and Mrs. Glenn Hoppe.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Winters High School, and attended Texas Woman's University. She was most recently employed by Winters State Bank.

The groom is a 1977 graduate of West Plains High, serving in the U.S. Army as a Tactical Microwave Satellite Systems Operator.

After a wedding trip to Abilene, the couple are residing in Sierra Vista, Arizona, at Ft. Hauchucha.

Officers elected at last Z.I. Hale Museum meeting

Edna England was elected president of the Z.I. Hale Museum Foundation at the regular monthly meeting of the members, held at the museum on Tuesday.

Other officers chosen were Kay Colburn, vice president; Mary Margaret Leathers, secretary; Estella Bredemeyer, treasurer; Mildred Gardner, curator; Joyce Bahman and Minnie Belitz, exhibit directors; and Charlsie Poe, historian-reporter.

Roy Young was named building coordinator and also appointed trustee to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Ralph Arnold who moved to Austin.

Members expressed appreciation for the paint job that has greatly improved the looks of the museum and the new

sign, making it easier to locate the building on 242 W. Dale.

Plans for open house at the museum on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. were completed and were to feature memorabilia from pioneer farms and ranches.

Open house is always on the second Sunday of the month, except when changed to coincide with events in town and will be held Saturday, May 7, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. while the Mayfest is in progress. All types of handwork will be accepted for display and may be old or new. Young people and men are encouraged to provide entries.

New officers will take charge on June 1, beginning of the year for the museum.

Pioneer farms, ranches featured at open house

Records of the Wilmeth gin were presented to the Z.I. Hale Museum by Joe Bryan at the open house held at the museum on Sunday.

The first Wilmeth gin was built in 1904, and ran until a new one was constructed in 1952. The new gin lasted until 1975 and the building was purchased by Mr. Bryan who uses it for a shop and part of it for storage. The records were found in the office.

A painting of the Drasco gin by Bill Shoemaker, Jr. was displayed. A large plaque of Texas, exhibiting many samples of labeled barbed wire belonging to Roy Young, was also on exhibit.

Large pictures of some of our pioneer ranchers and farmers adorned the walls. These included Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Bredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Pruser and W.W. Poe.

Joan Howard presented two of her grandfather's pictures of the Baldwin thrasher to the museum. The thrasher belonged to Howard and Lonnie Baldwin who also operated it.

An art book on the "American Cowboy" that included a picture of Charlie Cave by George Kovach was displayed by Mildred Gardner. The story of Rancher Tad Richards as told in the April-May issue of the Frontier Times in 1976 was also on view. Biographies of Jim Johnson, Gustav Adolph Pruser and W.W. Poe compiled by Charlsie Poe were exhibited.

Mrs. Mayhew hosts Ruth Circle Tuesday

The Ruth Circle of the United Methodist Church met Tuesday, April 12 in the home of Mrs. Pauline Mayhew with nine ladies present.

Dorece Colburn, chairman, presided. Alene Mapes gave the devotional from "The Riches Of The Kingdom", closing with prayer.

The program, "Loaves and Fishes" was led by Jewel Mitchell. Others on the program were Alene Mapes, Ethel Bridwell, Addie Beth Stanley, Margurite Mathis. A general discussion by all present on the way the program could be applied to the community was enjoyed.

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

Present were Dorice Colburn, Jewel Mitchell, Ozzie Stanley, Addie Beth Stanley, Margurite Mathis, Lucille Rodgers, Alene Mapes, Ethel Bridwell, and the hostess, Pauline Mayhew.

Bethany Sunday School Class met recently

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were Mrs. Omega Priddy and Mrs. Lorene Moreland.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Marguerite Russell, and the opening prayer given by Mrs. Hortell McCaughan.

Members present answered roll call by giving their favorite Bible verse.

Committee reports were given by chairmen of each committee.

Mrs. Marsha Shoemaker gave the devotional and Mrs. Lucille Tierce closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Marguerite Russell, Jo Olive Hancock, Inez Mills, Lucille Tierce, Hortelle McCaughan, Pinkie Irvin, Myrtle Duncan, Omega Priddy, Lorene Moreland and Marsha Shoemaker.

Miss Lanter, Mr. Sudduth to be married in July

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lanter and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sudduth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Debbie and Randall.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Winters High School and is currently attending Baylor University in Waco.

The prospective groom is a 1976 graduate of Winters High School, a 1978 graduate of Western Texas College, and is currently employed at Dry's Manufacturing.

The wedding has been set for Saturday, July 30, at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	CITY	COUNTY	STATE
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			ZIP CODE 79567
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
1381	11	MARCH 31, 1983	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks	3,126	1	
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection	4,517	2	
3. U.S. Treasury securities	2,534	3	
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	4,372	4	
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	None	5	
6. All other securities	None	6	
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	23,786	7	
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 82,010.82) (From Schedule A, Item 8)	None	8	
9. Lease financing receivables	955	9	
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	None	10	
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	11	
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	959	12	
13. All other assets	43,210	13	
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)	43,210	14	
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,960	15	
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	29,023	16	
17. Deposits of United States Government	31	17	
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	4,947	18	
19. Deposits of the State of Texas	34	19	
20. Due to banks	None	20	
21. Certified and officers' checks	209	21	
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)	38,204	22	
a. Total demand deposits	4,882	22a	
b. Total time and savings deposits	33,322	22b	
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	23	
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	None	24	
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable	None	25	
26. Unearned discount on loans	512	26	
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding	100	27	
28. All other liabilities	149	28	
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)	39,165	29	
30. Subordinated notes and debentures	None	30	
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses	199	31	
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 30,000)	300	32	
33. Certified surplus	1,700	33	
34. Undivided profits	1,846	34	
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves	None	35	
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)	3,846	36	
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	43,210	37	
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.			
I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in accordance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED	
<i>Jim Jordan</i>	915/754-5511	April 8, 1983	
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in accordance with the instructions and is true and correct.			
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	
<i>Bobby Hart</i>	<i>Lee Harrison</i>	<i>Benny Selman</i>	
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)	State of Texas	County of Runnels	April 19 83
	Sworn to and subscribed before me this	Notary Public	
	my commission expires April 7		

Eighth grade girls' track team places sixth in Cisco

The Winters eighth grade girls track team met with other teams in Cisco for the District meet Thursday, April 7, placing sixth overall.

