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Primary Election Saturday

Voters across the State of Texas will be going to the polls Saturday to cast their ballots in the primary elections in both the Democratic and Republican parties.

In Runnels County, Democratic voters will be faced with two contested races county-wide. In various precincts voters will also have contested races.

The two county-wide races are for the offices of Sheriff and for Tax Assessor-Collector.

In the race for the Sheriff's Department, Bill Baird is being challenged by Grady Campbell. Baird was appointed to the post about a year ago to fill an unexpired term and has a number of years of experience in law enforcement. Campbell, a corrections officer for the Taylor County Sheriff's Department, also has a number of years experience.

Incumbant VaRue McWilliams is being opposed by Foy Farmer, a former tax official for the Ballinger Independent School District.

Three names will appear on the ballot in the race for County Commissioner, Precinct 2, Runnels County. Walter Von Clendennan, a Winters dentist and rancher was the last candidate to file for the race and drew the first position on the ballot. Richard Hamilton, owner of H & H Tire and Service is listed second on the ballot and Johnnie Wilson, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term in that office, drew the third position on the ballot.

Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Just a few notes from our secluded training camp for our pure-bred, world class racing armadillo—we have been working up a sweat getting our prize entry ready for the challenge, must be working up of the news media in the county.

The conditions have been excellent, for something. We have had to use weights to keep our critter on the ground in the dusty winds and this should give our entry the edge. You know that lifting weights (or pulling them) is good for muscle development.

There are a number of other activities being implemented to make sure our hard-shelled Blizzard is ready for the competition.

The other guys, the ones we challenged, must be working up something. Terry, over at the Ledger, won't speak to us. We have heard nothing from the guys and gals at the Express and Lonnie, of the Messenger, is saying nothing. Those electronic guys at KRUN, Dean and Lynn, are also very quiet.

All this makes one wonder just what they are up to.

It is a sure bet we will find out Saturday when the call is made for our feature race. 'Course, we can make our own predictions from what we have heard—or haven't heard.

It will be a big day Saturday. The Mayfest and election day.

An important note about the election. Voting Box 3 in Winters has been moved from the Community Center to the Winters Housing Authority Building at 300 North Grant.

I think one of the reasons for moving the voting box was the family reunion that was going on in the other end of the Community Center last year. Guess that too many voters, about meal time, got in line at the food table at the reunion.

Well, got to go and get the training underway again for Saturday.

To let everyone in on a little secret about how we are getting our armadillo ready to run—fast. We simply cut back on the dog food. Jughead, our Husky, provides the incentive for competitive critter to go even faster.

Another race that has drawn considerable attention is for the office of Constable, Precinct 2. Incumbant Van Whittenburg is being challenged by Mark Stephen Goetz for the job.

Constable races in Precincts 6 and 7 are also contested. In Precinct 6, Gerard A. Kasberg is challenging James Pitts for the job. In Precinct 7 Charles Moeller and Clarence Goetz are running.

The other county-wide races are uncontested.

A number of contested state-wide and district races will appear on the Democratic ballot while the Republican ballot has only one contested race.

Sample ballots for both primaries may be found on page 10 of this issue of *The Enterprise*.

One change is noted in the location (See Elections page 12)

Nursing Home Week proclaimed in county

Meeting in the Court-house with Judge Michael B. Murchison Tuesday morning, three local nursing home officials heard Nursing Home Week proclaimed to be May 13 through 20. Sal White of Winters' Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Dub Sims of the Ballinger Manor, and Camilla Corder of the Ballinger Nursing Center witnessed the proclamation, the text of which is included below.

Whereas: Many of our pioneer citizens reside in licensed nursing homes in order to receive the care they need, and

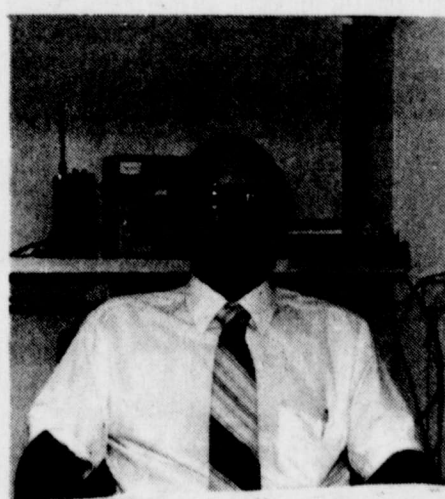
Whereas: Our community is fortunate in having excellent facilities licensed for delivery of long-term health care, and

Whereas: The lives of these fine citizens are enriched by the quality of care they receive as residents of those facilities, and

Whereas: These residents, while receiving the total round-the-clock care they need are necessarily limited in their range of movement, are nonetheless fully deserving of our recognition and appreciation.

See Week page 12)

New Administrator takes over



Scott Epperson

Winters new city administrator officially assumed his duties Tuesday morning and said that he was "Looking forward to making Winters my home."

Scott Epperson was selected by the Winters City Council to fill the post following the January resignation of Glenn Brown. Epperson, before accepting the position here, served as Pecos City Controller for the past 16 months.

In Pecos, Epperson said, he worked with all city departments. He said that his position there was similar to that of an assistant city manager, but that he dealt more with finance. Epperson said that his former position also required attention to personnel matters, budget, overseeing that city's insurance and retirement



Two killed

Two Runnels County residents died when this vehicle was involved in a head-on collision with a bus Sunday afternoon on U.S. 67 about nine miles east of Ballinger.

Kenneth Tischler, of Winters, a passenger in the car and Robert Knight, of Ballinger, the driver were pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Justice of the Peace Wilburn Davis of Ballinger.

Two men die in collision

Two Runnels County men died in a two-vehicle crash Sunday that also left two other men injured.

Kenneth Tischler, 37, of Winters and Robert Knight, 21, of Ballinger died when their small station wagon was involved in an head-on collision with a Texas Bus Lines bus Sunday afternoon on U.S. 67 about nine miles east of Ballinger.

Two other persons, Donald Ray Combs, 41, of San Angelo, driver of the bus, and James Hill, 15, of Dallas were taken to Ballinger Memorial Hospital with injuries suffered in

the crash.

Investigating Highway Patrol Trooper Scott Warren said that small station wagon apparently drifted, in high winds, into the opposite lane of traffic. The bus driver had apparently tried to avoid the collision by pulling onto the improved shoulder of the road before the crash.

Following the collision, the bus travelled about 100 feet across a bar ditch before coming to rest next to a railroad embankment.

At the time of the accident winds

were blowing in excess of 50 mph.

Both Tischler and Knight were returning from a National Guard Camp at Ft. Hood when the accident occurred. The Texas Bus Lines bus was on a run from San Angelo to Brownwood.

Traffic on U.S. 67 was tied up for some time due to accident. The small Datsun station wagon was totally destroyed in the collision and the bus was heavily damaged.

Funeral services for the two men were held earlier this week.

Third annual Mayfest

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Third Annual Winters Mayfest on Saturday, May 5, 1984, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Mayfest will be a county fair type day filled with contests, entertainment, food, games, and an arts and crafts exhibit for all ages.

Activities will occur at the Winters City Park and Community Center, FM 1770 and no entry fee will be charged.

Scheduled first on the list of events is the Tennis Tournament which begins Friday evening and continues through Saturday. Categories of playing include men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles. Trophies for 1st and 2nd place will be awarded. Entry fee is \$7 per person per category.

The Armadillo Race, a new event, is to be the central feature of this year's Mayfest. Sponsored by the Chamber, the race will be headed up

by Sam Lewis and Associates and will begin at 4 p.m. The Armadillo Armadillo will be on hand during the day to entertain. Several businesses, individuals, and organizations will be racing. There will be a "Hertz Rent-A-Dilla" for those unable to secure an armadillo for the race.

A colossal Tug of War contest is slated for 2 p.m. Teams are limited to 6 members with a 1,200 lb. limit. Winners will take home prize money. Different businesses and organizations are entered in this event.

A Domino Tournament will also be a part of our activities. It will (See Mayfest page 12)

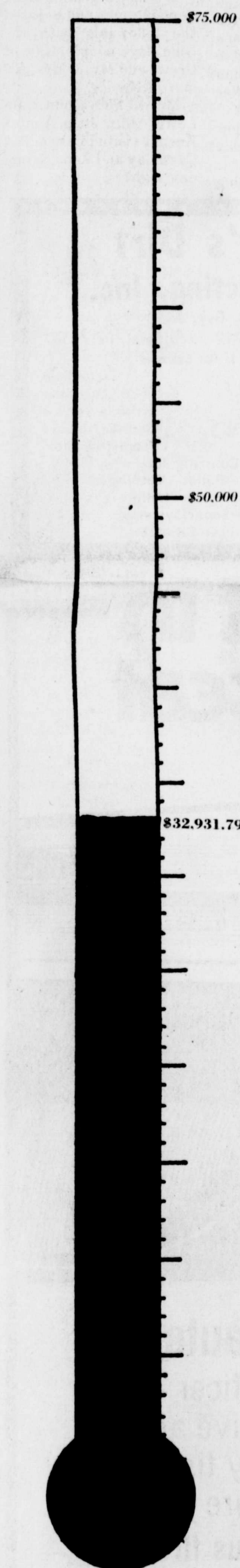


Sunday fire

Winters firefighters were called Sunday afternoon to a fire at the A-1 Motel in south Winters. Fire Chief Johnny Merrill said the cause of the blaze is still undetermined. He said that when firefighters arrived they found fire in the attic of the structure, in the walls, and under the floor.

Fireman Mike Meyers was rushed to North Runnels Hospital by ambulance after a hose burst. Meyers was struck in the head by the nozzle. He was treated and released from the hospital.

Officials said the fire caused heavy damage to the office portion of the motel.



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A check for \$16,925 was paid to X-Ray Enterprises on the new machine on December 21, 1983. The balance on hand as of April 27, 1984 is 16,262.79.

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.)

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Poe's corner

by **Charlsie Poe**

Highway Official And Educator

(Continued from last week)

John J. Bugg soon met Ozella Poe at the Poe Church and Sunday School. In the course of time they became better acquainted. She took her senior year in the Ballinger High School and lived with Dr. and Mrs. Douglas. In order to be near her, John accepted a position as teacher in the old Runnels school. The old county seat town was a badly run down place when he went there. The couple was married in the summer while she was attending Simmons University. He was elected principal of the Hatchell school for the coming year.

After school was out, the Buggs took the train for Huntsville, where they attended the oldest teachers college. They studied during the summer and winter. He graduated in 1917. During that time he had the measles and almost died. Their daughter, Josephine, was born in the spring.

John went out to get a job and was accepted as principal of the Riverside school on the Brazos. He had no more than gotten home with the contract when he was asked to be principal of the Talpa school. Since he was anxious to return to West Texas because of the war situation and their families, John asked the county school superintendent to help him get released from his contract, then he wired acceptance to Talpa.

Talpa had a six-teacher school with all grades through high school. The work was pleasant but hard-taking part in all the war activities, financial drive's and food rationing.

In February, during a storm and cold, freezing weather, the school building caught on fire, between the ceiling and the roof, from a faulty flue. The building was of stone with two stories, but the fire was spreading so fast that it was hard to save the children. With careful organization the children, with all their books and supplies they could carry, marched out into the cold and the school went down within minutes. From then on school was held in the four churches of the community.

It was about this time that Bugg decided to become a candidate for county school superintendent of Runnels County. He moved to Ballinger in June and started his campaign. His opponent was L.S. Bird. He had money and a car. John had neither. But a brother-in-law from West of San Angelo offered him a saddle horse, a black one named "niger." Sheriff Perkins of Ballinger loaned him a saddle. There were about 6,500 voters in the county and John tried to meet them all. It was possible to meet rural people better on a horse than any other way. Some of them were farming in the fields and he rode out to see them. Nevertheless, he became discouraged and

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of you to go to the polls and vote for the candidate of your choice.

Thanks
Johnnie Wilson
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
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John J. Bugg and guests

John J. Bugg, Chairman of Arizona Highway Commission, hosts a barbecue in 1962 for commission members in an attractive roadside park at Florence, converted from unused land on South Main Street through Bugg's efforts.

From 1932-1950, he served as Pinal County Superintendent. In 1958 he was appointed to the Highway Commission by Governor McFarland. He died in 1970.

his opponent made it worse by expressing his sympathy when he passed on the road.

Election night came and John was so blue that he didn't want to go down where the returns were being counted. The main street was cut off and seat furnished for observers in from of the daily newspaper. He had spent the last day of the campaign meeting all comers at the largest poll place in the county. His opponent made it worse by saying, "John, you have really done a nice job campaigning, but really you couldn't expect to win. You might do very well in Winters, where Ozello's people are."

Later in the evening, John slipped up behind the crowd, listening to the returns. Dr. Douglas was the first person to observe him and he said, "John J., you are beating him everywhere."

This was John's first experience in politics and he didn't feel safe until the election was over. When he saw Mr. Bird sometime later he said it was the most surprising thing in his life.

Following the election in July of 1918, John took his family to visit his parents. While there he was asked to teach in the old China Valley school where he first attended. Since his work as county superintendent didn't start until December, he accepted. On weekends he and Ozella cut wood—mesquite and pecan timber on the river, until they had 28 cords. This was hauled two miles, to the railroad and stacked in a box car. It was shipped to their home in Ballinger, that was rented from Luce Wood, a native cowboy. They later bought the home which had a barn and a place to keep a cow.

It became evident that Mr. Bugg would need a car since the 53 rural schools were under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent. He bought a slightly used Ford for \$250. The city schools were independent districts and operated their own organizations. None of the schools were modern. They were poorly equipped and did not meet requirements for a standard school. Discussions on consolidation met with great opposition, but the state began to offer a premium in financial aid to schools which could meet certain standards. By this method, some of the schools began to cooperate.

