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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

The Monday syndrome that was discussed last week was no made-up story.

June Hays' council post is not at stake in the upcoming city election. Randy Springer has to run for re-election instead.

It would be a bit difficult to wait with weather like we have this week, or last week.

Sure, we got a good rain. There are those who are hoping the rain was enough to prime the pump and get us some moisture. But, boy, this week (Tuesday especially) was something else.

A person had the opportunity Tuesday to see a lot of country — just looking out the window and watching the country blow by. The dust reminds me of a story — the one about the farmer that stopped at a local gas stop in his truck. On the truck was his tractor and plow. The day was very dusty and windy, like Tuesday.

The attendant at the gas stop inquired as to the farmer's well being and commented on the weather. The farmer, showing his true frustration with the weather conditions, snapped "I started plowing my field about a hundred miles west of here this morning and, by gum, I'm going to finish plowing it even if it means chasing it all the way to east Texas.

And I'm not going to start telling jokes in this space.

The dust bowl blew by before my time, but I think they threw in the whole china cabinet Tuesday.

The dust even got to Patsy and she wrote a poem about it. "Texas Winds"

"The wind is blowing. What else is new?"

It comes in either brown or blew; It bites with cold or stings with dust. With hail and tornados often cussed. But we can endure it with a smile Cause it does bring us rain, ever once in a while."

Now last week, it rained and we caught hail. Highways to the north and east of here looked like the aftermath of a winter ice storm with several inches of pea-sized to marble-sized hail stones covering the ground.

I measured the depth of the hail at my house with a wheel-barrow — it was half-full.

You remember the problem we had just getting the weather guys to find Winters on their radar screens? And which weather station would claim us?

The problem has been solved — a weather guy came to town last week (proves they know where we are).

The weather guy was here to meet with our weather spotters and give them new information on what to look for weatherwise.

Now that we have said all that about the weather, let us talk about something really nice — a gift.

Now all of us like to get a gift, a really important gift. It also was written: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Well, next week, we will all have an opportunity to give one of the greatest gifts ever.

It will not cost you anything and it will not even hurt. The most it will cost is 30 minutes of your time to give the gift of life.

United Blood Services will conduct a blood drive at the Winters City Hall from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Hope to see you there and don't wait a minute...

## Lone Star Gas seeks Novice rate increase

Lone Star Gas Company Manager J.D. Spinks filed an application March 20 for a rate increase which would raise the average residential customer's monthly bill in Novice about \$4.01 (winter increase figure from State of Intent) in the winter, and \$1.41 (summer increase figure from Statement of Intent) in the summer.

Based on Lone Star's rate application, a residential customer who uses an average of six thousand cubic feet of gas a month paid \$36.80

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## Jury selection starts Monday in Harris murder trial

Jury selection is due to get underway Monday morning in 119th.

District Court in Ballinger in the Murder trial of Danny Bruce Harris



## Here's looking at ya'

Eye to eye with a big rattler is not a real comfortable place to be unless that snake is in the capable hands of snake handler Jackie Bibby of Rising Star.

Bibby is a former World's Champion Rattle Snake Sacker and was performing with the poisonous reptiles this past weekend in Ballinger

at the Rattlesnake Round-up. Bibby was assisted in the snake pits by handler Joe Martin of San Antonio.

The round-up collected a total of about 830 pounds of rattlers.

This critter, flicking his tongue at you was well over five-feet long and as big around as a man's arm.

## Winters Police Officer attacked

Charges of aggravated assault on a peace officer were filed Saturday against a 22 year old Winters man in connection with an incident that occurred Friday evening at a residence on the city's near west side.

Harvey Sparks, Jr. of 500 West Pierce Street was being held in the Runnels County Jail after bond was denied on the charges.

According to Police officer Tim Dexter, he was contacted by Sparks' father at a downtown intersection and advised that the younger



## George Ellis seeking election

George Ellis, age 51, an Associate Justice on the 14th Court of Appeals located in Houston, Texas is seeking the Democratic nomination for Justice on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in the Primary Election on May 5, 1984. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals is the Court of final appeal for all criminal cases in the State of Texas. He is running for the bench being vacated

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Sparks was attempting to drive off in his vehicle and that his driver's license was suspended for driving while intoxicated.

Dexter said, in his offense report, that he arrived to find the subject armed with a baseball bat. Dexter said that he advised the younger Sparks to drop the bat and the man responded by cursing the officer and telling him to come and get him.

The officer said that additional charges of disorderly conduct were filed against the man's mother, Mrs. Harvey Sparks, Sr. after she grabbed the officer several times and cursed him while he was arresting the man.

Officer Dexter said that he was

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## Council names new administrator

Meeting in a special session Friday, the Winters City Council named a new city administrator to replace Glenn Brown who resigned in January.

After meeting in two executive sessions, the council named Scott Epperson to the post. Epperson, who is currently controller for the City of Pecos, will assume the position May 1.

The new city administrator has also served as a teaching assistant in the Business Department of Angelo State University.

Former city administrator Glenn Brown resigned in mid-January to accept the position of assistant city administrator for the City of Kerrville.

of Winters. Harris is accused in the October shooting death of his wife, Jane Vaughn Harris.

District Judge Curt Steib said that a venire of 300 prospective jurors had been summoned for that case along with two civil cases that are on the court docket for Monday.

District Attorney Dick Alcala said that a number of persons had also been subpoenaed as witnesses in the first-degree murder trial.

Harris, who has been free on bond, will be represented in the trial of San Angelo attorney Aubrey Stokes.

Harris had been indicted by a Runnels County Grand Jury in November in connection with the death of his wife.

Police officers and Sheriff's officers said that Harris was arrested at his residence at 206 Alvera in Winters on October 20, 1983 after Harris had reportedly called the Winters Funeral Home and the police department to report a death.

Mrs. Harris body was found slumped in the front seat of the family automobile and a subsequent autopsy, ordered by Justice of the Peace J.C. Hodnett revealed that she had died as the result of a gunshot wound to the face.

Officers said that a .357 magnum revolver was found in the blood-spattered vehicle.

## Ballinger man charged with sexual assault

A 36 year old Ballinger man, Leslie Elwood was taken into custody Monday by Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child in connection with an incident that involved a juvenile female, under 14 years of age.

Bond for Elwood was set at \$25,000 after he was arrested at the Texas Department of Human Resources office in Ballinger.

Authorities said the arrest follow-



## UIL winners

Those high school students who placed in UIL competition last week in Eastland include (front, l-r) Marianne Mostad, Stacey Grissom, Michelle Polston, Mandy Hancock. (Back, l-r) Michael Lee,

Laura Parks, Resa Porter, Marie Fisher, Ketta Walker, and Bill Wheat. A complete list of their events is inside, and other pictures will be included next week.

## Ballinger officer assaulted

A Ballinger man is being held in the Runnels County Jail in lieu of Bonds totaling \$25,000 on charges of aggravated assault on a peace officer in connection with an incident that occurred over the week end.

Held is Cleo Aubrey Burks, 54, of 309 13th Street in Ballinger.

Ballinger Police officer David Van Winkle responded to a call at that residence and arrived to observe the subject strike a female in the face with his fist. Officer Van Winkle said that when he tried to place the man

under arrest a fight broke out.

Van Winkle said that the man grabbed him around the throat and began to choke him. He said that he had succeeded in getting one handcuff on the subject and was able to regain control of the man and take him into custody.

Ballinger Police said that additional assault charges are pending against Burks in connection with the initial disturbance call.

## Kindergarten sign-up set for Tuesday night

Pre-registration for 1984-1985 kindergarten students has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in the elementary library.

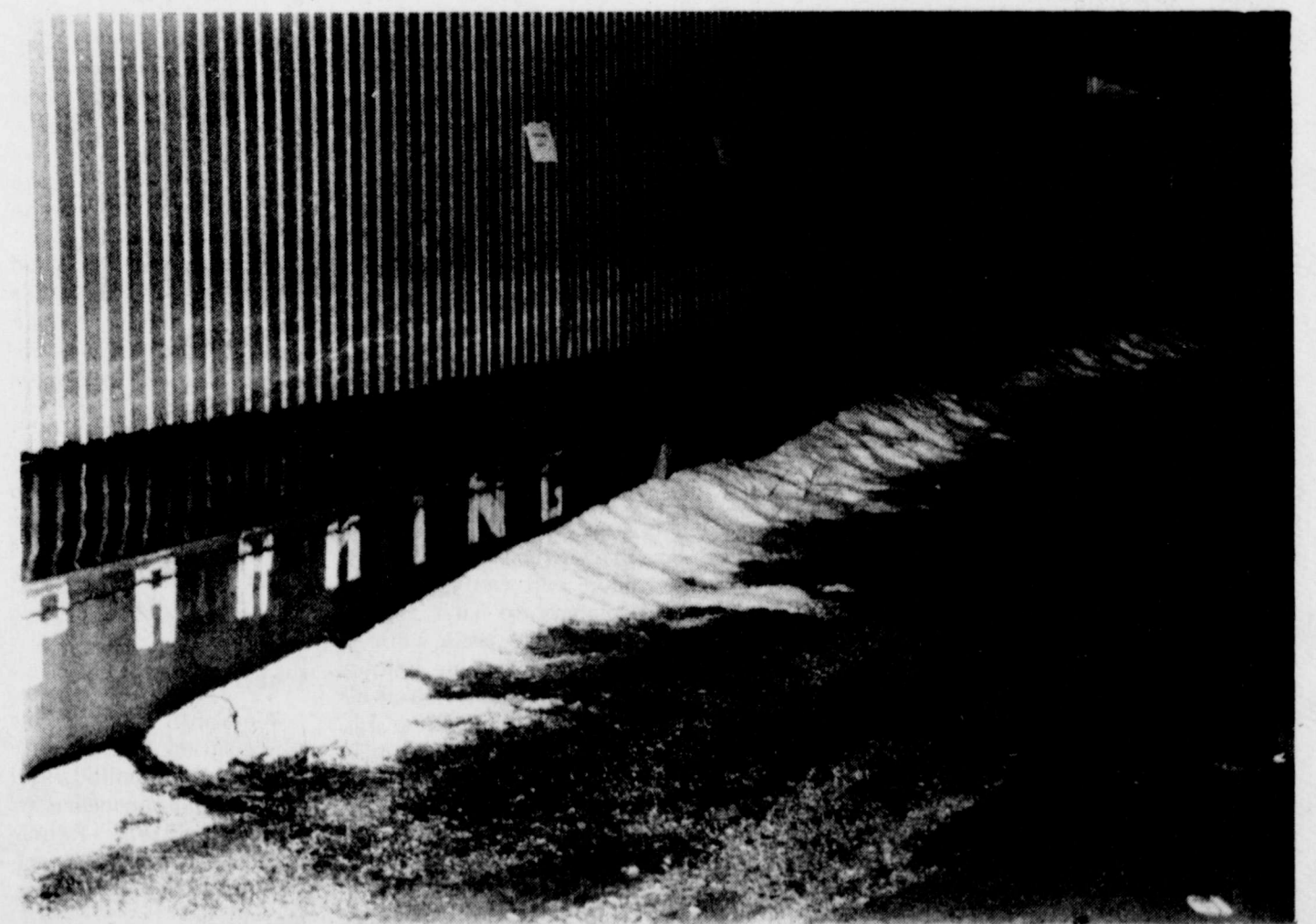
Parents or guardians of children who will be five on or before September 1 should bring birth certificates (hospital or church records) and immunization records.