Girls from Winters placing during the events were:

800 Meter Relay
6th - 2:12.69 - Shannon Rozman, Jill Connor, Tammy Greer, Marci Caffey

100 Meter Hurdles
3rd - Tammy Greer - 19.35

800 Meter Run
4th - Robin Michaelis - 2:53.01

400 Meter Relay
6th - 60.05 - Deedra Blackshear, Elma Campos, Libby Bedford,

Karen Davis
200 Meter Dash
6th - Elma Campos - 31.04

1600 Meter Run
4th - Robin Michaelis - 6:57.22

1600 Meter Relay
4th - 5:18.32 - Deedra Blackshear, Elma Campos, Libby Bedford, Karen Davis

Discus
3rd - Leslie Pruser - 71' 3/4"

Shot Put
6th - Rebecca Moore - 24' 6"

4th - Leslie Pruser - 25' 3/4"

High Jump
6th - Karen Davis - 23' 7 1/2"

Triple Jump
6th - Karen Davis - 23' 7 1/2"



...to speak at WHS

Program on drug abuse scheduled for April 21

General Robinson Risner, Executive Director of "Texans' War On Drugs", will be guest speaker at a special program held at Winters High School April 21. The program at 2 p.m. in the gymnasium is open to the public, as well as students of the school.

A native of Arkansas, Risner served thirty-three years in the Army Air Corps, progressing to the rank of Brigadier General. On two separate occasions, he received the Air Force Cross, the branch's highest award.

During the Korean War, General Risner served three years in the Army Air Corps, progressing to the rank of Brigadier General. On two separate occasions, he received the Air Force Cross, the branch's highest award.

While in prison, he thought a great deal about God, Country and Family. He then decided he would some day work with youth.

After his release from prison, General Risner continued with his Air Force Career while writing *The Passing Of The Night*, a book primarily about his experiences as a POW.

In 1974, he assumed command of the 832nd Air Division at Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico and subsequently served as vice commander of the USAF Tactical Fighter Weapons Center until his retirement in July 1976.

General Risner and his family were living in retirement near Austin when H. Ross Perot was asked by Governor Clements to form and chair the Texans' War on Drugs Committee. Perot, a Dallas businessman and philanthropist asked the General to form and become the Executive Director of "Texans' War On Drugs" (TWOD). Located in Austin, TWOD is the action arm of the Texan's War on Drugs Committee.

General Risner plans an all out campaign to educate people on drug abuse, especially marijuana. He feels that most people are unaware of the recent research showing adverse and sometimes irreversible effects of cannabis (marijuana) on adolescents. He foresees a parents' group against drug abuse in every grade level, in every school in Texas.

Varsity girls go to Cisco for District track meet

The Winters Varsity girls went to Cisco for their district meet last Thursday. Team scores for the meet were: Eastland, 119; Anson, 106; Hawley, 67 1/2; Albany, 66; Baird, 64; Winters 63 1/2; Jim Ned, 57; and Cisco, 15.

Winters girls scoring in individual events were:

Long Jump
2nd - Rosalinda Vera - 15' 2 1/2"

Triple Jump
3rd - Rosalinda Vera - 31' 10"

High Jump
1st - Tammy Chambliss - 4' 10"

4th - (Three-way tie) - Melinda Sims, Ketta Walker - 4' 8"

Discus
5th - Louise Davis - 85'

100 Meter Low Hurdles
4th - Rosalinda Vera

5th - Maggie Campos

3200 Meter Run

6th - Brenda Luna
400 Meter Dash
2nd - Melinda Sims - 65.05

800 Meter Relay
5th - Brenda Belk, Louise Davis, Carolyn Garcia, Michelle O'Neal - 2:02.30

100 Meter Dash
5th - Ketta Walker - 14.11

6th - Maggie Campos - 14.12

1600 Meter Relay
3rd - Melinda Sims, Susie Vera, Ketta Walker, DeOnn Deaton - 4:32.08

Three of the girls will be going to the Regional Meet in Stephenville. Tammy Chambliss qualified in high jump. Rosalinda Vera placed in the long jump. Melinda Sims will be running the 400 meter dash in the regional meet.

Some Wise Words For Sports Enthusiasts

If you're a sports enthusiast—whether it be basketball, baseball, jogging, tennis or roller skating—it's important to be physically prepared for activity. Your body is especially vulnerable after a period of inactivity, whatever the reason. Therefore, it's important to begin slowly with a routine of warm-up exercise.

Don't forget your skin when it comes to sports. It will need extra protection when exposed to sunlight so use a sunscreen. For the inevitable scrapes and cuts, keep an ample supply of bandages and first-aid products on hand. Many families prefer the new Curad Flexible bandage, a good high-action bandage for active people.

Sports enthusiasts espe-



cially like the way the new flexible fabric bandages move with you and adhere over bendable areas. They're available in a variety of sizes including pads large enough to cover elbows and knees. Since many cuts and bruises occur over joints, you might try using the pads as protection on vulnerable areas to help prevent injury. Whatever favorite pastime lures you out of doors, take the time to learn the risks involved. Take adequate protection before starting and carry a supply of bandages in your backpack or pocket.

Winters places second in tennis play in Baird

Winters, in both the boys and girls divisions, placed second overall in Baird last week in tennis competition.

In Varsity, and qualifying to go to Regional at Stephenville were Rosalinda Vera, who placed second in girls' singles; and Almondo Tamez and Filiberto Reyes, who placed second in boys' doubles. Vera will go to Stephenville April 20-21, with Tamez and Reyes there May 3-4.

Also placing the Baird meet were:

Susie Vera - 3rd in girls' singles

Mona Cooper and Cassie Howard - 4th in girls' doubles

Rodney Castleman - 4th in boys' singles

David Reyes and Mario Esquivel - 3rd in boys' doubles

In Junior Varsity competition, and placing were:

Della Vera - 2nd in girls' singles

Luis Lugo - 2nd in boys' singles

Robert Baker and Jay Goetz - 2nd in boys' doubles

Junior High scorers included:

Landa England - 4th in the girls' singles

Tammy Belew and Leslie Pruser - 3rd in the girls' doubles

Eric Foster and Doug Wheat - 3rd in boys' doubles

Edmond Tamez and Robert Vera - 4th in boys' doubles.

7th grade girls track at Cisco

The seventh grade girls competed at Cisco for their district in track. Even though they didn't place in too many of the events, they did a fine job! This was their only track meet, since others had to be cancelled for various reasons.