In 1920 plans were made for the publication of a Rural View Annual. To pay for publishing each school was allowed to take the number of pages they could pay for. This was the first publication of its kind in America and was recognized on the national level. Mr. Bugg served as business manager and general editor. It created an opportunity for school improvement by comparing their work with other schools.

Another improvement that year was the state organization of county school superintendent, when the State Education Association was held in Waco. Mr. Bugg was elected the first president and served two years. There were over 200 members.

Another daughter was born to the Buggs on October 13, 1920, and she was named Virginia. Early the next year a more modern home was built about a block from their first house. It was a two-bedroom, limestone rock foundation, all cut to shape with a fireplace made of the same material. There were also a garage and a barn for

a cow. A new Ford was bought which cost \$500 and had all the new gadgets, such as shock absorbers and rods from one fender to the other to cut down on vibration.

After three terms in this work and feeling the need of more education, Bugg decided not to run again. His deputy, Bob White, agreed to run for office and was elected. The home was sold in December of 1924 and the Buggs loaded all their household goods on a new Chevrolet truck. They headed west to seek a new home.

Card of Thanks

A special THANK YOU to some very special people who helped make St. John's Lutheran Church's FLY-IN successful. These pilots are the reason that several youth will be attending Bible Camp this summer. Lee Roy Mueller, Curtis Traweck, David Bradley, George Pruser, Jr., Don Rogers, Arnold

Thormeyer, and Joe Gerhart volunteered a whole day and their aircraft for the event. We are all grateful for their contribution—especially the kids who will be able to go to camp this summer. Thanks to these men. Thanks to the community, too, for making this a special and successful day. St. John's Lutheran Church

Talpa

By **Maggie Ruth Stokes**

We had a shower of rain early Sunday morning, just enough to make us bluer to see the sandstorm following it.

Mrs. Chris Sanders of Houston, sister-in-law of Edith Hollinger, is visiting the Hollinger's a few days.

Visitors in the Johnny Decker home for supper on Easter Sunday were Howard Taff, Dinah Strawn, Jonna, Jeffi of Ballinger.

On Sunday recently there was a reunion for Johnny Decker's family in the Mike & Patti Decker home in San Angelo. Johnny, his brother Joseph Decker of Menard, a sister Pauline Thompson of Menard, his children, nieces, and nephews from Big Springs, Snyder, San Antonio, San Angelo, Ballinger, and Abilene. 35 people attended.

Dulcie Decker visited Bertie Stone in the Loyd King home in Coleman one afternoon. We were glad to hear that Bertie has recovered nicely from her eye surgery.

Kate Lee of Ballinger visited me a while Monday afternoon.

James Loffin of Rising

Star, father of Billy Loffen, died Saturday afternoon in the Brownwood hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Rising Star. He was survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters, fifteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Patsy Hudgins, Forsan, Jeanette Brooks of Coahoma visited their parents the Orby Sikes over the weekend.

Perry Bragg of Pecos visited us Sunday afternoon.

I spent Monday night with Lemma Fuller in Coleman. She fell on Saturday night and cracked a bone in her left arm near the shoulder. She has had a lot of pain from it.

Grady & Nona Fletcher visited their son Ralph in Dallas and his mother Roberta Fletcher in Ft. Worth last week.

We had a good singing Sunday night and enjoyed the fellowship with the Glen Cove people, Hale of Crews and Mr. & Mrs. Armor of Novice.

Mr. & Mrs. John Dale Lewis, Cliff, Jean Ann of Kermit visited Cass & Pat Cassaday and Zane Saturday night.

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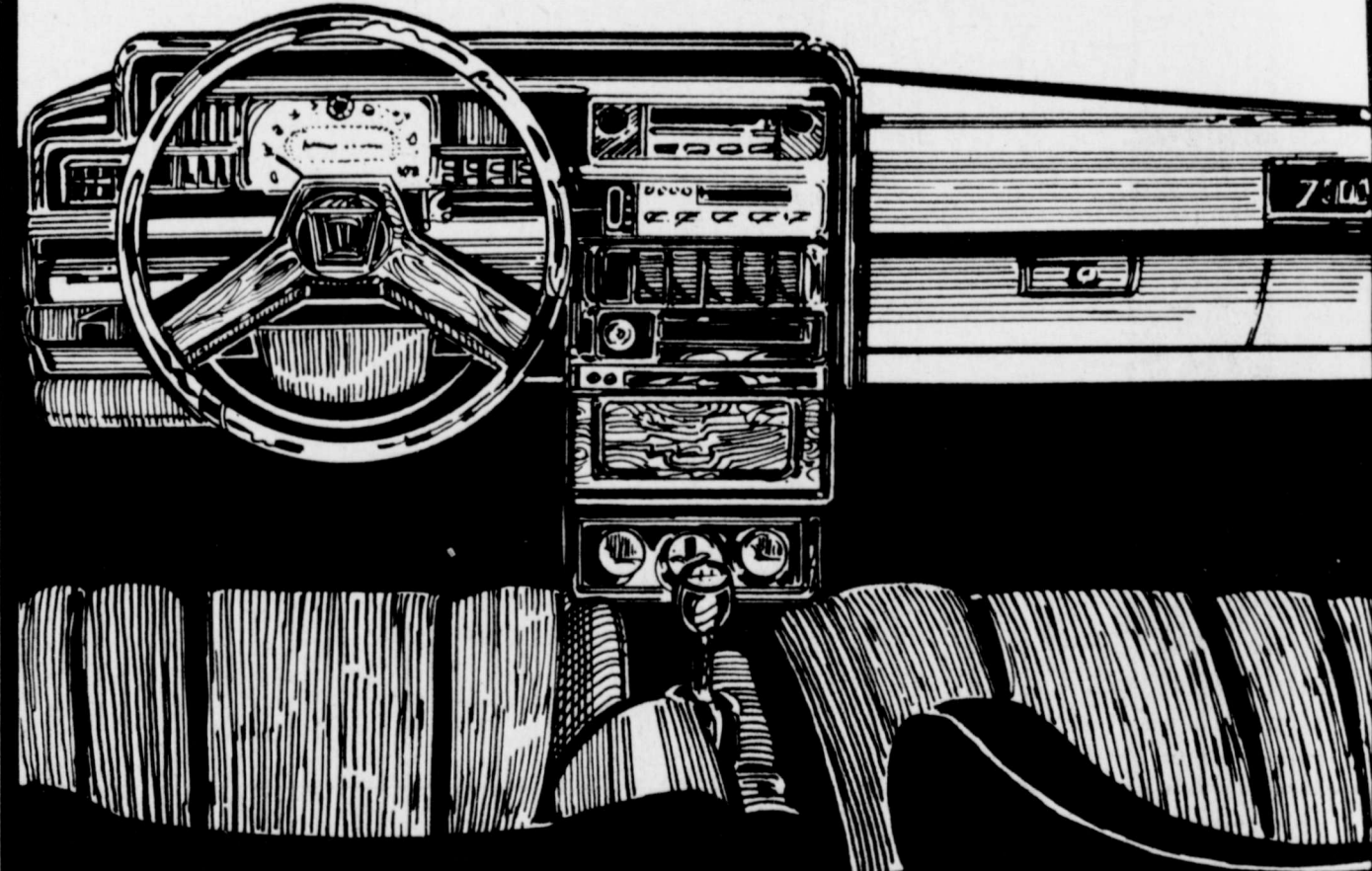
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Kathey Jo Grenwelge to wed Duane Rohde

Mr. & Mrs. Carl E. Grenwelge announce the engagement of their daughter Kathey Jo to Duane Rohde, son of Mr. & Mrs. Buck L. Turk of Sanderson. The couple will be married May 26 at the First Baptist Church.

Kathey is a 1982 graduate of Winters High School. She is presently at TSTI in Sweetwater majoring in accounting.

Duane is a 1981 graduate of Del Rio High School. Duane will be a February graduate of Texas State Technical Institute with degree in computer science.

Following their marriage they will reside in Sweetwater until their graduation.

Omega Coterie of Blackwell met

The Omega Coterie of Blackwell met Wednesday morning, April 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Noba Ware, hostess, with 15 members attending.

Mrs. Laura Seale, president, presided for the business meeting. Emma Lee Lanier, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Members voted a \$100 donation to the Jeffcoat family, who lost their home in a fire.

Appointed to help The Cancer Crusade Drive were: Miss Bertha Smith, Emma Lee Lanier, Margaret Stout, and Marie Romine.

The club quilt, which was completed by Ollie Crain, Margaret Stout and Emma Lee Lanier was displayed. The quilt will be won by some lucky person in a Bazaar on May 12th. The hostess served

refreshments to Mmes.: Marie Romine, Shirley Walston, Emma Lee Lanier, Laura Seale, Opal Jeffcoat, Mildred Wood, Ollie Crain, Rhoda McCarley, Margaret Stout, Lillie Mae Walters, Jane Wheat, Marie Wheat, Mildred Mullin, and Miss Bertha Smith.

To conclude the day long meeting, members drove to San Angelo on a field trip. After lunch in a restaurant, several nurseries were visited and sightseeing landscape tour was enjoyed.

The next meeting on Wednesday, May 9th, will be a covered dish dinner at 7 p.m. in the Seale home, and husbands are invited.

This will be the last meeting of the club until next September.

Members present were: Billie Middlebrook, Margurite Mathis, Ozie Stanley, Alene Mapes, Willie Lois Nichols, Lula Belle Leeman, Pauline Mayhew, Carol Turner and Margaret Anderson.



Popcorn is an American Indian invention.

Summer Fun Program

Enrichment activities for the pre-school child who will be 5 before September 1, 1984, will begin June 4, 1984. Classes will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9-11 a.m. for 6 weeks. (Except June 25-29 and July 2-6) Class size limited to 20. Fee for tuition and supplies.

See Jane Wyatt or Dianne Davis to enroll your child on Monday, May 7, between 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Sunday School Bldg.

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Rebekah Class gives shower

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Hudon White, Sr., Monday night. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Kenneth Sneed and Mrs. Joyce Krause.

Mrs. Henry Sibby presided over the business meeting. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Billy Russell, Mrs. Garland Crouch and Mrs. Kenneth Rosson.

Mrs. J.P. Drake (Mary Beth Smith) was honored with a surprise wedding shower.

Others present were: Mmes.: Lillian Roberson, Wayne Sims, G.W. Sneed, Bobby Rogers, Lee Harrison, Monroe Boles, Bert Humble, W.J. Briley, Jack Pierce, Ray Laughon, Pyburn Brown, Ronald Cooper, Ted Meyers, Cliff Poe and Leamon Herrington.

United Methodist Ladies met

The United Methodist Ladies met in the church parlor for the business and regular meeting.

Opening song was "Amazing Grace" with Lula Belle at the piano and Carol led the singing. Margurite Mathis led the prayer. Billie Middlebrook presided for the business.

We are completing the Bible study of "The Great Physician" on Luke. Others taking part was Carol Turner, Ozie Stanley, and Margurite Mathis.

Scripture readings were done by Alene Mapes (Luke 10:38-42), Margaret Anderson (Luke 15:1-7), Lula Belle (Luke 15:8-10), and Carol Turner (Luke 15:11-24).

Dismissed with group forming a circle and Carol sang "There Is A Bomb In Gilead."

Members present were: Billie Middlebrook, Margurite Mathis, Ozie Stanley, Alene Mapes, Willie Lois Nichols, Lula Belle Leeman, Pauline Mayhew, Carol Turner and Margaret Anderson.

Baptists to meet Monday, May 7

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptists Association will be held Monday, May 7 at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal begins at 6:15 p.m.

The program begins at 7 p.m. The program is a Vacation Bible School Clinic. The workers for the clinic are: Middle Preschool-Vivane Talbott of Ballinger; Older Preschool-Nina Hylton of Ballinger; Younger Children-Jane Strickland of Mason; Middle Children-David Speegle of Winters; Older Children-Doug Hylton of Ballinger; and the Vacation Bible School Director-Robert Hammonds of Coleman. There will be a bookstore for all VBS materials plus some other reading matter at the VBS Clinic.

The public is invited to attend.

School food group met

The Runnels County School Food Service Association met recently in the Winters School Cafeteria.

Velma Brown gave the devotional. Mrs. Lyndon McBeth installed officers for the coming year, they are as follows: president-Glenda Rose; vice president-Betty Hedden; secretary/treasurer-Barbara Rollwitz; reporter-Bonnie Virden; historian-Pauline Briley.

The serving table was decorated with the Easter theme. Members attending were from Ballinger, Miles and Winters.

The next meeting will be at Ballinger in the fall.



NEWCOMERS

Bill and Karen Shoemaker are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jacob Dean, born at 5:20 p.m., Wednesday, April 25 in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He weighed in at 7 pounds and 11 ounces and is 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Travis, Sr., of Aledo, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Mary Basham of Abilene, and John Dean Shoemaker of Austin. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Martha Clay of Weatherford.

Johnny Bob and Leta Pritchard of Winters are the proud parents of a baby girl named Mandy Ann. She was born at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene April 23, 1984 at 12:44 p.m. Her weight was 9 pounds 4 ounces, length 22 inches.

She is welcomed home by two sisters, Marie and Misty.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Jack Pritchard of Wingate. Great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. E.M. Pritchard.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cleveland of Seabrook, Texas. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Pearl M. Cleveland of Houston.

Rabies clinic scheduled

The Ballinger 4-H Club will sponsor a rabies clinic to vaccinate dogs and cats on Friday, May 11th from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Ballinger Showbarn, next to the Community Center.

The clinic will be conducted by Dr. Bill Cardwell, veterinarian from Ballinger. The cost will be \$6 for a rabies shot and \$12.50 additional for other shots which pets need.

