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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

An era is rapidly coming to an end—railroad trains as we know them.

According to railroad lingo, a train must have an engine and a caboose.

Up on the Sante Fe they have stopped running trains. At the end of the string of rail cars following the locomotive there is only a red light.

In railroad lingo, a locomotive and a string of cars is referred to as a unit.

Just imagine, stopping at the crossing and watching the railroad unit go by.

When steam engines gave way to diesel a bit of the romance of the railroad ended in the scrap heap along with the tired old steam engines. In some places the majestic old locomotives found lodging in some park.

There the steam engines, along with most of their romance, rusted and rotted away.

The same fate may, or may not, await the little red caboose.

Our children, and their descendants, may never have the opportunity to wave back at the man in the caboose as the train rumbles by.

An interesting request was made of our city council Monday evening, restrooms for the city park.

There are restrooms near the baseball fields but they are locked any time there is not a baseball game in progress.

What of the folks that stop in our city park as they pass through our community? How about the folks that take their kids to the park to play? All play must cease when nature calls and a mad dash is made for home.

There is a good argument against having such facilities available. Vandals have quite a reputation for destroying these conveniences.

For the mother of a child that is almost house-broken, not having a pottie close by is a problem that is not quite solved by the word vandal.

Another item discussed was the long-awaited playground equipment and how to complete the project.

A park with a playground and a restroom is very similar to a park with a playground without a restroom—you just don't stay as long.

Before saying anything else, I am not picking on the council. There were a few things discussed that need more discussion, and action.

There was conversation about a law enforcement teletype and its cost. There is one teletype-computer terminal in this county, at the Ballinger Police Department.

How much an individual department uses the teletype terminal and how much the prorated cost should be is important. But just how important? Enough to place an officer in jeopardy?

The Highway Patrol office in Abilene has a similar teletype. According to their communication supervisor they would be happy to handle routine teletype traffic for our officers. There would be no charge for this.

Now, how will our police officers contact the Abilene DPS office?

Two years ago it was no problem. The old radio equipment had enough power to make the call.

The new equipment our department has transmits with one-fourth the power of the old radios.

For an officer to be able to make the call to Abilene he would, most likely, have to drive a short distance north of town to a high spot to make the connection.

The law enforcement teletype

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Winters Council considers plans for new grocery store

The Winters City Council Monday night discussed the need for extension of water and

sewer lines south of the city for a proposed new supermarket on a piece of land being considered

by Super Duper Food Stores. The land, which measures 300' by 300', is located about a quarter mile south of town on the west side of Highway 83, just past the VFW.

The only water line in the area is a private line. In order for the city to extend water and sewer lines to the land, it will need to be annexed to the city. The buyers are agreeable to that proposal, the council learned. Also, the North Runnels Water Supply District would not seek to serve the area if the city is going to annex it.

The lines would have to go under the highway and be in separate trenches, because state regulations say that water and sewer lines may not be run in the same trench, but must be nine feet apart.

Super Duper representatives met with city officials Tuesday to discuss the possibilities of sharing the cost of utility extension. If the city pays the total bill for it, the cost will be about \$20,000, City Administrator Scott Epperson said.

Winters does have a subdivision rule that says a developer must install his own water and sewer lines.

The council instructed the city administrator to check with the state for easements along the highway.

In other business, the council heard a request from Betty Garrett concerning the restrooms at the city park. Mrs. Garrett, who was accompanied by Arlene Gibson and Betty Plumley, had several long lists of names of Winters and area residents who want the restrooms open. She asked the council if the restrooms could be kept open on weekends and during all ball games at the fields in the park, for the convenience of everyone enjoying the park, and particularly for the children.

Mayor Lee Colburn stated, "We have left those restrooms

open and invariably someone tears them up." The council, while sympathetic to her request, cited the high cost of

repairs and the frequency of destruction of the facilities. Mrs. Garrett suggested they have a policeman lock them up at a set time in the evening and at least have them open for all the ball games scheduled there. The mayor agreed to have the council and a newly-formed Park Use Committee discuss it.

Charlie Poe also spoke to the council on the Sesquicentennial Committee, which must be officially recognized by the council. The committee consists of

Mrs. Poe, Lanny Bahlman, Mary Cortez, Esther Johnson, Frances Dry, Kay Colburn, and M.R. Williams.

The committee must approve all use of the Sesquicentennial logo. Many products are available for clubs or other organizations wishing to sell commemorative items; these sales must be approved by the committee, Mrs. Poe said.

Melody Herring, president of the Young Homemakers Club, spoke to the council about the new playground equipment to be installed at the city park. Club members and Councilman

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Varsity Boys finish season with five-game winning streak

The Winters Varsity Boys ended their basketball season on a happy note by beating Cisco, 66-56, completing a five-game winning streak. Eric Belk was high point in the game with 24 points; Mando Tamez scored 23.

The team had a 12-16 yearly record, with a 7-7 district tally. Coach Farmer said, "This bunch of young men have really come a long way since the season opened. Everyone worked hard and the seniors showed excellent leadership."

Senior members of the team were Mando Tamez, Eric Belk, and Bill Palmer. Juniors were Loren England and Sam Smith. Sophomores were Edmund Tamez, Joe Reyes, Robert Vera, Kevin Halfmann, and Eric Foster. The freshman member

was Wayne Poehls.

Coach Farmer said, "I would like to thank all of these young men for their dedication and positive attitude. Hope you all work hard in the off season and come back next year ready to compete in football, basketball, and whatever else you enjoy."

"I would also like to thank Jimmy Randolph, the J.V. coach and varsity assistant, for all his input and help. The J.V. finished their season with a 36-28 win over Cisco J.V. to end the season with a fine record of 15-7," the coach concluded.

The final district standings showed Coleman in first with a 13-1 record; followed by Ranger (12-2), Baird (9-5), Winters (7-7).

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Lots of water

The level of water in Winters' new lake continues to rise from the runoff of recent rains. The level is still below the full-mark by about 10 feet.

The old Winters Lake, above the new lake, is full and is running through the spillway. Elm Creek, above the lakes is still bank-full at the bridge on F.M. 1770.