Angela Ledford placed 5th in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 32.45. Sonya Belk finished 6th in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 15.31. The 400 Meter Relay team, consisting of Sonya Belk, Angela Ledford, Melissa Faubion and Michelle Baker, placed 5th. Sonya Belk placed 6th in the discus.

The team of Melissa Faubion, Sonya Belk, Patty Martindale, and Michelle Baker placed 6th in the 800 Meter Relay.

Also placing 6th during

the events were LaTresha Mitchell, Stephanie Springer, Gina Nesbit, and Melissa Faubion in the Mile Relay.

Winters Public School BREAKFAST MENU

Subject To Change - Monday, April 18
Cheese toast or Cinnamon toast, fruit, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, April 19
Doughnuts, juice, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, April 20
Bacon and gravy, hot biscuits, milk or chocolate milk, juice.

Thursday, April 21
Cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, April 22
Waffles and syrup, fruit, milk or chocolate milk.

Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU

Subject To Change - Monday, April 18
Beef taco with chili and cheese on top, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, sliced peaches, doughnuts, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, April 19
Meat loaf, blackeyed peas, cream potatoes, dill pickle, tossed green salad with French dressing, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, April 20
Sliced ham, macaroni and cheese, pineapple and cabbage slaw, white cake with coconut, hot rolls with square butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, April 21
Pizza burger, french fries, catsup in cups, pinto beans, strawberry shortcake, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, April 22
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But one piece of advice is positive...something teenagers can do. Something all of us should do. Use seat belts—always.

Scout leaders take part in "Timber Tag 58"

A group of Boy Scout, Cub Scout and Explorer leaders from Winters have been taking part in a leadership training program provided by the Boy Scouts of America. The program consists of five meetings and two weekend campouts.

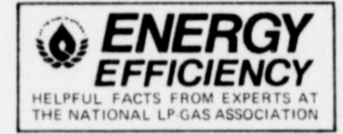
The group has just returned from the first weekend campout. This training program, "Timber Tag 58", the 58th

session Abilene has provided, teaches them skills enabling them to teach boys and girls. After three more meetings they will go on their second campout.

This training will help the leaders provide a much better program for the young people in town. Everyone is encouraged to support their local Boy Scouts and all participation by the parents is appreciated.

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CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker

Last Week

While it is not necessarily on the subject of today's article, I am pleased to advise you that I have come from a meeting with Gov. Mark White wherein seven of the State Representatives presented him with the prospect of adopting what I have referred to as the "Barton Plan", of financing schools with sales tax as opposed to ad valorem taxes as an alternative to the school finance program that he had proposed, which would, in effect, leave the State \$1.3 Billion short on total revenue and would additionally, if a reasonable teacher pay raise were granted, shift a good portion of the burden of meeting the increased salary expense to the local schools and their taxpayers. My position with the Governor quite simply was that my constituents cannot stand additional ad valorem taxation.

The Governor appeared to be excited about the proposed substitution and our collective hopes for passage of a tax relief package were greatly strengthened. I need your help, in the form of cards and letters to the Governor, to show your support for this proposal. His address is: The Honorable Mark White, Governor of Texas, P.O. Box 12428, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

I think if we can get this to the people and make them understand it and the benefits involved that there will be virtually no opposition to it because it absolutely benefits all of us.

To give you just a brief report on prior topics of this column, I would advise you that it appears that the pari-mutuel betting issue is probably not going to get out of com-

mittee and would appear to be relegated to a slow if somewhat unobtrusive death there.

The "Blue Law" repeal appears also to be stuck in committee and while it still has a chance of coming out of committee and being acted on in the House, support for the repeal appears to be lackluster at best.

Because of the length of the above comments and being ever mindful of the courtesies of the very fine editor of this paper in allowing me to place the column here for your information, I will not speak on any new issue this time, but will save it for next week after hopefully, a relaxing Easter vacation for all of us.

This Week

The homestead aspect of the constitution of the State of Texas is almost as old as the State of Texas itself and is based on the very sound reasoning that the home and hearth should be protected and that no person should be placed in a position to be "turned out of their home."

Traditionally, the two (2) types of homesteads in Texas have been the Urban Homestead, consisting of a lot, exclusive of improvements, with a value of \$10,000.00; and a Rural Homestead consisting up to two-hundred (200) acres of land. There are provisions for business homesteads but they are seldom seen in this day and age.

Three (3) means are available to obtain a valid lien against a person's homestead so that the valid heir could, for reasons of non-payment, be foreclosed and the person could lose his or her homestead. The three ways are:

(1) A lien created as a

Ueckert wins seed contest

In a recent contest sponsored by Prowl Herbicide and Farmers Seed & Supply of Winters, Ellis Ueckert won a can of Prowl Herbicide by America Cyanamid. Ueckert's guess was 22,531 seeds in a "guess the number of seeds contest", and was closest to the correct number of 22,656. Runner-up in the contest was Malcolm Bredemeyer.

result of a third person lending money as purchase money for the homestead property. This is usually evidenced by a Deed of Trust and Note.

(2) A lien created as results of third party making valuable improvements to the homestead property. This is usually evidenced by a Mechanics and Materialman Lien Contract and Note.

(3) A lien created by the non-payment of ad valorem taxes on homestead property.

Additionally, the IRS can do some nasty things to a homestead but it has been my experience that they are usually above the law in all cases.

Effectively, the homestead is protected from all other types of debt and a spendthrift is, in essence, protected from himself, to the extent of his home. Neither can a person borrow money against a homestead for any reason than those stated.

Currently, legislation is pending in Austin that would virtually eliminate this homestead protection. Proponents of the legislation point out that Texas is one of only two (2) states that still have this restrictive law and that a person should have the right to encumber his or her homestead with second, third, fourth or fifth liens if they so desire. They state this would free up to \$300,000,000.00 dollars in home equities that could be actively placed in the economy.

Of course, on the opposition side, it is pointed out, and rightfully so, that a person could, in a weak moment, purchase an item like a television, give a lien on their home as additional security for the debt, and wind up losing their home if unable to pay for the television.

Often I can tell a good deal about legislation by the persons supporting it. The supporters of this measure are not the Savings and Loan Companies and banks, but the small consumer loan companies.

All my life I have had the very good advice that "if it ain't broke, don't fix it."

While there is a tremendous equity tied up in homestead property, and while the benefits to the economy would be significant, can we be sure we would not be creating a monster if this protection were eliminated?

Unfortunately, some of our brothers and sisters, are "Dummies" on financial matters and it just boils down to whether or not we are really "our brother's keeper."