Those children who will be six on or before September 1, and are not enrolled in kindergarten at this time, should also be registered for the first grade.

It is very important to the school that all kindergartners and new first graders be registered, so that the necessary number of teachers may be assigned to those grades for next year.

## Family Planning Clinic slated

There will be a Family Planning Clinic at the Multi-Purpose Center at 142 W. Dale Street in Winters on Tuesday, April 3rd all day beginning around 10 a.m.



## Snow, it's not

The hail stacked up last Thursday evening as a thunderstorm rumbled across the area. As pictured here, the hail, which ranged from pea- to marble-sized stacked up to a depth of several inches and even drifted against some buildings.

U.S. Highway 83, just north of Winters, and F.M. 1770, northeast of Winters, were both completely covered by the hail and caused some hazardous driving conditions

for a while.

There were only a few reports of damage from the hail here, but in Coleman hail the size of golf balls stacked up to about four inches deep and caused damage in excess of a million dollars.

The rain that accompanied the hail was measured at just over one inch.

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**Poe's corner**  
by Charlie Poe

**Winters Volunteer Firemen Carry On**

The activities of the Winters Volunteer Firemen is such a broad subject that it demands at least one more story to provide some missing details. The members have been most helpful in supplying information.

Firemen of the year is chosen by members of the Fire Department in a secret ballot. Results of this ballot are revealed at the Annual Firemen's barbecue and the honoree receives a special plaque.

This practice began in 1965 and J.C. Hodnett provided the names of those receiving the honor: James Spill, 1965; Monroe Dodd, 1966; H.L. Crowe, 1967; Neal Chambliss, 1968; Floyd Sims, 1969; Marvin Bedford, 1970; J.C. Hodnett, 1971; Carson C. Easterly, 1972; Glenn Hoppe, 1973; Jerry B. Whitlow, 1974; Richard Hamilton and Leonard Bowden, 1975; David Carroll, 1976; Jack Davis, Sr., 1977; Billy Joe Emmert, 1978; Don Emmert, 1979; Johnny Merrill, 1980; Leon Hilliard, 1981; Jack Davis, Jr., 1982; and Ralph Whittenburg, 1983.

Winters Firemen are active members of their community and carry responsibilities in other organizations, some of them are outside their local work. In the 54 years since the Hill Country Firemen's Association has been operating, Winters has supplied six presidents. The first was Elzie Cox in 1944, followed by Floyd Sims in 1951, N.D. Waggoner, 1961; Marvin Bedford, 1970; Johnny Merrill, 1977; and Buddy Miller, 1980. Buddy, Marvin, Johnny and Floyd are also past presidents of the Winters Fire Department.

Many of the Winters Firemen give up a week of their summer vacation and pay their expenses to attend the firemen's school at A&M in the summer. Here they learn new and better methods of fire fighting. The tragic deaths of Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Spill in a car wreck in 1964 saddened their comrades in the firemen and also the auxiliary.

Some firemen never retire, after Buford Owens wore the retired service pin of the department, showing 30 years, he continued to attend meetings and work on committees just as before. Owens and John Shipman were the first to receive pensions under the firemen's pension fund. The original pension bill was started by two Winters residents; H.O. Jones, as state representative, and Chief Frank Williams of the Firemen's Training School.

For many years "Fire Prevention Posters" contests have been sponsored by the firemen for the primary and elementary school—first, second and third place winners in three classes. Occasionally, the contest in the writing of fire prevention themes has been announced. In 1974, Hall Dry, vice president and general manager of Dry Division, Wallace-Murray Corporations, presented a \$2,500 check to Marvin Bedford, fire chief, to help purchase special equipment for fighting rural fires.

During the hot day summer of 1977, from 20 to 30 grass fires plagued the firemen but the most disastrous fire occurred in August when a fire destroyed the paint department of Dry Division, Wallace-Murray Corp., at an estimated loss of half a million dollars.

All units of the Fire Department assisted by other citizens in fighting the blaze managed to contain the fire in the paint department, keeping damage to a minimum. Exploding chemicals caused mushroom clouds to billow out of the building and huge columns of smoke could be seen for many miles, but no firemen were injured. Some of the men experienced times of exhaustion.

In October of 1978, a tragedy was narrowly prevented when Jack Davis, Jr., rescued a four months old baby

when a fire broke out in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Salarzano. The bedroom was rapidly filling with smoke and in a few minutes baby Joe would have suffocated.

More than 900 persons were served at the Annual Firemen's barbecue held at the Winters Community Center Saturday night in August of 1982. Sponsors of the event said this was "one of the most successful" in the almost half-century of the annual feed. Firemen cooked about 1,100 pounds of beef. Highlight of the evening was the drawing for a butcher calf. The lucky winner was K.W. Cook. Proceeds from the barbecue was used for new equipment and to help with expenses for fire schools.

In April of 1983, the Winters Volunteer Fire Department added another \$521.64 to the North Runnels Hospital X-Ray Machine Fund. The check was presented to Ted Meyer by Fire Chief Johnny Merrill.

In June of 1983, two oil storage tanks were struck by lightning near Wingate and the Winters Firemen were called to assist in extinguishing a roaring fire in the tank battery. Winters fire fighters used chemical foam to snuff out the fire and then used water to cool down the metal tanks. The amount of crude oil destroyed was not known, but the tanks were heavily damaged.

The present slate of officers includes Jack Davis, Sr., president; Arnold Thormeyer, vice president; Marvin Bedford, secretary and treasurer; Johnny Merrill, chief; James Spill, 1st assistant; Leonard Bowden, 2nd assistant. The Legislature Committee is composed of Buddy Miller and Richard Hamilton.

The Fire Department and the Firemen's Auxiliary are busily making preparations for the Hill Country Firemen's Associational meeting which will be held in Winters on the 7th of April, with an expected attendance of 400 to 500 people.

Hear ye! Hear ye! the 7th of April is just around the corner. All of you good citizens arise and get busy. Let us give the visitors a grand old Winters welcome.

**Talpa**  
By Maggie Ruth Stokes

We had 8/10 of an inch of rain on Friday in the early morning hours. Some of our neighbors reported an inch and better. We didn't have hail.

Br. Ferris Akins was our visiting preacher on Sunday morning and night, at the Immanuel Church.

Bertie Stove's granddaughter, Gail Ingvall of Dallas, spent the weekend with her.

Mr. & Mrs. L.R. Clifford and daughter Mary Ann Georgetti of Sanger California spent the weekend with Bertie Stove. Bertie Raye King of Coleman took them to Midland to catch a plane for home.

Don & Ralphene Davis went to Spur on Sunday to visit Danny & Monda Reynolds and Marshall.

Virgil & Beth Phariss of San Angelo visited her brother Kenneth Jo McWilliams on Saturday afternoon.

Mike & Debbie Priddy, Julie, Matt went to Brownwood Friday afternoon and came back by Coleman to visit Bonnie Lou Pearce for a while.

Mike & Debbie Priddy, Julie and Matt visited her parents Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Priddy in Winters Sunday for lunch. Mrs. Priddy and Debbie enjoyed going on the tour of homes in the afternoon.

Jack & Mary McQueen of Lubbock and Rosa Lee Patterson of San Angelo ate dinner Sunday with George & Jessie Rae.

Viron & Alice Rae of Coleman visited the George Rae's Sunday

afternoon. Warren McCarson's father and step mother of Real County visited them one night this week. His brother's family from Miles, Michael and Andy from San Angelo all came over for a fish fry.

Pat Cassaday and I went riding Sunday afternoon to the Novice, Goldsboro and Content area. We saw where two sets of her great-grandparents used to live and where they were buried in the Midway Cemetery. We rode over lots of the country roads, lost half the time, but we enjoyed seeing the beautiful red bud trees in bloom.

Bill & Lillian Turk had three of their grandson's visit them over the weekend, Larry Gene, David Williams of Shields and Ronnie Turk of Ballinger.

Louise Brookshier & Mae Horton went to San Angelo to see their doctors and they visited Louise's sister Mamie Cope in the Community Hospital.

**Card of Thanks**

We want to express our appreciation to the many people who called and came by out of concern for our daughter, Penny Cowan, following her accident Sunday morning, March 25.

During the 3 years we have lived in Winters, we have found it's people to be among the most genuinely loving and caring we have ever known.

Janis & L.C. Housel

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**1948 Fire Department**  
The 1948 Fire Department had 31 members. Bottom row (l-r): Martin Middlebrook, Rev. L.L. Trott, Chaplain, and Jeff (Red) Hall.  
Second row (l-r): B.G. Owens, Alvin Benson, J.B.