Having both lakes full, or nearly so, insures an adequate water supply for Winters for several years.

Ballinger council discusses sewer, trash, speed limits

Although the agenda for the Monday night meeting of the Ballinger City Council was short, the discussions concerning sewer lines, the sanitary landfill and speed limits were rather lengthy.

Mrs. G.A. Cordell appeared before the council representing the residents of the 200 block of 13th Street. The request was for the city to extend sewer service to those four residences. Mrs. Cordell told the council, "We need it awfully bad."

City Administrator Dennis Jones told the council that the request involved about 600 to 700 feet of sewer line, plus installation and that it would cost \$2,000 to \$2,500.

The council told the residents, "We are looking at the problem, we want to do something about it."

The council said that this area could be included in the new sewer project, now being planned. Another possibility would be for city to furnish the first 50 feet of the sewer line and bill the residents at the rate of \$1 per foot and get the job done that way.

In other business, the council granted permission to the Runnels County Emergency

management Coordinator to operate radio equipment on the frequencies licensed to the City of Ballinger.

Following an explanation from Police Chief Paul Bogges and some discussion, the council took action on an ordinance reducing speed limits in north Ballinger.

The council also noted that the speed limit on U.S. 67 south also needed to be reduced, but that, so far, the highway department did not agree.

The council discussed, but took no action on the problem of

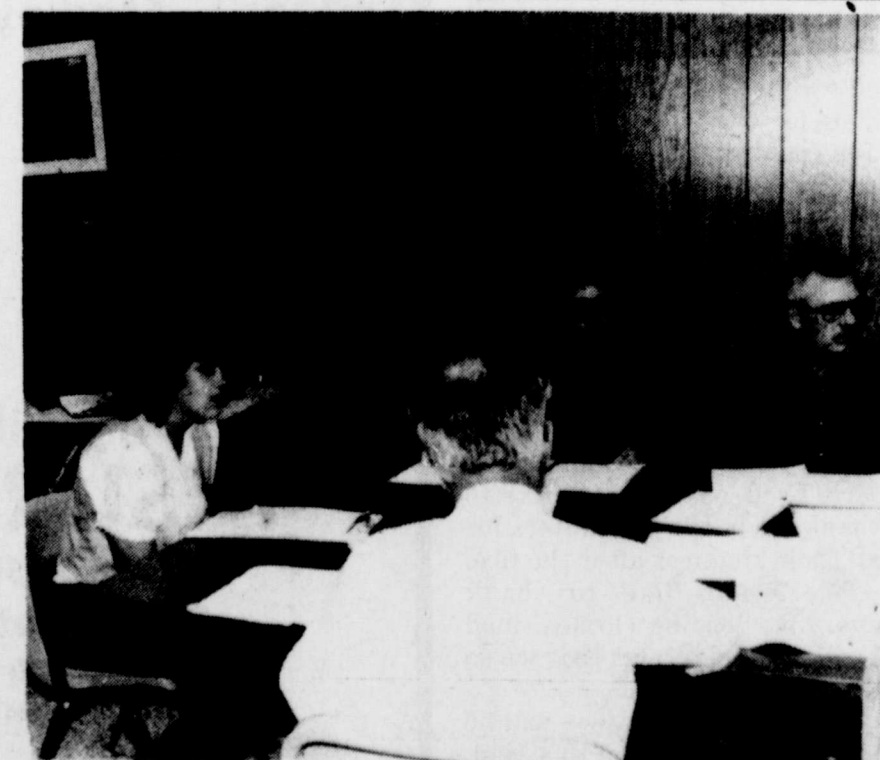
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Chamber Banquet is Thursday night

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Thursday night in the Winters School Cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50 and may be purchased at the door.

Dinner music will be played by Resa Porter, and the Diamond Gems of San Angelo will provide entertainment after dinner.

Awards will be given to the citizens of the year.



Reasoning

Betty Garrett, left, discusses with the Winters City Council the possibility of having the city park restrooms open on weekends and during ball games.

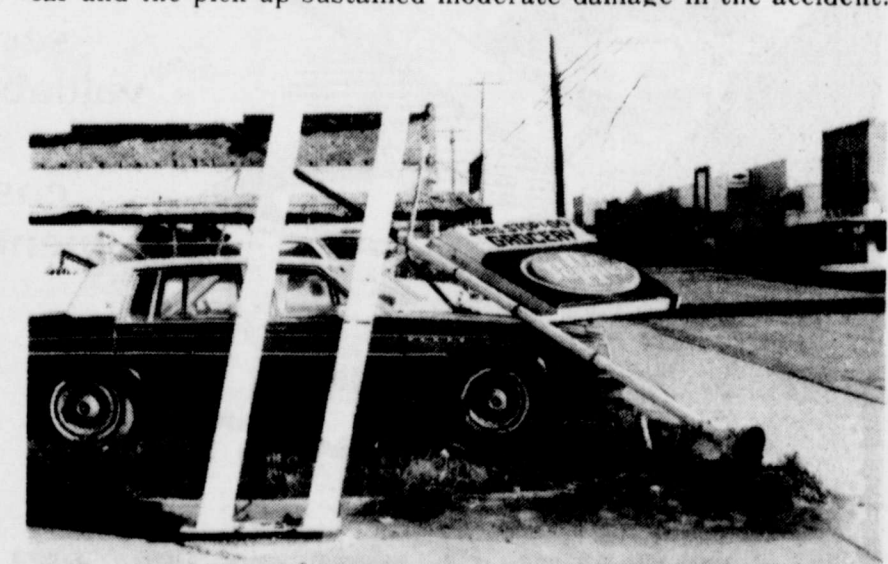


A drive-in, almost

A minor mishap Sunday evening almost converted the Wes-T-Go convenience store into a drive-in.

Officer Tim Dexter said that a customer left a child in his car, with the engine running, while he went into the store. The child apparently shifted the car into reverse. The car backed into a pick up, parked near the door of the store, and pushed the pick up against the door.

The building missed being damaged by only an inch and both the car and the pick up sustained moderate damage in the accident.