I look forward to hearing from you.

A Spicy Spot Of Winter Tea

Br-r-r. It's another cold, wintry day. Why not stay inside and take advantage of the opportunity to relax by spending the time curled up with a good book.

And what better way to "spice up" your day than by treating yourself to a bit of afternoon tea. Plan a delicious combination of bakery fresh cookies and a cup of hot flavored tea.

For a taste that's sure to spark your tastebuds, pick a flavored tea that will complement the cookies you have. For example, butter cookies decorated with cherry halves blend perfectly with lemon and spice tea. Try coconut macaroons with orange and spice or cherry almond tea.

The LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Gib Lewis, Speaker

Texas House Of Representatives

AUSTIN -- Last week, the Senate approved comprehensive legislation by Sen. Bill Sarpalus, D-Hereford, to strengthen state laws regarding driving while intoxicated, particularly in the case of repeat offenders.

The legislation is now in the House where, I am proud to say, I am one of two chief co-sponsors.

Even before this session of the Legislature began, I told Sen. Sarpalus I endorsed the concept of his legislation and -- after seeing it preserved first in Senate committee and then by the full membership -- he was kind enough to accept my previous offer of sponsorship in the House.

Senate Bill 1 by Sarpalus, makes a number of significant changes in current criminal laws dealing with the offense of DWI.

Among the major provisions are:

(1) It defines "intoxicated" -- which current law does not -- as (a) not having normal use of mental or physical faculties because of alcohol; (b) having an alcohol concentration of 0.10%, and (c) being incapable of operating a motor vehicle safely due to the influence of a controlled substance or drug.

(2) The proposal also requires license suspension of 90 to 365 days for first offense DWI, and 180 days to 2 years suspension for repeat DWI offenses and involuntary manslaughter by car while intoxicated.

(3) Establishes a schedule of fines and jail sentences for first and subsequent DWI convictions with (a) first offense punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$2,000 and 72 hours to 1 year in jail; (b) second offense punishable by a fine of from \$300 to \$2,000 and 72 hours to 2 years in jail; (c) a third or subsequent offense is punishable by a fine of from \$500 to

\$2,000 and a jail term of 30 days to 2 years or a prison term of not more than 5 years.

Also, if the offense causes another person to suffer serious bodily injury, the minimum jail term is increased by 6 months and the minimum and maximum fines increased by \$500.

(4) SBI would also provide that all convictions of DWI would be final and become a part of the individual's permanent record. While it still allows sentences to be probated, they could not be erased at the end of the probation period as they are now under what is known as deferred adjudication.

(5) Sen. Sarpalus proposed legislation also requires probationers to attend an educational program, requires jail time for probationers for repeat offenses and when serious bodily injury results.

(6) In connection with the above, the bill would also require alcoholism evaluation and appropriate rehabilitation for the offenders who violate probation with subsequent DWI convictions and allows the court to make a defendant pay part or all of the cost of the rehabilitation program.

(7) And, finally, among the more important provisions, SBI would also allow insurance companies to assess a premium surcharge (higher fee) for 3 years for DWI and involuntary manslaughter insureds.

The measure now goes to the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee sponsored by Rep. Terral Smith of Austin, and Rep. Ray Keller of Duncanville and myself as co-sponsors.

The committee can be expected to hold public hearings on SBI within two weeks and I expect it will be sent to the House floor in early April for action.

Cat Rabies In Texas Up 91%

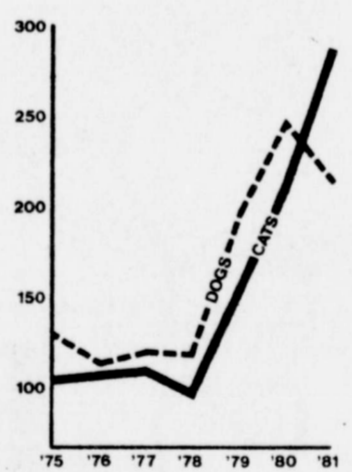
The number of confirmed rabies cases in cats continues to rise in Texas, with 1982 levels 91 percent higher than 1981; in the last five years, rabies in cats has risen 147 percent in Texas. In 1982, rabid cats outnumbered rabid dogs in Texas two-to-one.

According to the Texas Department of Health in Houston, cats continue to have the greatest potential for exposing humans to the rabies virus.

Across the United States, rabies in cats also continues to climb. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), U.S. Department of Health & Human Services in Atlanta, GA, in 1981 for the first time ever nationwide, rabies in cats surpassed rabies in dogs -- by 32 percent. Final statistics for 1982 are not yet available.

The CDC now recommends vaccination of cats against rabies as a measure in preventing human exposure to the disease. The startling increase in confirmed cases of cat rabies is due in large part to the low number of cats vaccinated against rabies. Of an estimated 38,000,000 cats in the United States, only 4 percent receive rabies immunizations.

Rabies is perhaps the most well-known and feared disease humans can contract from animals. The rabies virus, contained in the saliva of a rabid animal, is generally transmitted through a bite wound. However, rabies exposure can also occur through licking or rubbing, if



Based on statistics supplied by the Centers for Disease Control, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, Atlanta, Georgia. 1982 statistics not available.

the saliva of a rabid animal comes in contact with a break in the skin. It is estimated that at least 20,000 to 30,000 people are treated for exposure to rabies virus each year.

Texas state law requires annual rabies vaccination of cats, but only a small percentage of cats actually receive immunizations. It is the individual's responsibility to see that his cat is protected against the disease. Veterinarians have vaccines available to provide cats with immunity from rabies.

The rabies vaccines should be given initially when a cat is four months old and should be continued throughout the animal's life. The only effective way of preventing the spread of rabies is through vaccination.



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Snakes have an "egg" tooth which they use to hatch out of their shells. This tooth falls off shortly after hatching.

Microcomputer training meeting set April 21

A Microcomputer Training meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21 in the District Courtroom of the Runnels County Courthouse in Ballinger, according to County Extension Agent Allen Turner and Juanita O'Conner.

Buggs Myrick, extension computer specialist, and Bonnie Piernot, family resource management specialist will present information on use of microcomputers. Subjects to be discussed include:

Good News Department

A gift of \$350,000 to the National Easter Seal Society is one of the largest corporate gifts ever given to Easter Seals.

Easter Seals is the country's oldest non-profit agency providing direct treatment and rehabilitation services to nearly 750,000 disabled children and adults. The gift came from Glenbrook Laboratories, the marketing division of Sterling Drug Inc. The check was accepted by the internationally known singer, Pat Boone, who did a 20-hour Telethon to help the National Easter Seal Society.