A case of rabies in a skunk found on 11th Street in Ballinger, has been confirmed. Persons should keep an eye out for animals which are exhibiting signs of rabies. Pets which have not been vaccinated in the past year should have their shots to offer protection for your pets and your family.

Persons are encouraged to bring their pets needing a rabies shot to this clinic on May 11th.

WMU meeting canceled

The Women's Missionary of Blackwell Baptist Church didn't meet Thursday, April 19 as the church was having "Prayer Meetings" each night at the church for their revival the next week and didn't meet Thursday, April 26 due to their revival, but will resume their regular meeting days May 3rd.

"Old age is a good advertisement."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

It's a shame that human beings can't exchange problems. Everyone knows how to solve the other guy's.

The community ladies' garage and bake sale turned out real well, especially the bake sale. We wish to thank all who donated things to sell, all who helped, and the Church of Christ for allowing us to use their back yard. The clothes that didn't sell were taken to Mr. Ted Meyer for the Salvation Army.

We are glad to report Mrs. Lemma Fuller, Coleman, is recovering nicely from her fall, but still has a lot of pain in her shoulder.

Mrs. L.C. Fuller is back in North Runnels Hospital for treatments. We wish her well real soon.

Happy birthday, Bryan. Robert Hill's sister Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Schindler, Kingsville, spent Wednesday through Friday with the Robert Hills.

Maggie Ruth and Horace Stokes and Alta Hale attended the musical in Echo Saturday night. Alta went in to Ballinger Wednesday and saw Miss Willie Hale in the Manor. She wasn't feeling too well.

Johnnie, Joan, and Mark Mathis, Abilene, and Johnnie and Lenda Denson and family, San Angelo, had supper with the Wilbert Alcorns Thursday.

Mrs. Dickie Loyd, Winters, spent Wednesday a while with Corra Petrie. Also on Wednesday, Corra went in to see Mrs. Flora Batts in Ballinger. Pat and Cecil Hambricht were out and had lunch with Corra on Saturday. Corra went down and visited with Hazel Mae Bragg on Saturday.

During the week with the Doug Bryans, visitors were Dewitt, Frances, Lelon, and Brent Bryan.

Karen, Wesley, Jr., and Stephanie McGallian, Wingate, were out with Therin and Nila Osborne. Junior spent from Friday till Sunday, and Brian Faubion spent Saturday night.

The Mike Prater family, San Angelo, were here with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion. Walter, Jr. and Betty Pappé, Santa Anna, came on Thursday. Bernie and Rodney Faubion carried Brian, Gene, and Keith Gerhart to a movie, "Romancing the Stone," in Abilene on Brian's ninth birthday. Afterwards they dropped in on the Danny Phillips family.

David and Jerri Speegle and Brother and Mrs. Jim Shipman of Winters and Brother Hennley of San Angelo were Friday supper guests with Bernie and Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spina of Fort Worth were down to see Marion and Doris Wood.

Harvey Mae and Bernie Faubion were in San Angelo Thursday and had lunch with Eileen Prater. Sorry to hear Betty

Gray fell and broke her wrist. Linda Duggan is still wearing her cast on her wrist she got while working cattle. Margie Jacob's cast on her foot comes off in two weeks. I hope these girls get the casts off real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Mark and Mary, and Mrs. Louise Michaelwicz were in Saint Lawrence to visit with the James Malicheks.

Sherry, Ray, and Amanda Cooper, Abilene, and Linda and Dale Duggan visited in the Earl Cooper home Sunday.

Hopewell Baptist's Spring Revival was well attended this past week. The San Angelo Glory Choir performed Saturday night. The group were all 65 years and older. On Sunday the congregation all had dinner in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday services.

Mrs. Effie Dietz appreciated Nila reading her REA meter.

Supper and game night will be May 5 at 7 p.m. in the Crews Gym. Bring one large covered dish or two small. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood, hosts, hope to see you there.

Doris Wood spent the weekend out in Big Spring with the Ed Seivers.

Clarks visit in Blackwell

The Oak Creek Lake home of Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Joe Clark was the annual get-together for the Clark family.

Those attending were all of their three daughters, their husbands and five grandchildren. Mr. & Mrs. Bob Bullard their two sons, Jason and Justin of Odessa; Mr. & Mrs. Mike Beene of New Braunfels; Mr. & Mrs. Billy Narsworthy and daughters Bambi and Amber and son Dexter of San Angelo; Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Davis of Abilene; Bobby's parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Clark of Gilmore, Texas.

Saturday we had a birthday party for Justin Bullard, he was 5 years old.

On Sunday they had an Easter egg hunt with a good crowd attending.

Another visitor in the Clark home was Savannah Thompson. John and Savannah went to school together and this was the first time she had seen them since they left Tennyson 14 years ago and moved to Gilmore.

They arrived at the lake Friday, during the wind and sand storm and they let it be known they didn't have this or the freeze back in Gilmore that we have here.



Jean Eckert to marry Richard Lange

Mr. & Mrs. Ed E. Eckert of Mason announce the engagement of their daughter Jean Eckert to Richard Lange, son of Mr. & Mrs. Anton J. Lange of Norton.

The wedding will be June 30, 1984 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Mason.

Jean graduated from Mason High School and Angelo State University, where she is now employed.

Richard is a graduate of Ballinger High School and attended Angelo State University. He is engaged in farming.

Carrie Coffman to wed Kent McNeill

Carrie Coffman and Kent McNeill are making wedding plans for June 2nd. The wedding will be in the Gazebo on the courthouse square in Albany.

The bride's parents are Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Coffman of Rock Springs. Carrie graduated from Rock Springs High School and San Angelo Business College. She is employed at Scott and White in Temple.

Kent is a graduate of Winters High School and attended Texas Western College in Snyder. He is employed by Holsum Well Service in Albany.

Ladies Golf Association met

The Ladies Golf Association held their Ladies Day Thursday, April 26.

Nine holes of golf was played and then a covered dish supper was held.

Hattie B. Bishop, Kay Lynn Springer, Jan Sims and Mary Jane Blackshear won the best ball play.

Those attending the play and the supper were: Linda Smith, Joanne McAdoo, Jan Sims, Renee Calcote, Kim West,

Marlene Wood, Hattie B. Bishop, Mary McCreight, Lavelle Killough, Kay Lynn Springer, Mary Jane Blackshear, Donna Torres, and Debbie Goff.

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Addition

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wood were also in attendance at the Wood Family Cousins Reunion held recently.

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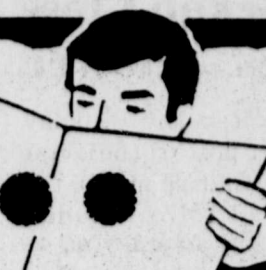
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Cotton Council seeing returns
 Industry investment in the National Cotton Council produced returns of more than \$295 million on five activities alone in 1983, cotton industry leaders heard at a meeting here today.
 Chairman of the meeting was Edward Ekdahl, Avoca, Texas, a Council producer delegate.
 Program for the meeting was given by a team of Council staff members. Among the activities cited by the team were:
 Boll Weevil-The Council played a major role in obtaining the federal funding necessary to extend the boll weevil eradication zone throughout the Carolinas to supplement the 70 percent cost share borne by growers.
 Bale Packaging-The improved bale package resulting from efforts by the Council and other groups is estimated to save at least \$10 a bale each year.
 Korean Credit-Obtaining blended credit for Korea last year enabled the U.S. to hold a market for more than half a million bales, improving producers' prices for the whole crop in addition to the shippers' profits on the extra sales.
 Ekdahl explained that the \$295 million returned by the five activities was produced from a \$3.5 million annual dues investment by industry members.
 Since the beginning of this year, changes obtained by the Council in conservation requirements on diverted acreage will save growers an estimated \$30 million, while still protecting the soil.

"In addition to these and other concrete returns," Ekdahl said, "we must include a value for the very real but intangible goodwill factors, such as the reputation the Council has built up for integrity and political influence."
 Noting the difficulty in placing a value on these intangibles, Ekdahl added, "It is safe to say the figure would be in the hundreds of millions of dollars."
 The Council staff team reported that perhaps the greatest challenge facing cotton and the Council will be the shaping of new farm legislation which must be passed not later than 1985.
 Still others are solving the cotton dust problem, finding an answer to the textile import problem that is eroding cotton's domestic market, and achieving reasonable policies on agricultural chemicals.
 The staff team reported that delegates at the annual meeting in February voted to step up their investment in the Council. The report noted that:
 * This is only the third time dues have been increased since the Council was formed in 1938;
 * Despite belt-tightening and personnel reductions, inflation and short crops seriously eroded the Council's financial position in 1983, and a further decline is evident for this year;
 * Unless the dues structure is changed, Council reserves would be wiped out by the end of 1986 and income would fall \$1.5 million short of current program needs in 1987.
 "As I see it, we in the cotton industry need the Council more than ever," Ekdahl said. "Over the last 15 years, our problems in the legislative and regulatory areas have multiplied unbelievably and the only way our industry has survived has been through pooling our resources and our best brains and working together in our central organization."

Engedi Farmer, District 7 TEHA Director from

Tax break on home sales
 Certain taxpayers who sell their home can exclude up to \$125,000 of the sale's gain from taxable income, notes a real estate specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.
 Taxpayers who are 55 or older or married to someone 55 or older can make this election when they sell a home. The home must have served as the principal residence for three or more years during the five-year period immediately preceding the sale. One of the important restrictions in this tax provision is that a taxpayer can use the election only once. Once selected, it is binding upon both spouses regardless of any future transaction or remarriage. Also, if less than \$125,000 gain is excluded, the difference is forever forfeited.

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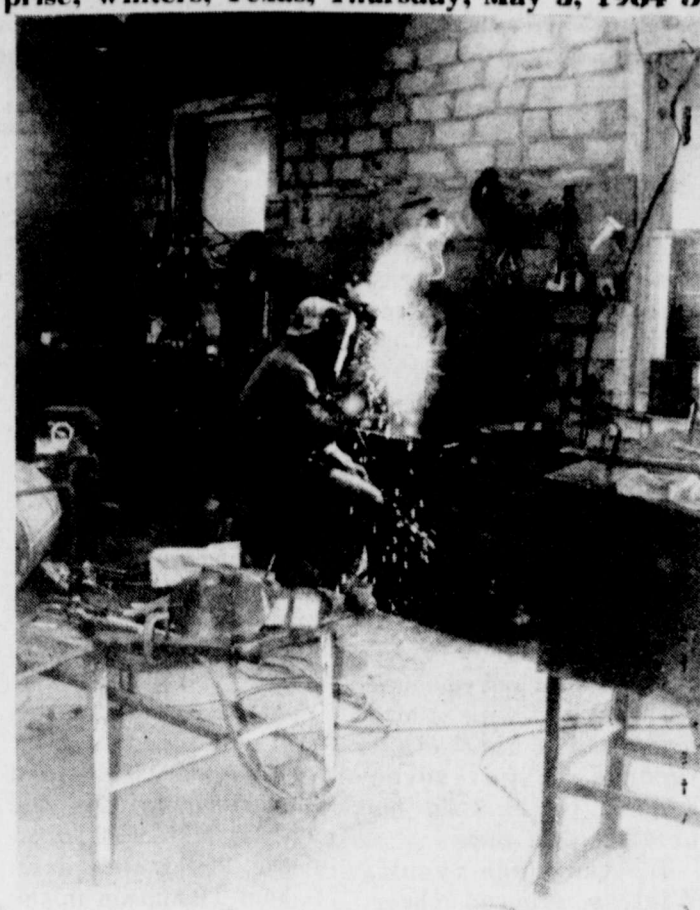
Extension homemakers attend district meet

Thirty three members of Extension Homemaker Clubs from Runnels County attended the annual meeting of the District 7 Extension Homemakers Association held in Ballinger on April 12 in the First United Methodist Church.
 Those attending included: Edleen Buxkemper, Mary Ruth Cervenk, Roasalie Dierschke, Mable Egan, Marie Gallas, Cordelia Gully, Lydia Halfmann, Elsie Redman, Sarah Halfmann, Dorene Schroeder, Pauline Shiller, Elizabeth Urbanek, Winnie Vincent, Hertha Bates, Blanche Bonnett, Dorothy Ohlhausen, Thelma Smith, Gladys Stubblefield, Kathleen Afflerbach, Iola Crawford, Martha Crawford, Mildred Frerich, Cora Hoffman, Imogene Hutton, Mary Edna Horton, Virgie Lee Jansa, Elsie Belk, Tamra Frey, Bonnie Reed, Deana Reed and Dana Craddock, County Extension Agent from Runnels. Guests were Ronda Finch and Juanita O'Connor. Also attending the lunch from Runnels County were Commissioners Marvin Salling and Gilbert Smith.

Tom Green County, presided at the meeting. Dr. Noble Atkins, First United Methodist Church of Ballinger, presented the invocation. Following the opening ceremonies and a welcome by Runnels County Judge, Michael Murchison, the business session was conducted.
 The keynote speakers and their topics were: Dr. Bruce Ball, Department of Government at Angelo State University, "Legislation Procedures" and Mr. Al Ceyela, Elections Administration from San Angelo. "Voting Procedure."
 The 220 participants also heard Mrs. Elna Richards, State T.E.H.A. President, speak on "Leadership-It's Your Decision."

The day's activities concluded with a business session chaired by Mrs. Farmer.
 During the luncheon, the group enjoyed entertainment by the "Reflections" from Ballinger. This group is composed of Aubrey Faubion, Jim Copeland and Richard Tadlock.