Crunch

Strong winds Saturday night and early Sunday resulted on several reports of wind damage in the area.

A sign at Jim's Stop & Go was a victim of the winds which preceded a cold front that brought some rain to the area.

The sign was blown over and onto a car owned by C & C Used Cars damaging the hood and a fender of the car.

Free Immunization Clinic to be held

There will be a Free Immunization Clinic held by the Texas Department of Health on March 11, 1985, Monday from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Location is at 100 Grant Street in the Professional Building, Suite 108. Please use Grant Street Entry.

For more information call 754-4945 between the hours of nine and 12, Monday through Friday.

Butter, cheese, to be distributed here

Butter and cheese commodities will be distributed in Winters, Tuesday March 12, from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center, 142 W. Dale Street.

Norton Lions set Pancake Supper

The Norton Lions Club will hold its annual Pancake Supper Saturday, March 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Pancakes and sausage, all you can eat, will be served at a cost of \$3.

Candidates are invited to visit

Each candidate for office, whether in the city, school, or hospital board elections in Winters, Wingate, or Ballinger, is invited to contact the Enterprise office to have a picture taken and to give a short statement concerning his bid for election this spring. This service is provided free of charge.

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Poe's corner

by Charlise Poe

Early day rancher and businessman

Joe Vancil was an early day businessman in Winters between the years of 1910 and 1915. He was a partner in a general merchandise store along with H.O. Jones and J.W. Dale, third mayor of Winters. At this time Joe was married to Hettie Hunter and they had four children, Leta, Alvera, Charlie and Joe, Jr. Hettie died when Joe, Jr. was born.

Joe, Jr. was three years old when Joe and Kate Hall married. They bought a small sheep ranch about five miles west of Winters. The coyotes and wolves were numerous and gave them a lot of trouble, killing the sheep. Every year Mr. Vancil invited his neighbors to go with him on a wolf hunt. He butchered a sheep and also some beef, dug a pit, and barbecued the meat. He made a cowboy stew which was a great favorite with the men.

Kate always made the biscuits and Joe cooked them outside in the dutch oven. After a hard

morning ride the men were ready for a big feed. The men had a story going around that if anyone had a dog he wanted to get rid of he should go to Joe Vancil and he would try him out. Joe told them that if he saw the dog catch a wolf, he would buy him.

Mr. Vancil died suddenly of brain hemorrhage in July of 1920. At his funeral he was honored by the presence of many of his old friends from his cowboy days. These rugged men were not ashamed of the tears they shed over the death of their friend. One man said they always called Joe the peacemaker, and he was still the peacemaker whenever needed.

After Joe's death, Kate and Joe, Jr. went to live with her father, John S. Hall in Winters. Joe, Jr. worked in the drug store and attended school. Kate worked in the office of Dr. Tinkle.

After learning that Kate Vancil was living in Downers Grove, Illinois, I began corresponding



Joe Vancil makes Cowboy Stew for wolfhunters

with her early in 1972 and learned that she was then 91 years old. Her friends had a birthday party for her and one had reviewed *Runnels Is My County* as a surprise, and then said, "Our Mama Vancil was part of all this."

"I was swamped with questions; and so proud. I just said, 'Yes, I was there when the sand blew, the tumble weeds rolled and the coyotes howled,'" said Mrs. Vancil.

Kate Vancil gave me the following information in a letter:

Joe Vancil was born February 5, 1862 in Gonzales County. His father was Pete Vancil and his mother was Mary Mitchell Vancil. They had nine children, six boys and three girls. All the boys but one had Bible names and the oldest daughter was Elizabeth. When Joe was five years old his mother died. Joe was next to the youngest and the baby was Berta. Elizabeth took her to raise and Joe stayed with his father.

When Joe was nine years old, Peter died and Joe lived with his sister Elizabeth until he was 14; then he came to Runnels County with two young friends, Dave and Charlie Bradshaw.

The Bradshaw boys had people living near Moro Mountain, but they didn't have room for three more boys so they spent the winters in a covered wagon and worked around cow camps. Joe was a strong boy and was soon on Jim Parramore's payroll. He was a real cowboy then with all the trappings.

The bandana was a useful part of the cowboy's wardrobe; it was used as a scarf and on a

had a home west of Winters. Joe always raised stock, but never farmed much.

Winters was developing into a nice little town. The family moved to town to place the children in school. Joe built a new home next door to the W.M. Smiley place; he also bought some other town property. He was active in all civic affairs and became a member of the firm of Jones, Dale, and Vancil. He was a deacon in the Presbyterian Church.

Joe liked good clothes. He wore panama hats and soft collar white shirts. He was a handsome man and wore a close-cut mustache, and was never without his short stemmed pipe. He loved cattle and horses. In fact, he loved Runnels County.



Joe Vancil, Jr., early day businessman

dusty drive it was tied in back and pulled up over the mouth and nose. It was used to wash dusty faces when a stop was made for water and quickly dried in the hot dry wind. In case of accident it served as a bandage.

The cowboy learned to listen for night noises; soft noises were the most dangerous. When the herd was restless it was good to ride with them and sing. This suited Joe for he loved music. Years later at Joe's funeral, some friends were speaking of music. Joe, Jr. said, "My daddy sings." When asked what he sang, Joe replied, "The Hat My Father Wore."

One winter Joe and a partner were keeping a herd of cattle in some far away place. They had a bed roll and tent but wanted a bed, so they sewed two blankets together and stuffed them with mesquite grass. At that camp the chuck wagon came only every two weeks to bring supplies.

On one occasion Joe became very ill and decided he should try to reach a doctor. He got worse as he rode and just let the horse travel on its own. After many miles the horse stopped in front of a small shack and he fell off. Only a woman and several small children were there. He was taken in and nursed until he was able to ride again. That was the spirit of the old west.

Joe met Fanny Allen, sister to Nath Allen, a rancher, who lived west of Hatchel. They set the date for their marriage. Since Joe could get no mail nor send any, he told Fanny to be ready and he would be back, and she was ready when he returned. She died and left him with two small children. After a time he married Hettie Hunter and they

Card of Thanks

The family of Joe Young and Mrs. Fred Young would like to thank the people of Winters for all their kindness after the fire.