(Gob) Whitlow, A.B. Spill, Rankin Pace, Lyndon Hargrove, Eugene (Skeeter) Baker, Shirley Howard, Marvin Bedford, and Joe Baker.  
Top row (l-r): K.R. Crowe, Walter Green, E.E. Vaughan, Norris Hinds, Floyd Sims, Jess Wetzell, Floyd Busby, and H.L. Crowe.

**World Health Day set**

"Children's Health-Tomorrow's Wealth" will be the theme for World Health Day on April 7 and will spotlight measures safeguarding the health of children everywhere.

All Texans are urged to commemorate World Health Day by participating in activities and observances in cooperation with the Texas Department of Health (TDH) and other state, national, and local organizations.

"The theme 'Children's Health-Tomorrow's Wealth' emphasizes what we can do to make this a healthier world for our children and all children," said TDH Commissioner of Health, Doctor Robert Bernstein.

"In our country children

**World Health Day set**

generally are healthier than ever before. Yet 15 nations have lower infant death rates than ours, and there is convincing evidence that we can improve our record substantially by encouraging pregnant women not to smoke, to maintain good nutrition during pregnancy, and to take part in prenatal care programs," Doctor Bernstein said.

World Health Day originates with the World Health Organization (WHO), the specialized health agency of the United Nations, and is observed internationally every April 7. It is sponsored in the United States by WHO, the American Association for World Health, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Schools, health depart-

ments, corporations, colleges, national associations, hospitals, community groups, and individuals in all 50 states will be observing World Health Day. Actress Patty Duke Astin, baseball's Ken Singleton, and Bob Keeshan, television's Captain Kangaroo, are among this year's spokespersons.

The Winters Public Health Region 4 Field Office serves Runnels and Coleman Counties. The following child health services are offered in these counties: Runnels: Well Child Clinic held in Winters at the Multipurpose Center, 142 West Dale, on the second Thursday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. Children are seen by appointment only.

Immunizations are given throughout the year at Ballinger School upon request by the school. Immunizations are also given in Ballinger at clinic held on the third Tuesday of each even-numbered month at the Senior Citizens Center, 627 Strong Avenue, during the hours 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Immunizations are given in Winters on the third Tuesday of each odd-numbered month at the Multipurpose Center, 142 West Dale, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

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**Friendly Ladies have party**

The Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class party was Tuesday night March 20th in the parlor of the Methodist Church with seventeen present including Rev. and Mrs. Gary Turner.

The group was led in singing by Oneta Williams and Margurite at the piano.

A salad plate and drink was served by the hostesses: Ethel Bridwell, Willie Lois Nichols, Billie Middlebrook, Gladys Knight, Cora Petrie and Zelma Lange.

Gary and Carol sang a duet, followed by a devotional and prayer led by Gary. Games of dominoes were enjoyed by all.

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## Cathy Colburn to marry Peter Kinneberg

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Colburn, Winters, announce the engagement of their daughter Cathy to Peter Andrew Kinneberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Andrew Kinneberg of Silver City, New Mexico.

The couple plans a May 5 wedding at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Winters.

Miss Colburn attended Southwest Texas State University and is employed by Hughes Tool Company, Houston. Kinneberg works for Shell Development Company, Houston.



### NEWCOMERS

Johnita and Doug Cooper of Blackwell are proud to announce the arrival of Jennifer Shay, March 12, 1984.

She weighed eight pounds, eight ounces at birth in the Hendrick Medical Center.

Maternal grandparents are Barbara Everett of Winters and John Sowers of Durango, Colorado. Great-grandparents are Ola Yates of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sowers, Center Point.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Cooper, Winters. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Bounds, Ballinger.

Poe, Coleman, also were visitors.

Karen and Bill Shoemaker, Winters, enjoyed a barbecue supper with Pat and Earl Cooper. Karen and Pat attended the new open house tour around Winters.

Mrs. Lorena Gerhart, Wilcox, Arizona, is here visiting her daughters. Louise Fuller will be here a while visiting relatives and friends.

### Reels entertain weekend guests

Visitors in the Winford Reel home over the weekend were Mrs. Harold Wilson and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Meyer of Midlothian; Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Riggan of Sweetwater; Cheryl Shirley of San Angelo; Tony Gunn of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reel, Leigh Ann and Jodie of Paint Creek; Heather and Kira Reel; and Mrs. Ted Eoff of Winters.

Alta Hale spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lemma Fuller in Coleman. Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes, Mrs. Lemma Fuller, Alta Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Brevard attended the musical in Echo. On Sunday, Alta visited in the home of Mrs. Kenneth McWilliams in Talpa. Edith Tombs and Laomi

and Joe Bryan; Therin and Nila Osborne; and Kendra, Sharon, and Jason Nitch. Coleman Foreman attended the 50th anniversary of Reverend and Mrs. Ed Nowell Saturday in Abilene.

During the week, Mrs. Effie Dietz was visited by Alfred Collom, Clarence Hambright, Effie McNeely of Kerrville, and Selma Osborne.

Harvey Mae Faubion, Eileen and Tiffany Prater spent Sunday afternoon with Carolyn Kraatz.

Steve, Stephanie, and Whitney Grissom, Fort Worth, spent a couple of days with Kat and Adline Grissom.

The Woodrow Worthingtons, Banning, California, returned home on Monday after the

### Salad luncheon set for April 5

The Winters Band Boosters invite everyone to the Band Booster Salad Luncheon, Thursday, April 5th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Main Street Church of Christ Fellowship Building.

Tickets cost \$3.50. The menu includes meat casseroles, meat salads, vegetable casseroles, vegetable salads, and sweet salads.

"The Winters Band Boosters want to thank everyone for their support this year," a spokesperson said. "Your support has helped the Band Boosters purchase seven new instruments for the band at a cost of \$9,087. We have also purchased and installed new blinds for the Band Hall."

"Our salad luncheon is our big project of the year. With your support we will continue to meet the needs of the Winters Blizzard Band," she concluded.

### Ramie is linen look-alike

Don't be surprised if your new spring dress looks like linen, but lists ramie on the fabric content label. Since ramie resembles linen, but is less expensive, it's being used in many spring and summer fashions, says Becky Saunders, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service clothing and textiles specialist.

Like linen, ramie is brittle and has a tendency to wrinkle, she explains. But it's also stronger and softer than linen as well as mildew resistant. Ramie fabric may have some problems, such as forming balls on the surface or breaking in places where it is repeatedly folded. However, it is now commonly blended with other natural and synthetic fibers to combine the best qualities of each. Fabric containing ramie can be laundered or dry-cleaned. Carefully follow the care label directions to assure that the colors and overall appearance are retained, advises the specialist.

### When Easter falls

Easter is the first Sunday following the Paschal full moon, which happens upon or next after the 21st of March. Easter thus may vary between March 22 and April 25, over a period of 35 days.

If the Paschal full moon falls on a Sunday, then Easter day is the next Sunday. The Paschal full moon is the 14th day of a lunar month reckoned according to an ancient ecclesiastical computation and not the real or astronomical full moon.

### Health care hearing set

Governor Mark White, Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby and Speaker Gib Lewis have created a statewide Task Force on indigent health care. The Task Force has been charged with identifying indigent health care issues and developing recommendations.

The Task Force will concentrate on five areas when making recommendations to the 69th Legislature. These include: eligibility criteria for indigents; defining the scope of services; developing an administrative structure to implement a program; developing methods of finance; and proposing a pilot program for the fiscal year 1985 and 1986.

To acquaint members of the Task Force with indigent health care problems in the Abilene area a public hearing will be held in Abilene at the Abilene City Hall. The public hearing will begin at 2 p.m. on April 3 in the City Council Chamber at the City Hall. The testimony will relate to issues of eligibility, services, administration and financing of indigent health care. The Task Force is seeking information on successful indigent health care programs as well as problems in the current system of providing services.

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### Golf tourney set for Sunday

The 1984 golf season will tee off at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at the Winters Country Club with a "best-ball" tournament, "goofy golfer" contest, and chili dog supper.

According to Tournament Chairman Jim Gehrels, the tournament is open to the public, whether Country Club members or not. Entry fee is \$6, which entitles the player to attend the supper, also.

### Local club attends district meeting

Heart of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Twenty-fourth Annual Convention and Board Meeting was held at the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall in Brady, March 23 and 24, 1984. Hostess clubs were Twentieth Century Club, Brady; Bluebonnet Study Club, Mason; Pierian Study Club, San Saba; and Rochelle Study Club, Rochelle.

The convention theme: Round up of Volunteers. On Thursday department and division reports were given and a Fashion For Fun Dinner on Saturday, 8:30 a.m. a "Howdy Pardon" coffee opened the meeting. Mrs. L.A. Bryson, district president presided for the convention. The presentation of colors was given by Brady Boy Scout Troop 425. Followed by pledges to the flags. Official welcome to Brady was given by Kathy Roddie, manager of Chamber of Commerce, and hostess clubs response by Mrs. Charles Kruse Jr. Report of club presidents: Mrs. M.G. Middlebrook, president of the Literary and Service club, gave her report on the club activities for the year. In Memoriam Service at 11:30 Mrs. Roy Cava Crawford was honored along with 9 other members of the Federation in this district who passed away this year.

### Mission to celebrate 300th anniversary

A celebration of the 300th anniversary of the San Clemente Mission will be held at Millersview on Sunday, April 1, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The mission was founded by Franciscan missionary friars to christianize Indians in the area.

The San Clemente celebration will take place outdoors at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Millersview. It will include a pageant, a religious service and a donation barbecue.

The exact site of Mission San Clemente is unknown. Early historians placed it in the Ballinger-Millersview area, but more recent historical writers place it closer to Menard and Fort McKavett.

Perhaps the actual location of San Clemente will never be known for certain. Records from those days are hard to follow because in 1684 Texas was still an unknown territory and explorers were not precise in describing geographical landmarks.

What is important, according to organizers of the San Clemente celebration, is that the religious endeavor be commemorated.

## Dawn Traylor to marry Wayne Green

Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Dawn Michelle Traylor to Charles Wayne Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Green, Jr.

