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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Remember back last summer, and to a summer a couple of years back when it got so hot? There were all those "wish they was" funnies that required a straight man who said, "Tell me, how hot was it?"

A comedian I'm not. I don't like to tell jokes in this space. I'd rather talk about something or someone.

With these thoughts in mind, I just have to tell you how hot it was—or wasn't.

Over the past couple of weeks we have seen the temperature measured in three figures several times. Last Wednesday, however, must have, or should have set a record of some kind.

A neighbor from out near Pumphrey, Ellis Ueckert, came by Thursday with his own version of the story about the temperatures.

Now wait a minute...don't leave just yet. Ellis brought in a clipping from a sprout of bull nettle or horse nettle—you know those stickery little weeds. This particular cutting, though had a slight problem—frost-bite.

The way Ellis told it, he set out to move his irrigation pipe about sunrise Wednesday morning of last week and noticed little bumps on the pipe. Those bumps turned out to be ice.

Further observation, looking around, turned up the weeds with frost-bite.

I think it reached about the upper 90's later that day.

While we are not telling jokes here, it would not be too nice to mention about somebody's latest money-making project—selling flea collars for catfish. Tell me, how dry is it?

Talking about scams, our local cops made a good showing last week. Snapped up three guys from somewhere else that tried to charge a lady a big bunch of bucks for painting her tin roof silver.

Now this is the real story, and the county coffers are about \$3,300 richer, courtesy these rip-off artists.

The way the scam worked was: approach an elderly person and offer to paint their roof and repair their roof for some amount of money; after carelessly spraying a cheap, water-based, aluminum paint on the roof tell the owner that there was more involved than initially expected and that the cost of the job would be about six-times as much. The person who received the roof-rip-off-job would then be intimidated into paying an amount somewhere between the initial amount and the new figure.

Well, those guys behind the badges latched onto the trio, whisked them off to jail and to see the judge the next day.

If you happen to be approached by someone you don't know, ask to see their permit. You can call the police or even Crimestoppers.

Crimestoppers name officers

The Board of Directors of Runnels County Crimestoppers, meeting in a regular monthly meeting this week recognized their new slate of officers for 1984-85.

The new president of Crimestoppers is Mark Heinze of Miles. Vice-president is Louis Miller of Ballinger. Secretary is Bobby Lou Stone of Winters and the Treasurer is Alvin Dunn of Ballinger.

The Crimestoppers board heard a report on the fund raising booth that was operated at the Winters Mayfest. The dunking booth netted Crimestoppers about \$120. It was also reported that the Winters Lions Club made a \$300 gift to the organization.

Crimestoppers use the funds raised through donations and projects to offer rewards to persons who, without being identified, give information on a crime that is being committed or that has been committed.

The organization is entering its second full year of operation in the county.



"T'ought I taw a Puddy Tat"

Several weeks ago there was a picture of a dove in her nest. A nest that was built in a hanging basket, in a plastic plant. This was going to be a progress report on the nesting dove and her efforts but, the day after this picture was taken a neighborhood cat made a meal

of the two small doves seen in this picture.

Amid the plastic leaves, the mother dove hatched a pair of small ones and nurtured them. The small birds were only days away from leaving the nest when the felonious feline found the foundlings.

Winters fire guts building

Winters firefighters were called late Tuesday evening to a reported structure fire at 308 Popular Street.

The fire destroyed a large storage building next to the residence at that address, threatening the home and a neighboring residence until firemen brought the blaze under control.

Four units of the Winters Fire Department responded to the call and took about 30 minutes to tap out the blaze.

The building was owned by Tommy Gardner who said that he thought the fire may have started from some faulty electrical wiring in the storage building.

Firemen said that their efforts to combat the fire were hampered at times by sightseers who were standing around the scene fire and by those who insisted on trying to drive through the area.

Gardner told *The Enterprise* that he had no idea of the amount of damage caused by the fire, but that the building was a total loss.

'Pothole' Bill what its about

Several weeks ago the city councils in both Winters and Ballinger approved resolutions, at the request of the Texas Municipal League, endorsing the so-called 'Pothole' Bill.

The 'Pothole' Bill, if endorsed by the Texas Legislature, would dedicate \$100 million every two years for local road repairs state wide.

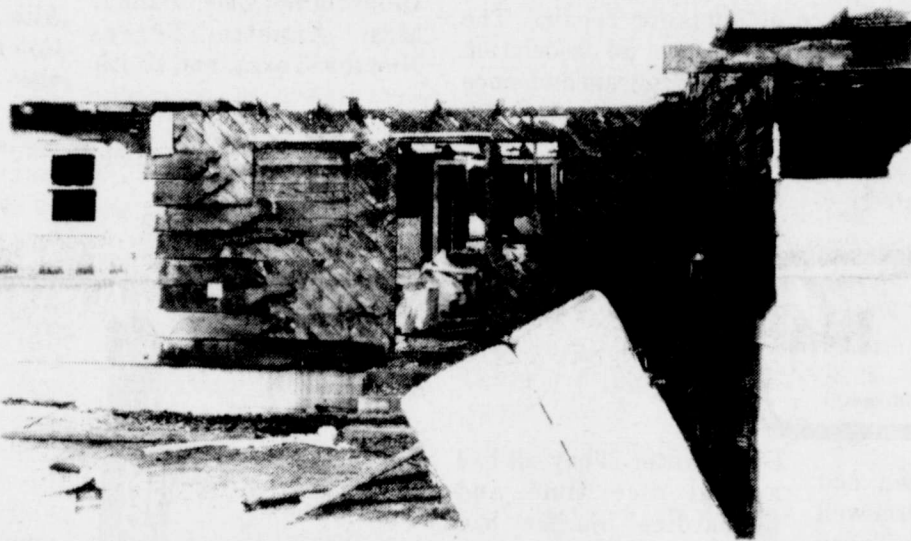
Such a proposal would be contingent upon a doubling of motor fuels taxes in the state. A jump from five cents per gallon to 10 cents per gallon. The increase is one of several tax options expected to be debated during a special session of the Texas Legislature this summer.

Texas Governor Mark White has indicated that he will call the session to continue his push to increase salaries for teachers and to increase the state's highway fund.

Doubling the state's motor fuels tax would, according to Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock, add some \$352 million to the state's treasury in the fiscal year that starts September 1. The following year the amount would be about \$450 million.

At the present time, the state's motor fuels tax on gasoline, diesel, and lubricants is set aside for education along with state highway needs under the Texas Constitution. One-fourth of the amount is set aside for education and the remainder is for the highway needs.

The 'Pothole' Bill, as proposed by the Texas Municipal League, would



Early morning fire

Jesse Huett's home at 405 Pou, Ballinger, was gutted by fire of an

unknown origin early Tuesday morning, while no one was at home.

Ballinger water woes continue

It almost sounds like a broken record when Ballinger officials talk of their water situation, "All we

need is rain."

Ballinger needs rain in more ways than one according to City Administrator Dennis Jones, who says the new lake is ready to hold water and "all we need is rain."

In the past month, the old Ballinger lake level has dropped 13 inches and Jones attributes most of that to evaporation.

The city administrator said that the situation is critical, but that there is plenty of water for the next

Three arrested in roofing scam

Three men, all thought to be from the Houston area, were arrested by Winters Police officers and Runnels County Sheriff's officers Thursday evening after a Winters resident complained to authorities of the apparent roofing scam.

Mrs. Parrie Carwile, of 104 North Sanders, told officers that three men came to her residence and offered to paint and repair her roof for about \$100. A short time later, the men said that they were finished with the job and that it involved considerably more work than was expected and that the work would cost about \$600.

The men left after receiving payment of \$200 and their victim called authorities.

Three men were arrested on U.S.

Democrats to hold convention May 19

The Runnels County Democratic Convention will be held May 19 at 2 p.m. in the District Courtroom in the County Courthouse in Ballinger. All delegates and interested parties are urged to attend.

Band concert set for tonight

The award-winning Winters school bands will perform in concert tonight, Thursday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The fifth grade band, junior high band, and high school band will perform various pieces under the direction of Bailey McAnulty, band director. The public is invited to attend.

83 between Winters and Ballinger a short time after the incident was reported.

Officers said that after the trio was placed under arrest, a small, usable, quantity of a substance thought to be Marijuana was found in the men's vehicle.

The three, Randy Mitchell, Walter Mitchell, and Tony Marks, were placed in the Runnels County Jail on charges of possession of a controlled substance and for deceptive business practices.

The three appeared before Runnels County Judge Michael Murchison Friday and paid fines totaling \$1,100 each on the two charges.

Blaze destroys Ballinger home

An early morning fire of unknown origin completely gutted a Ballinger house belonging to Jesse Huett, located at 405 Pou Avenue.

No one was at home at the time of the fire. Ballinger firemen began receiving calls about 6:30 a.m. from neighbors who saw flames mounting above treetops near the home. One of the firemen, on his way to a store, also saw the smoke and hurriedly investigated. Firemen were able to control the blaze in a short time, but considered the house a total loss.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

A total of 23 firemen assisted in putting out the fire using two pumbers, the city fire truck, the county fire truck, and the emergency unit. 5,600 gallons of water were used.

River and the pumps would transfer the water from the river to the new lakebed. Water would then be moved to spread in the new lake to the new pumps. Those new pumps, however, would take over 30 days to become operational.