We would like to thank everyone for the clothes, food and household items that we so desperately needed.

We hope someday we will be able to repay some of this kindness by helping someone when in need.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and Children, Mrs. Fred Young

Winters woman finishes course

Teresa Osborne of Winters was one of 28 students to graduate from the Abilene Branch of Cisco Junior College Licensed Vocational Nursing Program. The ceremonies were held Friday, March 1 at the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, concluding one year of classroom, laboratory, and clinical work.

UMW hold meeting

The United Methodist Women met in the Fellowship Hall for the program in preparation for their study of Ephesians.

Odessa Dobbins, chairman, was in charge of the meeting. She discussed the meeting for Tuesday with the Baptist women as our guests.

Billie Middlebrook was leader for the program, "Commitment: Worthy of the Call." The opening song was "Love Divine."

All of the members helped with the program. The scripture was Ephesians 4:1-16. Each member was given a paper and was to write the attitudes that pictures shown reminded them. We were to turn the paper over and talk to a partner about the good things we could do if we committed ourselves to do our best with God's help.

The scripture, written by Paul, pointed out that building up the body of Christ refers that not only to size but to our maturity in faith.

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

Members present were: Odessa Dobbins, Billie Middlebrook, Ozie Stanley, Ionah Vinson, Margaret Anderson, Willie Lois Nichols, Pauline Mayhew, Carol Turner, Margurite Mathis.

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Petie Go exchange

Wedding vows exchanged between Petie Michael J. Hensel and Mrs. Bill Bell, February 2, 1985, ring ceremony by Dr. W.A. Cris.

The bride is Patricia Bell Smith and Mrs. Bill Bell, Jr., of Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sr., of Ballinger and Mrs. Bill Bell and Winters.

The groom is and Mrs. James Washington, D. grandson of McMichael of Arizona.

The altar area Chapel was flanked by English ivy and magenta silk flowers. Ivory bows and marked the church.

Wedding music by organist Diane Grice Ward sang "Through the Eyes of a Dove" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by the bride designer gown by elegant ivory featured a sweet Victorian sleeves gathered skirt, lavishly accented bodice, sleeves, cathedral train, matilla veil, trimming lace of her dress.

a lace covered crown jewelry was a simple pearls belonging to maternal grandmother Margaret Bell. Her bride was centered with tiger lilies surrounding blue and magenta accents with English ivy.

Maid of Honor Farrell of Dallas, were Belinda Garville, sister-in-law Nisey Erskine, Hacia Sprunk and Grace both of Dallas. They wore identical full satin gowns.

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Mrs. Michael Hensley

Petie Garrett, Michael Hensley exchange wedding vows

Wedding vows were exchanged between Petie Garrett and Michael J. Hensley at the First Baptist Church in Dallas on February 2, 1985. The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. W.A. Criswell.

The bride is the daughter of Patricia Bell Smith of Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. W. Jay Garrett, Jr., of Texas City.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jay Garrett, Sr., of Ballinger and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell of Ballinger and Winters.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hensley of Washington, D.C., and the grandson of Mrs. Sylvia McMichael of Green Valley, Arizona.

The altar area of Slaughter Chapel was flanked by an arched candelabra entwined with English ivy and royal blue and magenta silk flowers. Large ivory bows and silk flowers marked the church pews.

Wedding music was provided by organist Diane Cawley. Lisa Grice Ward sang "Looking Through the Eyes of Love," "Twelfth of Never," "More," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a designer gown by Galina. The elegant ivory satin gown featured a sweetheart neckline, Victorian sleeves, and slightly gathered skirt. Spanish lace lavishly accented the fitted bodice, sleeves, and semi-cathedral train. Her Spanish matilla veil, trimmed with matching lace of her dress, fell from a lace covered crown. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls belonging to her late maternal grandmother, Margaret Bell. Her bridal bouquet was centered with silk ivory tiger lilies surrounded by royal blue and magenta rosebuds, and accented with dahlias and English ivy.

Maid of Honor was Rebecca Farrell of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Belinda Garrett of Kerrville, sister-in-law of the bride; Nisey Erskine, Houston; Patricia Sprunck and Grace Sechnick, both of Dallas. The attendants wore identical full-length royal satin gowns, featuring

sweetheart necklines, off-the-shoulder puffed sleeves, and slightly gathered skirts. They carried bouquets of silk magenta dahlias and royal blue rosebuds.

Paul Hensley of Washington, D.C. served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Jay Garrett III of Kerrville, brother of the bride, Barry Reddick of Palacios, Russell Smith and Allen Vernon, both of Dallas. The groom and groomsmen wore black Pierre Cardin tuxedos. Ushering guests were Kip Morgan and Mike Buckley, both of Dallas.

A reception followed in the stately furnished Grace Parlor. A silver candelabra accented with royal blue candles and silk flowers was a focal point of the antique cherry wood table holding the bride's cake and punch. The bride's cake, adorned with ivory antique lace icing and silk flowers, was served by Mrs. Hudson Russell, great aunt of the bride.

The groom's cake, served by the bride's aunt, Judy Garrett Davis of Austin, featured basketweave icing and the groom's initials on top.

Sherry Hensley of Aloha, Oregon, sister of the groom, registered guests from an antique Louis XV hall table, complemented by the bride's wedding portrait and a wicker basket filled with royal blue velvet and magenta satin rosebud rice bags.

After a wedding trip to Nassau, Bahamas, the couple will make their home in Dallas. The bride, a graduate of DeSoto High School and Executive Secretarial School, is an administrative assistant for Trans-Western Property. The groom, also a DeSoto High School graduate, received a degree from Stephen F. Austin University. He is a sales representative for Thomas-Betts Electronics.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Brookhollow Holiday Inn, Dallas.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. Grit

Friendly Helpers Club met recently

Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met recently in the home of Oma Lee Overman, for a Valentine party. Gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments were served to: Grace Barker, Genevive Denson, Rosalie Albro, Lessie Robinson, Doyce Broadstreet, Thelma Tubbs, Eva Wright and Oma Lee Overman.