The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church on June 9 at 7 p.m., with reception following. Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

### Dr. Y.K. Lee attends classes

Dr. Yung Kee Lee, Winters surgeon, will be spending the next two weeks at the University of Nebraska at a Continuing Education Seminar. His classes will emphasize family practice and surgery.

### Recipients may work

The Supplemental Security Income program contains provisions which allows recipients to work and earn wages. Further provisions permit the spouses and parents of children under age 18 to work. There are incentives for this in the form of income exclusions. However, for these exclusions to apply, the Social Security Administration must know about the work and the amount of earnings. The recipient is responsible for reporting the amount of gross wages earned and the periods of work.

The importance of reporting work activity timely cannot be overemphasized. Since the Supplemental Security Income

payment is computed using all countable income, an overpayment can occur very quickly. Also, if the report is not made timely, a penalty of \$25, \$50, or \$100 can be assessed. It should not be clear that failure to report to work and wages can result in a large debt owed to the U.S. Government. This all could be avoided by timely reports of work by a recipient, recipient's spouse, or the parents of children who receive supplemental security income payments. For a report to be considered timely, it should be made within 10 days after the close of the month in which it occurred.

Social Security encourages recipients and their spouses to work. We have income exclusions which are incentives to continue to work. What we need is timely reports of the wages so we can compute the correct payment and avoid any overpayment. After all, this is the recipient's responsibility. To report work and wages, call 949-4608 or come by the San Angelo Social Security Office at 2214 Sherwood Way.

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## Revival

### Wingate Baptist Church

Wingate, Texas  
April 11-15  
Evening Services 7:15 p.m.  
Sunday Services 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. (usual times)

## Evangelist

### Charles Myers, Pastor

### Music Director

### Kenneth Coats

## Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Whenever you pass by a church, stop in for a visit. So when at last you are carried in, the Lord won't say, "Who is it?"

It's a girl. Congratulations in order for Brother and Mrs. Jim Shipman, who are grandparents to baby Laura. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pelletier of Fort Worth.

W.M.U. Hopewell ladies met in the Fellowship Hall Monday at 9:30 a.m. and had their Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater ask you out Saturday, April 7 at 7 p.m. for an Easter supper in the Crews Gym. Bring one large dish or two small dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Terhune and Steve of Arlington spent the weekend with Mrs. Lilly Presley and other relatives.

Supper guests in the Therin Osborne home Friday night were Effie McNeely, Kerrville, and Louise Osborne. Saturday night supper guests were Rodney, Bernie, Brian and Gene Faubion, and Chester McBeth and Hilda Kurtz. On Sunday, Karen, Wesley Jr., and Stephanie McGallian of Wingate were dinner guests.

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## Farm, home computer workshop set for April 3

Computers can help farmers, ranchers, and homemakers in their decision-making by providing them with an instantaneous barrage of management information. All of this will be put into perspective at a computer workshop at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood April 3-4.

The workshop will provide basic information on computer terminology and selection and the role of the computer in the farm, ranch, agribusiness and home. In addition, basic

programming procedures will be discussed for those with some prior computer experience, points out Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, which is sponsoring the event. Registration will be from 12 noon to 1 p.m. the first day, and opening discussions will focus on computer applications to family resource management and farm and ranch management.

Discussions on computer hardware (the computer itself) and software (the computer program) and tips on selecting a computer also will be featured.

Computer software and hardware vendors will provide a number of exhibits for participants, Lovell added.

Participants will have an opportunity to get some "hands on" experience with computers during a series of concurrent sessions dealing with the following: preparing for computerized accounting

systems, selecting a farm or ranch accounting system, crop decision aids, electronic spreadsheets, marketing decision aids, data base management system, livestock decision aids, and dairy decision aids.

The sessions will be repeated the second day, and the workshop will conclude at noon.

Anyone interested in attending the workshop should contact his local county extension agent as soon as possible to pre-register.

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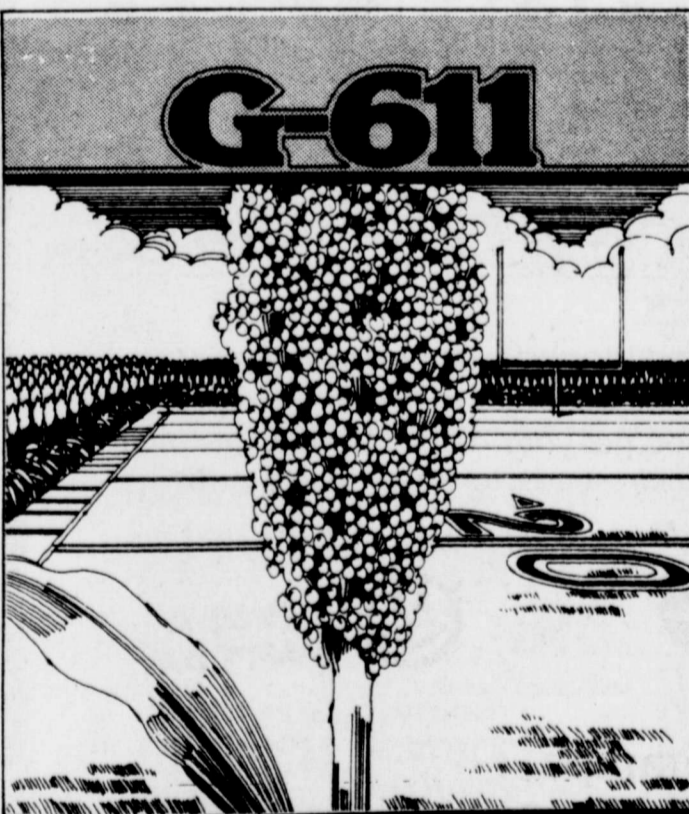
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## Youth range workshop

High school aged 4-H'ers and FFA members from across Texas are eligible to apply to attend the 1984 Youth Range Workshop to be held June 17-22 at the Texas Tech University Center near Junction. The workshop is sponsored by the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management and is designed to recognize outstanding youth, develop leadership skills and provide advanced training in range management, says a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

## Farm, home computer workshop set

A workshop dealing with the use of microcomputers in the home and on the farm and ranch will be held April 3-4 at the Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood.

Conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System, the workshop will focus on the basics of computer terminology and computer selection. In addition, an advanced session will be conducted to give those with some prior computer

experience an insight into operating systems and basic programming procedures, announces Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, Extension Service economist.

"The program is designed to help participants identify personal needs for computers, to learn basic

## Caring for cotton

Easy-care cotton can be exactly that if consumers will follow care label instructions, says consumer information specialist Beverly Rhoades. Some consumers got used to caring for cottons years ago by washing them in hot water and drying at high heat, says Rhoades, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension home economist. This is still possible for some untreated 100% cotton fabrics are now usually treated with chemical finishes to control shrinkage and resist wrinkling, or blended with other natural and synthetic fibers. Because consumers know cotton is a durable fiber, care labels that recommend special laundering procedures or even dry cleaning for cotton clothing can be confusing. But it's still best to follow label instructions, says Rhoades, since they are designed to protect the fabric finish and preserve easy-care qualities for the life of the garment.

## Early mortgage payoff

Homebuyers can save thousands of dollars by choosing a mortgage that is paid off sooner than the traditional 30 years. Often monthly payments can be increased by a modest amount to reduce the term of the mortgage a number of years. Increasing payments reduces the loan principal, so it's really a form of savings since this increases the homebuyer's equity each month, says a real estate specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

## Helping lawns recover

Lawns will be slow to recover this spring due to the severe cold weather in December and January, says a turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. But homeowners can help the recovery process with several practices, including scalping the lawn and recovering clippings, applying a complete fertilizer at the rate of 1 pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet, and applying a preemergence herbicide to control weeds.

## microcomputer terminology, and to develop a set of criteria for selecting a computer," says Lovell.

Open discussions will focus on family resource management and farm and ranch management and will set the stage for subsequent talks on computer hardware and software.

Special workshops will deal with preparations for computerized accounting systems, crop decision aids, electronic spreadsheets, marketing decision aids, data base management systems, livestock and dairying decision aids, and selection of a farm or ranch accounting system.

Individuals interested in attending or in more information about the microcomputer workshop should contact Lovell at 817/968-4147.

## Log home considerations

Log homes can provide long, trouble-free, economical service if certain precautions are taken, says a Texas Agricultural Extension Service wood products specialist. For energy efficiency, logs should be at least 9 inches thick and should be machined on three sides for tighter joints. Logs also should be dry before building and should be protected during seasoning and storage. After debarking, logs should be dipped in a preservative chemical and should be pressure preservative treated after shaping and cutting to size. Walls and floors made with untreated wood must be protected from moisture and soil. Exterior logs should not be painted or varnished.

## Program on farm expansion

Keeping the family farm going or maybe expanding operations often means taking on a partner, possibly a son or daughter. Just how to take this step is the focus of an upcoming seminar at Texas A&M University called "Teaming Up in Agriculture." Issues to be discussed at the April 12-13 seminar include the farm's earning potential; how to finance expansion; methods for sharing income, real growth, inflation growth and losses; partnerships; limited partnerships; corporations; business trusts; income tax planning; estate tax planning; and passing the business along, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

## County cotton meetings slated

Cotton farmers in Runnels County will be meeting April 2 and 4 to set the uniform planting date for the 1984 cotton crop, according to Dwaine Lange, crops committee chairman, and the Runnels County Extension staff.

The schedule for these meetings is as follows: April 2-9 a.m.—Wingate Lion's Club Building (producers in the Ballinger, Hatchel, Winters, Wingate-Wilmeth area)

April 2-7:30 p.m.—Rowena O.D.H.S. Hall (especially for producers in the Offen-Rowena area)

April 4-7:30 p.m.—Weatherby Hall, Miles (Miles area producers)

In addition to setting the preferred planting dates, Dr. Tom Fuchs, area entomologist; Dr. Willis Gass, area agronomist; and Mandie Armstrong, Runnels-Tom Green County entomologist, will provide an excellent program regarding the insect population outlook for 1984, and new production information.

County Extension Agent, Allen Turner, states, "This will be a good, worthwhile program, and all cotton farmers are urged to attend."