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 M & W Welding has an interesting motto. "We can weld anything but a broken heart." That saying is common among welders, according to Wayne Drummond, owner of the business along with his wife Marilyn. The company specializes in repair work on transport trucks, along with oil field welding, rebarreling, framing of metal buildings, and construction of squeeze chutes.
 Farm equipment can also be repaired by the local firm. If the equipment needing repair cannot be brought to the shop on Main Street, Wayne and Ray Powers will come out and fix it, using their two portable welding units.
 Barbecue pits, swing sets, and picnic tables made to the customer's order are another service of the company.
 M & W Welding is bonded and insured. They are located at 810 N. Main, Winters, phone number 754-5319. If there is no answer, call 754-5661 or 754-1236. Twenty-four hour service is offered.
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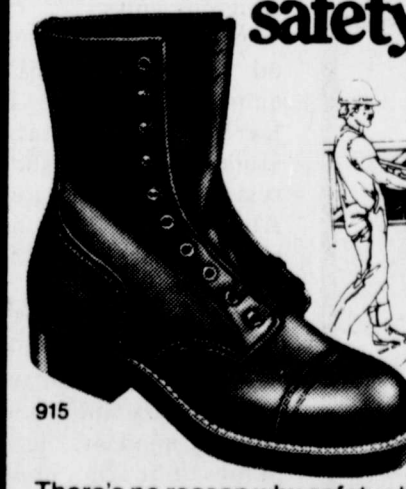
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 May 1984
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Track Foot Notes

Eighth Grade Boys
The Eighth Grade Boys track team pushed for personal best in the district track meet held in Cisco recently. Coach Tom Roach stated.
Rene Garcia took first place in the discus with a throw of 118 feet.
In the high jump, Wayne Poehls cleared 5'4", four inches higher than he had cleared before, to secure a second place in that event. In the 400 meter dash, Poehls also achieved a new personal best with a third place and a time of 57 seconds, a full seven seconds better than his previous best time.
In the pole vault, Winters secured three places. Fourth place went to Bubba Rich, fifth to Randy Watson, and sixth to Rene Garcia.
Jim Lee ran very well, Coach Roach said, and secured a fifth place in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.27. Randy Watson

placed fifth in the 110 meter hurdles against a very tough field of opponents.
In the 1600 meter relay, Winters took sixth place. The team composed of Edward Autenrieth, Jim Lee, Buster Powers, and Wayne Poehls slashed 10 seconds off their best time with a finish of 4:06.86.
After a week and a half of illness and no work-outs, Jack Hood showed determination in taking a sixth place in the 800 meter run.
Not placing, but improving their times in their events, were: Edward Autenrieth in the 400 meter dash; George Torres in the 200 meter dash; Michael Thompson in the 800 meter run; Noe Aleman in the 1600 meter run; and Edward Autenrieth, Chuck Hagle, Wayne Poehls, and Jim Lee in the 400 meter relay.
"Winters finished sixth in the meet, but the boys showed the determination champions are made of," concluded Coach Roach.

Seventh Grade Boys
Winters Seventh Grade Boys track team coached by Mack Lingo finished third in district. Individual results follow:
High jump 3rd-Cortez 4'10".
Discus 2nd-Rives 109'10". 3rd-Ysa 99'8".
Shot put 4th-Barnett 33'3 1/2". 6th-Carrillo 32'3".
Pole vault 2nd-Smith 7'.
Long jump 4th-Ysa 15'5 1/2". 6th-Cortez 15'1 1/2".
400 meter relay 2nd-Rives, R. Reyna, R. Cortez, Ysa 51.92.
110 meter hurdles 5th-Cortez 18.06.
100 meter dash 3rd-Reyna 12.45.
400 meter dash 2nd-Rives 58.38.
200 meter dash 3rd-Ysa 27.10.
1600 meter run 3rd-Foster 5:40.22.
1600 meter relay 3rd-Ysa, Rives, Reyna, Cortez 4:13.03.
300 meter intermediate hurdles 3rd-B.J. De La Cruz. 6th-Tony Sanchez.



7th Grade Boys Track Team

Back row, l-r: R. Colbath, O. Cortez, R. Cortez, R. Reyna, E. Lujano, M. Horton. Third row, l-r: J. Carrillo, K. Spill, C. Rives, M. Ysa, B.J. De La Cruz, T. Sanchez. Second row, l-r: R. Barnett, A.

Foster, C. Halfmann, S. Belcher, R. Smith, C. Lozano, B. Poe. Front row, l-r: P. Bishop, S. Patterson, J. Andrae, E. Autenrieth, C. Bahman, Coach Mack Lingo.

Preschoolers visit zoo

St. John's Lutheran Preschool took a trip to the Abilene Zoo Wednesday, April 25.

After looking at and feeding the animals the children played in the park and ate lunch.

Those attending were: Tamara Turner, Nathan Helsler, Tandy Briley, Aaron Calcote, Darrell Woodcox, Jace Wade, Timmy Hillard, Austin Jobe, T.J. Meyer, Corey Van Zandt, Justin Mitchell, Kelly Schiflett, Karen Kuapil, Brandi Sheppard, Leslie McDonald, Jason Gray, Michael Barthelemy, Dustin Priddy, Tamara Grohman, Nickolays DeLany, Greg Evans, Cristi Burton, Bradley Stephenson, Joshua Hooton, Benjamin Blake, Karen Oats, Amy Heathcott, Angela Shoemaker, Tiffany Donica, Mandy Marks, Jason Hall, Joe Nitsch, Rolya Parramore, Monica Parramore, Jaime Bahman, Janet Guy, Marshall Scates, Linsay Brown, Judy Spill, Shannon Wharton, Wendy Arrendondo, Courtney Marks, Jennifer Prewitt, Dennis Conner, Steven Sneed, James Andrae, Brent Jacob, Linda Calcote, Travis Calcote, Lucy Torres, Chris McCaslin, Jennifer Tischler, Christy Calcote, Brooks Ferguson, Andrew Parker, Eric Joeris, Jennifer Davis, Joe Overman, Michael Pritchard, Hollie

Cathey, Justin Derke, Kristin Ballard, Heather Watkins, Sean Byrne, Ryan Byrne, Allen Turner, Matthew Pruser, and Sandy Calcote.

Mothers going were: Carol Turner, Michelle Helsler, Ronda Briley, Bobbie Calcote, Doylene Jobe, Jody Meyer, Brandi Sheppard, Marci McDonald, Nancy Evans, Becky Stephenson, Barbara Heathcott, Marsha Shoemaker, Brenda Watkins, Emily Hall, Rhea Parramore, Chris Parramore, Susan Conner, Mrs. L.A. Sneed, Linda Calcote, Dixie Calcote, Melody Ferguson, Donna Pritchard, Sabrina Overman, Laura Brown, Sherri Wharton, and Christie Byrne.

Teachers going were: Jeanne Laird, Margaret Pruser, Minnie Belitz and Mary Kurtz.

Piano students earn medals

State-wide Music Theory Tests were recently administered in Abilene to piano students of Susan Conner.

The following students earned medals based on their scores. Earning gold medals for scores of 98-100 were Kristin Deike, J.J. Michaelis, Justin Hooper and Barbie Bradley.

Silver medal winners with scores of 95-97 were Melinda Holloway, Jennifer Farmer and Kimberly Deike.

Micheal Campbell to graduate

Micheal G. Campbell, 203 N. Church, Winters will be among the 565 students graduating in the 55th commencement of Amarillo College Friday, May 11 at 8 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Campbell is a vocational nursing major. Instead of an official address by a keynote speaker, Dr. H.D. Yarbrough, president of Amarillo College will give a brief charge to the graduates.

A reception immediately following the ceremony is planned. Music will be provided by the Amarillo College Chamber Orchestra and Wind Ensemble.

Registration for Summer I day and evening classes will be May 29 from 9 a.m. till noon in the College Union Building on the Washington Street Campus. The first day of summer classes will be May 30th.

Students earning bronze medals for scores of 90-94 were Brandon Boles, Yony Lee, Resa Porter and Bill Wheat. Other students who passed the test and will receive certificates were Doug Farmer, Julie Wheat and Kenyon Black. These theory tests are given under the guidelines of Texas Music Teachers Association and administered twice each year in Abilene by the Abilene Music Teachers Association.

Students will be presented their medals and certificates at their Spring Piano Recital.



The saxophone was invented by Adolphe Sax in the year 1846.



8th Grade Boys Track Team

Back row, l-r: Jack Hood, Buster Powers, Chuck Patterson, Wayne Boyd, Wesley Pounds, Wayne Poehls, Worth Hooper, Chuck Hagle, Scott Pinkerton, Rene Garcia, and Noe Aleman. Front, l-r:

Willie Moreno, Michael Thompson, Jim Lee, Randy Watson, Jimmy Patton, George Torres, Bubba Rich, and Coach Tom Roach.

Scholarship slated for Winters High

A scholarship program somewhat unusual for a small town such as Winters is being planned by a local pharmacist and a science teacher, with financial support of the community. The project will award three scholarships to outstanding science students in the high school, with judging based on scholarly research papers written by the students.

Robert Barkley, pharmacist at Main Drug and a former science teacher at Santa Anna High School, conceived the idea of the scholarships. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor of Arts in Bible and psychology and a Bachelor of Science in chemistry education. He earned his Bachelor of Science in pharmacy at the University of Texas. He has taught chemistry, biology, and physics.

He sees the scholarship program as a method of rewarding students who do outstanding work. He hopes to encourage them to be serious in their studies. Science was chosen because it is a challenging field, he said.

but he hopes to see the community support the program so that eventually scholarships may be given in other fields as well. The project might even spread to neighboring communities of Ballinger, Tuscola, and Coleman dependent upon their financial support.

Winters science teacher Mrs. Hudon (Betty) White, Jr. is working with the students in the preparation of their reports, which will count as term papers in their English classes as well. The papers will be nine to eleven typewritten pages in length and will represent a review of current research in some scientific field. Judges will probably be from ACU and Angelo State University, Barkley said, with one judge coming from our community.

Students entering thus far include: Don Kvapil, Bill Wheat, Ketta Walker, Michael Lee, Scott Lancaster, Shana Young, and Ronnie Lujano. Their topics include: lasers, hypnosis, breast cancer, differences between the sexes, retinal detachments, the archaeological study of man's origins, and the psychological aspects of religious cults.

Awards will be presented in May during the school's Awards Day. Barkley said that all students entering the contest will receive an award. Amounts of the scholarships are: first place, \$300, second place \$200, and third place \$100.

Additional sponsors are needed for the scholarship fund. Anyone interested in helping sponsor this program should contact Robert Barkley at Main Drug in Winters.

Winters bands to give concert

All three Winters School bands will perform in concert on May 17 in the high school auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The fifth grade band, sixth and seventh grade band, and high school band will play several numbers. The public is encouraged to attend.

Winters Ponies organize team

The Winters Ponies have organized their 1984 baseball team and announced their schedule.
Roy Torres will manage the team composed of Ruben Esquivel, Phillip Esquivel, Ronnie Lujano, David Esquivel, Tony Sanchez, John Esquivel, Joe Martinez, Nick Trevino, Berto Reyes, Aldo Torres, and Alex Flores.
The sponsors of the

team are Winters State Bank, John's International, Frank's Exxon, Ysa's Clean Used Cars, Sonny's Grocery, and the Cowboy Shack.

"Come out and watch a good young team in Winters," a spokesman said. "The more fans, the better we play; so come out on Sunday afternoon and watch us play."

Winters Ponies Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
May 6	San Angelo Astros	Here
May 20	San Angelo Cowboys	There
May 27	San Angelo P.	There
June 3	Abilene Cacharos	Here
June 10	San Angelo P.	Here
June 17	Open	
June 24	Abilene Cacharos	There
July 1	Cisco Tournament	There
July 8	Menard	There
July 15	Menard	Here
July 29	Open	
August 12	San Angelo C.	Here
August 26	San Angelo Astros	There

Golf team goes to regional meet

The Winters High School golf team composed of Joe Gerhart, Don Kvapil, Kenny Gibbs, Chad Briley, and Sam Smith

competed in the regional tournament in Stephenville Monday and Tuesday, finishing in ninth place. They scored 381 and 386 for a total of 767. Kenny Young coaches the team.

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Obituaries

Leon Oscar Worthington

Leon Oscar Worthington, 55, died Wednesday, April 18, 1984, in a Carson City, Nevada hospital.

A native of Winters, Texas, he was born May 25, 1928. He had lived in Virginia City for five years, and was previously of Fresno, California. Worthington was an electrical contractor.

He was a Army veteran of World War II, he served in the 101st Airborne Unit as a paratrooper.

Surviving are his parents, William & Ada Worthington; son, Davis; daughter, Patricia Selling; and brothers, Wallace and Gaylon, all of Fresno; sisters, Edna Muri Sawyer of Stratford, Texas, and Pauline Cheek of Lamesa, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 21, 1984 at Virginia City Cemetery.

Kenneth Earl Tischler

Kenneth Earl Tischler, 37, of Winters was killed in an automobile accident 10 miles east of Ballinger Sunday afternoon about 1:30 p.m. while enroute home from National Guard Camp near Brownwood.

He was born March 31, 1947 near Winters and had lived here all of his life. He married Elizabeth Sullivan, October 24, 1981 in Winters. He was an

employee of Dry Mfg. Company for the past 15 years. He was a member of the Ballinger Unit of the National Guard. He was also a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth of Winters; his mother, Annie Tischler of Winters; one daughter, Tammy Tischler of Winters; 4 step sons, Mike Barnes of Ft. Dix, New Jersey, Randal Barnes, Billy Barnes and Todd Barnes of Winters; 3 brothers, Harvey and Edwin of Winters and Calvin of Abilene; 5 sisters, Adeline Tomlinson of Llano, Serena Maas, Nelda Briley, Eva Hollis of Winters and Josie Knight of Ballinger.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 1984 at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters with Reverend Steve Byrne officiating.

Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home. Members of the National Guard served as pallbearers.

Kyle F. Craig

Kyle Fredrick Craig, 20, of Ballinger, died at 11:55 a.m. April 27 in Wilford Hall, San Antonio.

He was born March 13, 1964 in San Angelo to Fredrick Harry Craig and the former Sarah Beard. He was a senior at Ballinger High School and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his

mother, Mrs. Sarah Craig, and a sister, Kim Craig, both of Ballinger; aunts and uncles, Bob and Louise Kinsley, San Angelo, and Jeff Lee and Sue Beard, Groesbeck; ten cousins and five great-aunts and uncles. His father preceded him in death February 23, 1981.

Dr. Glen Willingham and Reverend Mike Chancellor of Wichita Falls conducted the services at the First Baptist Church, Ballinger, on Sunday, April 29, at 2 p.m.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Scott Spaw, Craig Teplicek, Chris Jerigan, Kenneth Fischer, Mike Jonas, Gregg Hoffman, Kenny Michaelwitz, and Kevin Jones.

Sadie Eloise Dankworth

Sadie Eloise Dankworth, 79, of Ballinger, died April 25 at 7:15 a.m. in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.

Dr. Noble Atkins conducted the funeral at First United Methodist Church, Ballinger, at 2 p.m. Friday, April 27. Burial was in the Garden of Memories under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Michael Dankworth, Randy Loika, Jimmy Loika, Larry Loika, Bill Bogges, C.B. Bogges, Eldon Bogges, and John Dankworth.

Mrs. Dankworth was born October 18, 1904 in Hempstead. Her parents were James Bogges and the former Mary Eleanor Kinnard. She married James Ellis Dankworth in Ballinger on September 7, 1924. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband J.E. of Ballinger; two sons, Jimmy of Ballinger, and Milton of Anchorage, Alaska; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Sarah K. Evans

Sarah K. Evans, 91, of Ballinger, died at 11:34 a.m., April 26 in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Born December 23, 1892 in Ozona, she was the daughter of Walter Russell and the former Mahalia Texana Kincheloe. She married Melvin M. Evans on May 5, 1915 in Sherwood. He preceded her in death in 1965.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church, Ballinger.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Al (Bea) Fernandez, Ballinger, and Mrs. Ellis (Louise) Smith, California; three sons, Robert W. of Houston, Melvin E. (Buddy) of Midland, and Rex of Houston.

Also, a brother, Frank Russell, Odessa; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Reverend Winford Gore conducted services in the Rains-Seale Chapel at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 28. Burial was in the Garden of Memories under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

United Methodist Women met

The United Methodist Women met Monday at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Esther Smith with 11 members and 1 guest attending and with Mrs. Smith as hostess.

Mrs. Inez Tucker, president, called the meeting to order voicing it herself. The Reverend Weldon Tucker, pastor, gave the 2nd part of the Bible study on Luke "The Great Physician." A business session was held after the Bible study. Closing prayer was voiced by Juanita McRorey.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes: Inez Tucker, Juanita McRorey, Emma Lee Lanier, Ida Oden, Winnie Oden, Gracie Spence, Fern English, Laura Seale, Savannah Thompson, and the guest speaker, the Reverend Tucker.

Young Farmers to meet May 7

Out regular meeting in May will be Monday, May 7th at 8 p.m. at the Ag Building. The program will be presented by Charles and Phil Smith of Wintex Feeders on the operation of feed lots.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, and caring concern shown us in the death of our daughter and sister Sue Bates Merrifield. Also, a very special thank you to Bro. Winford Gore and Mike and Ted Meyer for a beautiful service.

The Family of Sue Bates Merrifield

Sew & Sew Club holds meeting

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met April 24 with Eura Lloyd as hostess. Quilting was done for the hostess.

A business meeting was conducted by president Edna Rogers. Minutes were read by Pauline Huckaby. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to the following: Edna Rogers, Elizabeth Babb, Madlin King, Lorene Kinard, Vida Talley, Annie Faye King, Pauline Huckaby, Lessie Robinson, Flossie Kirkland, Demetra Holder, Nellie Adecock, Marie Bradford, Ethel Polk, Eura Lloyd, and Mildred Patton. One visitor, Estelle Polk, was present.

The next meeting will be on May 8 with Mildred Patton as hostess.



Ladies racing team

Jo Miller, Janice Merrill, and Teresa Davis (from left to right) won the traveling trophy for the three ladies racing during their state championship next month at the Hill Country Firemen's Convention held in Winters recently. Their time was 13.33. These ladies will be defending their state championship next month at the state convention in McAllen.

Firemen's Auxiliary has meeting

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary met Tuesday evening in the Jack Davis Jr. home. Hostesses were Lue Bowden and Teresa Davis.

The state convention at McAllen in June was discussed. The auxiliary is to have a 6 ladies pumper team and a 3 ladies team to race at the convention.

Rhonda Joeris read the minutes, and Teresa Davis gave the treasurer's report.

The next meeting will be May 22, at City Hall, a program on "Rape Crisis." All females, any age are urged to attend.

Refreshments were served to: Pat Simpson,

Rhonda Joeris, Jo Miller, Betty Easterly, Janice Merrill, Beth Hamilton, Jeanne Hilliard, Melba Emmert and the hostesses.

Card of Thanks

A very special thank you to the many friends who sent cards, flowers, phone calls and food to me during my recent illness.

To my family a very warm thank you who gave of their time to take care of me.

Your prayers and words of comfort have meant so much.

Many thanks
Lura Lee Garrett

Blackwell

By Savannah Thompson

Mrs. Lillian Ragland and granddaughter, Shelly Jo, went to visit with her daughter in Irving, Texas, for a few days during the spring break.

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Lewis went to visit with their daughter Mrs. Susan Herring and family in San Angelo over the weekend.

Mrs. Paula Shipp and son, Jason, went to visit in Midland over the weekend with her sister Jo Ann Towery.

Mrs. Lillian Ragland and granddaughter, Shelly Jo, went to visit her daughter Ms. Sharron Scott and son, Kyle, in Hobbs, New Mexico over the weekend. Mr. & Mrs. Grady Ragland and daughter Ashley, Bernadine Shaffer and son Alan, Linda Witherspoon and her daughter Leigh Anne also went with her on her

Museum board installs officers
New officers were installed at the regular meeting of the board members of the Z.I. Hale Museum on Tuesday. Mrs. Loyd Roberson, installing officer, used a theme of "Permanent Things."

Officers installed included Edna England, president; Kay Colburn, creator; Mary Margaret Leathers, vice president; Shirley Brewer, secretary; Estella Bredemeyer, treasurer; Roy Young, building coordinator; and Charlie Poe, reporter.

Plans were made for the open house to be held at the museum on Saturday, May 5, from 3 to 5 p.m. in cooperation with the city Mayfest to be held on that day.

Theme of the open house is to be "Mother's Keepsakes" and will be directed by Dolie Airhart and Billie Alderman.

Those having items they wish to display are invited to bring them to the museum Friday, May 4 from 4 to 5 p.m.

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ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	
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1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,100	1,100
b. Interest-bearing balances	758	758
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)	1,470	1,470
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:		
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	5,221	5,221
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	26	26
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	None	None
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	5,215	5,215
5. Assets held in trading accounts	None	None
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	136	136
7. Other real estate owned	None	None
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None	None
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	None
10. Intangible assets	None	None
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)	131	131
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	9,352	9,352
Dollar Amounts in Thousands		
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LIABILITIES		
13. Deposits:		
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E):		
(1) Noninterest-bearing	1,177	1,177
(2) Interest-bearing	7,400	7,400
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:		
(1) Noninterest-bearing	None	None
(2) Interest-bearing	None	None
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	None
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	None	None
16. Other borrowed money	None	None
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	None	None
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	None	None
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	None	None
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)	39	39
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	8,614	8,614
22. Limited-life preferred stock	None	None
EQUITY CAPITAL		
23. Perpetual preferred stock	None	None
24. Common stock	200	200
25. Surplus	200	200
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	338	338
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	None	None
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	738	738
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)	9,352	9,352

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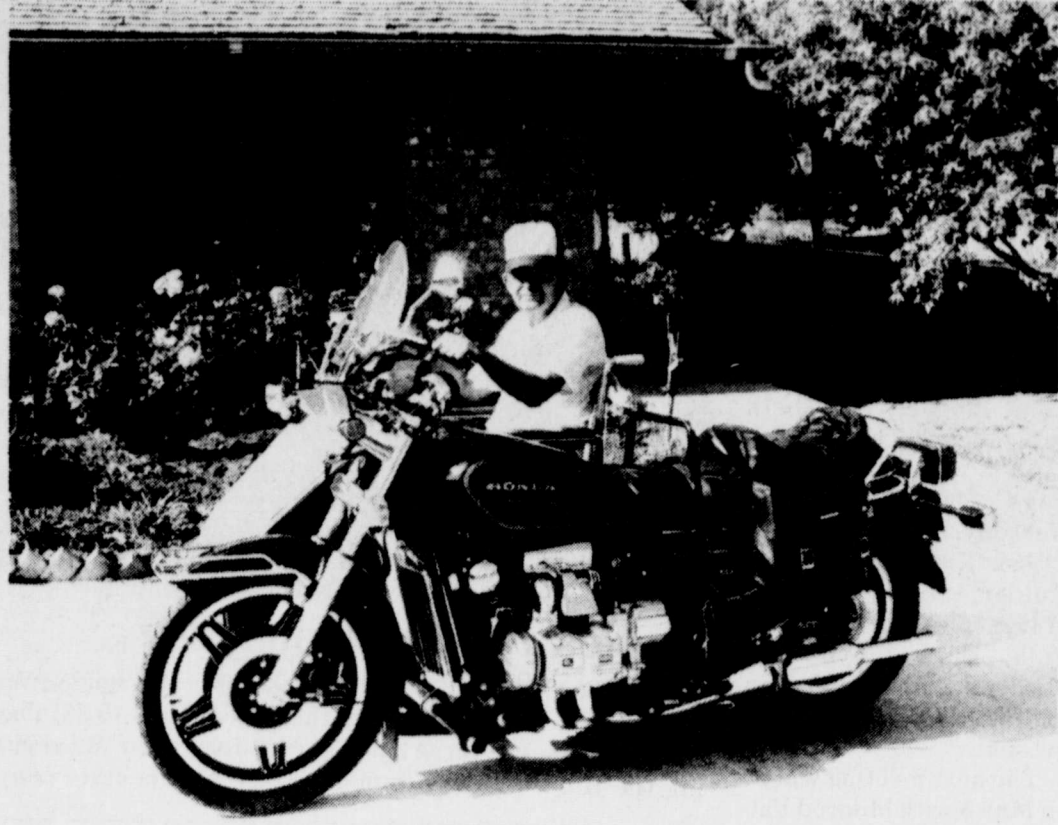
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J.S. Brown-Independent Adventurer

By Patsy Roach
Winters resident J.S. Brown is an soft-spoken, self-sufficient, adventurous man despite his confinement to a wheelchair for a number of years now. He is a familiar sight in Runnels County, zipping down the highway in his Honda Gold Wing 1100 motorcycle sidecar, specially equipped to accommodate his wheelchair and to facilitate ease of operation. We talked with J.S. and his brother George on the patio of their large gracious home at 810 West Dale last Friday.

J.S. grew up out in the country near Winters and was somewhat mischievous and fun-loving even as a youngster. He and George reminisced about how they used slingshots to shoot out every street light on Main Street one summer night. They were only seven or eight years old at the time, they



Ready for travel

J.S. Brown demonstrates his motorcycle equipped with sidecar for his numerous trips around Texas and in other states. In spite of his handicap, J.S. enjoys a full and exciting life.

revealed with proud grins. "Well, there was nothing to do in those days in Winters," they explained. (This complaint has no doubt been common here forever.)

J.S. (John Sanford) attended Winters High School. He spent four and a half years in the Air Force, then settled at Littlefield where he farmed for 20 years. He also ran a gin for some time.

Following the accident which paralyzed him, J.S. returned to Winters and lived with his parents for some time. His wife was killed in a car wreck.

He has lived with George and Cleo Brown for several years. They both work at Dry Manufacturing—she as a receptionist and he as manager of the paint shop; so J.S. does much of the cooking for them. They have equipped their home to make independence a reality for J.S.

J.S. travels any and everywhere in his motorcycle. Last weekend he rode to Levelland to attend

a bike show. He goes to Durango, Colorado to visit friends every couple of years, and has also been to Grand Junction, Colorado, and Ruidosa, New Mexico.

He once started out in a rain shower to Albuquerque, New Mexico, theorizing that he would undoubtedly run out of the rain soon; but it rained on him all the way to Lubbock, he said. Exposure to the weather does not usually bother him, he noted, except for extreme cold, which is not good for traveling.

Two popular trips are to Farmington, New Mexico, to see his daughter who is a mail carrier there, and to Waco to see his son who is a dental technician.

A trip he will be making frequently is to Kerrville to see Jack Vick, a very good friend who recently moved from the Senior Citizens Nursing Home here to a nursing home there to be nearer his family. Jack also drives a wheelchair motorcycle, one he bought from J.S. in 1982. The two men have

ridden in many motorcycle shows and parades. They drove in a road race beginning in San Angelo earlier this year, along with *Enterprise* editor Kerry Craig, to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

J.S. purchased his present bike in December of 1982 and got the sidecar put on it in March 1983. The sidecar was made by Tomco Enterprises of Valley Center, Kansas, a suburb of Wichita. The company makes them to the customer's specifications. A sidecar equipped with a brake on the outside wheel costs about \$2800; without that type of brake, it costs \$2100.