With the continuing hot weather, winds, and no rain the water level in the old Ballinger lake will continue to drop and officials say that they are keeping a close eye on the situation.

Benny Drye is named postmaster at Winters

Benny Drye assumed the position of Winters Postmaster effective Saturday, May 12, according to Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Norman R. Adamson, Sr., of Waco.

Drye, 51, is a native of North Carolina and has served as Postmaster at Clarksville, Texas for the past four years. He assumes the local Postmaster's position filling a vacancy created with the promotion of Ann McDorman to Stephenville.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center Manager by a review committee. The committee, composed of a district director from the same district, a sectional center director or postmaster from the same sectional center and a sectional center manager or postmaster from a different district, review the applicants for the position and recommend to the sectional center manager those candidates who best meet the position requirement. The sectional center manager then selects and recommends to the

Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to the vacancy.

Drye graduated from Winecoff High School in Concord, North Carolina and has attended Gardner Webb College and Pfeiffer College majoring in Business. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years during the Korean Conflict. He and his wife Juanita, have one son, Stephen, who is a senior in high school.

Drye is active in the Lions Club and the Kiwanis Club and on the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America. They are members of the Methodist Church.

The oath of office will be administered in the Winters Post Of-

fice Thursday, May 17, at 3:00 p.m.

Rural burglary reported

Runnels County Sheriff's officers are investigating the burglary of the Ludwig Schwertner residence over the week end.

The home, located between Miles and Rowena, was broken into by thieves who kicked in a door and took two television sets, three rifles, a shotgun, and a microwave as well as a pair of binoculars.

Sheriff Bill Baird said that deputies were following several leads, but that no arrests had been made in the incident. Baird said the Schwertner family was gone from their residence for only a short time and that the break in occurred while they were away.

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Poe's corner

by Charlsie Poe

Why Lowake?

Everyone in Runnels County has heard of Lowake and many people have been there to purchase a thick, juicy steak, but perhaps there are those who have not heard how Lowake got its name.

Lowake, in northwestern Concho County, was founded about 1910 and named for two of the oldest residents of the region, J.Y. Lowe and C.G. Schlake. On the Gulf, Colorado, and Santa Fe Railroad, the village had a population of 40, a post office, and two business establishments in 1940.

Today Lowake can be approached on good paved farm roads from many directions. It can be reached from the northwest by taking a right turn traveling east from U.S. 67, East of Miles, to Farm Road 1692 for 7 miles. If coming from the south on U.S. 83 past Paint Rock, take a left on Farm Road 1929 going 7 miles. From San Angelo, one can travel Farm Road 380 to the intersection of the Eola-Rowena road 381, then take a left for a 6 mile drive which carries one across Lipan Creek and the Concho River, gradually up hill through a mixture of ranch and farm country till one comes to a high flat of fine farm land. Soon from any of these three directions Lowake will appear.

For a stretch of about a mile there's a concentration of farm houses, a fine gin, a cotton-buyer's small building, a general store with attached post office, two steak houses and a red brick building on the north side of the road which has a sign hanging high—Lowake Community Center.

Approaching Lowake at night one will see bright lights—from the steak houses, the homes, and the air strip used by small private planes. From the high flat one can see the lights of San Angelo, Miles, Rowena, Eola, and farm lights scattered about in the darkness. On second Monday nights, each month, one sees lights shining from all windows in the community center.

Day or night the traffic is heavy considering the size of the village. Area farmers pulling cotton trailers in the fall; a great influx of steak lovers traveling in, especially on weekends. Though the town has no school, church, or even a cemetery, it is a community.

Lowake is a community—in its unique way! There is no compulsory attendance at anything in Lowake, except at the individual supper tables in the farm homes. But folks do turn out to work and play together as neighbors though their cars and good roads make them part of other communities.

Just as Lowake is unique, so are the families and individuals who are living here and have died here. Generally speaking, the residents of the area are of German, Polish, or Czech descent. Some came before the turn of the century. The Lowake area is in Concho County which celebrated its 100th birthday in 1979. Much of the history is in the memory of the residents. It needs to be assembled and recorded.

However, there is some information about the two men for whom Lowake is named. In 1898, the C.G. Schlake family arrived from Illinois by train, unloading at Miles, coming to land purchased by him in 1894 for \$3.50 per acre, then a second section for \$4.75 an acre. "It sells for more than \$300.00 an acre now when it's for sale which isn't often, said B.H. Schlake, a son, back in the early 1970's. The land bought from Sam and Jim Ridgeway, through the Ballinger real estate firm of Lange and Miller, lay 17 miles and one gate away from Ballinger. "The country was pretty open then and I remember seeing antelope grazing on our place," said the son.

Ranch lands gave way to farms in the Concho County community with cotton a major crop. The coming of the railroad was a big event. The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad built a line from Ballinger (the spur to Lowake coming from Miles) to Paint Rock with right of way going through the Schlake property and land belonging to J.Y. Lowe. Schlake and Lowe each provided 150 acres to form a 300 acre townsite and the town of Lowake, named for the two, was established in 1910. Schlake built a country store on the townsite and the village was given a fourth class post office with Schlake as first postmaster. Later, Lowe served as postmaster.

The community with its railroad stop was the center of activity for many miles. Cotton was shipped to market, and it was convenient to take the train to Paint Rock for a day of business or shopping and return that night. In 1914 Geistman and Rupert Cotton Gin was constructed and then another was built by the same firm. Later one was closed and the other purchased by farmers of the area to become Lowake Co-op Gin. The railroad was shut down and the rails taken up in the 1930's.

In a previous story from the San Angelo Standard Times there is a statement that "Miss Lollie Ratchford of Paint Rock was the first teacher and she greeted a class of seven pupils; three from the family of Sam Holland, two from the W.A. Hennig family, and the Schlakes." This article also says that "the one room, frame school house was constructed in 1899 to take care of the growing community." A relative said that her aunt Lollie was only 16 years old when she first taught in Lowake. She was the first teacher, so that was before the town had a name. The old school was sold at public auction in 1927. The new red brick school was used from that time until the district was consolidated with Paint Rock in 1947. In 1935 Lowake had ten grades and three teachers. In 1939-40, there were two teachers for eight grades and seven grades in 1946, the year before going to Paint Rock.

Gradually the school building went into a state of disrepair, being used only by the Home Demonstration Club and having no source of funds for repairs. The Lowake residents cared enough to form an association under the Community Improvement Program and since 1960 have gradually added to the repair of the building to meet and plan for present day needs in the ever changing community. (From story in Lowake Community Center scrapbook-1977).

Blackwell

By Savannah Thompson

Last weekend we had some ladies from Blackwell attending the 47th Texas Women's Bowling Association State Tournament in Ft. Worth. They were Marie Romine, Frances Connel, and Bernardine Shaffer all from Blackwell, and Pat Pinkerton and Jimmie Hicks from Sweetwater. Their team is sponsored by Josie's Grocery in

Sweetwater. They all had a real nice time and Bernardine Shaffer had her a real nice 644 scratch series on Sunday morning at the Don Carter Bowling Lane. The next State Tournament will be at Houston and they are already planning their trip.

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Lewis visited in San Angelo with her daughter Mrs. Susan Herring and family over the weekend. Her daughter Cheri Kordek and husband Mike also came out to visit with her mother.

Mrs. Johnny Carol (Peggy) Hoyle is a patient in Rollings Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. She is undergoing tests now. We send our wishes and hope she is home before too much longer.

Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Shewmake had as their visitors their oldest granddaughter and her family Mr. & Mrs. Dee McBroom and children Beth Ann, Misty, and twins Ernest and Becky from Mangum, Oklahoma. This is the first time they have ever visited the Shewmakes since they have been living in Blackwell.

Card of Thanks
 Thanks to everyone who helped in our time of need. Thanks especially to those who helped with the shower to help us set up housekeeping again after our home was destroyed by fire. May God richly bless each and every one of you.
 Martha and John Reynolds

Card of Thanks
 The Winters Young say thanks to the Woman's Club for the generous donation of \$100 for the playground equipment fund.

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Careless eating turns cheese cake into pound cake.

Mother's Day was also another special day in the home of the Noble Faubions. There were four birthdays, also: Rodney and Eileen's birthday, Lynn Faubion's, and Tiffany Prater's second birthday.

Those who enjoyed dinner together were the Mike Prater family, San Angelo, the Rodney Faubions, the Jerry Kraatzes, Amantina, Claudette, and Melissa Faubion, Bradley Pape, and Sidro Cavazos.

Keith Kraatz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz, is in basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Ronald, Eugene, and Mike Hill, Sweetwater, were down to see the Robert Hills during the week.

Pat and Earl Cooper were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Lacy in Winters. Another brother Lanny Lacy, Ft. Worth, also was present. Brenda and Richard Chamblis, Hawley, and Ray, Sherry, and Amanda Cooper, Abilene, spent Friday here with Pat and Earl.

Mr. Amber Fuller presented a dozen red roses for being the oldest mother in Hopewell church services, and Mrs. Tammie Shipman, Ft. Worth, also was present. Mrs. Effie Dietz had these visitors: Clarence Hambright, Clay Bailey, Mrs. Annette Terry, Newton, Texas, and Keith

Collom. Dr. GERALD Dietz, Dallas, spent the weekend. Joanie and Mark Mathis, Abilene, spent Saturday with the Wilbert Alcorns.