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## The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, March 29, 1984 5 Farm Bureau opposes court ruling

The president of the 300,000-member Texas Farm Bureau charged Friday, March 9, that a judge's order extending workers' compensation benefits to farm and ranch hands "stretched the court's authority to the breaking point."

"Courts are to interpret laws, not to create them," said S.M. True Jr. of Plainview.

State District Judge Harley Clark of Austin Wednesday ruled that the exemption of farm and ranch laborers from workers' compensation is unconstitutional. The order takes effect March 17.

Judge Clark's ruling giving farmers and ranchers only ten days to obtain workers' compensation insurance is "unreasonable," True said.

"Working with our county organizations, we are doing everything we can reasonably do to inform farmers and ranchers with one or more employees that they have until midnight, March 16, to purchase workers' comp. insurance or face serious liability without common law defenses in the event of a suit by an injured employee," the TFB president said.

"This certainly is not a case of ethnic or racial discrimination," True said. "Government surveys

the employer does not show that only about one-fourth of farmworkers are of Hispanic origin. The argument used by the plaintiffs that the law is racially biased is absurd."

True said the Texas attorney general's office has indicated it will appeal the judge's ruling.

"We do not believe the ruling will stand up under the scrutiny of higher courts," the farm leader said.

The TFB president further questioned Judge Clark's ruling that he will retain jurisdiction over all similar cases in the future.

"Such is not the role of a state district court," the farm leader said.

True said information being sent by TFB to county Farm Bureaus warns that any farm or ranch employee injured after the March 17 effective date of the ruling could claim his

right to sue his employer if carry workers' compensation insurance.

Also being pointed out he said, is that any state approved employer liability policy covering farm workers states that it will not pay claims of injured farm workers if they come under the workers' compensation law.

True said that attorneys reviewing the ruling have suggested that, pending the final determination of this case, "it is felt that the only safe course of action is for employers to buy workers' compensation coverage immediately."

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Hot dogs, French fries, catsup, fruit, chocolate cake, milk

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**4-H Judging teams go to Sweetwater**

The Runnels County 4-H Livestock Judging teams participated in the Sweetwater Livestock & Fair Association Judging contest on March 24th. The Runnels County 4-H Livestock team placed 6th overall in the contest. Team members were: Kevin Eschberger, from Miles; Brandon Halfman, from Olfen; and Jody Frey and Kenneth Rose, both from Ballinger. Runnels County 4-H also had a second livestock judging team made up of: Billy

**Low fat diets not for all**

A recent study by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute which showed that reducing cholesterol with diet and drugs can reduce the risk of heart disease, has generated more public interest in low-fat diets, says nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt. But not everyone needs to be concerned, since it's estimated that only about 25 percent of American adult men and women need to lower their cholesterol levels, says Hunt, a specialist with the Texas A&M University



**UIL Story Telling team**  
Second graders: Kristin Deike, Patricia Parker, Tandy Reagan, and Jennifer Boles.

**Wingate students will present spring musical**

The Wingate Elementary School students in grades two through four will perform their spring musical on Thursday, March 29 at 7 p.m. in the Wingate Auditorium. Songs include: "Streets of Laredo," "Old Dan Tucker," "Polly Wolly Doodle," "Buffalo Gals," "Skip to My Lou," "Oh Susanna," "Home on the Range," and "Old Texas." In the last selection, Brenna Mikeska will be a soloist. A Virginia Reel square dance will conclude the program, with refreshments being served afterwards. The students are under the direction of Cheryl Sneed and Edna Droke. The students participating include Jake Babb, Brenna Mikeska, Shana Poehls, Beulah Reyes, Jamie Reyes, Juanita Reyes, Ramie Reyes, Debbie Sanchez, Richard Tamez, Sherry Williamson, Robin Matthews, Joanna Reyes. Also, Joe Reyes, Julie Reyes, Primo Reyes, Vennie Reyes, Timmy Sanchez, Juan Tamez, Rose Tamez, Estella Vara, Juan Vara, and Ralph Vara.

**Elementary children place in UIL contest**

A number of Winters Elementary students participated in University Interscholastic League events held in Eastland last week, with the following results:

**Number Sense** 1st-Laurie Rose, 3rd-Craig Slaughter, 6th-Nancy Sanchez. Alternate-Doug Farmer. Sponsor-DeLane Rounton.

**Oral Reading** 1st-Laura Blake, 3rd-Brady Cowan, 7th-Leah Current, Alternate-Paige Polston. Sponsor-Jane Wyatt.

**Picture Memory** Loy Blackshear, Susan Bryan, Kimberly Deike, and Bodie Collins. Sponsor-Ann Shackelford.

**Suzanne Spill is golf medalist**

Winters High School hosted a girls' golf tournament at the Country Club Tuesday, March 20, with the following results: Baird took first place with a score of 227 on nine holes of golf. Wylie had second with 235. Medalists were: 1. Laetitia Grant, Baird, score 43. 2. Ronna Wilson, Wylie, 45. 3. Suzanne Spill, Winters, 51.

Other teams which participated were Clyde and Bronte.

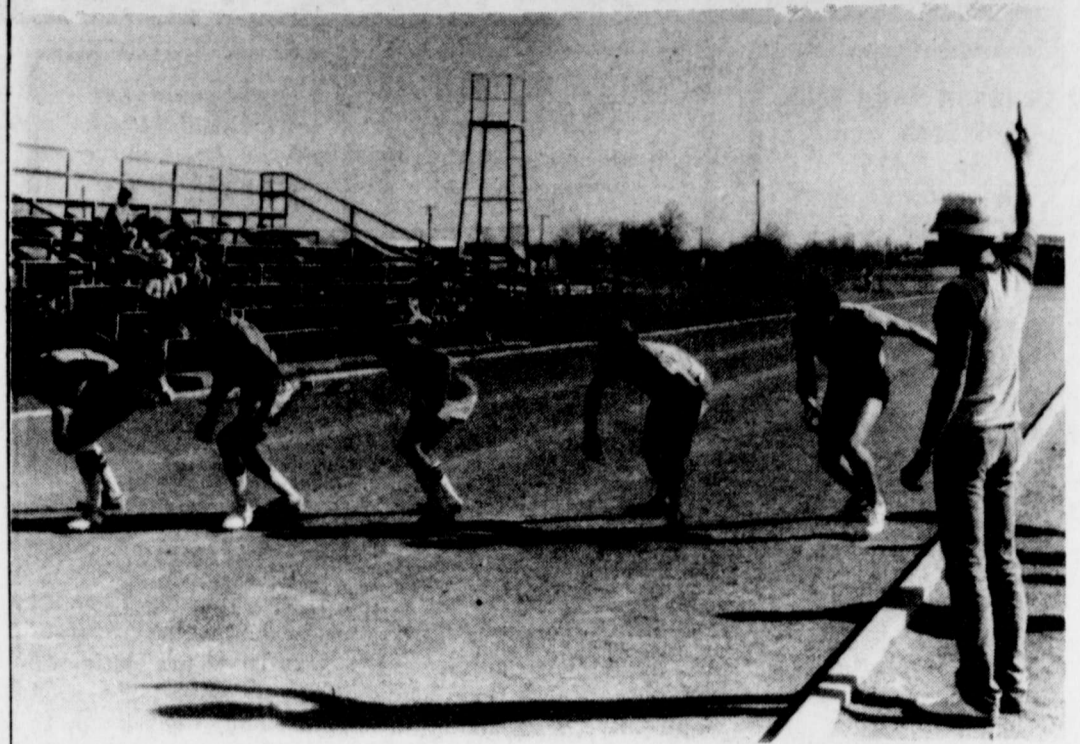
**Scouts attend Abilene show**

The Scout Show '84 was held in Abilene Saturday, March 24, at the Fair Grounds. The Cub Scouts demonstrated first aid in their presentation. Those participating included: Chris Briley, John Austin, Johnny Rodriguez, Jim Calcote, Jason Stewart, Adrienne Rodriguez, and Aaron Bradley.

The Boy Scouts left Friday night and returned Saturday night. They demonstrated campfire stew and cobbler which they made over the campfire.

Boy Scouts attending the meeting included: Shawn Bean, J'Dan Miller, Lance Bellis, Fabian Rodriguez, Russell Moore, Russell Stewart, C.J. Young, Domingo Vidaurri, Raul Rodriguez, and Michael Alatore.

**Track Foot Notes**



**On your mark**

Runners take their marks as John Mesey prepares to fire the gun in a dual meet in Winters last week involving the local varsity boys and Jim Ned's team.

According to the coaches, the Winters track teams are showing steady improvement as the season progresses. This Saturday the high school teams will go to a track meet in Albany, and the junior high teams will be in Ballinger.

**Varsity Girls**  
In Brownwood on March 23, the Winters girls ran with 14 other teams. Melinda Kvapil took fifth in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 16.50. Coach Debra Whittenburg said that the other team members had some good times, but failed to make the finals. Maggie Campos had her best time in the 100 meter dash with a 13.07.

**Seventh Grade Girls**  
In the Brownwood meet on March 23, the Winters girls got seventh place out of 14 teams. Gatesville won the meet with 108 points. Other teams participating included Midway of Waco, Comanche, May, Lampasas, Brownwood, Early, Hamilton, Junction, Cisco, Eastland, Coleman, and San Saba. Individual winners were:  
Shot Put 1st-Heather Brown 26'. 3rd-Tammy Belew 25' 2 1/2".

**Janet Decker is honor student**  
Janet Catherine Decker of Winters has been named to the 1983 Fall Semester Honor Roll of the College of Communication at the University of Texas, Austin. To qualify for the honor roll, students must have completed 12 or more semester hours of graded work with a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher and no grade less than a C (A equals 4 points).

**Discus** 2nd-Heather Brown 68'.  
**100 M. Hurdles** 4th-Tracey Grantham 19.29.  
**Long Jump** 6th-Tracey Grantham 12' 5".  
The girls' coach is Debra Whittenburg.