A business meeting was held. The last meeting was February, 27 in the home of Lessie Robinson.

Handwork was done and refreshments were served to: Rosalie Albro, Oma Lee Overman, Eva Wright, Grace Barker, Doyce Broadstreet, Genevive Denson and the hostess Lessie Robinson.

The next meeting will be with Rosalie Simpson, March 13.

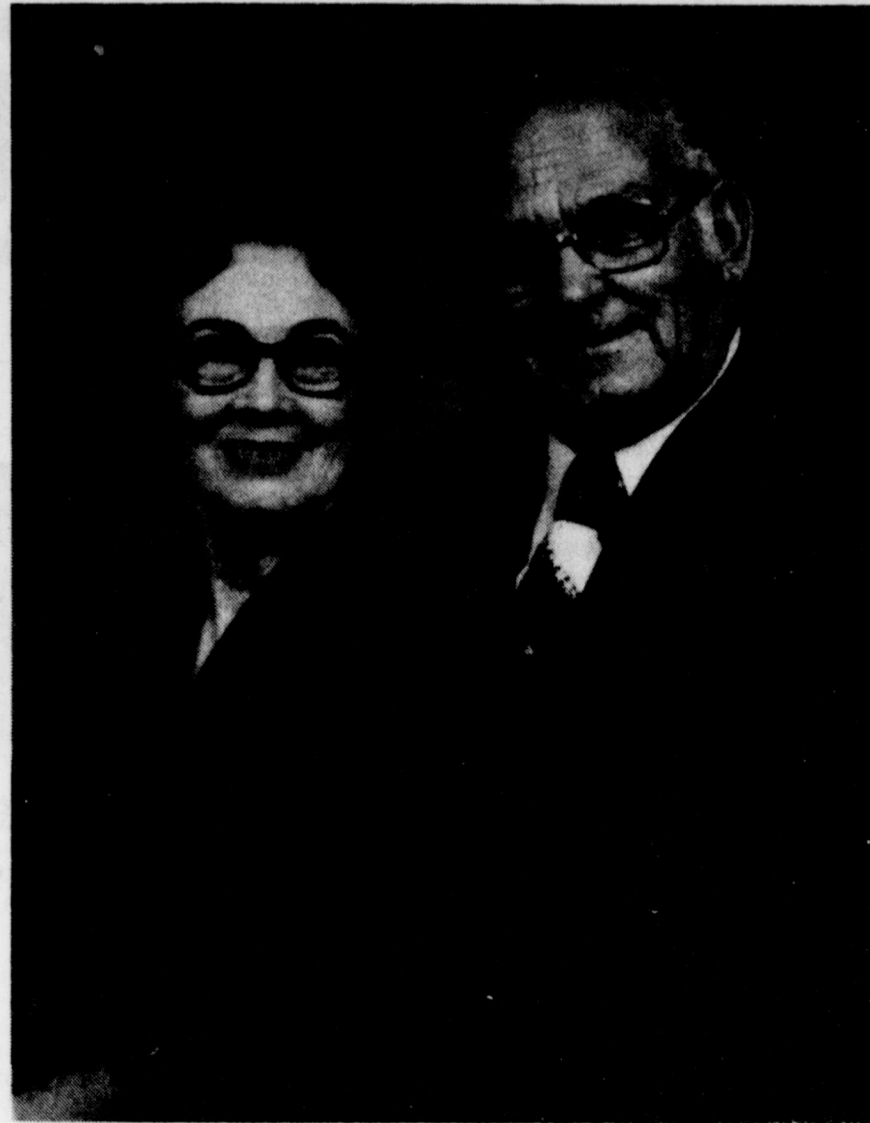
Katie Spill hosts Dale Sewing Club

The Dale Sewing Club met last week with Katie Spill for their regular meeting. Most members brought their handwork, but some helped on Katie's afghan.

The next meeting will be at Alice Traylor's home.

Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Those attending included: Lucille Virden, Ivy Wood, Anita Wood, Alice Traylor, Flo Scott, Katie Onken, Irma Ueckert, Clara Fisher, Hildagard Kruse, Lucille Rogers, Katie Spill, Bessie Baldwin, Thelma Hoppe, and a visitor, Virginia Flathina.



Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Adams

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Adams to celebrate 50th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Adams, Fort Worth, were honored recently on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary by a tea given by their children.

Mrs. Adams is the former Norvene Cramer of Winters.

She was crowned "Queen of Winters High School" in 1930, together with Jack Young as "King," by the late Superintendent of Schools A.H. Smith. She met Allen Adams of Roscoe at Abilene Christian College, and



NEWCOMERS

James and Penny Staggs are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Candace Jolene, Monday, March 4 at North Runnels Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs., and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed by a brother, Robert James, who is 1 1/2 years old.

Her maternal grandmother is, Norma Crawford of Garland, and maternal grandfather is, Henry Crawford of Dallas.

Paternal Granny and Paw are, Patsy and Bobby Staggs of Winters.

Paternal great grandparents are, John and Eva Staggs of Poteau, Oklahoma.

they were married March 5, 1935.

The couple has two sons, Cramer and Carl, both Abilene Christian University graduates, and four granddaughters and one grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are still active in their business, Adams Auto Salvage, Arlington, together with their sons who now own the firm. All three families are active in the work of Richland Hills Church of Christ in Fort Worth.

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Extension Extras

By Dana Craddock
Runnels County
Extension Agent

Excessive stress is not an adults-only problem anymore. While adults like to think of childhood as the "carefree years," the increasing incidence of stress symptoms in children indicates otherwise. Growing numbers of adolescent suicides, especially here in Texas, have underscored the problem.

Experts in child development point out that children have to cope with all the growing pains and uncertainties their parents faced, plus a few more. Children may be pushed to excel in school, athletics and social activities at even-younger ages. Some youngsters are simply "over-programmed" with organized sports, music and dance lessons, clubs and planned social activities.

In addition, more children face the break-up of their families through divorce and adjustment to a single-parent family, a joint custody situation, or

On February 28 we had 3/10 inch of rain and March 3, we had 5/10 of an inch. We are happy to have the moisture.