Pat Boone, Telethon host, and Walter Camas, president of an organization that contributed \$350,000 to help disabled children and adults.

Some of the money came indirectly from local residents who may have no idea that they helped. You contributed, in a way, to helping disabled children and adults if during the past year you purchased any of the products made by Glenbrook: BAYER Aspirin, PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia, PHILLIPS' Lo-Sal sodium-free antacid tablets, MIDDOL caplets for functional menstrual problems, STRIDEX Medicated Pads for treatment of acne and Diaperene's CUSHIES, moist towelettes for cleaning a baby's skin.

Those who gave, those who received and those who helped have reason to be grateful, as many are, for the ability of some to help others.

to provide good general information on computers. There will be a question and answer period for those attending.



Woodrow Wilson's face adorns the front of the U.S. Treasury's \$100,000 note.

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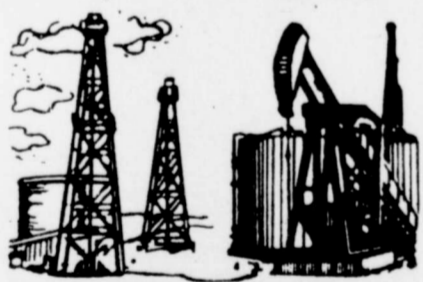
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110-hp 4240	1,500	900	2,400
90-hp 4040	600	800	1,400
80-hp 2940	1,400	550	1,950
70-hp 2640	900	450	1,350
60-hp 2440	400	400	800
50-hp 2240	100	350	450
40-hp 2040	100	300	400
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Services held Wednesday for Lawrence Drake

Lawrence Alvin Drake, 61, of Winters, retired oil field worker, died at 11 a.m. Monday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a brief illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. James Gehrels, Baptist minister and the Rev. Paul Hubbard, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Coleman, officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 2, 1921, in Winters, he had lived in Ballinger for a few years, but had lived in Winters most of his life. He married Levonia Bethany Feb. 10, 1946 in Coleman. He was an oilfield worker before retiring 17 years ago after an injury. A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Charley of Arlington and Randy of Lubbock; one daughter, Cheryl Williams of Lubbock; a brother, Fred Drake of Tulsa, Okla.; four sisters, Ida Eoff of Winters, Edith Howard of Ballinger, Mary Dempsey of Odessa, and Claudine Blanton of Cross Plains; and three grandchildren.

Services held Tuesday for Ballinger man

Alvin L. Peters, 72, of Ballinger, died at 9:05 a.m. Sunday, April 10 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Avenue B. Church of Christ in Ballinger, with Billy Patton, minister, officiating. Burial was at Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 17, 1910, in Swank, Okla., he was a member of the Avenue B Church of Christ, and a retired City of Ballinger employee. He married Fannie Elizabeth Cox April 19, 1940 in Dallas and they moved to Ballinger in 1941.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Martha Hovorak of Paint Rock; three sons, H.L. and J.B., both of Ballinger and Robert of Midland; three sisters, Lorine Duncan of Ada, Okla., Lois Hudson of Ross, Okla., and Charm Gray of Singer, Calif.; two brothers, Roy of Bing, Okla., and Jimmy of Stratford, Okla.; an uncle, H.B. Wood of Carlsbad, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Hearings set to assess needs of older persons

Public Hearings to assess the needs of older persons are planned for each of the five sub-regions of West Central Texas during April. These will be followed by public hearings on the Area Plan for Aging Services. These meetings will be conducted by West Central Texas Council of Governments in its role as the Area Agency on Aging.

Hearings for sub-region 5 (Runnels, Coleman, and Brown Counties) will be held at the Senior Center in Coleman on Friday, April 22. The Needs Assessment hearing will begin at 10 a.m. and following a short break, the hearing on the Area Plan will begin at 11 a.m.

The Area Plan reflects West Central Texas Council of Governments intent to support and expand a comprehensive, coordinated service delivery system for older persons in this 19-county region as mandated by the Older Americans Act.

The public is invited to attend. Summary copies of the Aging Services Plan will be available. Op-

portunities for questions will be provided and input from the public is welcomed.

Persons 60 years of age and older who attend may have lunch at the Center and will have the opportunity to make a contribution to the meal. Persons under 50 may have lunch by paying the cost of the meal (\$2.00). Everyone planning to have lunch at the Center must make reservations no later than Wednesday, April 20, by calling the Center at 915/625-4779.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington



The Science Education Center at the University of Texas reports that only 18 students are enrolled who plan to teach secondary science. The center has no students planning to teach physics or chemistry.

Last spring the 21 teachers' colleges in Maryland graduated only eight math teachers.

In Florida, the Department of Education estimates that its colleges will graduate only 20 math teachers annually over the next several years, while school systems in that state are going to need 325 math teachers a year.

Hard as it may be to believe, with unemployment in this country still higher than 10 percent, we face a potentially serious shortage of skilled workers.

Department of Labor projections of labor demand, supply and training capacity indicate that there will be a shortfall of at least 2.5 million skilled workers in the U.S. this decade. Each year between now and 1990 we can expect a shortage of 57,500 industrial machinery repairmen, 28,000 computer operators, 21,300 machinists and 19,000 licensed practical nurses, to list but a few examples.

How can we overcome a shortage of skilled workers, though, when we have a critical and continuing shortage of adequately trained teachers in such important and basic fields as math and science?

The answer, of course, is that we cannot.

The typical U.S. high school student spends only a fraction of the time spent by students in the Soviet Union and Japan on math and science. Their curriculum in these areas lasts from four to six years and yields classroom time which is three times greater than that received by the most science-oriented U.S. student.

There is no question but what a shortage of qualified math and science teachers is the root of the problem.

The National Academy of Sciences has found, for example, that the number of states reporting math teacher shortages jumped from 28 in 1980 to 43 in 1981. In 1982 there were 40 states reporting shortages of physics teachers and 39 with shortages of chemistry teachers.

From 1971-80, according to the National Science Teachers Association, the number of new teachers for secondary level math fell 77 percent. The number of new science teachers being trained during this same period fell 65 percent. Almost five times more science and math teachers left teaching for higher paying jobs in private enterprise than left for retirement.

As a member of the Senate Finance Committee, I have introduced legislation to help eliminate this shortage.