**Seventh Grade Boys**  
The boys and their coach Mack Lingo traveled to Wall on March 23 to compete with six other teams. The local boys took fourth place. Eldorado won the meet on the seventh grade level.  
**Pole Vault** 3rd-Paul Bishop 6' 6".  
**Long Jump** 1st-Rene Cortez 15' 5 1/2".  
**High Jump** 4th-Rene Cortez 4' 8".  
**Discus** 2nd-Chris Rives 106' 9".  
**400 M. Relay** 3rd-57.24.  
**70 M. Hurdles** 3rd-Rene Cortez 11.73.  
**100 M. Dash** 4th-Ramiro Reyna 13.26.  
**300 M. Dash** 5th-Tony Sanchez 47.91.  
**230 Low Hurdles** 4th-George Lozano 40.53.

**1200 M. Relay** 4th-3:20.14.  
**Eighth Grade Girls**  
At Wall on March 23, Miles won the eighth grade girls division.  
**Discus** 2nd-Denice Smith 73' 11".  
Mack Lingo coaches this team.

**Eighth Grade Boys**  
At Wall on March 23, Bangs won the eighth grade boys division.  
**Pole Vault** 4th-Rene Garcia 8' 6". 6th-Bubba Rich 8'.  
**High Jump** 2nd-Wayne Poehls 5' 2".  
**400 M. Relay** 3rd-Powers, Poehls, Hagle, Lee 52.68.  
**600 M. Run** 2nd-Jack Hood 1:44.75. 4th-Noe Aleman 1:48.39.  
**230 Low Hurdles** 5th-Randy Watson 38.36.  
**1200 M. Run** 2nd-Jack Hood 3:59.71.  
**1200 M. Relay** 4th-Lee, Aleman, Poehls, Powers 3:04.26.  
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# Obituaries

## Dave W. Taylor

Dave W. Taylor, 68, of Winters died at 6 a.m. Sunday morning, March 25, in the Natchitoches Parish Hospital in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

He was born August 23, 1915 in Many, Louisiana. He had lived in Winters for about 40 years and was a longtime employee of Pool Well Servicing Company. He married Rene Williams on March 13, 1954 in Winters. She died in April of 1977.

Survivors include two daughters, Donnie Sue and Alpha Ann; a step-daughter, Mrs. Carroll Shott, Winters; a brother, B.F. Taylor, Winnfield, Louisiana; a sister, Minnie Lee Webster, Bethany, Oklahoma; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, in the Winters Memorial Chapel with Reverend Emmitt Brooks of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Pete Barnes, E.L. Bennie, James Bomar, Jack Davis, Clarence Hambright, Oliver Green, and W.E. Foster.

## William H. Gottschalk

William Herman "Willie" Gottschalk, 73, a resident of Ballinger for the past 40 years, died at 11:30 p.m., March 23 in the Ballinger Manor.

Father Sam Homsey officiated at the rosary in Saint Mary's Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 25, and at the funeral on Monday, March 26 at 4 p.m. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Gottschalk was born January 11, 1911 in Westphalia to John B. and Hilda (Braod) Gottschalk. He was a laborer and a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church. He was never married.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Hilda Gottschalk, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Paske, Ballinger, and Mrs. Florence B. Hoelscher, Lott; and four brothers, Herbert and Johnny, Ballinger; Clarence, Abilene; and Rubin, Temple.



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## Katherine Williams

Mrs. R.T. (Katherine) Williams, 90, of Ballinger, died March 18 at 2:34 a.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born January 17, 1894 in Mexia to William and Mattie Hancock. She married R.T. Williams in March 1918 in Ballinger. He preceded her in death on August 21, 1960.

Mrs. Williams was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Ballinger.

Reverend Ferris Akins conducted graveside services in the Evergreen Cemetery at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 20, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wiley (Eleanor) Stobaugh, and Mrs. Clarence (Helen) Richards, both of Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Floyd Wade, Mineral Wells; four grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

## April will be recycling month

April has been proclaimed "Recycling Month" by Governor Mark O. White. The purpose of promoting recycling during the month of April is to draw the attention of the public to the vital need that recycling serves in our community.

Recycling will provide a way for many "throw away" items to be re-used. Those items that would become trash and litter can be recycled into another useful product.

Recycling provides income to every community that is committed to its practice. Those people with "no income"; "low income"; "limited income"; "handicapped" and service groups who do so much to help the community, can collect litter items and turn them into money for their projects and this becomes a two-pronged opportunity.

The problems of growing landfill that towns and cities are experiencing can be reduced if the communities develop a good recycling industry that will take care of great amounts of litter. This process will take care of the litter problem that is being experienced across the United States without the deposit law becoming an issue. If we have an effective litter solution, we can save money for consumers and beautify our environment at the same time. We urge you to recycle your cans, bottles, cardboard, newspapers, tires, batteries, etc. at your nearest independent or community recycling center to better your environment and be paid money for it too.

## Annual sheep field day set

Runnels County Sheep Producers are invited and encouraged to attend the Runnels County Sheep Producers Annual Field Day and Barbecue on Saturday, March 31 at 9:30 a.m.

The program will be conducted in the Ballinger Junior Livestock Show Barn adjacent to the Ballinger Community Center.

Allen Belk, Sheep Committee Chairman, states that an outstanding program has been planned. Topics to be discussed include: selecting a ram, new research in sheep production, predator control, and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser Association.

Following the morning program, a noon barbecue meal will be served by the Runnels County Sheep Sub-Committee, stated Allen Turner, County Extension Agent.

# Ballinger Nursing Center News

By Camilla Corder

Our thanks to Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mrs. Underwood for the delightful morning of religion and song, and for the fun poem of "Ole Time Washday."

The movies on Monday are usually Laurel and Hardy at 3:15 p.m. If you are a senior citizen and would like to come and enjoy these movies with us, we would like to have you.

We have some beautiful flowers given the home and we do appreciate them and send our sympathy to the family.

Reverend and Mrs. Doyle Adams and some of the congregation from their church came out Saturday afternoon with beautiful religious music. The residents enjoyed it all, especially the specials sung by Juanita and Ra-

quel Ruiz and Nancy Bennett and accompanied by her son Jeff.

Our St. Patrick's party was very, very green and very, very fun! I think the green bread sandwiches were the hit on the menu and delicious, too. Also white cakes decorated with green trim, plastic top hats, and Irish leprechauns were delectable. Green olives, lettuce, onions, grapes and green punch completed the menu.

Norma Kirk, Della Halfmann, and Jessie Ruth Beaver helped and set a beautiful and delightful St. Patrick's party table.

We still have home made ice cream every Wednesday afternoon. This treat is a bright spot in the activities of the center. We are still in need of ice cream freezers.



## UIL Oral Reading team

Brady Cowan, Leah Current, Laura Blake, and Paige Polston.



## UIL Story Telling team

Third graders: Mandy Briley, Justin Hooper, Sara Jackson, and Angie Sellers.

## Hospital Notes

### ADMISSIONS

- March 20 Alton O'Neal, Sr.
- March 21 Lura Lee Garrett Edna Rogers Lucille Stoecker
- March 22 Cora Christian & baby boy
- Curtis Zane Crouch Lorene Clark
- March 23 none
- March 24 John W. Norman Ashley Harris Coy Grant
- March 25 none
- March 26 Comiller Jean Maribel Cabrera

### DISMISSALS

- March 20 Loney Bethel Laura Heuerman
- March 21 Preston Powers Dorothy Carpenter Iva Eubanks Vela Laird Lucille Stoecker
- March 22 Lura Lee Garrett Eddie Childers
- March 23 Curtis Zane Crouch Edna Rodriguez Oralia Esquivel Cora Christian & baby boy
- March 24 Stella Rodriguez Alton O'Neal, Sr.
- March 25 none
- March 26 none



## Check presentation

Dorothy Rinn of Ballinger presents a \$50 check to Greg Johnson of the National Kidney Foundation. The check was a gift from a Ballinger merchant who wished to remain anonymous, and was donated in memory of Mrs. Rinn's son Kenny who died of kidney disease. That check and other donations enabled the Total Teens to surpass their goal of \$500 during their blockade of Main Street last Saturday.

## Nazarenes to hold revival

The Church of the Nazarene, 9th and Harris Streets, Ballinger, will hold revival services April 3-8 with evangelist Reverend V.B. Curless of Kansas City, Missouri, preaching. The evangelist's wife will also be present in the meeting.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. on week nights. Sunday services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Pastor of the church is Reverend Kirby Choate. "Everyone is welcome," a spokesman said.

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## NRA launches voter registration drive

The National Rifle Association has kicked off an unprecedented voter registration drive to marshal the political forces of the nation's 22 million hunters and sportsmen. The campaign will encourage and remind sportsmen and gun owners of their civic duty to vote in city, county, state and national elections and vote for the candidates who support the right to keep and bear arms.

Brochures on individual state registration requirements and deadlines will be supplied to area gun dealers, shops, clubs and associations in each state. The NRA also will distribute voter registration posters, forms and NRA pamphlets explaining the importance of voting to area firearm dealers and clubs.

"If all the hunters and sportsmen in this country go to the polls and make themselves heard at election time we will have a voting block that is virtually 'unstoppable,'" said Warren Cassidy, executive director of the NRA In-

stitute for Legislative Action. "Last year there were several crucial elections that were won or lost by less than 100 votes. It is critical, especially this year, to make our elected officials and political hopefuls stand up and take note that we are indeed a force to be reckoned with."

The campaign is expected to be highly successful in ensuring that pro-gun and pro-hunting legislators are elected or re-elected on all levels of government.

Voter registration information is available from the office of each state's secretary of state. Although registration requirements vary between states, all generally require the applicant be an American citizen and a resident of the county in which they are registering.

Anyone interested in obtaining brochures or information for their gun clubs or local firearms dealers should write: NRA Institute for Legislative Action, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20036-Attn. Terry O'Grady.

## Fewer traffic deaths in 1983

Statistics compiled by the Department of Public Safety show 448 fewer persons lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents last year compared to 1982. The 10.5 per cent decline in 1983 follows a reduction of 439 fatalities in 1982.

This is the first time in 25 years that Texas has experienced a reduction in fatalities for two years in a row," said Colonel Jim Adams, DPS Director. "This represents a saving of 878 lives over the past two years and would not have been possible without the cooperation of many Texas drivers and increased law enforcement activities."