Bertie Stone spent nearly a month in Dallas with her granddaughter and family, John, Diane, Field, King and Dupree Scovall. On Sunday they celebrated Duprees birthday at Berties. Those attending were: Loyd and Raye King, Gus and Will Mayes, of Coleman, Steve and Faye King, of Brady.

Clyde Hollinger went Thursday to visit his brother Leldon Hollinger in Redlands, California.

Sunday morning, Carl Hazle,

a new family formed by remarriage. Youngsters must often make difficult choices about drugs, smoking, drinking and sex much earlier than their parents did.

Just as their parents, kids may also worry about the economy, unemployment and nuclear war.

What all this can add up to is a stress overload that causes behavioral changes in a youngster. The symptoms can range from compulsive crying and nightmares to difficulty concentrating, insomnia and vague physical complaints unrelated to any illness.

Parents can help their children with stress by being alert for symptoms and identifying the source promptly. They can set reasonable goals for their children, remembering that the child doesn't have to be the best at everything. Parents can also offer a positive example by managing their own stress to minimize family tension.

Youngsters can also be taught stress management techniques. Even small children can learn deep breathing, progressive relaxation by tensing and relaxing muscle groups on command, and creating positive mental pictures.

All children can find positive ways to let off steam through exercise, sports, dance and other activities if they're left simply to enjoy themselves.

Talpa

By Maggie Ruth Stokes

only living uncle of Clyde Hollinger, died in Houston. Edith Hollinger went to his funeral.

Roger and Patsy Hudgins of Forsan spent Wednesday and Thursday night with Orby and Thelma Dikes. Jeanette Brooks of Coahoma, spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

Patsy and Zane Cassady spent Friday and Saturday night in Llano with Mrs. Jewel Cassady. Zane enjoyed catching a 2 pound and a 3 1/2 pound bass in her tank.

Visitors in Johnie Thompsons home over the weekend were: Tom and Della West of Coleman and Linda Hallford and children of Ballinger.

Gene and Sue Evans of Coleman visited. Steve, Kay and Lindsey Evans over the weekend.

George and Jessie Rae visited Sarah Bomar in the Shannon Hospital, Saturday and found her slightly improved.

Thora Irwin spent Wednesday night in our home. Alta Hale entered the hospital at Coleman that day. She is improved at this writing.

Friday, March 9 will be a teacher in service day at the school and the students will have a holiday.

Week before last Donnie, Lisa and Amanda Dunn of Aspermont, spent the week in the Darrel Green home. Darren, Marie, Mathew and Kile Green of San Angelo Visited during the week.

Jonna and Jeffie Strawn spent Thursday and Friday with Johnny and Dulcie Decker.

Greenbugs increasing in area wheat fields

Small grains in the area have endured a hard winter and many factors have taken their toll on the crop. Extreme cold temperatures, excessive moisture, and diseases, such as dryland root rot and wheat leaf rust are some of the factors that have hurt small grains. Despite the hardships the crop has endured, the yield potential of most fields is excellent.

Greenbugs, a major pest of small grains, are increasing dramatically in numbers and producers should be conscientiously scouting their fields on a regular basis. Recent rains did not reduce numbers as much as expected. Some fields treated with insecticide earlier in the year are needing additional control.

To scout for greenbugs, mark off one foot of drill and pull the wheat leaves over to one side, one or two at a time. Look for greenbugs undersides of the leaves. They are small but visible. Count all the greenbugs under the leaves and on the ground and around the base of the plant. Some greenbugs may even be just under the soil surface around the crown of the plant. Count them all.

Scouting in the warmest part of the day will yield the most accurate counts, because greenbugs tend to hide down in the soil in cool temperatures.

Check at least 5 locations at random for each 40 acres of wheat. Avoid turnrows or double-planted areas.

Damage caused by greenbugs is also important in decision-making. Greenbugs inject a toxin as they feed that can cause severe damage. The damage will be indicated first by a yellowing and then death of the leaves. Greenbug damage can be distinguished from other yellowing by the tiny dark spots located in the center of the damaged areas. These are caused by the actual penetration of the leaf by the greenbugs' mouthparts.

Greenbugs almost always feed on the underside of the leaves and their damage usually shows up as relatively small yellowed areas in the field. If left untreated, the areas will get progressively larger.

The decision to treat is often a difficult one. A rule of thumb is 100-300 greenbugs per foot of

Mae Horton and Dulcie Decker went to San Angelo shopping on Wednesday. Mike Decker came by on Saturday and Sunday for a short visit with the Deckers and Johnie's boy. Decker came by on Sunday morning. Both boys live in San Angelo.

drill in small wheat, but many other factors must also be considered. If the plants are growing rapidly and show little sign of damage, treatment may not be needed. On the other hand, if the wheat is tiny, the stalk is thin, and the plants have been frozen back a time or two, the little plants may not be able to take the additional stress caused by even a few greenbugs.

Therefore, it is imperative to consider the number of greenbugs and the amount of damage before making a decision to control the pest. Bear in mind that a few damaged leaves here and there are tolerable. However, when greenbugs can be found easily on many plants, damage increases very rapidly.

Beneficial insects often help by reducing the numbers of greenbugs in small grain fields. Greenbugs can reproduce at temperatures of 55 degrees. Beneficial insects require warmer temperatures of 65-70 degrees before they can effectively reproduce. With current weather conditions, greenbug reproduction is much more likely than significant increases in beneficial insect populations.

If insecticide control is needed, choose a product labelled for greenbug control on wheat. Three commonly used products are dimethoate (i.e., Cygon, Rebelate, or Defend), methyl parathion, or ethyl parathion.

For ground application, dimethoate or the encapsulated formulation of methyl parathion known as Penncap M, are relatively safe and very effective. For aerial application, ethyl or methyl parathion are effective and least expensive.

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Enrollment for Medicare started

People who failed to sign up for Medicare medical insurance, or who once had this protection but dropped it, have a chance to get this important protection during the 1985 general enrollment period, January through April 1, 1985. Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Medical insurance is that part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital services, and many other medical items and services not covered by hospital insurance.