I went by for a little visit with Freida Gray in Winters Sunday morning.

We spent a nice Mother's Day after church services with Mary and R.C. Kurtz. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saur and family, Roscoe; Minnie Belitz; Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Gerhart; Randall Kurtz, San Angelo; and Sherry and Darrell Kurtz.

Gary, Cheryl, Susan, Angela, Lelon and Brent Bryan, Rex and Cheryl Pritchard, Lubbock, Kendra and Shauna Nitsch came during the week to visit the Doug Bryans.

Those attending the Mother and Daughter banquet at the Fellowship Hall of the Lutheran Church, Winters, were Alvinia Gerhart, Brenda Watkins and daughter, Irene Gerhart, Lilly Presley, and myself.

Mrs. Jo McWilliams, Mrs. Dee Faubion, and Mrs. Alta Hale spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Nethia Kerley playing bridge. On Tuesday Alta was in Coleman and visited with Velma Lamonia Poe, Ethel Tombs, and Ruby Beal. On Thursday, she spent the day with Miss Willie Hale at the Ballinger Manor and also visited with the Sam Faubions on Friday.

Helen Brevard, Lowell Fuller, Lemma Fuller, and Alta Hale were together in Coleman Saturday, and also ate out.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion and Bradley Pape were in Austin Tuesday and Wednesday; they saw their doctor and had

Angelo. In the afternoon they all ate supper with

the Olen Weisunhuns. About 50 attended this supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky and Jeanna of Snyder were down and visited with relatives.

treatments. Rodney and Bernie Faubion had the Mike Praters, San Angelo, and the Dale Duggans a few minutes Sunday afternoon.

Katherine and Max Thomas, Dallas, spent the weekend here with Adline and Kat Grissom and other relatives. On Mother's Day, they all spent the day with the Von Byrd family in Abilene, also the John Sims family and Mrs. Eva Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carson, Mrs. Robert Van Zandt and son, and Mrs. Louise Michalewicz had Mother's Day dinner at the Rio Concho Manor, San



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Talpa

By Maggie Ruth Stokes

Ray & Nita Mathis of Lamesa, Donald & Beth Sikes of Lubbock visited their parents Orby & Thelma Sikes last weekend.

Mrs. Milton Clayton of Ballinger visited Mrs. Thelma Sikes on Thursday afternoon.

Sid & Johnny Eubanks of Bronte visited Mike & Debbie Priddy on Wednesday night.

Michael McCarson received his Bachelor of Arts degree from San Angelo University on Friday night May 11. His parents Warren & Mary Ella McCarson, Mac and Andy attended the graduation exercise.

Newt & Marie Bains visited her sister Charles & Leona Matthes at Crews on Sunday. They visited the Oplin and Crews cemeteries, where their mothers were buried, in the afternoon.

Newt & Marie Bains visited Harvey & Dorene Schroeder at Rowena on Friday night.

Dr. Clyde Majors and Joshua spent Sunday with Grady & Nona Fletcher.

Harold Warren of Dallas visited his mother, Ollie Warren, over the weekend.

Danny & Judy Baker and children of Brownwood visited Randy & Shirley Baker and sons on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

Sims of Dallas came on Sunday and took his mother Oda and husband Woodrow Gage out to dinner.

Lake visited in the George Rae home last Saturday.

Visitors in the Kirk Williams home on Sunday afternoon were Marcus & Betty Gilstrap, Rhonda Ringled, Regina of San Angelo and Della Ashcraft of Coleman.

Wayne & Felicia La Cosse of Del Rio visited the Benton Cassaday's over the weekend. They visited Kirk Williams on Saturday night and us Sunday morning.

Smedley Evans of Austin visited Steve & Kay Evans and grandfather, Everett Evans, over the weekend.

Talpa Centennial Junior and Senior Banquet was held Friday night, May 11th at the Section House Restaurant in Brownwood. The faculty, trustees and their wives were guests.

The P.T.O. Grammar School Program will be held Tuesday, May 15th at 7:30 p.m. at Centennial.

Friday night an All Sports Banquet will be held in the Talpa Centennial High School Gym at 6:30 p.m. May 18th.

Mrs. Willie Adams of Los Osos California is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shirley Hallford, in Ballinger and attending our church services.

Bill & Jo Rae of Hamlin

spent the weekend in the George Rae home.

Mr. & Mrs. Orby Sikes visited Roger & Patsy Hudgins in Forsan, and saw their new great-grandson, Timothy Ryan Higgins, son of Tim & Christi Higgins. The other great-grandparents are Alvin & Thelma Hudgins of Abilene were there also.

Phil & Jo Anna Decker, Matthew of Abilene spent last Friday with the Johnny Decker's.

John B. & Linda Decker, Chad of San Angelo visited the Johnny Deckers Sunday afternoon. Mike Decker came by on his way home from the National Guard meeting.

Edgar & Loy Whitley and us went on Saturday to Jim & Karen Cate's at Bryan and spent the night. On Sunday afternoon we went to Lake Somerville and stayed until Thursday. It is dry there also and too much wind to fish very much. We gave the Cates a big mess of fish.

The Talpa Centennial School will be out May 25. The Commencement exercises will be May 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The students graduating are Joy Bragg, Aggie Burger, Rodney Davis, Cindy Estes, Lisa Gassiot, Andy Herring, Donna McWhirter, and Melinda Smith.

The time for the Bible school at the Immanuel Baptist Church has been set for the first week in June. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. & Mrs. T.N. Masters of Waco visited Mr. & Mrs. Travis Masters over the weekend.

I was asked to report that the Talpa Cemetery has been mowed, cleaned, and dirt filled in on sunken graves, and is in good condition. There are some graves that need some form of a marker so they can be identified, and won't be lost.

James & Ada Thompson, Johnny Thompson went to San Angelo on Sunday afternoon to visit Clay & Sherry Love and Cole.

Pat Cassaday and Willa Faye Pauley were two from the Talpa area who attended the National Bank sponsored tour to Nashville and the Grand Ole Opry. Also Ailene Gassiot and Marie Britton from Valera went. There were 23 who went on the tour. The group visited: Memphis, Tennessee; Nashville, the Grand Ole Opry and Opry Land, the Hermitage (the home of Andrew Jackson); Hot Springs, Arkansas; and Shreveport, Louisiana. In returning home on Tuesday they visited the antique homes in Jefferson, Texas. The group reported rain every day. Charlene Griffeth, Kay Lynn Evans' mother, was the tour guide.



NEWCOMERS

Bryce William King arrived in the home of Thomas & Brenda King on April 18, 1984. He weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Smith of Coleman. Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. & Mrs. J.W. King of Talpa.

Blackwell Senior Citizens met

The Blackwell Senior Citizens met Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Blackwell United Methodist Church with 24 attending for their regular meeting day of games, fun and visiting with their covered dish luncheon at noon.

The Reverend Weldon Tucker, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave the invocation for the noon meal.

Those attending were: Mr. & Mrs. Herman Seale, Rev. & Mrs. Weldon Tucker, Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Murray, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Noble, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Ware, Mr. & Mrs. Grady Patterson, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Strickland, Mr. Sam Sisson from Bronte, and Roy Sanderson.

Mmes. Josie Craig, Eppie Crain, Ida Oden, Thelma Smith, Thelma Conradt, Willie Burwick, Minnie Kinnard, and Savannah Thompson.

The Senior Citizens meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church and all senior citizens, 60 years or older are invited to come and bring a covered dish and enjoy their fun day.

Naomi Circle met

The Naomi Circle of the Methodist Church met with Pauline Mayhew, Tuesday morning.

Opening prayer was given by Mildred Carroll. Lula Belle Leeman gave the devotional. The program, presented, by Ora Mae Hill was discussions on TV violence and children's programs, Day Care and Teenage Centers, conflicts in the early and modern church. Mrs. Carroll dismissed with a prayer.

Others present were: Margaret Mathis, Lucille Rogers and Zelma Lee Lange.

United Methodist Women have Centennial Program

A luncheon and program were held in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church, Winters, on May 8 at 10:30 a.m., with 16 ladies and Reverend Gary Turner present for the Centennial Program celebrating the 100th year of the United Methodist Women's Society. The ladies were attired in centennial dresses, bonnets, and hats.

Billie Middlebrook opened the meeting. Odessa Dobbins presented the program, "We Are Yet a Part of the Mission Parade." She read the Scriptures in Hebrews 12:1-2. Reverend Turner gave the prayer.

Others reading Scriptures included: Ozie Stanley, Luke 4:24-27; Ora Mae Hill, Romans 12:1-8; Lucille Rogers, Matthew 25:34-46.

The poem, "Whatever You Do" was read by Margaret Anderson. In the dialogue, taking part in the program and parade, were: Billie Middlebrook, Dorece Colburn, Odessa Dobbins, Ethel Bridwell, Alene Mapes, Margaret Anderson, and Ionah Vinson.

Billie read from the World Out Look issue of 1916 on the Work of Women. She voiced the closing prayer.