My bill would provide a one-time \$1,000 tax credit as a bonus to teachers who gain certification in either of these areas of study. This bonus could be claimed anytime during calendar years 1984-87.

Millions of high-paying, skilled jobs will be opening up in this country in the years ahead. We must provide teachers for Americans who wish to compete for those jobs.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

April 5
JoAnn Bullard
Pearl Jackson
Allen Bishop
Maggie Ybarra
Eva Kelly
Gayleen Harrison
Eddie Rodriguez

April 6

Paula Patton
Eusebio Escobar

April 7

Thomas Foster

April 8

Thelma Cummings
Esther Hill
Mattie Talley

April 9

Ruthie Beard
Eugene Traylor

April 10

Julia Hinds
Darcy Stone
Floyd Wood
Marvin Traylor
John W. Gordon

DISMISSALS

April 5
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Joe Awalt
Vera Nelson
Paige Baize

April 6

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Vicky Sansom
Katie Boatright
Henry Vogler
JoAnn Bullard

April 7

Norma Hogan
Monroe Turner
Maggie Ybarra

April 8

Gayleen Harrison
Alma Witkoski
Eddie Rodriguez
Annie Williams

April 9

Lillie Marks
Carolyn Nelson, exp.

April 10

Robert McFarland
Pearl Jackson

April 11

Ruthie Beard
Allen Bishop

Mrs. A. Nelson died Saturday at NR Hospital

Mrs. A.M. Nelson, 77, of Winters, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the North Runnels Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 11 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Holloway, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Born Carolyn Kemper near Wiley in Collins County on April 22, 1905, she moved with her family to Callahan County and settled near Clyde. She was married to Alva M. Nelson Oct., 1932 in Baird, and they moved to the Winters area in 1941. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a retired employee of the Winters school cafeteria.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1955.

Survivors include three sons, Minor of Colorado Springs, Colo., Archie of Gruver, and Elmer of Graham; one daughter, Carolyn Lockett of Lubbock; a brother, Lennox Kemper of Fort Worth; and eleven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were E.S. Nelson, Jackie Ellis, Clinton Nelson, Paul Nelson, Kirk Nelson and Leighton Lockett.

CONQUERING CANCER

One Survivor's Story

Today, 35-year-old Jennie Hubbard Hall is so healthy, she has trouble convincing doctors she ever had leukemia. But she did, 22 years ago, when it was considered fatal 99 times out of a hundred.

Yet she survived to see a day when a young leukemia patient's chances for five year survival are 50 percent — one chance in two — and still improving.



Despite what was then a survival rate of only one out of a hundred, one young woman conquered cancer and lives a normal life today.

In addition, the medication she took for seven years to stave off her disease, was believed to prevent fertility. But she's had two children.

Now, children receive a combination of drugs until they go into remission. On the average, this takes four weeks. They then receive one or more combinations of drugs to kill any surviving cancer cells. Today, all chemotherapy is stopped after two to three years.

Jennie Hubbard and other childhood cancer patients are now adults. They are surviving free of disease, having children of their own, working and leading normal, productive lives. This is the definition of cure and the goal of all cancer treatment.

"The best mirror is a friend's eye."
Gaelic Proverb

"He that lives upon hope will die fasting."
Benjamin Franklin

Kidney Foundation to form county chapter

There will be a community education program Thursday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the Ballinger High School Auditorium. The guest speakers will be Dr. Jan Drewry of San Angelo and Gregg Johnson, Director of the National Kidney Foundation of Dallas.

A number of topics including: Kidney disease and warning signs; Treatment for the individual who had renal failure; Organ donors; Prevention of kidney disease.

Local organizer



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By Jack House, The Director Teacher's Scotch Information Centre
"Beware Of Water!"
A remarkably large number of Scottish words come from the French, because of an old alliance between Scotland and France against England. For instance, an Edinburgh University student magazine is called "Gardy-loo!" This may not seem French, but it's derived from that language and here's how:



In olden days modern sanitation was completely unknown in Edinburgh. Refuse was allowed to lie in the streets and the smell was said to be horrendous.

When housewives and servants wanted to get rid of liquid refuse, they would just open a window and throw the contents of slop pails into the street below. As they did this, they shouted "Gardy-loo!"

Probably they didn't realize it, but they were shouting a corruption of the French, "Gardez-l'eau!" or "Beware of the water!" However, Teacher's Scotch Information Centre points out proudly that today you can walk down a street in Edinburgh without worrying about gifts from above.

Governor declares April 24-30 'Job Safety & Health Week'

In a recent capital ceremony Texas Governor Mark White declared the week of April 24-30 as Texas Job Safety and Health Week. The special week of emphasis on job safety and health coincides with the annual meeting of the 1400-member Texas Safety Association.

The Texas Job Safety and Health Week gives special emphasis to the problems and opportunities of on-the-job safety. Each year hundreds of Texas workers are killed on the job and hundreds of thousands of workers apply for Workers' Compensation insurance benefits for the injuries they suffered on the job. Members of the Texas

Safety Association work to provide safer, healthier workplaces for all Texans through comprehensive safety training and education. These efforts result in fewer deaths and disabling injuries on the job, increased job productivity and lower operating and production costs.

The Texas Safety Association's annual meeting, the Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition, will be held at the Houston Shamrock Hilton Hotel April 24-27. For more information about Texas Job Safety and Health Week or the Texas Safety Association annual meeting write: The Texas Safety Association, P.O. Box 9345, Austin, Texas 78766.



Another fire

Winters Volunteer Firemen were called to another late last week at a residence on east Truitt Street.

Firemen arrived to find smoke pouring from the dwelling and promptly entered the building and snuffed out the blaze. Fire officials said that although

the house received heavy fire, smoke, and heat damage, it was not structurally damaged by the fire. Officials said the cause of the blaze has still not been determined and that no one was home when the fire started.

Diagnosing lupus may prove to be difficult

A doctor's diagnosis often seems easy. The physician takes a look at the symptoms and tells you what the problem is. Treatment follows.

But for some diseases — like lupus erythematosus — the diagnosis can be as difficult as the treatment, says the Texas Medical Association.

Lupus is a chronic inflammatory disease of the

body's connective tissue and of the brain, heart, muscles and skin. In short, it can affect virtually any part of the body. Women, especially those in their 30s, are more likely to develop it than men. Children and older adults can also contract it.

The problem is that lupus can be mistaken for other disorders and can require extensive testing

to diagnose. It may appear to be rheumatoid arthritis, rheumatic fever, epilepsy or psychoses. The cause of lupus is unknown.