A total of 3,823 persons

died as a result of motor vehicle crashes in Texas last year compared to 4,271 in 1982 and 4,701 in 1981.

The mileage death rate for 1983, three deaths per hundred million miles traveled, was the lowest in Texas history. The 1982 mileage death rate was 3.4.

The DPS director said public sentiment has continued to build against drunk and unsafe drivers.

"I'm hopeful that this concern will lead to a long term change in attitudes which will encourage safe driving habits by motorists," Adams said. "Since law enforcement resources are limited, we must continue to seek voluntary compliance with the traffic laws."



## Tour of Homes

Nina Hale points out antiques and appointments in the Murray Edwards home during the Sunday afternoon Tour of Homes.



## UIL Picture Memory team

Loy Blackshear, Susan Bryan, Kimberly Deike, Bodie Collins, and Scottie Rodriguez.

Adams noted that at least 26 per cent (1,006) of the 1983 fatalities involved DWI. "Since state law did not require blood alcohol measurements from drivers involved in fatal accidents last year, we believe this statistic substantially understates the drunk driver's role in fatal accidents," Adams said.

Statewide DWI arrests in 1983 totaled 149,621, an increase of 33 per cent over the 1982 figure.

Motorcycle operator and passenger deaths totaled 349 last year, a decline of 13.4 per cent compared to the previous year. About three out of four motorcyclists killed were not wearing helmets when the

accidents occurred.

Almost 98 per cent of the persons killed in passenger vehicles were not wearing seat belts at the time of the crash. The number of persons injured in 1983 traffic accidents increased by 1.7 per cent, totaling 208,157.

"We'd like to see the use of seat belts and child safety seats become a standard driving practice in Texas," Adams said. "Widespread use of these lifesaving devices would substantially reduce the number of deaths and serious injuries in vehicle crashes."

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation estimated that motorists traveled 129,309 billion miles in 1983, an increase of 3.5 per cent above 1982.

## Blood drive planned

On April 5th, citizens of Winters will have an opportunity to make an important personal contribution to the welfare of this community. That is the scheduled date of a blood drive to be held at the City Hall from 3 to 6 p.m.

Carolyn Priddy, Chairman of the drive, would like every person to consider this drive to be an invitation for personal action—the simple, satisfying action of donating blood for a person in great need. In only 30 minutes you may give the most precious gift of all—the "Gift of Life".

In 1983, 12 units of blood was collected from this area. In 1984, 150 units of blood are needed to supply the needs of patients in your hospital. In 1983, North Runnels Hospital patients used 105 units of blood. This blood can only come from caring individuals—the human body is still the only source.

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## Winters takes second in UIL spring literary meet

A number of Winters High School students traveled to Eastland Saturday for the University Interscholastic League spring literary meet, and came home with a second place over-all ranking.

First, second, and third place winners will advance to regional competition on April 13-14 at Tarleton State University.

Winners and sponsors included:

**Ready Writing** 1st-Ketta Walker. Sponsor-Mrs. Nancy Michaelis.

**Science** 2nd-Michael Lee. Sponsor-Mrs. Betty White.

**Spelling and Plain Writing** 2nd-Marie Fisher. 3rd-Mandy Hancock. 5th-Bill Wheat. Sponsor-Mrs. Frances Bredemeyer.

**Typewriting** 1st-Michelle Polston. 2nd-Stacey Grissom. Sponsor-Mrs. Virginia Schwartz.

**Editorial Writing** 2nd-Mandy Hancock. Sponsor-Mrs. Susan Mostad.

**Number Sense** 3rd-Bill Wheat. Sponsor-Gary Leford.

## Informative Speaking

3rd-Laura Parks. Sponsor-John Key.

**News Writing** 4th-Resa Porter. 5th-Mandy Hancock. Sponsor-Mrs. Susan Mostad.

Junior high winners included:

**Ready Writing** 1st-Cheryle Powers. 3rd-Landa England. 5th-Shelly Owen. Sponsor-James Powers.

**Number Sense** 5th-Clint Deike. Sponsor-Gayle Weber.

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now that spring is here and the trees are in bloom. All that is needed is a simple drawing of the item to be constructed.

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Homes to host the young men are especially needed, as more applications requesting the young ladies have been already received.

Students are carefully matched to host families by area coordinators in the United States through use of questionnaires and profile sheets of both the host families and the students.

Deadline for applications is May 1, but the sooner sent, the better, as the French students' questionnaires will begin arriving in late April. For application forms and other information, write Sue Kimbro, 2105 Wood Street, Texarkana, Texas 75501, or call 214-794-8273 after 5 p.m. on weekdays or all day on weekends.

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### Vitamin C may harm teeth

People who munch on chewable vitamin C tablets to ward off the common cold could be damaging their teeth, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist. Until recently, vitamin C tablets were not thought to be related to dental erosion, says Mary K. Sweeten. But the marketing of chewable vitamin C tablets containing mega-dose levels may present dental health problems, says the specialist. A recent American Dental Association report indicated that the acidic level of three 500-milligram chewable vitamin C tablets, when dissolved in distilled water, is about equal to that of stomach acid. While saliva has a certain buffering effect, it can provide only limited protection when there is daily direct contact between ascorbic acid and teeth. If you are using chewable vitamin C tablets regularly, check with a dentist for any sign of a dental problem, advises Sweeten.

### Angelo office wins award

The San Angelo Social Security Office was recently named as a recipient of the Regional Commissioner's 1983 Award for Excellence in Employee Career Development. This honor is given annually in the Dallas Region, which includes the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

In announcing the award, Acting Regional Commissioner Anne Jacobosky said, "The manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office constantly sought oppor-



### UIL Music Memory team

Leah Current, Diana Farias, Barbie Bradley, Ora Ann Hart, Marc Woffenden, Gracie Rodriguez, and Cynthia Roberts.

### Children's Health— Tomorrow's Wealth

In developing countries, about 12 million children die each year before reaching their first birthday. The highest national infant mortality rates occur in some African countries, and exceed 250 per 1000 live births; some areas within countries experience an even higher rate. This means that, in some countries, one out of every four babies do not live to see their first birthday. The average for developing countries is about 90 per 1000. Approximately 77 percent of these deaths occur in Africa and Middle South Asia (which includes the Indian subcontinent). The reduction of the infant mortality rate to no more than 50 per 1000 live births is a World Health Organization goal. (In contrast, the average rate for the developed countries now is 19 per 1000 live births, and 13.1 in the United States.) It is estimated that only ten percent of children born each year are immunized against six of the most common childhood diseases (pertussis, tetanus, diphtheria, measles, tuberculosis, and poliomyelitis). WHO now is mounting a major campaign to vaccinate all the world's children against these diseases.

Malnutrition affects approximately one-quarter of the children living in developing countries. It often goes undetected because symptoms are not severe. Malnourished children are more susceptible to infectious diseases. Diarrheal disease, responsible for an estimated annual five million deaths in children under five, is the most common of these child killers, followed by measles, pneumonia, and influenza.

In our country, children generally are healthier than ever before. Yet, 15 nations have lower infant death rates than ours, and there is convincing evidence that we can improve our record substantially by encouraging pregnant women not to smoke, to maintain good nutrition during pregnancy, and to take part in prenatal care programs.

Motor vehicle and other accidents are the most common cause of injury and death of children (ages 1 through 14 years) in the United States and other industrialized countries. World Health Day emphasizes prevention through improved safety, vaccination, good nutrition, health care, and healthy lifestyles.

### Turkey for Easter

Turkey is fast becoming a fowl for all seasons—even Easter. Many more "convenience" products like pre-basted turkeys, turkey roasts, parts and luncheon meats are now on the market, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service foods and nutrition specialist. Also, people are eating more turkey because it's a low-calorie, nutrient dense food, she notes. If you're planning to serve a whole bird or turkey roast this Easter, allow for three quarters of a pound per person or one pound if you want leftovers.

### RDA's and nutrition

Nutrition-conscious grocery shoppers often read product labels to determine the RDA's—or Recommended Dietary Allowances—of various nutrients contained in the food they buy. But shoppers should understand that RDA's don't tell the entire nutrition story, says Marilyn Haggard, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service foods and nutrition specialist.

RDA's represent averages that do not necessarily reflect a person's individual nutrient needs. Nutrition requirements differ with age, sex, body size and physiological state, explains the specialist. What consumers see on a food product label is actually the USRDA, which is set at the highest RDA for all the different sex and age groups, Haggard says. The amount of a nutrient in a food is stated as a percentage of the USRDA on the label. The Food and Drug Administration adopted the USRDA as a means of providing a single standard for food labeling.



### UIL Spelling, Writing team

Susan Minzenmayer, Julie Wheat, Brian Scott, and Craig Slaughter.

### Revival slated at Bradshaw

Bradshaw Baptist Church will hold a revival on April 4, 5, 6, and 8. Reverend Harry Martin will preach, and Mrs. Chuck Evans will conduct the music service. Services will start at 7 p.m. each night.

### Spring Fling planned for older Texans

Older Texans looking for a change of pace can take a three day "Spring Fling" this year to stretch their minds and their dollars. Each Spring, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service sponsors a three day camp filled with activities and learning opportunities for people over 55. The cost, including lodging and meals, is \$69.50 for each camper.

Camping sessions will be held April 10-13; 17-20; 24-27; May 1-4; May 8-11; at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood where campers can enjoy natural surroundings with all the modern conveniences. Each camp is limited to 100 participants. Campers will have the opportunity to head feature presentations on gardening, lamb cuts and

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cooking, health in the later years, estate planning and improving your memory. At the camps "learning centers," participants can learn how to do oil painting, stained glass, woodworking, needlecraft and basket weaving through "hands-on" experiences. Nature hikes, boat rides, outdoor recreation and sports, as well as dancing, bingo and social activities round out the program. For more information or registration details, contact the Runnels County Extension office at 365-5042.

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**Visiting during Tour of Homes**

Halley Sims, left, visits with Thelma Ledbetter in Mrs. Ledbetter's sparkling new apartment in the Quadrangle Sunday. The Tour of Homes was sponsored by the Winters Woman's Club.