Cheerleader sponsor

Vickey Harrison, cheerleader sponsor, introduces her 1983-84 cheerleading squad during the Athletic Banquet. Mrs. Harrison and the girls planned the banquet and decorated the cafeteria for it, in addition to all the work they have done during "The Year of the Blizzards," which saw the finest records of many years in the sports programs in Winters.

Winters Woman's Club installs new officers

The Winters Womans Club met in the home of Dortha Laughon. Co-hostesses were Billie Alderman, Margaret Favor and Nina Bedford.

President Halley Sims called the meeting to order. Mrs. Dorothy (Gladden) Bedford was elected as a new club member.

The funds from the Mayfest Bake Sale were \$494. The membership added \$6.00 to make a total of \$500 to present to the X-Ray Fund.

The Womans Club also voted to give \$100 to the playground equipment and \$100 to the West Texas Rehab. Center.

Mrs. Sims expressed her gratitude to the club members for the past 2 years work.

Dolly Airhart introduced Mrs. Lillian Roberson who installed the new officers for the coming 2 years.

Blood Pressure Clinic was held

The Blood Pressure Clinic is held the second Tuesday of each month in the Blackwell City Hall from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. each month and it was reported there was a very light turn-out this month. Anyone wishing to have their blood pressure checked may come, as there is no charge.

Ruth Circle met

The Ruth Circle of the United Methodist Women met in the home of Aleene Mapes, Tuesday morning, May 15th at 9:30.

Billie Middlebrook gave the opening prayer. Ethel Bridwell conducted a business meeting in the absence of Dorece Colburn. Cards were signed and mailed to members and friends who are ill.

The program was given by Ethel Bridwell and Ozie Stanley. "The Friendship Square of El Paso" was a very interesting program of underprivileged children.

Those present were: Willie Lois Nichols, Billie Middlebrook, Ionah Vinson, Jewell Mitchell, Ozie Stanley, Ethel Bridwell, and Aleene Mapes.



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WMU met Sew and Sew Club convenes

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. with 10 members and two visitors attending. Shirley Holland presided for the meeting.

The Scripture and Calendar of Prayer was read by Lanelle Montgomery. The prayer for the missionaries was voiced by Thelma Finley. Eula Nabors gave the Bible study. The dismissal prayer was voiced by Thelma Smith.

After the meeting the ladies of the Women's Missionary Union honored the three ladies who had birthdays in May, so, they served refreshments of cake and punch to the three honorees. They were Lanelle Montgomery (one of the members), Mrs. Lillian Ragland and Vivian Hipp (who were just friends).

The other ladies that were attending were Mmes. Shirley Holland, Lanelle Montgomery, Thelma Finley, Eula Nabors, Thelma Smith, Margaret Corley, Iona Strickland, Willie Burwick, Verla Smith and Minnie Kinnard.

Eastern Star to meet

Winters Chapter, Order Of The Eastern Star, No. 80, will hold its regular meeting and memorial service at 7:30 p.m. in Masonic Hall on West Dale Street in Winters.

The Sew and Sew Club met May 8 in the Wingate Lions Club Building with Mildred Patton as hostess. A quilt was made for the hostess.

The minutes were read by Pauline Huckaby. The business meeting was conducted by vice president Flossie Kirkland.

Refreshments were served to Elizabeth Babb, Madlin King, Eura Lloyd, Lessie Robinson, Vida Talley, Pauline Huckaby, Flossie Kirkland, Marie Bradford, Ethel Polk, Demetra Holder, Mabel Hancock, Lorene Kinard, Anna Faye King, Edna Rogers, Grace Smith, Mildred Patton, and Mayola Cathey.

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 If you have any information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person involved in this theft, call RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS at 365-2111 or Dial 0 and ask for ENTERPRISE 67574. You do not have to give your name and you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1000.

Mesquite control outlined
 Because of a long-standing interest in brush control for water conservation purposes, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is helping to spread the latest developments in mesquite control at this timely season of the year for spraying.
 Texas Tech Research Scientists B.E. Dahl and R.E. Sasebee have learned that ranchers can obtain from 50 to 75 percent mesquite root kill with chemical sprays. Application of herbicides are most effective during the plant growth cycle when carbohydrates are being translocated to the root and basal bud zone of the plant. This event occurs 42 to 63 days after budbreak and again 72 to 84 days after budbreak. If budbreak occurs on April 15th, then the best time to spray would be between June 3rd and June 17th and between June 28th and July 7th. If the soil temperature at a 12-inch depth is over 75°F (preferably 80°F or higher), root-kill exceeding 50 to 75 percent can often be obtained provided the treatment occurs during the high carbohydrate translocation period.
 Numerous herbicides, formulations and rates have been studied. Types of aircraft and application equipment as well as total spray volume and swath width have received a great deal of attention. Yet the average root kill remained consistently 20 to 25 percent statewide with a longevity of the treatment averaging less than seven years until this research breakthrough occurred. Although few herbicides are used to control mesquite, Dahl and Sasebee found that when one herbicide was effective, usually others were effective and vice versa. The effectiveness of all herbicides seems to be governed by carbohydrate translocation in the plant and soil temperature.
 One benefit of mesquite control is: increase of carrying capacity of pastures, from one half to three animal units on the same acreage as previously supported one animal unit. The actual increase will depend on the degree of mesquite infestation at the time of the treatment. This type of increased production should provide tremendous economic benefits to local ranchers and their communities. Longer term benefits are a reduction of soil erosion, increased recharge to ground water aquifers and increased wildlife production. Springs which have dried up as a result of heavy infestation reappear and flow again after a mesquite control program.
 Recommended steps to successful mesquite control in West Texas are:
 1. Note the exact date that the majority of the trees break bud in the pasture that are scheduled to be sprayed. Calculate from this date, the 42 through 63 day and the 72 through 84 day to obtain recommended spray periods.
 2. Begin taking soil temperatures about 10 days before these optimum spray periods. Soil temperatures can be measured by driving a 3/8 inch steel shaft into the ground and inserting a glass thermometer into the hole. Allow the thermometer to come to equilibrium with the soil temperature before reading it, which takes about 10 to 15 minutes. Read it quickly and in the shade because the direct sunlight will cause the temperature to rise rapidly. (Laboratory thermometers are inexpensive and may be bought from any laboratory supply source.)
 3. If the soil temperature is less than 75°F during the period 42 to 63 days after budbreak, and if you must spray, expect no root-kill. If soil temperature is less than 75°F, then postpone spraying until the later susceptibility period.
 4. If soil temperature is over 75°F (preferably near 80°F or greater) during the period of 72 to 84 days after budbreak, then spray. This is probably the most optimum time for controlling mesquite in West Texas. If soil temperature still is less than 75°F, postpone spraying until another year.
 5. If trees are damaged by insects, etc. and not in full foliage during optimal periods for maximum control, postpone spraying.
 6. As long as a herbicide is registered for use on mesquite, then the kind and formulation used is probably not as important as the time of application.
 7. Always spray according to label specifications. Additional information on mesquite control can be obtained from: The Department of Range and Wildlife Management, College of Agricultural Sciences, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 4169, Lubbock, Texas, 79409.



Master of Ceremonies
 Athletic Director Danny Slaughter served as master of ceremonies during the Athletic Banquet held Thursday night in the school cafeteria. Ordinarily the president of the Booster Club serves in that capacity; but that president, Royce McDorman, passed away this year. McDorman was honored by Coach Slaughter for his continual work for the promotion of athletics in Winters. Slaughter received a plaque from the football team in appreciation for his leadership in guiding the team to the bi-district championship.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The City Council of the City of Winters, Texas will conduct an on site public hearing at 6:15 p.m., June 4th, 1984 at the corner of West Parsonage and North Arlington Streets for the purpose of finalizing the activities and elements contained in the City's Community Development Program Application. Authorization will be given by the City Council to submit this Application to the Texas Department of Community Affairs. All Citizens, particularly low income residents, are invited and encouraged to attend.
 (May 17)

Enhance nutrition
 You can enhance the nutritional value of summer favorites like hamburgers, pizza, tacos, quiche and chef's salad with just a few variations, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist. Add the nutrition of dairy products by making your hamburger a cheeseburger and serving tacos with cheese. Include vegetables in these dishes by adding fresh green lettuce and tomatoes to tacos or cheeseburgers. Add mushrooms, sliced green pepper or other vegetables to pizza and add spinach or broccoli to quiche. Add protein to a chef's salad by including hard-cooked eggs, strips of cheese, lean ham, beef, chicken or turkey and croutons. You can also cut calories in these foods by draining the fat from cooked ground beef, and sticking to low-fat cheeses and dressings, says the specialist.


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Ballinger Junior Open tennis tourney planned

A junior tennis tournament open to teens aged 14 to 18 is being planned by the Ballinger Tennis Association, with Keel Drug as sponsors, for May 31 and June 1 and 2. Games will be played at the Ballinger Tennis Association courts, located behind the Ballinger Community Center, near the City Park entrance.

Those wishing to enter must do so by Tuesday, May 29 at 8 p.m. Entry fee will be \$7 per person, per

event. First and second place trophies will be awarded for each event, and each participant will receive a free t-shirt.

Events held separately for girls and boys will include: 14 and under singles, 14 and under doubles, 15-18 singles, and 15-18 doubles.

To enter, telephone one of the following before 8 p.m. on May 29: Joni Fuller 365-2654, Norval Meredith 365-2755, Adelia Dixon 365-2653, or Michael Murchison 365-2624.