About 500,000 people in the United States have the disease. Between 4,000 and 6,000 new cases are diagnosed each year.

The two basic types are discoid and systemic. Discoid lupus erythemato-

sis is less severe, involves only the skin, and may appear as a butterfly-shaped rash on the face, neck or upper chest. Red, raised, scaly areas often appear on the skin.

Systemic lupus erythematosus involves the body's internal organs. Symptoms vary but can include tiredness, weakness, a rash (especially after exposure to the sun), pain in the chest or joints, and chills.

Death from lupus is rare. The disease often will disappear for a long period, sometimes years, before recurring. This is particularly true with systemic lupus.

Treatment includes a wide variety of drugs. Aspirin may be sufficient for a mild case, but steroids or cortisone drugs also are used. Another group of drugs — immunosuppressives — also can be effective.

Blackwell

Lewis M. Conradt, 79, of Blackwell, a retired welder, died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after an extended illness.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Blackwell.

The Rev. Clarence Minton of Snyder, a former Blackwell pastor, and the Rev. Buddy Trull of Christoval, also a former Blackwell pastor, and the Rev. Henry Rhyen, new pastor at Blackwell First Baptist Church, officiated, with burial in the Hylton Cemetery.

Mr. Conradt was born Dec. 2, 1903 in Rowena and he moved to Mills County at an early age. He married Thelma Branham in 1929 in San Angelo. They moved to the Hylton Community in 1942. He was a member and a deacon at the Blackwell First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Joe of Blackwell; four brothers, A.B. of Lometa, J.C. of Greenville, Charles and F.W., both of Goldthwaite; a sister,

Mrs. Orville Hale, also of Goldthwaite; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers were Bill Wilson, Jack White, E.K. Finley, R.L. Smedley, Lewis Johnson and Cecil Lewis Smith.

The United Methodist women of the Blackwell United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the home of Savannah Thompson with seven members and two visitors attending, with Savannah Thompson as hostess and Mrs. Barbara Elliot as co-hostess.

Mrs. T.J. Oden, president, called the meeting to order with prayer, given by Mrs. Gracie Spence.

gram, "A Few Women", an Easter service, was very interesting. Fern closed her program by reading a prayer from her program.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. T.J. Oden, Gracie Spence, Juanita McRorey, Laura Seale, Fern English, Ida Oden and two visitors, Barbara Elliot, and her daughter, Felicia Elliot.

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AUSTIN—Texans used to bottles and cans may soon be buying beverages in bacteria-free, multi-layer cartons a la Europeans, who have been doing it for years.

Called aseptic packaging, the process allows perishables such as milk to be stored without refrigeration for months.

Two Texas juice companies, Tex-Sun Corp. in Weslaco, and Big Tex, a product of the Texas Citrus Exchange (TCX) in Mission, already have jumped on the bandwagon. Tex-Sun's orange and Ruby Red grapefruit juices are being sold in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, and Big Tex should hit the retail market sometime in May.

Recently approved by the U. S. Food and Drug Administration, the aseptic process heats and cools liquids in a matter of seconds to kill bacteria. Sterilized liquids are then "wrapped" in specially designed layers of paper, polyethylene and aluminum foil fed through a tube.

"Instead of putting the product into a container, the packaging is wrapped around the liquid," explained Walt Brightman, TCX vice president of marketing. "The product comes through one tube, the package through another, and they are sterilized simultaneously," he said.

Though rival systems based on more traditional packaging methods are available in other countries, Brik Pak, a Dallas-based subsidiary of the Swedish company Tetra Pak, is the only company in the U. S. leasing aseptic packaging machinery. The biggest liquid food packager outside North America, Tetra Pak sells half of Europe's milk in its containers.

Liquids in aseptic packages have a shelf life of four to six months. Once opened they must be refrigerated, but until then they can be kept on the pantry shelf.

High speed packaging and reduced energy consumption via elimination of refrigerated processing, transportation and storage is expected to make these products cheaper than canned or frozen versions. For the time being, however, it is best to compare prices. In some areas aseptic packages may actually cost more.

While several national

companies have thrown their asepticly processed products into the ring, it is too soon to know if consumers will buy. If they do, these newfangled throwaways could be a plus for the landscape. According to a Brik Pak spokeswoman, the packages are partially biodegradable. With the exception of the aluminum foil, they will eventually disintegrate, leaving far less litter than cans or bottles. Carton of wine anyone?

Happy Birthday, Kelley!

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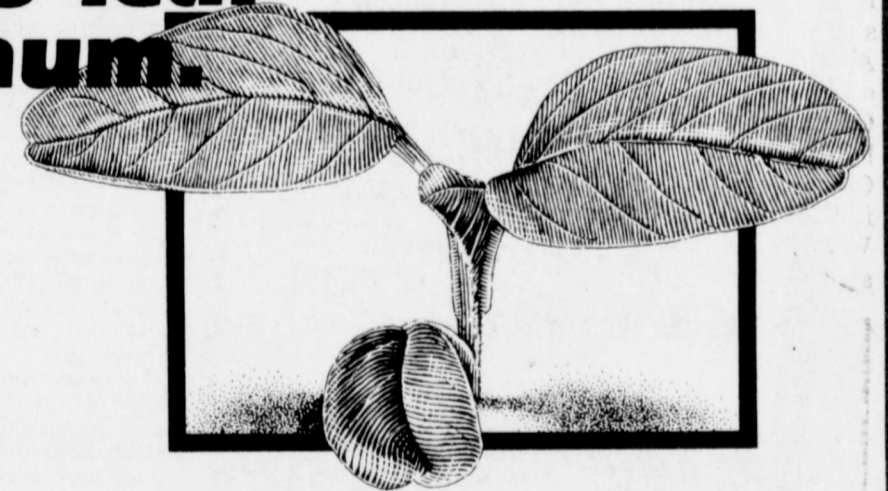
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Area artist commissioned to do castle mural in Banff, Canada

Ronald McGuffin and his wife, Velma Jacob McGuffin, of San Angelo were to depart this week for Banff, Canada where he has been commissioned to paint a mural in the 100-year old Banff Castle. The mural, to measure 10 by 18 feet, will depict a scene of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table.