Top speed on the bike is 85, and J.S. said with a smile that he has gone 80 on it. It gets 35-40 miles per gallon and has enough power to climb the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico with ease.

J.S. is an inspiration to many, whether handicapped or not, as he continues to go where his free spirit leads him, living a life full of friendship and independence.

as follows, first team \$50.00, second place \$30.00, third place \$20.00 plus a trophy for each member of the first 3 teams.

Also of interest will be drawings for valuable gifts donated by the merchants of the Caprock area with the top prize being a 12 gauge shotgun.

The registration fee of \$6.00 will also entitle members to engage in the shooting contests along with a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings catered by Walter Jones of Matador. Tickets will be sold for the drawing for the prizes.

Guests are welcome to attend and a special group will be designated for guest to shoot in and a trophy will be awarded to the best shot.

Cecil Fox of Winters, Texas is president of the association having served in this capacity since the founding of the association in 1949.

Eden Lions plan festival

Regional Sheep Dog Trials will be held August 18, 1984 in Eden in conjunction with the Annual Eden Lion's Club Festival. The competition in Eden will be the culmination of trials held earlier in Crawford and Ozona to select regional winners. Of equal interest will be Eden's first sheep shearing contest. Both competitions will offer top awards to winners.

For two-legged competitors, the festival will offer regional washer and horseshoe pitch contests, craft and food awards, and a bean cook-off. Eden will devote the day to a carnival atmosphere beginning with a pancake breakfast and ending with a barbecue supper and street dance.

Nursing home rules to be improved

Attorney General Jim Mattox and Dr. Robert Bernstein, commissioner of the Texas Department of Health, have signed a memorandum of understanding which Mattox said "has laid the groundwork for closer coordination in cases of nursing home abuse and neglect."

"Since I took office, the Texas Department of Health has responded well to my deep-felt concern about nursing home conditions," Mattox said. "We are seeing a more aggressive attitude throughout state government when it comes to the needs of our elderly citizens."

"With this memorandum of understanding between my office and the Health Department, I believe we will see even more vigorous enforcement actions and more frequent use of all aspects of our current laws regarding nursing home conditions in Texas," Mattox said.

The memorandum, which took effect April 1, calls for the Health Department to:

- * Continue to improve the department's grading system for nursing homes, to enable consumers to make more informed choices when selecting a

nursing home.

- * Begin immediately to furnish Mattox's Consumer Protection Division with copies of all punitive action reports and all deficiency reports concerning nursing homes which the Health Department believes "threaten or threatened the health and safety of a patient."
- * Ensure through annual training sessions that all nursing home employees in the state understand that Texas law (Article 4442c, Section 16a 2) requires them to report any patient abuse or neglect.
- * Require, as a condition for obtaining or renewing a license to operate a nursing home, that each prospective licensee sign a sworn statement, under penalty of perjury, concerning any history in other states of license revocation or suspension, Medicaid or Medicare decertifications or any other disciplinary actions.
- * Establish procedures for each Health Department inspection team to preserve all relevant evidence of threatening conditions that warrant immediate action, the team should, by no later than mid-point in the inspection, notify the Health Department's Austin office, which in turn will immediately notify Mattox's office.
- * Develop and maintain a list of qualified persons in each region of Texas to serve as court-appointed trustees for nursing homes when such action is necessary.

In turn, Mattox's Consumer Protection Division will assist the Health Department in pursuing legal actions against substandard nursing homes.

The memorandum also calls for designated staff members from Mattox's office and the Health Department to meet on a monthly basis concerning nursing home care.

The annual seminar is an educational program of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System. The Institute is designed to help Texas' elected county officials become more effective public servants.

Cooperating with the Extension Service is conducting the seminar was the County Treasurers' Association of Texas.

This year's seminar featured discussions on the duties of the county treasurer, basic budgetary

Ballinger Nursing Center News

By Camilla Corder
Our Easter party was fun with great refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and punch furnished by the Women's Club and served by Martha Palmer, Betty Jones & Jo McMillan. Music and singing for the party were provided by the Huttons from Norton and Belle Ferguson of Ballinger.

The April birthday party honored R.D. Sanderson and Dave Forgey. The Garden Club furnished delicious cakes and punch. Flowers were brought by Betty Dallinger and Lois Jack.

The Alpha Upsilon Phi Sorority sent the Easter bunny with candy for the residents.

The center was busy early this morning with all the ladies crowding in the beauty shop rushing Norma Kirk with, "When can you fix my hair?"

It looks good to see them anxious to get into activities. The XYZ Class of the First Baptist Church is taking them to the Miles Senior Citizens Dinner. Nina Loudany is very important as she is going to visit where she worked many years and to her

procedures, basic accounting principles, current microcomputer applications and use of the "Texas County Treasurer's Procedure Manual."

In addition, professional improvement sessions dealt with cash management, motivation, stress management, written communications, personnel management and the legislative process.

The annual seminar provides 20 hours of study for county treasurers as required by House Bill 570 passed by the 68th Texas Legislature.

Nora Halfmann was presented a special certificate at the final session for successfully completing the educational program.

beloved home town Miles, Texas. I have known Nina for some thirty years, when she went to Corpus Christi fishing. A nicer person you'll never know than Nina.

We wish Reverend Burgess a safe trip to Minnesota and a speedy return. We miss him very much. His sermonettes every Wednesday are great.

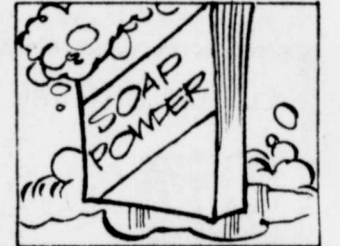
Mother's Day, May 13th is always celebrated gaily at the Ballinger Nursing Center. Come out and spread some cheer to these wonderful mothers.

This month of April and Easter were very special. Thank you each and every one for making it possible.

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The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary wishes to thank the following for donating prizes for the Hill Country Firemen's Convention.

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April 26

Louise Fuller

April 27

Milton Cortez

April 28

Luther Stoeckler

A.S. (Al) Henley

Bill Wheat

April 29

Yolanda Saucedo

Herman Bredemeyer

Johnny Woodfin

Evelyn Hicks

April 30

Baby boy Saucedo

Doris Prewitt

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DISMISSALS

April 24

none

April 25

Eva Kelly

April 26

none

April 27

Richard Walker

Maria Castillo

Raymond Christian

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Showing the garden

Freddie Gardner points out some of the 700-plus varieties of iris she cultivates in her back yard and another lot across Gateway Street.



Freddie's flowers

Colorful irises challenge the forceful West Texas winds, offering beauty during the current drouth. These flowers have not been watered except by rain.

Freddie's irises are in full bloom

By Patsy Roach

Graceful irises every color of the rainbow decorate Miss Freddie Gardner's back yard at 108 Laurel, Winters, as well as her lot across Gateway Street. The flowers are only one hobby of Miss Gardner, a vivacious retired school teacher and coach who has made Winters her home for the last 30 years.

Over 700 varieties of iris decorate Miss Gardner's yards, and most are in full bloom right now. She welcomes visitors to the lot

across the street, whether she is at home or not. We visited there one very windy day last week.

Miss Gardner obviously has a green thumb anyone would be proud of. The colorful irises bloom in profusion, standing bravely in the strong winds. She said she has been growing irises all her life, collecting them; and some of her collection originally belonged to her mother, who got them in 1942. Some have been hybridized.

When she gets a new variety of iris, she starts it out in the back yard. As it matures and spreads, she moves it to the partially fenced yard across the street at the back of her house. The flowers require very little care, she said; so they are practical for everyone to grow. Rain is the only watering they get; and for fertilizer, she uses Winterizer, a Ferti-Lome lawn fertilizer.

Miss Gardner's flowers

have been inspected by the Texas Agriculture Department and approved for sale to the public. She is taking orders now, but will not dig the plants until late summer for planting before October.

A native of Junction, Miss Gardner received her degree from Abilene Christian College. She came to Winters in 1954 to coach girls basketball, which she did until 1975. She then taught Texas history for

two years until her retirement in 1977. She said she stays busier now than she did while teaching, since she pursues her hobbies of gardening and woodworking with great enjoyment. Among other things, she has constructed benches in various sizes and designs, some just right for little children, picnic tables, cradles for dolls, a decorative potato bin, a cute Rudolph with a red nose, and a two-part

wooden lawn chair that slides together. The latter was constructed to be a very comfortable fishing chair, but is equally at home on a patio or in a back yard.

Many of her imaginative and professionally finished projects are given to children of her former students.

Things of beauty are evidently a joy to Miss Gardner, and she willingly shares that beauty with others.

Landscape Irrigation Tips

With dry weather already plaguing much of Texas, homeowners need to get the most from irrigation water to keep their yards and gardens lush and growing.

Everett E. Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas

A&M University System, says much of the water used on yards and gardens is often wasted because of improper methods of application and poor cultural practices.

"Slow, deep watering will allow plant roots to penetrate deeper so that plants become more stress-

resistant," Janne says. "Soaker hoses and drip irrigation systems are excellent for trees and shrubs while overhead sprinklers are most effective for lawns."

It's important that water be applied no faster than the soil can absorb it, emphasizes the horticulturist. If it is applied too rapidly, much of the water will be lost to runoff and evaporation. Excessive amounts of water can cause soil to become water-logged in the root area, causing rotting, especially if internal drainage is poor.

"Be careful not to overwater plants native to more arid regions of the state," Janne says. "They can be damaged by root rot. Also, since they often fail to go dormant due to the more than adequate water supply and stay soft and succulent into the winter, such plants can be damaged by low temperatures."

Shrubs and trees near foundations, under eaves or on southern and western exposures need watering more frequently than others, says Janne. These plants often receive

less benefit from rainfall and have to deal with heat reflected from south and west facing walls.

Areas under overhangs should usually be leached every few months to remove concentrations of salt left from water evaporation.

Plants on mounds or steep slopes suffer from drought stress more easily than those in level areas. Once sloped areas become dry, it's difficult to get good moisture penetration by surface irrigation unless water is allowed to seep for a long period of time.

"Newly transplanted trees and shrubs require special care," Janne points out. "Water both the base of the plant and the surrounding soil. Often there is adequate moisture in the soil but the original root ball is dry. An organic mulch of pine bark, chopped straw, hay or similar material will greatly reduce irrigation needs of both newly established and older plants."

Water potted plants according to the type and condition of the pot and the plant and the location and conditions of the area, suggests the horticulturist. Clay pots dry out faster and root-bound plants require frequent watering, especially during hot, dry weather. It's also possible to overwater, leading to root diseases.

"Allow lawns to show some stress before watering to avoid losing too much water runoff," says Janne. "However, water lawns deeply and thoroughly."

Lawns and gardens can be watered any time of day, but evaporation is less at night or during the ear-

Preserving heirloom textiles

Some families enjoy preserving a bit of their past by keeping grandma's wedding dress or handmade table cloth. Others enjoy buying their history at auctions and antique stores.

Wherever you get your textile heirlooms, you'll have them longer if they're cared for properly.

"Many of the textiles can never be restored to their original condition," says the clothing specialist Becky Saunders. However, further deterioration can be prevented with proper storage and handling, says Saunders, a home economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

A dark, cool, dry place provides the best storage conditions for heirloom textiles, she explains. They need to be protected against heat, light, temperature extremes, mold, water, dirt, smoke, insects and vermin.

When preparing textile items for storage, do not starch or iron them. Also remove jewelry or pins, since the metal will harm the fabric over time, cautions Saunders.

Stuff all three-dimensional items, such as

hats, bustles or puff sleeves, to preserve their shape. Vacuuming or using canned aerosol air will help remove dust before you store the fabric.

Label and store like things together to reduce handling, advises the specialist. Then store the heaviest items on the bottom. Make sure the items

have plenty of room. You might also want to cushion or pad folds and refold items occasionally, since fibers can break at fold lines, she says.

If space is a problem, roll heirloom textiles in tubes, with the best side out. Make sure the tube is large enough to accommodate the item without crushing it.

Saunders advises against storing textiles in tightly closed plastic containers, because they retain moisture. Use wood or cardboard drawers and boxes or cardboard tubes instead. Line all containers with unbleached and pre-washed muslin or sheets.

To hang heirloom clothing temporarily, use padded and shaped hangers which will help retain the garment's shape. Don't use padded hangers in bright colors, however, as some of the color might rub off on your garment.

Also fasten all of the closures on the garment. Knitted and crocheted clothes should not be hung, says the specialist, since they will lose their shape in the process.

If you go to the trouble of preserving and carefully storing heirloom textiles, make sure you also record as much information as you have about each item, says Saunders.

Records of who made the item, the date it was made and where it was worn can help with resale, contests or family awareness and may even increase the value of the heirloom, she adds.



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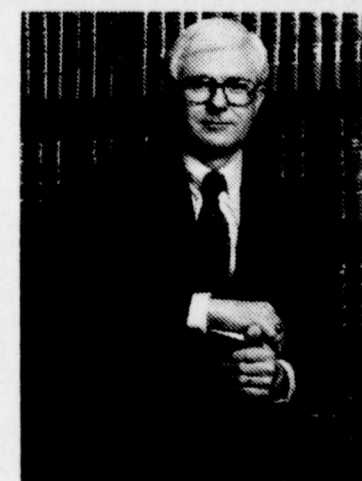
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High school work sought by Stenholm

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans today for the Third Annual Art competition for high school students, grades 9 through 12, in the 17th Congressional District. The contest will culminate May 26th, 1984, with an awards dinner in Abilene and the winner will be displayed in the corridor leading to the United States capitol for one year. All winners in the local contests will receive a Congressional Certificate of Appreciation.

"I have been very proud of the entries we have had these past two years," said Congressman Stenholm. "There is remarkable diversity in the talents of our young people. The variety of artworks is truly representative of this generation's great contribution to the deep traditions of America's creative spirit."