Ready to serve

The junior high cheerleaders served tea and generally assisted during the Athletic Banquet held last week.

Janet Decker wins scholarship

Janet Decker of Winters was recently named the recipient of the renewable Reynolds Scholarship for her senior year at the University of Texas at Austin.

Ms. Decker was among students and faculty members in the UT College of Communication who were singled out for superior scholarship, teaching and research. They were honored at the third annual Communica-

tion Honors Convocation.

The Donald W. Reynolds Foundation, Inc., based in Fort Smith, Arkansas, created the national scholarship program. Donald W. Reynolds is the president, chief executive officer and founder of the Donrey Media Group, which operates in 18 states. It includes daily and non-daily newspapers, broadcast stations, outdoor advertising, and cable television systems.

TSTI sets registration

Registration for the summer quarter at TSTI is May 22. Classes in ten program areas begin May 23.

Summer courses in autobody repair, air conditioning and refrigeration, automotive mechanics, computer science technology, diesel mechanics, livestock and ranch operations, machine shop operations, technical office training, drafting and welding will be offered.

Programs last from six to eighteen months and earn the student a certificate of completion or an associate of applied science degree.

Tuition and fees for a fulltime student are \$90.50 per quarter. On-campus housing is available for both single and married students. The married student housing is limited, and no children or pets are permitted. Single student housing is \$390 per quarter and married students housing is \$260 a month plus electricity.

Tuition and fees for parttime students are prorated according to the number of credit hours taken.

For further information, contact the Public Information Office at (915) 235-8441, ext. 278.

Robert Lee student receives science award

Carrath Metcalf, of Robert Lee High School, received the 1984 Allied Corporation Science Award in ceremonies at the school on May 9, 1984. Carrath was selected by the school faculty for her outstanding scholastic achievement in the sciences during the 1983-84 academic year.

Carrath has been awarded five shares of Allied stock and a certificate of achievement by Donald Robertson, representative for Union Texas Petroleum. Union Texas

Petroleum, Allied's oil and gas subsidiary, operates the Perkins gas processing plant in the Robert Lee area.

Now in its 26th year, the Allied Science Award is being presented at 24 high schools in New Mexico, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma in communities where Union Texas has facilities or offices. Over 200 other high school students across the U.S. are receiving the award this year in communities where Allied and its subsidiaries are active.

Billups, Christi Hilliard, Tracey Grantham, Doug Wheat, Todd Grantham, Michelle Polston, Beverly Halfmann, and Resa Porter.

The public is most welcome to attend these recitals.

Total Teens met

The Total Teens met at 7 p.m. Monday, May 14, in the home of Deedra Blackshear. Mrs. Sue Prewitt from the Texas Department of Health gave a program on Baby Care and Safety For Babysitters.

Afterwards they held a brief business meeting in which they decided when to hold their summer meetings.

Those present were: Deedra Blackshear, Beverly Halfmann, Ginnv Jones, Lucy Lugo, Robin Michaelis, Rebecca Moore, Leslie Pruser, J'Lynn Russell, Mary Jane Blackshear, and Janice Pruser.



State qualifier

Melinda Kvapil receives a certificate of participation in the State Track Meet from Coach Debra Whittenburg during the Athletic Banquet. Melinda competed in the hurdles.

Luther League to have car wash

St. John's Lutheran Junior Luther League will sponsor a car wash, Saturday, May 19.

The car wash will be

held at Frank's Exxon on North Main Street, beginning at 9 a.m.

There will be no charge for the car wash, only pledges and donations. All proceeds from this car wash will go to support the youth camp fund.

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WHS flag corps, twirlers chosen

The Winters Blizzard Band Auxiliary Corps was chosen Friday, May 11, to serve for the 1984-85 school year.

Josie Rodriguez will serve as feature twirler, with Jackye Connor, Jill Connor, Stacey Grissom and J'Lynn Russell as line twirlers.

Resa Porter will be senior drum major, with Grady Bryan as junior drum major.

Stephanie Smith was chosen flag corps captain. Other flag corps members are Tammy Murray, Michelle Bryan, Sally Smith, Deedra Blackshear, Rebecca Moore, Gina Nesbit, and Camille Lancaster.

The five twirlers will go to state UIL solo and ensemble contest in Austin on June 2. Each girl will perform a twirling solo. Each qualified for state competition by receiving a first division gold medal for a solo performance at the district UIL meet in Abilene last November.

America has almost 14 million small businesses today - more than three times the total 30 years ago.

Bluejays win season opener

The Winters Women's Bluejays opened their season May 8th against the Ballinger Spoilers with a double game. The Bluejays won their first game 10-3 and tied their second one

3-3. Christine Liggins hit the first home-run for the Bluejays, and Lisa Salas hit a triple.

May 14th the Bluejays traveled to Rowena to play their third game of the season against Lange Drilling. The Bluejays lost it 5-4. Lisa Salas for the Bluejays hit a triple.



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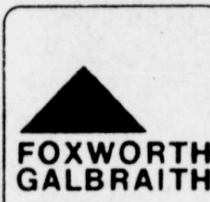
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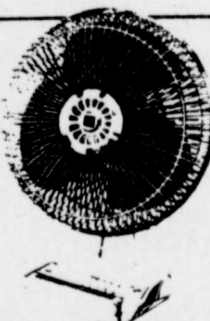
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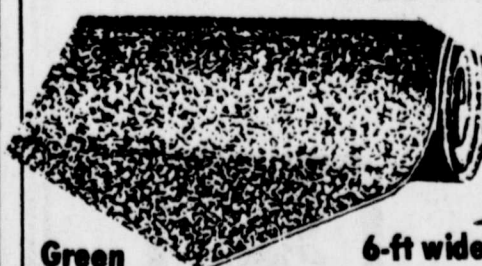
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Soil Stewardship Week set for May 27-June 2

High winds have kicked up dust storms this spring throughout much of Texas, and heavy winds that are sure to come sooner or later will rob more lands of precious topsoil. All this points to a greater need for soil conservation.

And calling greater attention to soil conservation is what Soil Stewardship Week is all about.

The annual nationwide observance will be May 27-June 3 this year, with the theme "Conservation: A Common Commitment."

"Commitment is what is needed from everyone to reduce the loss of our valuable soil and water resources," says Dr. B.L. Harris, a soils specialist.

"We must all make a commitment to work toward this common objective, for it is from these natural resources that we reap the food and fiber that enables our very existence," emphasizes Harris, who is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

DPS installs new warrant system

A Texas Department of Public Safety officer has been honored for his contribution to the establishment of a new DPS traffic warrant service system.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, presented Highway Patrol Captain Ed Pringle, 58, of Waco with the Medal of Merit during recruit graduation ceremonies in Austin on May 11. Pringle is a 35-year DPS veteran.

"This award is in recognition of Captain Pringle's leadership in implementing a computerized data bank for DPS traffic warrants," Adams said.

"Formerly, when these warrants were issued, DPS troopers attempted to physically locate the violators. Considerable time was expended to find the drivers who failed to respond to traffic charges. By utilizing this new system, we've been able to save manpower while significantly increasing the number of warrants served."

A total of 18,205 Highway Patrol warrants were served in the first three months of this year compared to 6,918 served during the same period in 1983. Thirty troopers who had been serving traffic warrants full time have been reassigned to other duties.

The warrant data bank is constantly updated with the names of persons for whom warrants have been issued after failing to respond to the DPS traffic citations. When these persons come into contact with police officers again, a routine check will reveal the presence of any DPS traffic warrants. If it is determined that a warrant exists, the violator will be taken before a magistrate unless he chooses to pay the fine set by the court. The DPS does not share in fines resulting from its enforcement activities.

The DPS director said the traffic warrants are being served through a variety of contacts with police officers, including driver license renewal, routine license checks and violator stops.

"Our troopers are encountering drivers with as many as 10 outstanding traffic warrants on file," Adams pointed out. "It is to the violator's advantage to respond to the ticket by either appearing in court to answer the charge or paying the fine set by the judge. Persons who ignore the ticket will normally face a separate charge of failure to appear in addition to the original charge."

Persons desiring to determine if they have an outstanding DPS warrant should inquire in person at a DPS office as this information will not be released over the telephone.

and exchange will be worked out in the future. Some of these possibilities include a film festival exchange, exchanges of students and faculty through the schools and universities, and perhaps a twins town program that would pair similar cities in Texas and Germany.

Dr. McClain set the stage for the West Germany-Texas program with a visit to West Germany in the summer of 1982, during which she presented a slide show and spread the word of Texas' 150th birthday in 1986 to a number of the cowboy clubs. Her visit was reinforced through a friendship tour by the Texas State German Dancers from Texas Tech in the summer of 1983, which commemorated the tricentennial of German settlement in America.

The West Germany-Texas program will concentrate on a number of similarities and interests between the two cultures. Among the projects that were approved and have had subcommittees ap-

pointed are a Texas-German wine exchange, a Big Bend National Park touring program for visiting Germans, a Texas Hill Country commemorative program, a German-Texas Folk Dancing program, a textiles exchange, a sports program, and special tours for visiting Germans focusing on the ranching heritage of Texas.