McGuffin, basically known as a western and wildlife artist, said the mural would be quite a change from his style of painting, but he feels that it is quite an honor to be recognized in a foreign country and be commissioned to do a painting of this magnitude. McGuffin said that instead of working from any

other picture of his subject, he has done extensive research in English History and plans to base the mural on the picture he has gotten from that research. The Banff Castle, located in the Canadian Rockies, has been visited by royalty from around the world during the past century.

(Wait from Page 1) Deputy Odell Denton. Both have made it clear that they both would and could work with the other if one were selected for the position.

Although the chief deputy would be the obvious successor, he has carried the responsibility for the past three months. The other deputy has been in the office handling the daily administration chores and is equally capable.

I have visited with both of these deputies and several of the other potential applicants for the job of sheriff and have come to the conclusion that the best step the commissioners court can take in appointing a new sheriff is to chose Odell Denton for the post.

He has handled the sheriff's office during the past three troubled-months and has shown his capabilities in that area. He has also been responsible for the county jail continuing to meet the tough standards set down by the state. Odell can assume the additional duties of that office without the problems normally associated with a new office-holder. He also has the support of the personnel in the Runnels County Sheriff's Department.



More money...

Randall Boles, representing the Winters Lions Club, presents a check to Ted Meyer for the X-Ray Fund for North Runnels Hospital. The amount on the check was \$932.11 and represents the net proceeds from the annual Lions

Club Pancake Supper.

Boles said that this check along with the proceeds from another project, the Chili Supper, makes the total contributed by the Lions Club to the X-Ray Fund \$2,000.

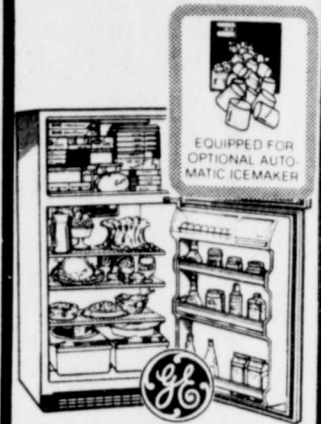


The world's highest mountain, measured from the center of the earth is not Everest, but Mount Chimborazo in the Ecuadorian Andes. Its height is 20,946,233 feet.



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The question of restricting sale and possession of firearms is a difficult one in our modern society. The Constitution guarantees "the right of the people to keep and bear arms;" yet no one wants criminals to have guns. How to preserve the constitutional right for law-abiding citizens while controlling illegal use is a question which has plagued Congress for the past 20 years.

The Gun Control Act of 1968 is the law currently in effect. Its aim is to aid federal gun enforcement agencies in stopping criminal misuse of firearms, but it contains a number of provisions which have served to penalize legal buyers and sellers rather than to reduce violent crime.

I have joined in sponsoring legislation which would make a number of changes in the Gun Control Act to make it less burdensome to those who buy and sell legally and thus concentrate our resources on fighting the illegal use of firearms.

These amendments would eliminate restrictions on the sale of firearms to out-of-state residents providing that the sale conforms to the laws in the states of both the buyer and seller. Further, states could not prohibit otherwise legal interstate sales of firearms. These changes would ensure that no one could circumvent state law by buying somewhere else, but would allow someone purchasing a gun for sport use a wider range of options.

Other proposed changes are designed to clarify licens-

ing requirements for manufacturers, importers and dealers and to simplify record-keeping requirements.

Congress would be given closer oversight on regulations developed from the law through a 90-day comment period before a regulation went into effect and a provision to allow congressional veto of new rules.

Finally, this legislative package would prohibit federal agencies from issuing any regulation designed to create a central registry of firearms transactions.

All of us are alarmed at the number of crimes committed with firearms, particularly hand guns. Stopping this national disgrace must be a priority of government at all levels.

No one wants to see guns sold without question on every street corner. But we must be sure that the regulations we impose effectively address the problem of their being used in criminal activity and don't simply harass law-abiding citizens.

Cumbersome paperwork requirements and restrictions which determine in which state a gun can be purchased do not keep firearms out of the hands of criminals.

So while we keep some common-sense restrictions on firearm sales and purchases, we must realize that the only truly effective gun control will be quick, severe and sure punishment for anyone who used a firearm to commit a crime.

NEWS Of Coins



This long-awaited silver coin offers a unique opportunity to own a piece of American history today.

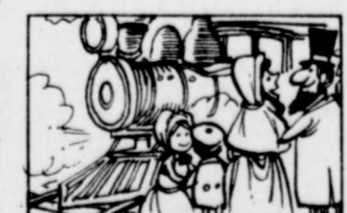
A new coin honoring our nation's first President also represents some "firsts" for our own era. It is the first time since 1954 that there has been a U.S. half dollar issued exclusively as a commemorative and the first time since 1964 that a 90 percent silver coin has been produced by the United States Mint.

Congress and the President of the United States have authorized the United States Mint to strike up to ten million silver commemorative half dollars to recognize the 250th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

The frosted relief design and high luster of the proof coin result in the gem-like beauty of this coin. The proofs are individually struck twice and possess magnificent detail. They are available at unit cost, or in lots of 100 at a bulk rate.

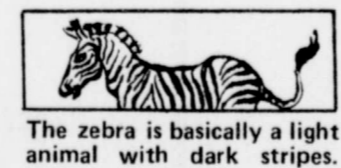
A brilliant coin finish enhances the newly minted uncirculated version of the coins. They are produced by the same high standard coining techniques as are used for circulating coinage.

An insert giving the coin's physical characteristics and a short message from Mint Director Donna Pope detailing the coin's composition is included with each coin. Both proof and uncirculated coins come in beautiful presentation cases.



The first railroad station in the U.S. was the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad depot in Baltimore, Maryland.

There are four places where the coins can be bought over the counter—the Philadelphia Mint, Denver Mint, San Francisco Old Mint and the Department of the Treasury in Washington, D.C. Coins can also be ordered through the mail. For ordering information, write to Department GW, Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, CA 94175.



The zebra is basically a light animal with dark stripes.

Donations, memorials added to X-Ray Fund

Previous Total:	\$19,717.70
DONATIONS:	
Winters Lions Club	912.58
IN MEMORY OF:	
Leonard Van Almkeek	15.00
Mrs. Jack Burns	20.00
Verna Edwards	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Harrell	25.00
Boyd Holder	20.00
Tom Hall	25.00
C.R. Kendrick	100.00
Raymond Lewis	10.00
Audrey Martin	10.00
Tina Millioni	160.00
Robert Parramore	147.50
Becky Poe	181.05
Jake Presley	107.50
D.C. Robertson	10.00
Glen Seals	25.00
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