**Arts, crafts festival in Bronte Saturday**

An Arts and Crafts Festival will be held in the Bronte Community Center on Saturday, March 31, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday, April 1, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The festival is sponsored by the Bronte Super Seniors and the Diversity Study Club.

Artists and craftsmen interested in participating should contact the organizers as soon as possible.

Work from any media are welcome. Homemade crafts of all types will also be accepted.

For more information, contact Helen Kirkland at 473-3732 or Margaret Mar-

tin at 473-6471 or 473-5561, or write to either at Bronte, Texas 76933.

**Ellis** — by retiring Justice Wendell Odom.

Prior to becoming judge, he practiced law in Houston for 23 years, associated with the law firm of M.G. Nahas, Jr. He graduated from Ohio State University, where he received a BBS degree in Business Administration in 1955. He received his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree in 1959 from the University of Texas Law School.

Mr. Ellis has two

**Thunderbirds to visit San Angelo Sunday**

The United States Air Force Aerial Demonstration Team, the Thunderbirds, will be visiting San Angelo this Sunday, April 1, and will perform their aerial maneuvers in an air show at Mathis Field.

The show, which is free of charge, begins at 3 p.m., and the public is cordially invited to attend. Following the show, Thunderbird team members will be available to meet with the public to sign autographs, pose for pictures, and offer a close-up glimpse of the

newest aircraft in the Thunderbird inventory, the F-16 Fighting Falcon. This visit will be the Thunderbirds' first to Angelo since acquiring the sleek and more modern F-16, having last performed there in March 1981 when they flew the T-38 Talon.

For a thrill-packed afternoon of aerial artistry, plan on bringing the entire family out to Mathis Field on Sunday, April 1, to see the 1984 edition of the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds.

**Waste disposal site still being sought**

The Board of Directors of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority met by teleconference on Monday, March 19, 1984, to review the progress toward selection of a waste disposal site. Several counties in west and southwest Texas are under consideration by the Authority.

The Authority staff was instructed to extend an option to buy 456 acres of land in Dimmit County. The present option expires Friday, March 23. If the option is renewed, it will continue until August 31, 1984, the last day of the Authority's fiscal year.

Two sites in Hudspeth County, presently owned by the University of Texas, have also been under consideration. After hearing the staff report on the sites, the Board directed the Authority to pursue the design of engineered safety barriers at those sites to enhance their natural integrity. The staff

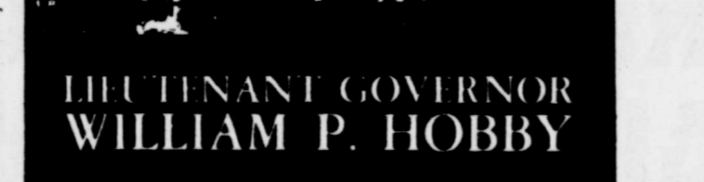
will also ask a special committee of the University of Texas also studying the sites to delay their final report until these specific engineering factors can be evaluated.

A prime site selection is expected by this summer.

children: Warren Lindsay Ellis, age 22, and Sheryl Ann Ellis, age 18. He was named to Who's Who in Texas in 1973-74 for being a distinguished citizen in the State of Texas.

George Ellis states that if he is elected to the position of Justice of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, he will use his training and

experience he has as an appellate judge and his 23 years as a trial attorney, to be fair and honest.



**LETTERS FROM**

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WILLIAM P. HOBBY

Dear Fellow Texans: Texas has always been considered the "land of plenty." Within our State's boundaries are fertile lands, growing cities and outstanding universities. These and many other factors have contributed to the quality of life that is popular in Texas.

However, our State is not without worries. A major contributor to Texas' growth has been the easy access to water. While it is agreed that Texas faces a possible water shortage, there are also a number of smaller but serious water problems — problems that must be solved now, to avoid a crisis in the future.

To aid the Texas Department of Water Resources and the legislators in negotiations and study, the Joint Committee on Water Resources is in the process of formulating a statewide water policy. This water policy will address the diversity of water use in Texas and focus particular attention on inflows of freshwater to coastal bays and estuaries, conservation and agricultural water programs. Likewise, the water policy will address financing issues along with water development and a management program.

There is no denying that Texas needs a water program. In the past we have met our water supply requirements by following the path of least resistance — punching a hole in the ground or damming up a stream at the closest point of use. With these tactics, we have utilized the most convenient and inexpensive sources of supply, and developing future sources will be more costly.

To add to our concern, the Federal Government is backing away from financing water proposals. In the next two decades, this will put an enormous financial squeeze on local governments as they try to meet growing demands for water. The State is in a unique position to assist financially, and setting up the most efficient ways to do this should be the centerpiece of our water policy.

Further delays on this issue will cause us to miss important opportunities for economic development. A city with a dwindling water supply or an inadequate sewer capacity simply cannot attract new business and cannot expect to grow.

At the same time, we must remember this is a diverse State and that a workable water policy requires compromises. Problems of irrigated agriculture on the High Plains may not be meaningful to citizens of the Gulf Coast, just as coastal issues may not seem important to West Texas. Regionalism and special interest concerns will be barriers to a comprehensive water policy and will threaten our statewide prosperity.

Finally, a successful water policy must be based on a strong conservation program. Just as with electricity, sometimes it is cheaper to invest in conservation than in more capital facilities. A number of cities and special districts in Texas have pioneered this effort, and State policy should enhance it.

To further discuss conservation, water project financing and other aspects of State water policy, the Joint Committee on Water Resources has organized a meeting on Thursday, March 29 on the SMU campus. The meeting will be in Karcher Auditorium and will begin at 10:00 a.m.



**Total Teens present check**

Members of the Total Teens raised \$550 for the Kidney Foundation last weekend in their blockade of Main Street. Shown above are (front, l-r) Rebecca Moore, Robin Michaelis, Lucy Lugo. (Middle, l-r) Shannon Rozmen, Ginny Jones, Deedra Blackshear, Marci Caf-

fey. (Back, l-r) Ketta Walker, sponsor Mary Jane Blackshear, Greg Johnson of the Kidney Foundation, Beverly Halfmann, sponsor Janice Pruser, and Leslie Pruser. Not pictured are member J'Lyann Russell and sponsor Nancy Michaelis.



**Possible Winters relatives?**

Calvert and Jet Winters (center and right) visited with Naida Barker, left, Chamber of Commerce manager, on Friday, and purchased a "Winters Game." They are from Perry, Michigan, and Mr. Winters is a retired postmaster. The couple works in a volunteer capacity as tour guides on the LBJ Ranch during the

winter. Mr. Winters plans to do some research to see if his family is any relation to J.N. Winters, after whom the town was named. They would welcome letters from local residents at their Texas address, P.O. Box 19, Stonewall, Tx. 78671, or at their home in Perry, Michigan 48872.

**CAPITOL UPDATE**

John Tower  
U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

The Constitution sets forth separate but equally important responsibilities for the executive and legislative branches of our government. But in recent years, the relationship between the two branches in the area of national security has been polarized to the extent that it has frustrated efforts to develop and execute balanced and stable defense programs.

This is particularly true in dealing with the budget. Some in Congress have assumed an almost sanctimonious attitude that I believe vastly inflates our individual and collective competence.

Some members of Congress have begun ignoring Presidential budgets; not just parts of them, but whole budgets. Rather than working through the committee system, some ask the President to send up a "more realistic budget," or we barter back and forth in highly informal, politicized and public "negotiations." Members of Congress, even freshman members, write their own prescriptive budgets for the entire federal government.

The role of Congressional oversight is important, but there are limitations. We must recognize that senators and representatives are elected to serve individual constituencies, not all Americans as is the President. We need Presidential leadership. We cannot function as 535 "maverick" representatives poised to act as a second executive branch.

In dealing with defense, Congressional intrusion has elevated the cost of many programs. The innumerable restrictions placed on defense programs often amount to Congressionally-mandated waste. Many of the restrictions are outdated and ineffective. It is interesting to note that while Congress has never had a stronger grip on defense management than it has today, we have never complained louder about waste, fraud and abuse.

Arms control is another example of how our responsibilities of Congressional oversight are taken to extreme areas far removed from our immediate Constitutional duties. Too few can resist the temptation to publicly advise the President on how to negotiate with the Soviet Union and to propose their own schemes for arms control.

This type of Congressional intrusion is detrimental to our negotiations with the Soviets. Many times this Congressional intrusion is politically motivated. Since our structure prevents us from developing a cohesive Congressional alternative foreign policy, Congress too often finds itself thwarting presidential initiatives but unable to advise U.S. interests in a positive manner.

It is time for Congress to compare its Constitutional roots with current Congressional practices and consider legislative reforms, such as a reorganization of the Committee system and the Congressional budget process, to remove unnecessary layering and overlapping jurisdictions.

Further, we must exercise the leadership required to rebuild a bipartisan consensus on defense and foreign policy. I hope that we in Congress and the Administration can ap-

**Gas**

for gas service in the winter. Under the requested rate, that same customer would pay \$40.81.

Commercial gas customers' rates would also increase under the requested rate schedule.

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"Since that time, every business, including Lone Star, has experienced increased operating expenses," says Spinks. "And, of course, unlike other businesses that can raise their prices as expenses go up, we must apply to the city council for a rate increase. No one likes rising prices, but any business must earn enough money to meet operating expenses and still achieve a reasonable profit. Even though our expenses have gone up, Lone Star still has one of the lowest average operating costs per customer when compared to any of the other major gas utilities in Texas."

**Attack**

struck several times in the face and that his hair was pulled by the subject while he was attempting to handcuff him. The police officer said that Mrs. Sparks again tried to intervene and that she and her son ran from the scene to their vehicle and fled at a high rate of speed.

The man was arrested Saturday morning by officers at the home of his parents.

Charges of disorderly conduct were filed in Winters Municipal Court against Mrs. Sparks and a fine of \$207 was levied.

proach this problem with open minds. Together, we can meet our Constitutional obligation to provide for the common defense.

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