Buy Texas-grown produce

The "fresh approach" is the in-thing again this year. Fresh vegetables are plentiful in Texas now, so make sure you get your share.

"Ask for fruits and vegetables grown in Texas," suggests Tom Longbrake, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "You'll be supporting Texans who earn their livelihood from growing your groceries."

Texas supplies broccoli, cabbage, carrots, spinach, lettuce, and potatoes in early spring followed by cantaloupes, cucumbers, honeydews, squash, peppers, and tomatoes. Blackberries, plums and early peaches will be available in late May and June along with watermelons, blackeyed peas and okra.

"Buying vegetables direct from growers at 'you-pick' operations and roadside markets is increasing in Texas," notes Longbrake.

"Cost savings can be passed on to consumers by farm markets who sell locally grown produce through reduced costs in transportation, packaging and refrigeration."

Tomatoes are the most popular vegetable bought at roadside markets followed by watermelons, peaches, blackeyed peas, okra, squash, new potatoes and green beans, says the horticulturist.

"If you're in the cost-cutting mood, consider buying fresh produce by the bushel for canning or freezing at home," suggests Longbrake.

So, "get fresh" with Texas produce. Local radio and newspaper ads can tell you where fresh produce is available.

German program approved

A very significant element of Texas' ethnic heritage is now officially tied to the statewide Sesquicentennial celebration, with the sanction of the West Germany-Texas Sesquicentennial Committee at the Commission's quarterly meeting here yesterday.

The West Germany-Texas Program was the brainchild of Dr. Meredith McClain, professor of German at Texas Tech University and director of the Southwest Center for German Studies in Lubbock. Dr. McClain has done extensive research about the fascination of Germans



Doughnut time

Roxie Miller, left, puts the glaze on some tasty doughnuts at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters, while Margie Clough, activity director (standing), assists along with Nettie Harris, right. Nursing Home Week is being observed in the state this week.

Ft. Concho plans quilt show

Come and help us celebrate the pioneer craft of quilting as the nation's

best preserved Indian War's fort transforms itself into a colorful wonderland of quilts and handicrafts. The third annual West Texas Quilt Show will take place at Fort Concho, San Angelo, Texas, on Saturday (10-5) and Sunday (1-5), May 19 & 20.

The entire museum complex encompassing a dozen exhibit buildings will be open for inspection. Stroll down Officers' Row and find a bargain on the many tables where participants will be selling quilts and related materials. Visit the

restored Officers' Quarters and see dozens of prize winning quilts on display. Test your judgement against that of the officials and see the results of the prize quilt competition in the Commissary Building. And enjoy the demonstrations, buildings, and atmosphere of the largest standing post of the nineteenth century. You can even add a stitch to the Fort Concho quilt.

In addition to the Quilt Show, all regular museum exhibit buildings will be open to visitors. The infantry life exhibit, a fully restored squad room for an 1880's infantry unit, has been expanded and is ready for public inspection. Local and regional history, the birds and minerals of Texas, the military past, and, of course, the quilts will fill the exhibit areas.

In celebration of this annual event and the national museum week, admission to the museum and show is at half price: 50 cents for adults, children are free. Fort Concho is located just south of downtown San Angelo on East Avenue D off of Business Route 87.

For more information, please contact Bob Bluthardt, Fort Concho, 213 East Avenue D, San Angelo, TX 76903, (915) 655-9121, ext. 441.

Popular foods can be nutritious

Some of those favorite casual summer meals like hamburgers, pizza, tacos, quiche and chef's salad, can be high in nutrients. Perhaps because children and teenagers like them so much, many people think these dishes are "junk food" or somehow inferior to other kinds of meals, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Mary K. Sweeten. But in fact, these dishes may contain foods from each of the four basic food groups: protein foods like meat, poultry, fish, eggs and legumes; fruits and vegetables; dairy products; breads and cereals.

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Manager honored

Jimmy Murphy, manager of the Varsity Boys football team, receives a plaque from Kent Billups on behalf of the team for his fine work during his stint as

manager the past few years. They are shown at last week's Athletic Banquet in the school cafeteria.

ACU to have computer camps

Abilene Christian University will sponsor three Computer Camps this summer for students who were enrolled in grades 5-9 during the 1983-84 school year.

Camp I will be May 28-June 9. Camp II will be June 11-20, and Camp III, for advanced students, will be June 25-29.

Campers will have the opportunity to learn basic computer literacy, to learn computer applications, to learn microcomputer programming in BASIC and to participate in a minimum of 40 hours hands-on experience.

Camp I and Camp II will be aimed at students who have little or no computer

experience. Students wishing to enroll in Camp III must have previous programming experience, be able to write programs using simple BASIC procedures, be able to load and run existing programs from disks and be able to predict the output by examining a simple program written in BASIC.

Campers will participate daily in scheduled activities from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A one-hour period of supervised recreation will be included in the daily schedule. A special day of activities will be planned on Saturdays for campers staying in the dorms.

Wynetta Blackburn, instructor for the 1982 and 1983 ACU Computer Camps, will serve as head

teacher for the camps. She has 12 years of teaching experience and has participated in the National Science Foundation Microcomputer Institute. Blackburn is a member of the National Council of Mathematics Teachers and the Texas Computer Education Association.

Keith Caughfield, senior computer science and pre-med major at ACU, also will teach. He was a member of the 1982 regional computer science programming team from ACU. Caughfield has served as a lab instructor and technician for the ACU computer science department and has worked for several programming firms. He was a lab instructor for the 1983 Computer Camp.

Enrollment will be limited to 30 students per camp, and registrations will be accepted in the order they are received.

The instructional fee for Camps I and II will be \$250, and \$75 must accompany the application. The room and meal expenses for Camps I and II will be \$175, and \$50 must accompany the application. Students who will commute each day may purchase lunch in the university cafeteria.

Fees for Camp III will be \$200 for instructional fees and \$100 for room and meal expenses. The deposits for Camp III are the same as for Camps I and II. All fees must be paid in full before students attend the first class.

Final registration for the camps will be the first Monday of each session from 8-9 a.m. Campers who will be staying in the dormitory should check in to the dorm on the Sunday preceding the first day of camp between 7 and 8 p.m. For more information about the camp, contact Dr. Jeri Pfeifer, director, at ACU Station, Box 8195, Abilene, 79699. Or call 677-1911, Ext. 2125.

A new concept in handles

The idea of placing handles at a 19-degree angle—or "Bennett's Bend"—as it has been patented by its inventor, makes things easier to hold and use, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist Bonnie Piernot. The main effect of a 19-degree angle handle is that it eliminates "ulnar deviation," or the bend in your wrist that occurs as you pick up or use a tool, she explains.

"The bend" allows you to keep your wrist straight. Persons with lifting problems, including those with arthritis, the handicapped or the elderly, may find angled handles especially useful, she says. Products currently available with a 19-degree handle include kitchen cutlery, pots and pans. Hammers, pens and even softball bats with a bent handle are under development. Although the angled

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May 21-24

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY

Sausage, gravy, hot biscuits, juice, milk

THURSDAY

Cereal, toast, juice, milk

FRIDAY

No school for students

LUNCHROOM MENU

May 21-24

MONDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, pinto beans, cinnamon rolls, milk

EAST SIDE

Beef tacos, pinto beans, corn, salad, cinnamon rolls, milk

TUESDAY

WEST SIDE

Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, catsup, fruit, peanut butter cookies, milk

EAST SIDE

Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit, peach pie, milk

EAST SIDE

Burritos with chili and cheese, fried okra, baby lima beans, peach pie, milk

THURSDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit, ice cream, milk

EAST SIDE

Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, catsup, fruit, ice cream, milk

FRIDAY

School will be out for students—have a happy and safe summer vacation!

Since the economic recovery began in 1982, employment in industries dominated by small firms has grown faster than in big business-dominated industries.

handle seems a little strange at first, it can provide a better grip, control and balance of many household equipment items, notes the home economist.



Horseback riding

Horseback riding is one of the most popular activities at Camp Sweeney for Diabetic Children. Campers are carefully supervised, and before the session ends, each camper is "an old hand" at riding the gentle horses. The first session of the 1984 season begins June 3 at the camp located northeast of Gainesville, Texas.

Church league softball scores

Last week's softball games of the Winters Church League resulted in these scores:

Church of Christ No. 2 defeated St. Francis Episcopal 17-14.

The Methodists defeated the Church of Christ No. 1 team, 38-9.

First Baptist No. 2 beat First Baptist No. 1, 15-9.

The Catholics beat the Second Baptists, 20-4. The Lutheran No. 2 team defeated the Lutheran No. 1 team, 10-3.

The first launderette was the Washeteria, which opened at Fort Worth, Texas on April 18, 1934. It contained four electric washing machines that were charged by the hour.

Hospital Notes

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May 9

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Maria Ochoa
Brandon Castleman
Lucille Stoecker

May 10

none

May 11

Henry Vogler
Vela Laird
Maria Castillo
Nora Wuistingner

May 12

none

May 13

John Norman
Bessie Cox

May 14

Leo Solis
Lee Tinkle
Geraldine Miller
Matilda Kurtz

DISMISSALS

May 8

none

May 9

Walter Wright

May 10

Stephen Patterson
Norma Hogan

May 11

Luther Smith
Maria Ochoa
Dora Martinez

May 12

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Camp Sweeney serves diabetics

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It doesn't have to be so! He (or she) can enroll in one of the three, three-week sessions at Camp Sweeney for Diabetic Children this summer, and find new independence, new friends who share his same feelings, and a new way of eating that allows "treats" without upsetting his diet.