Protection for people who sign up during the general enrollment period will start July 1, 1985.

Medical insurance is financed by monthly premiums paid by those who have the protection and the Federal Government from General Revenues. Presently, the Federal Government pays three-fourths of the cost. The basic monthly premium in 1985 is \$15.50.

Generally, people who sign up during a general enrollment period may pay a higher premium, Upp said. This is because the premium is increased by 10 percent for each full year a person could have had this protection but did not.

More information about the medical insurance general enrollment period can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. Free publications are available there that give more information about medical insurance protection.

The economic cost of cardiovascular disease will amount to an estimated \$72.1 billion in 1985, including physician and nursing home costs, medications and the lost occupational output as a result of disability, according to American Heart Association estimates.

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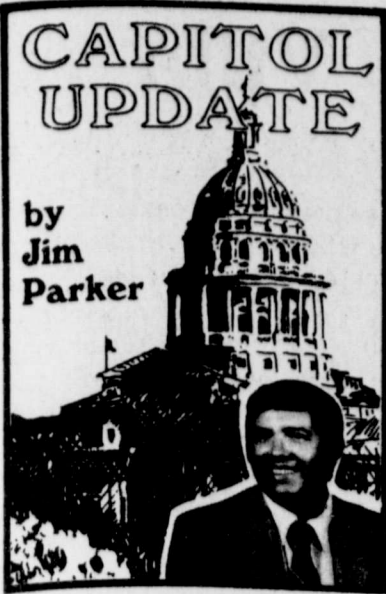
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Let me take a slight step out of order this week and make a few comments about the most recent effect of education reform.

The first grading period after the effective date of H.B. 72's academic requirements for extracurricular participation has come and gone and has, quite literally, decimated the ranks of school sports teams, bands, FFA judge and show teams, and virtually every other conceivable activity.

So that you better understand what I mean, let me give you an example of a friend's child who lives in a neighboring district. The young man in question has remarkable ability to play the game of baseball and is one of the rare individuals, in high school sports, who might well be able to make use of his ability beyond public school. The young man is taking a full course load of six subjects and has an "A" average in four subjects, a "B" average in the fifth subject but, unfortunately, a grade of 67 in geometry. Under H.B. 72, of course, this young man is completely ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activities, including baseball, for the next six weeks. If, after six weeks, he brings the grade of 67 to 70 or above then he may participate. Strangely enough, he could bring his "A" and "B" averages down to a 70 average and still participate.

In my opinion there is very little in this set of circumstances

Public Notice

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The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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to serve as an incentive to the child. Surely you can remember that at age 16 six weeks seemed like "forever" and hopefully you see that the child is not just a lazy, disinterested student undeserving of consideration.

I am co-sponsoring H.B. 649 that would relax, I think to reasonable degree, the academic requirements for extracurricular and co-curricular activities. This bill would change the grading period from a six week basis to a weekly basis (I think this will make a student work harder because they can see more immediate benefits for their increased efforts) and would, in an instance where a student is taking a full academic load, i.e., six courses, require a student to pass five of those courses. This relaxed condition is much more stringent than pre-H.B. 72 requirements and hopefully takes into consideration the reality of youth and the difference in individuals.

While I have no direct information, it is rumored that the Governor will veto this legislation, if passed by the House and Senate. Toward the end of seeing my bill passed into law, I know there are many of you who are interested in this very vital issue and I would not be dissatisfied nor disappointed to have several hundred people in Austin in favor of the bill when testimony is taken before the House Committee on Public Education.

Anyone interested should contact my office in Austin at (512) 475-5941 so we may coordinate our mutual efforts in this important area.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Election Order and Notice THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

On this the 11 day of February, 1985, the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present to wit: George Mostad, Chairman, Lanny Bahlman, Vice-Chairman, Randall Boles, Secretary, Bill Cathey, Director, Mike Mitchell, Director, Bob Webb, Director, and Ronnie Poehls, Director constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of 4 directors will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1985, said first Saturday being April 6, 1985, and on said date a Director election will be held in said Hospital District.

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

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

1. That an election be held in said Hospital District on April 6, 1985 for the purpose of electing to the Board of Directors of said Hospital District (4) directors, who shall serve for two years and until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall file a petition signed by at least 10 qualified property Taxpaying electors asking that such name be printed on the ballot with the Secretary of the Board of Directors. Such petition shall be filed with the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the date of the election. Said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said Election shall be at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

At the Chamber of Commerce Building in Winters, Texas with Mary Beth Drake presiding, Floyd Millhorn and Rhunell Poe as clerks.

At the school building in Wingate, Texas with Kathleen Shedd presiding, and Mr. H.O. Polk and Edna Rogers, as clerks.

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

4. Beth Whitlow is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the North Runnels Hospital Business Office.

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

ATTEST: Chairman, Board of Directors George Mostad
Secretary, Board of Directors Randall Boles

AVISO PUBLICO

Orden Y Aviso De Election EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE RUNNELS

En este día 11 de Febrero de 1985, el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Hospital de Norte de Runnels se reunió en sesión regular, abierta al público, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber: George Mostad, Presidente; Lanny Bahlman, Vice-Presidente; Randall Boles, Secretario; Bill Cathey, Director, Mike Mitchell, Director, Bob Webb, Director, Ronnie Poehls, Director, constituyendo un quórum y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo de Administradores se encuentra la siguiente:

EN VISTA de que el regimen de 4 Directores miembros del Consejo de Administradores expira el primer sábado de Abril de 1985, dicho primer sábado siendo el 6 de abril de 1985, y en dicha fecha se llevara a cabo una eleccion de Directores en dicho Distrito Hospital.

EN VISTA de que es necesario que este Consejo pas una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para archivar y conducir dicha eleccion de administrador; de acuerdo con el capitula 206 H.B. 145.

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

1. Que se llevar a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito Hospital el día 6 de abril de 1985 para el proposito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Hospital 4 directores quienes servirán por dos años y hasta que los sucesores han sido elegidos y se han calificados.