The competition, to be conducted at no expense to the Federal Government, is open to any high school

H-SU plans May Term

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, offers several unique classes during its May Term (May 9-25), including travel to New York, Washington, Mexico, and Lake Corpus Christi.

On the campus, courses in criminal justice, astronomy, marital/family therapy, aging, storytelling, music, and the Bible will be taught.

Dr. Merlin Morrow is in charge of the annual Outdoor Education Workshop, May 13-19, at Zephyr Baptist Encampment. Three semester hours are possible. The curriculum includes target and field archery, riflery and skeet shooting, sailing, canoeing, and specially selected camping activities. The class is limited to 32 students.

Dr. Charles Garraway will be instructor for "Washington Forum '84," with instruction on the H-SU campus, May 16-18, and May 21-June 1 spent in Washington.

William Curtis and Tom Moritz of the School of Business and Finance faculty will lead courses in New York. Both graduate and undergraduate credit will be available for "Financial Institutions of New York," by Curtis, and "New York Marketing Institutions," by Moritz. The courses will be offered May 6-12.

Dr. Joe Alcorta will lead students enrolled in one of five Spanish courses in

Build a terrace or patio

A living terrace or patio can do a lot for a home landscape, notes a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. It can enhance the property value, provide space for recreation and entertainment, and bring indoor and outdoor environments together. A terrace or patio should be no less than 8 to 10 feet wide and should repeat the lines of the adjacent building. The surface should be firm and relatively smooth and should slope gently away from the house for proper drainage. Design a patio to provide privacy, which can be provided by plants, constructed screen or orientation.

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)

(CONDADO DE) RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS

MAY 5, 1984
(5 DE MAYO DE 1984)

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(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

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I am a Republican and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary. (Yo soy Republicano y comprometo mi apoyo a los candidatos nombrados de esta primaria.)

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- Uncommitted

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(Senador de los Estados Unidos)

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- Phil Gramm
- Ron Paul

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(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- John Thomas Henderson

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(Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema)

- John L. Bates

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(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)

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Dan Cooper of the Social Work and Sociology faculty will teach "Aging: Problems and Opportunities," Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon.

For those interested in astronomy, Dr. John Peslak will teach an astronomy course, 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon and 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Dr. Rosanna Herndon will teach "Storytelling" from 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon.

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Runnels County honorees

Allen Andrae and Rose Eggemeyer were honored as 4-H leaders from the county at the District 4-H Adult Recognition Banquet held at Angelo State University recently. Rural electric cooperatives hosted the dinner.

4-H leaders honored

Thirty adult 4-H leaders were hosted here April 16, by nine rural electric cooperatives during the West Central District 4-H Adult Recognition Banquet in the Houston Harte Center located on the Angelo State University Campus.

The nominees were selected from across the 17 county district by 4-H members or other adult leaders on the basis of their work and involvement in supporting project and organizational facets of the 4-H program.

Honorees include: Montie Guthrie and C.T. Taylor, Coleman County; Mrs. Elizabeth Chant and Mrs. Sue Sims, Concho County; Mrs. Rose Eggemeyer and Allen Andrae, Runnels County; Mrs. Sharon Qualls and Mrs. Alice Willis, Taylor County; Mrs. Gwen Behringer and Vincent "Vince" Wood, Tom Green County. The hosting electric cooperatives include: Concho Valley, Coleman County, McCulloch County, Taylor County, Southwest

Ballinger Manor News

April has been a busy month for the residents. The Winters String Band was put on their monthly visit. The music was excellent. Ninth Street Church of Christ group sang for the residents on Wednesday evening April 18.

The XYZ outing was a drive through the country with a stop in the City Park for refreshments. The residents always enjoy each of these events and look forward to their visits.

Kate Taylor's son, Joe Taylor of Little Rock, Arkansas, visited her over the weekend.

Each of us at the Manor want to thank Shirley Ashton for the lovely bird bath.

Effie Eckert has watched a pair of doves build a nest in the shrub outside her window. Now there is two babies. She named the grown doves Happy and Pappy. Mrs. Eckert named the babies Jack and Jill.

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Annie Droll.

We are happy to have Manery Marks and Frank Matthews home from the hospital.

Leo Hoelscher is a new resident. Welcome Mr. Hoelscher.

The dining room with its Easter egg trees and fresh flowers was the scene for family night covered dish supper. Residents, families, volunteers and employees shared a most delicious meal.

Thursday, April 19 was the monthly birthday party. The birthday people were Maggie Holley, Kate Taylor, Ruby Estep, Marie Kudlacek, and Florence Kittrell. The Friendship Class from the United Methodist Church provided the cakes. Mrs. Willie Magee lead the Happy Birthday song and played the piano. Thanks to each of you.

The bingo winners this month are Fannie Tippet, Pauline Morgan, Sybil Ransbarger, and Leo Hoelscher.

Tuesday morning Neuman Smith presented a program on Old Time Cowboys. The residents enjoyed the program. Thank you Mr. Smith.

Texas faces challenge to improve education

The Select Committee on Public Education held its final meeting last week and took a series of hard votes to set a new course for education in Texas.

The Select Committee's recommendations for higher teacher pay, increased state equalization aid for poor school districts, smaller classes in early grades, and greater attention to the learning needs of the disadvantaged took shape after 10 months of hard work.

The committee's report embodies a plan to restore academic excellence and achievement, one that recognizes today's economic realities without shortchanging either our teachers or our children.

Its conclusions reflect the input of many Texans who attended a series of public hearings in different parts of the state. While the public found much to praise in our schools, their hours of testimony touched on common weaknesses in our educational system—low teacher pay, poor student performance on basic skills tests, too little time spent on core academic subjects during the school day, classroom discipline problems, school districts with too many children and too few dollars.

Now it is the Texas Legislature's turn to transform this blueprint into a workable agenda for our educators and students. As a state, we have an exciting opportunity in the weeks ahead to redirect our priorities and renew our commitment to academic excellence.

I am confident that, by late May, a majority of the Texas House and Senate will unite behind an education reform package that will help reduce the economic incentive for our most talented and experienced teachers to leave the classroom for better paying jobs in private industry.

We are in a unique position to clarify our goals for the managers of the largest public school network in the nation. The work begun by the Select

Committee on Public Education can serve as a departure point for legislation as significant as the Gilmer-Aiken bill that improved the system of channeling state dollars to local school districts.

Every Texan owes a debt of gratitude to our predecessors in the Legislature who had the foresight to create the Permanent School Fund, an investment of state assets that channels millions of dollars regularly into public school education.

Today, we are asking more from our school system than ever before. New sources of revenue are needed to help operate our schools, but new dollars alone will not solve all problems in the classroom.

Technology is changing on almost a daily basis, and Texas is emerging as a leading competitor among the 50 states for high tech and computer industries. We must have an educational system flexible enough to train our students to meet this challenge.

A special legislative session early this summer can represent a major milestone for education in Texas. We cannot afford a missed opportunity.

Laundry energy cost

There's no way to know exactly what it costs to operate home laundry equipment unless you connect a meter to your appliances to measure their actual energy use, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

Your costs, however, which is 20 cents per cycle for an automatic washer; 19 cents per cycle for an electric dryer; and 6 cents per cycle for a gas dryer. Of the energy used to operate a washer, about 10% operates the appliance, while the other 90% is used to heat the water. By using more cold water washes and rinses, you can save energy with your automatic washer and reduce its operating costs.



Robert Owen honored

Robert W. Owen with Exxon Company, U.S.A. retired on April 1, 1984 with 38 years of service. He was assigned as maintenance specialist in the Midcontinent Division, Midland District in the Winters, Ft. Chadbourne and Bronte area.

In 1946, he joined the company as a roustabout in Pampa, Texas. Subsequent

production field assignments were in Vernon and in 1953 he transferred to the Winters area.

His hometown is Vernon, Texas. Mr. & Mrs. Owen continue to make their home in Winters.

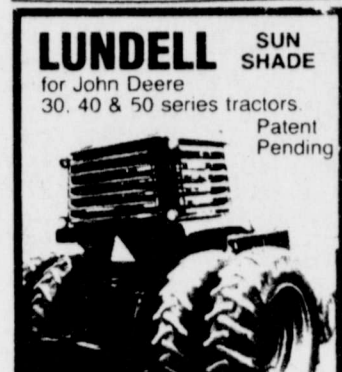
At a dinner held in his honor recently, he was presented retirement awards by field superintendent, John Kedziora.

Burger supper set for May 17

The Winters High School cheerleaders will sponsor a hamburger supper on May 17 in the school cafeteria immediately preceding the Band Concert. Serving will continue from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and the cost will be \$3.50 a plate.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Presidents James Madison and Zachary Taylor were second cousins. Their great-grandfather in common was James Taylor.



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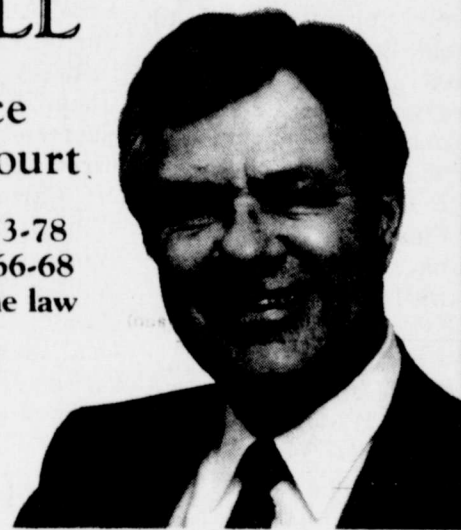
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Letter to the Editor

I am a lover of history and I have a somewhat unusual hobby. I collect old tokens used by stores, barber shops, lumber companies, saloons, forts, and other businesses years ago. The tokens were "good for" \$1.00, \$.50, \$.25, \$.12 1/2 or such in trade or merchandise or "good for" loaf of bread, one drink, one shave, one ride or whatever. They were usually made of metal, and while having the general appearance of a coin, they were made in all shapes and sizes with some picturing elephants, cows, birds and buildings.

I have reason to believe that some of these tokens were used in your area and I would be most interested in obtaining some of them for my collection.

I am hoping that if you have a "Letters to the Editor" section or such in your paper that you might mention my search. I know that this request is relatively unimportant but I do get a great deal of enjoyment from my hobby and I do believe that these concrete reminders of our great heritage are worth preserving.

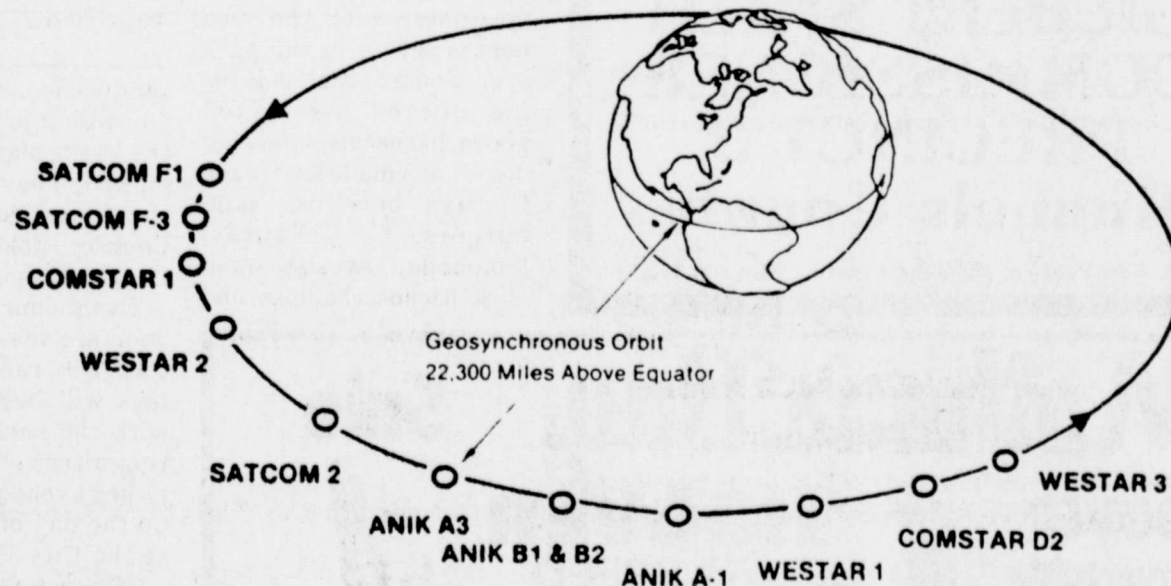
I would like to hear from anyone having one or more of these tokens or from anybody that might be able to help me. Any help that you can give me of any kind is greatly appreciated. My address is Travis Roberts, Box 1168, Bellaire, Texas 77401.

Thank you in advance and best wishes.
Travis Roberts

THE SIGNALS ARE IN YOUR BACK YARD NOW

The satellites that interest us are actually microwave relay stations in orbit 22,300 miles directly above the equator. At that altitude, they make one orbit every 24 hours — same as the rotation period of the earth. Therefore, each satellite remains directly above the same spot on the earth and is "stationary" as far as an observer on earth is concerned. Signals are transmitted up to the satellites from various points here in the USA. The satellites then re-transmit the signals back down so they blanket the USA.

And what a blanket! Already there is a bewildering variety of programming available round-the-clock from the satellites, with much more scheduled to be available in the coming months. Full-time sports networks, religious networks, movie channels for kids only, for adults only, movies for the whole family, 24 hour news, Broadway productions, educational and minority programming are just some of the choices available to those with a satellite receiving system. Truly, the world has become a global village with TV the window to that world!