Camp Sweeney, located ten miles northeast of Gainesville, in North Texas, is nestled in a picturesque, 346-acre site near the Oklahoma border. It offers the diabetic child, ages 6 to 16 years of age, all of the camping fun and activities of a regular camp, plus the extras of learning how to care for himself.

A medical staff, skilled in the knowledge of juvenile diabetes, gives campers round-the-clock supervision and attention when needed. A dietician gives them recipes, menus and information on balancing their insulin intake and their diet, and how to substitute foods when a party is on their schedule.

Camp activities include arts and crafts, horseback riding, archery and riflery, swimming, tennis, soccer, sailing and fishing, Dances, talent shows, movies and other events give campers a full range of camp experiences.

Campers stay in one of six air-conditioned cabins, divided according to age groups. All are staffed with several counselors at all times. Some are former

campers themselves, who know the problems and anxieties facing their charges.

Parents also are given tips on meal-planning and caring for their youngster, tasks that often seem awesome.

Jim Campbell, a retired school administrator, has been director of the camp since its beginning. Camp Sweeney will open its 35th year of operation with session one on June 3, which ends June 22. Session two will be held from June 24 to July 13, and the final session is set for July 15 to August 3.

During its many years of operation, the camp has cared for 8,981 children. In 1983, Camp Sweeney served 291 children from 63 counties in Texas and from ten different states and Mexico.

For parents who cannot pay the three-weeks tuition (costs available by contacting camp), an aid program is offered, and application forms may be obtained from the business office. A booklet answering all questions about the camp also will be sent to prospective campers.

"Children of all races and creeds are admitted to the camp and none has ever been turned away because of an inability to pay," Director Campbell stated.

Parents wishing to enroll their child for the first session should do so by May 15. Approximately 100 children attend each session and space sometimes is limited.

For more information and/or application forms, write or call: Southwestern Diabetic Foundation; P.O. Box 918 Gainesville, Texas 76240; 817-665-9502.

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First place in horses

Sally Smith, left, and Gina Priddy, right, of Winters placed first in horses, junior division, in the West Central District 4-H Roundup held at Angelo State University May 5.

4-H scholarships

Eighty-five Texas youths will receive scholarships totaling almost a half million dollars at the 1984 Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University, June 5-6. The scholarships are funded by 14 different businesses and organizations through the Texas

4-H Foundation, a non-profit organization that provides private sector support for the state's 4-H program, says a 4-H specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The 4-H scholarship program began in 1964 with two scholarships totaling \$2,000.

Local 4-H'ers place at district

Nineteen 4-H'ers from Runnels County competed in the West Central District 4-H Roundup in San Angelo on May 5. The annual roundup on the Angelo State University campus drew 386 junior and senior 4-H boys and girls, their parents, adult leaders and County Extension Agents.

First and second place senior winners are eligible to represent the 17 counties in District 7 during State Roundup competition on the Texas A&M campus June 5 and 6.

Senior first and second place winners from Runnels County included: Gena Davis from Ballinger—first place in natural resources; range evaluation team—second place. Members of the team are Craig Teplicek and Grant Teplicek, Rowena; Terry Davis, Ballinger, and Brenda Niehues, Norton. Craig Teplicek was the second high individual overall in range judging.

Junior winners from the county included: Bundy Cardwell and Kelly Hays, Ballinger, first place in companion animals; Michelle Carter and J.J. Michaelis, Winters, first place in entomology; Catherine Carleton and Diane Kalina, Miles, third place in family life; Jenifer Schwertner and Ginger Hyde, Miles, fourth place in health; Sally Smith and Gina Priddy, Winters, first place in horse; Angie Hohensee, Miles, second place in horticulture, preparation and use; Mindy Andrae and Kimberly Deike, Winters, third place in sheep. Also participating was Tabitha Halfmann, Olfen, in safety and accident prevention.

Retired Teachers Group met in San Angelo

The District XV Retired Teachers Association of Texas held its annual Drive-In on Friday, May 11, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at San Angelo. Registration began at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Eula M. Kruse, District XV President, served as the presiding officer.

The general session, headed by Mrs. Kruse, began at 9:30 a.m.

Speakers who addressed the group were Dr. Anthony Hunt, State President of Texas Retired Teachers Association; Lloyd Bell of Austin, Assistant Executive Director of TRTA; and Miss Blanche Shear of Brownwood, Historian of District XV and chairman of Stillwell Committee at Waco.

Training sessions for special interest groups were held from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon. State consultants and leaders for the groups included the following:

President—Dr. Anthony Hunt and Mrs. Kruse; Legislation—Mr. Lloyd Bell and Mr. W.A. Reeves; Membership—Mrs. Louise Wier and Mrs. Aline Womack; Pre-Retirement—Mr. O.C. Cook and Mrs. Clarice Brown; Program—Dr. Lorraine Clark and Mrs. Iola Crawford; Community Participation—Mrs. O.C. Cook and Miss Audrey Parr; Informative and Protective Services—Mrs. Marie McCollum and Mrs. Lillie Gibson.

During the noon hour, special music was provided by Mrs. Darla N. Kruse, music major at Angelo State University.

State University.

After lunch, Dr. Clark served as moderator of a panel composed of one representative from each of the special interest groups. The panel emphasized ways in which the local units can improve and strengthen their organizations and encourage other counties which are without organized units to become active.

The panel discussion was followed by an update on recent and pending legislation by Mr. Bell.

During the business session, the TRTA District XV officers for 1984-85 were installed by Mrs. Gibson, district parliamentarian. These officers, who will assume their duties on July 1, 1984, include president—Mrs. Marie McCollum of San Angelo; 1st vice president—Mrs. Ernestine Hudson of Brownwood; 2nd vice president—Mr. W.A. (Bill) Reeves of DeLeon; secretary—Mrs. Eda Janek of San Angelo; treasurer—Mrs. Lila Masson of San Angelo; parliamentarian—Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse of Winters; and historian—Mrs. Maurine Burroughs of Coleman.

Those who attended from Runnels County Retired Teachers Unit were as follows: from Ballinger—Mrs. Aline Womack, Mrs. Iola Crawford and Miss Ruth Morgan; from Winters—Miss Marguerite Mathis, Mrs. Beatrice Schroeder and Mrs. Kruse.

Rabbit conference

Rabbit growers in Texas are invited to a Commercial Rabbit Producers Conference June 12 at the Hilton Inn in Springfield, Mo. The nation's leading authorities in rabbit production will address such subjects as genetics and breeding, disease and health, nutrition, economics and finance, and marketing and management. Notes a poultry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Special sessions also will be featured on rabbit nutrition, processing, veterinary science and rabbit research funding. In addition there will be a special program for youth interested in rabbit production.

Angela Hicks receives award

Angela Dawn Hicks was recently inducted into the National Honor Society at Talpa High School. She also received the girls Good Citizenship Award. She is a sophomore student and the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hicks and the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Pierce. Attending the ceremony from Winters were Mr. & Mrs. Pierce and Renee Calcote and Justin.



First place in entomology

J.J. Michaelis and Michelle Carter, left to right, took first in entomology, junior division, at the West Central District 4-H Roundup held at Angelo State University May 5. Both girls are from Winters.

Bass tourney set for May 19

The Wichita Bass Anglers have announced their second annual Hourly Big Bass Tournament to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association, slated for Saturday, May 19. Site is Lake Arrowhead, 15 miles east of Wichita Falls.

\$1500 will be awarded for the biggest bass of the day, and \$100 for the biggest bass for each hour. All prizes are guaranteed.

Entry fee is \$30 for early entries, or \$35 at the tournament headquarters. The entry fee will be a tax-deductible contribution to MDA.

Headquarters for the tourney will be at Lake Arrowhead State Park, behind the concession store.

Rules for the tournament are as follows:

1. All bass weighed will be returned to the lake.
2. Only black bass caught in Lake Arrowhead will be weighed.
3. Artificial lures only.
4. Contestants may weigh in as many times as they want, but only one bass per hour.

5. Fishing will be from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

6. A fish will count for the hour weighed in only if it is weighed in that hour, or contestant is standing at the scales before the hour ends.

7. Contestants must be 18 years old or accompanied by an adult.

A polygraph test will be given to the big bass winner, and a draw will determine one other test from the hourly winners. Excessive alcohol will alter the polygraph test.

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Golf winners announced

The Ladies Golf Association played Thursday, May 10. Nine holes of golf were played.

The winners were: Sandy Griffin, Linda Smith, Debbie Goff, and Billie Alderman.

A meeting was held and plans are being made for the Ladies Invitational to be held June 2.

Those attending were: Lavelle Killough, Joanne McAdoo, Jan Sims, Donna Torres, Marlene Wood, Kim West, Tina Smith, Julie Nivens, Sandy Griffin, Linda Smith, Debbie Goff and Billie Alderman. The next Ladies Day will be held Thursday, May 24. The tee off time will be 5:30. A salad supper will be held afterwards.

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Local couples enjoy life together in nursing home

By Patsy Roach
Spending a lifetime together is a reality for two couples presently residing in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters: Gattis and Marie Neely of Winters and Elmer and Willie Pritchard of Wingate. During Nursing Home Week, May 13-19, we visited with them in their rooms at the nursing home.

Gattis Neely is 78 and his wife Marie is 73. The love and camaraderie shared by the couple were evident as they sat side by side, often holding hands, and teasing each other during our interview.

In 1982, Marie suffered a stroke which impaired movement of her right side. Gattis said he used to encourage her to use her right hand to hit him in the stomach, which she did, much to the delight of her room mate at the Ballinger Nursing Center. He proudly showed a picture of Marie as Resident of the Month at that nursing home, saying that she was so nice and easy to get along with that she was chosen for the honor.

After having several heart attacks, Gattis decided to move into the nursing home with Marie. "That's the only way I can be with her," he stated. Openings at the Senior Citizens Nursing Center became available about five months ago; so they moved there. However, Gattis still goes home every day and would rather be at home with his wife.

He retired from his vice-presidency of the Winters

State Bank in 1972 after working in the banking business for 45 years.

The Neelys are Methodists and have been married 49 years; they celebrated their anniversary last Saturday.

Elmer Pritchard, age 87, and Willie Pritchard, 86, are more recent residents of the nursing home, having moved there in April of this year.

Elmer worked as a stock farmer and Willie as a housewife in the Wingate community. They moved here from Bell County in 1928, and later moved to Hico for about six years. They moved back here about 15 years ago. Elmer retired at age 65.

Maxine Pritchard, their daughter-in-law, said they have worked hard all their lives, taking little time for outside activities. Willie enjoyed sewing and quilting, while her husband worked outdoors on the farm and ranch most of the time. They attended the Methodist Church at Wilmeth.

Married about 63 years, the couple is still dependent on each other. Their children suggested that they stay together in the nursing home, which they entered for health reasons.

The Pritchards have two sons, Jack and Pat, both of Wingate, and a daughter, Geraldine Mask, Abilene.

A song by the Carpenters several years ago stated, "Let's take a lifetime to say, I knew you well, in every way." Such a marriage is still in progress for these two couples.



49 years together

Marie and Gattis Neely, center and right, are shown with Mrs. Louise King, left, a nurse at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home where the couple lives. The

county is currently observing Nursing Home Week to honor the homes for their care of senior citizens.



63 years together

Elmer and Willie Pritchard of Wingate reside together now in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home. They are pictured during Nursing Home Week, May 13-19.

Alderman, Holden will head Reagan campaign

Ray Alderman of Winters and Jerry Holden of Ballinger have been chosen to coordinate President Reagan's re-election campaign in Runnels County. Marcus Anderson, regional chairman for the Reagan-Bush '84 campaign made the announcement naming the two local men.

Both men have been actively involved in many Republican Party activities. U.S. Senator John Tower, the President's campaign chairman in Texas, said, "I am delighted that Ray Alderman and Jerry Holden have agreed to organize our campaign in Runnels County and I am confident that they will help us tell the tremendous success story of this Administration."

"Because of President Reagan's strong leadership, our national defenses are being strengthened and our economy is growing again," Tower stated. "The dramatic drop in inflation and lower taxes mean today, a Texas family earning \$25,000 a year has \$1,100 more in purchasing power."

Texas campaign co-chairman Martha Weisend added, "Our job in the Reagan-Bush '84 campaign

is now to tell that success story in homes and schools and offices throughout this great state. Grassroots organization in all 254 Texas counties will allow us to do that," she said.

"I am confident that Jerry Holden and Ray Alderman will help us meet our goal of identifying every potential voter for President Reagan and getting those voters to the polls in November," she concluded.

Oilfield Olympics planned

The second annual Oilfield Olympics is planned for May 19-20 at the Ector County Coliseum grounds during the Odessa Boomtown Days Festival, a celebration of the oilfield heritage of the 1930s and 1940s in the Permian Basin.

The popular two-day event has teams consisting of employees in oilfield related competitions. The Oilfield Olympics give Boomtown spectators a glimpse of the activity of the oilfield and well servicing businesses and gives the oilfield and well servicing professionals an opportunity to show their skills and abilities, according to an Olympic Games spokesperson.

Seven games are planned for this year including rod and tubing pull with a pole unit similar to those used in past years and rod and tubing pull with a double/triple derrick, used today in the oilfields. This event will be judged on finesse, skill and smoothness of operation. The bit throw, judged on distance; and the ladder climb, flow line laying and stake driving all judged on speed; are events from last year's competition. A bit pull will be a new event for the games this year.

For further information on the Oilfield Olympics or the "Oldtimers Reunion" contact Eunice Ramsey at the Odessa Convention & Visitors Bureau, P.O. Box 3626, Odessa, Texas 79760 or call 915-332-8189.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, about one out of every five Americans is over 55 years old.

Sallie Mae Wilson celebrates 80th birthday

Those helping Sallie Mae Wilson celebrate her 80th birthday Saturday were: Ina Shelton, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Dupre, Janie, Michael and Matthew, Mrs. Calvin King of Abilene, Mr. & Mrs. Deniz Riggan of Sweetwater, Mr. & Mrs. S.T. Dooley and Julienne of Sweetwater, Quiba James of Ballinger, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Creek, Mrs. Reba Walker and Ryder of Abilene, Nye of Dallas, Harold Ray Wilson, Mika and Donna of Abilene, Mrs. Joe Chism,

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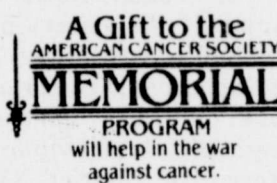
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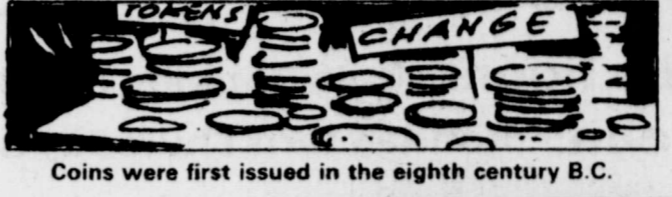
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The program, called the Texas Tune-Up, is intended to help Texans gain control of their utility bills by showing them how to control their energy use.

The emphasis of the program is on getting your house "tuned up" for the summer months. It will be coordinated with similar springtime programs sponsored by major utilities and electric cooperatives across the state.

One of the major items which Texans are encouraged to include in a home tune-up is the air conditioning system. The tune-up should include implementation of a regular monthly maintenance schedule, so that when the air conditioning is turned on for summer it will operate more efficiently. The more efficiently your unit operates, the less you will pay to keep cool.

Texans also should use fans as much as possible during this period before the hottest weather sets in. Moving air feels several degrees cooler than still air. So, using fans can help delay turning on the air conditioning system, and even when using the system, we can set the thermostat higher if we use fans to keep the air moving.

Another feature of the

Texas Tune-Up program is the waterheater wrap. Able to be installed by the consumer, the wrap helps cut down on the amount of energy required to provide hot water. The benefits can be even greater if the water temperature is set no higher than 130°F.

Information on other low-cost or no-cost actions which can be taken to save energy (and dollars) also will be available during this special offensive against wasteful energy use.

The information will be distributed through a series of television spots, radio announcements, and newspaper stories. Brochures in both English and Spanish also will be available to provide more detailed information. In addition, Texans will be able to call a toll-free

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<p>Whirlpool Upright Freezer</p> <p>Model EV160FXK 15.9 cu. ft. Storage Capacity</p> <p>\$509⁹⁵</p> <p>Reg. 569.95</p> <p>• No-fingerprint Textured Steel Door • Durable Porcelain-on-Steel Interior Liner • Attractive Gold Trimmed Shelves • Color Coordinated Base Grille • Simulated Walnut Woodgrain Handle • Bulk Storage Trivet • 6 Super Storage Door Shelves</p>	<p>Whirlpool Upright Freezer</p> <p>Model EV200FXK 20.0 cu. ft. Storage Capacity</p> <p>\$589⁹⁵</p> <p>Reg. 679.95</p> <p>• No-fingerprint Textured Steel Door • Durable Porcelain-on-Steel Interior Liner • Attractive Gold Trimmed Shelves • Color Coordinated Base Grille • 7 Super Storage Door Shelves • Slide-out Storage Basket • Power Saving Heater Control Switch</p>
<p>Whirlpool Chest Freezer</p> <p>Model EH150FXK 15.2 cu. ft. Storage Capacity</p> <p>\$484⁹⁵</p> <p>Reg. 559.95</p> <p>• No-fingerprint Textured Steel Cabinet and Lid • 2 Slide and Store Baskets • Durable BOND-A-FLEX™ on-steel Interior Liner • Interior Light • Adjustable Temperature Control • Defrost Drain • Key-eject Lock</p>	<p>Whirlpool Chest Freezer</p> <p>Model EH180FXL 18.2 cu. ft. Storage Capacity</p> <p>\$559⁹⁵</p> <p>Reg. 609.95</p> <p>• No-fingerprint Textured Steel Cabinet and Lid • 2 Slide and Store Baskets • Durable BOND-A-FLEX™ on-steel Interior Liner • Interior Light • Adjustable Temperature Control • Defrost Drain • Key-eject Lock</p>

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