PRIVATE CLUBS AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

For fraternal organizations and other groups that have places where they can meet and relax, satellite TV is a sort of status symbol, even a way of attracting new members. Church groups are interested in its extensive religious programming.



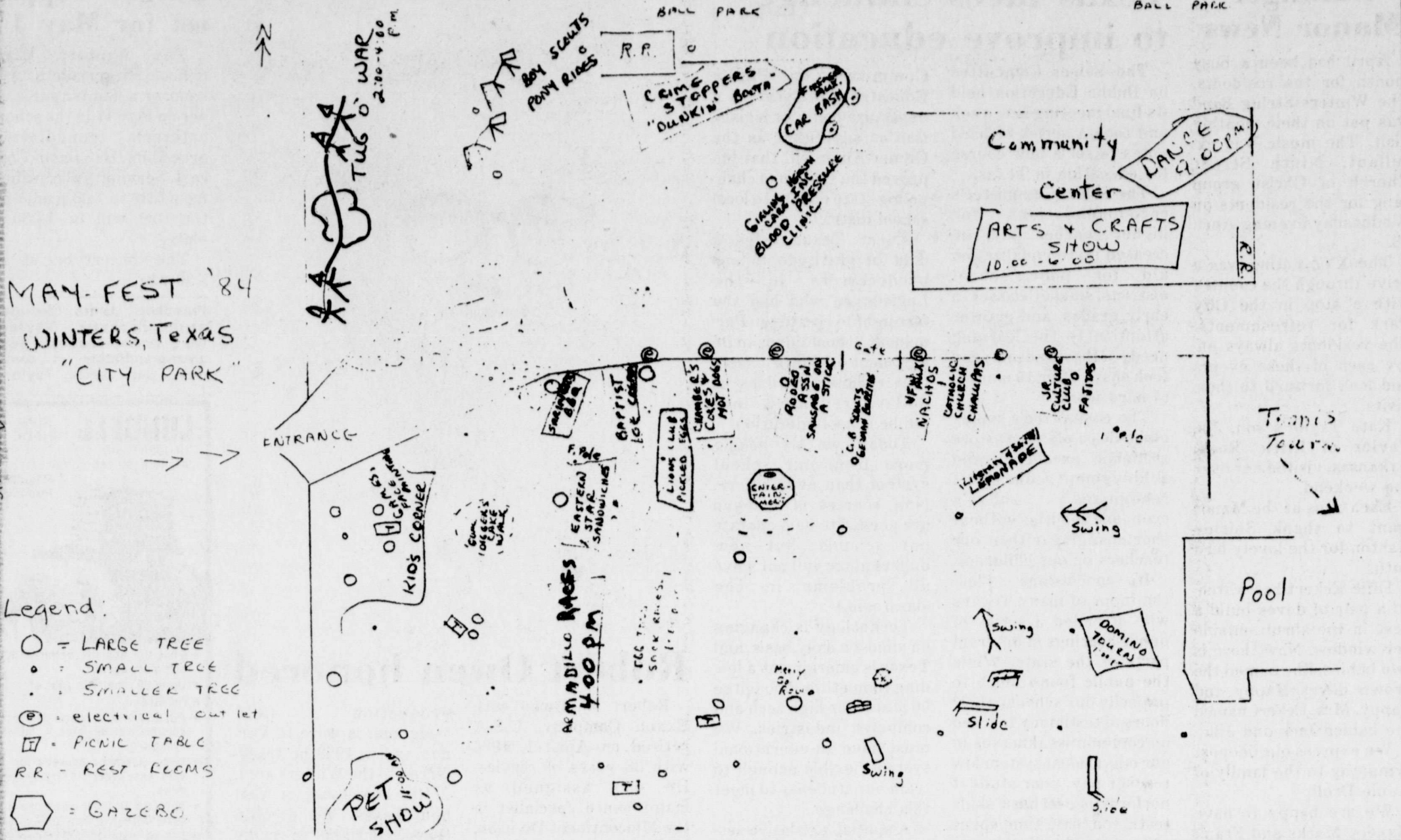
REMOTE HOMEOWNERS

Farmers and ranchers, isolated by their big spreads are often beyond the reach of terrestrial broadcasters and cable links. These and many other rural Americans often get only one TV station, or none at all. In these remote locations satellite TV brings for the first time a chance to catch up on the world, lessen isolation, and have access to new and different sources of entertainment and information.

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Armadillo Race

Entrants thus far in the Mayfest Armadillo Race set for 4 p.m. in the park include:

Agriculture: Win-Tex Feeders, Inc., Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain, Winters Farm Equipment, and Farmers Seed & Supply.

Oilfield: Winters Welding Works, American Well Service, Mac Oil Field, Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors, Pool Well Servicing, Wingate Transport-Terry Poehls, Circle K Anchors, and HT & H Construction, Inc.

Financial: Winters State Bank, Peoples National Bank-In Organization, Heart Of Texas Savings, and Security State Bank.

Cattle Breeders: Polston Land & Cattle Co., Simmentals, Chadbourne Ranch-Chiania, Grenwelge Brangus, Keith Graham Beefmaster, and Bishop, Scott & Wilkerson Limousin.

Open Business Main Drug vs. Springer Pharmacy and Hoppe Texaco vs. Presley Oil Co.

News Media The Winters Enterprise vs. The Ballinger Ledger.

List of Mayfest Booths

This list includes the booths to be located outside in the park during the Mayfest. Arts and crafts booths will be inside the Community Center as well as other booths sponsored by the Winters Young Homemakers, the Woman's Club, Total Teens, and the Runnels County Child Welfare Board.

- Winters Rodeo Association...Sausage on a Stick, Frito Pies, Iced Tea
- Winters Lions Club...Pickled Eggs
- Junior Culture Club...Fajitas
- VFW Auxiliary...Nachos
- Shriners...Barbecue Plates, Iced Tea
- Literary & Service Club...Lemonade
- Chamber of Commerce...Cokes and Hot Dogs
- Eastern Star No. 80...Sandwiches and Tea
- First Baptist Church Youth...Homemade Ice Cream
- Mt. Carmel Catholic Church...Chalupas
- Winters Cub Scouts...German Burritos
- Winters Boy Scouts...Pony Rides
- Winters Firemen's Auxiliary...Car Bash
- Runnels County Crimestoppers...Dunkin' Booth
- Goal Diggers Club...Cake Walk
- Girling Health Care...Blood Pressure Clinic
- Chamber of Commerce...Kids' Korner (Games, Face Painting, Etc.)

Mayfest —

begin at 1 p.m. Mayfest day at the City Park near the swimming pool. Straight dominos will be played at 250 points per game with about 10 games being played by each team. \$100 prize money will go to the first three places and the entry fee is \$6 per team.

Out Pet Show will begin at 11 a.m. at the City Park. The entry fee per pet is \$1.50 and ribbons for the first three places in each category will be awarded. Categories include: longest pet, shortest pet, smallest pet, fuzziest pet, most unusual pet, and smartest pet.

Arts and Crafts will be exhibited in the Community Center with the food booths set up in the park area. Some of the foods being offered are baked goods, barbecue plates, hot dogs, homemade ice cream, German burritos, hamburgers, Fajitas, lemonade, sausage-on-a-stick, nachos, chalupas, and

New safeguards against forgery installed

State Comptroller Bob Bullock and Treasurer Ann Richards have worked out a new and better system to safeguard state checks against payment errors and forgery.

A new automated system has been put in use to provide the Treasury better verifications of checks written by the Comptroller. The old system depended on computer printouts, which had to be microfilmed. The new system will save the Treasury about \$3,000 per month in staff and microfilm expense.

The new system will provide quicker verification to insure the amount on each state check is the same when the check is cashed as when it was written.

"The state has got to balance its checkbook just like the taxpayer does," Bullock said. "Using this new technology, we can check the stubs on the 80,000 checks we write every day better and cheaper."

"Three thousand dollars per month may not seem like much when the state spends many billions of dollars each year, but it represents \$36,000 per

sandwiches. While you eat you will enjoy listening to the bands playing from the gazebo. They will include the Clear Fork Express, Country Jokers and the Concho Blue Grass.

Events during the afternoon are the egg toss and the sack races. The egg toss will begin at 1 p.m. with the sack races starting afterwards. To enter either event you may sign up the day of the Mayfest at the City Park.

Mayfest Day will conclude with a dance sponsored by the Sub Deb Club. The band will be Cole Younger who will begin playing at 9 p.m. and continue to 1 a.m. The price per person is \$5 to be paid at the door.

North Runnels Hospital X-Ray Machine Fund

A payment of \$16,925 was made on the new x-ray machine on December 21, 1983. Balance remaining as of April 27, 1984 of \$16,262.79. Total of the machine is \$75,000.

- Recent memorials include the following:
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 - Ray Puckett 10.00
 - Viola Rumsey 10.00
 - Frank Salvato 10.00

Elections —

tion of the Democratic Primary polling places — that of Voting Box 3. The box will be located at the Winters Housing Authority Building at 300 North Grant Street in Winters.

The other Democratic Primary polling places are: Voter Precinct 1 - Ballinger Courthouse; Voter Precinct 3 - Winters Housing Authority; Voter Precinct 4 - Winters City Hall; Voter Precinct 5 - Wingate Lions Club Building; Voter Precinct 6 - Norton Community Center; Voter Precinct 7 - Ballinger Community Center; Voter Precinct 8 - Ballinger City Hall; Voter Precinct 9 - Miles City Hall; Voter Precinct 10 - Rowena Fire Station.

In the Republican Primary, the polling places are: Voter Precincts 1 and 8 - Ballinger Driver's License Office; Voter Precincts 3, 4, 5 - Winters Chamber of Commerce; Voter Precincts 6 and 7 - Ballinger National Guard Armory; Voter Precinct 9 - Miles Opera House; Voter Precinct 10 - Rowena VFW

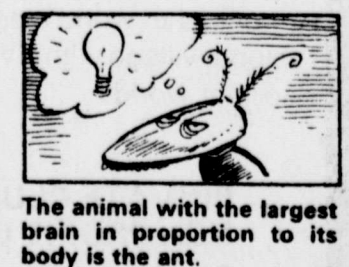
year that will not have to come from taxpayers. That's what the voters hired me to do—save them tax dollars and that's what I'm doing, with Mr. Bullock's help," Richard said.

Textile timing affects buying

The textile timing schedule which puts spring/summer clothes on the market in January, and fall/winter clothes on the market in July leaves some consumers satisfied and others exasperated, says Dr. Ann Vanderpoorten, a clothing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

Timing in textile production evolved mostly as a function of the cotton crop and wool shearing season as well as the weather in the northeastern United States, which has been the traditional center of the garment trade. While September is cool in the northeast, however, it's still in the 80's and 90's in the sunbelt states and many consumers are not psychologically ready to buy warm clothing.

Consumers who live in warmer climates, are also leaning toward somewhat more seasonless clothes, says the specialist. In addition, the economic climate means they may not be willing to part with their dollars two to three months before they need the apparel. Consumers who are not satisfied with the timing of clothing seasons in the stores need to let their feelings be known to retailers, suggests Vanderpoorten.



The animal with the largest brain in proportion to its body is the ant.

Senior citizen interns named.

U.S. Senator John Tower (R-Texas) announced today that Mrs. Anna Beth Heffernan of Irving, Texas, and Mr. Cliff Mlinar of Amarillo, Texas, will serve as his 1984 Senior Citizen Interns.

The interns will serve in the senator's Washington office May 6-12. Tower has hosted the Senior Citizen Internship Program since 1977.

Mrs. Heffernan, 68, has been a member of the PTA for 28 years and has served in various offices. She also is active in the American Association of Retired Persons. Mrs. Heffernan has a bachelor of science degree in business administration, a master of arts degree in economics and has done postgraduate work in education. She was chosen outstanding counselor for 1981 by the Texas Personnel and Guidance Association.

Mr. Mlinar, 66, is a retired vice president of Southwestern Public Service Co. and is past director of the Texas State Comprehensive Health Planning Board. He also has received the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America.

Week —

ciation of them as citizens of our community, and Whereas: The Texas Health Care Association and its member facilities are observing the period of Sunday, May 13 through Sunday, May 20 as Nursing Home Week, and

Whereas: Willie Nelson, whose own mother received fine care in a Texas nursing home, in his role as Celebrity Host for Nursing Home Week, is urging Texans everywhere to "Visit a Nursing Home."

Therefore, I as Judge of Runnels County, Texas, hereby designate the week beginning May 13, 1984 as Texas Nursing Home Week and add my invitation to all of our citizens to go to a nursing home and visit with the residents, the staffs, inspect the facilities, and acquaint themselves with the special care and attention being administered in licensed nursing homes today.

In official recognition whereof, I affix my signature this first day of May, 1984.

Signed, Michael B. Murchison, Judge of Runnels County, Texas.

their voter registration cards with them to the polling places. The cards this year are blue in color.

In Runnels County, there are a total of 6,645 registered voters.

State-wide, Secretary of State John Fainter said that his office expects a "relatively light" primary turnout—about 17 percent of the registered voters in the state.

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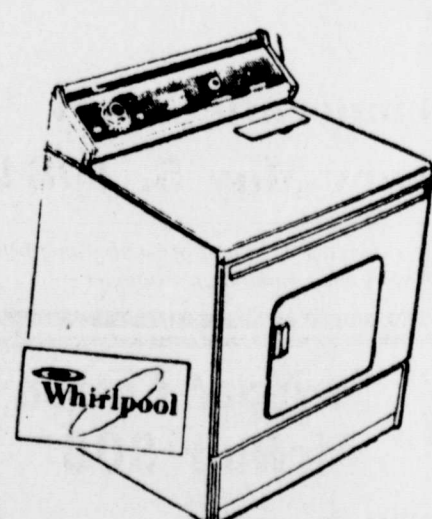
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