2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada eleccion, sera archivado la peticion firmadas por no menos que lo electores calificados contribuyentes de propiedad pidiendo que tal nombre sea imprimido en la boleta con el secretario. Tal peticion sera archivado con el secretario no menos que 10 dias antes la fecha de la eleccion. Dicho secretario no otro modo se cumplira con los terminos de Art. 13.32.

3. Que dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares, y las personas nombradas a continuacion se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha eleccion:

en el Edificio Chamber of Commerce en Winters, Texas en dicho Distrito Hospital, Mary Beth Drake, como Juez Directivo y Rhunell Poe y Floyd Millhorn, Ayudantes.

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

Los lugares de votacion arriba designados se mentendran abiertos el día de eleccion de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

4. A la Senora Beth Whitlow se le nombra Secretario de votacion ausente. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en las oficina de negocios de la Hospital de Norte Runnels.

Habiendose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros

Hospital Notes

- ADMISSIONS**
February 26
 Casimiro Jimenez
February 27
 Vera Kraatz
 Jack Whittenberg
February 28
 Clara Webb
 Thelma Cummings
 Mary Bishop
March 1
 Christopher Martinez
March 2
 None
March 3
 Louise Gottschalk
March 4
 Penny Staggs and Baby Girl
- DISMISSALS**
February 26
 None
February 27
 Laurie Ysa
February 28
 Vera Kraatz
 Winnie Adams
March 1
 None
March 2
 None
March 3
 Mary Bishop
March 4
 George Lloyd

Notice of Trustee Election

The Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 6, 1985, for the purpose of electing one trustee each for positions designated as Place 6 and Place 7.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el día Abril 6 de 1985 con el proposito de elegir un sindico para posicion en lugar 6 y 7.)

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 18th, March, 1985, and continue through 2nd, April, 1985, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el 18 de Marco de 1985 y continuara hasta el 2 de Abril de 1985 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 4:00 p.m. en todos los días que no sean sabado, domingo, o día oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person will be conducted at School Administration Building, Winters, Texas. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567. (Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de La escuela de Winters oficina de administracion. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567.)

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

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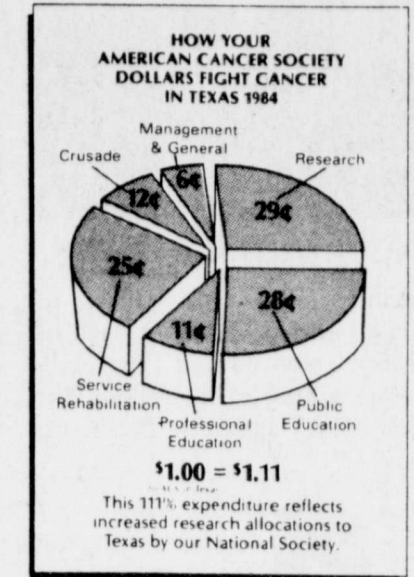
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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the city of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, will receive sealed bids for a trailer house to be located at Lake Winters (Elm Creek Reservoir) as the lake caretaker's residence. Bids will be received in the office of the City Administrator, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, until 2:00 p.m., Friday April 5, 1985. Additional information and specifications can be secured in the City Administrator's office. The City Council will review the bids at the regular Council meeting on April 15, 1985.

Any trailer which has been submitted as a bid item should be available for inspection upon request. The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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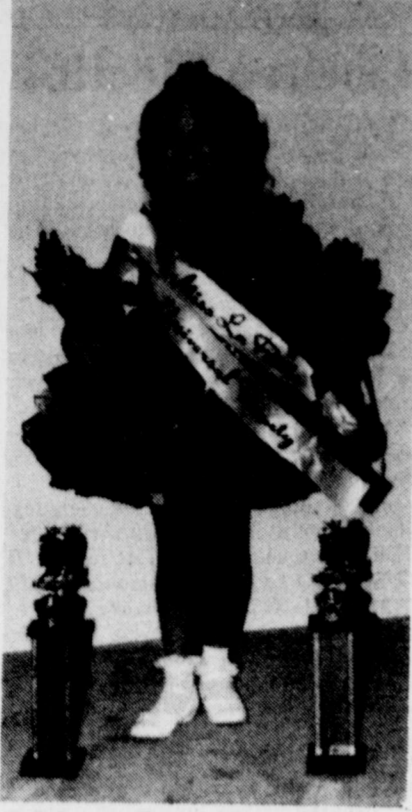
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Personality Plus

Amber Poe, daughter of Perry and Jeannie Poe of Winters, was named Personality Plus winner of the recent Our Little Miss Pageant in Ballinger.



Miss La Petite

Kimberly Denise Hall, daughter of Kerry and Donna Hall of Winters, was chosen Miss La Petite and Universal Beauty during last Saturday's Our Little Miss Pageant in Ballinger.



Surrounded

Linda Hanson is surrounded by some of the children she keeps as a Winters babysitter. From left, they are Brooke Tounget, daughter of Ronnie and Barbara Tounget; her son Travis; David White, son of Betty and Hudson White, Jr.; Chris Dubose, son of Sara and Jim Dubose; and Thomas West, son of Kay and Nathan West.

Babysitting: a humorous job

(Part of a continuing series on Winters babysitters)

By Patsy Roach
Linda Hanson of Winters says she likes to have kids around, and can get more done with them than without them. She had five very busy preschoolers Tuesday at her home when we visited.

When the children argue or misbehave, she talks to them in a normal tone of voice, because she found that yelling does not help. If they get too fussy, she makes them all sit down while she reads them a book. "They all love to be read to," she said, stating that she likes to read to them to increase their attention span, also.

She plays games with them and has toys that will increase their coordination, such as the blocks with which one little boy made a huge tower during our visit.

"I've got real good parents," she said, referring to the children's parents, adding that they do not bring sick children for her to take care of. She will keep them when they are taking prescription medicines, however.

She said the kids surprise her every day with things they say. One day she was very busy when the phone rang. A little girl yelled at her, "Linda! Telephone!" She said, "Okay, I'll be there in a minute."

The phone rang again. The little girl looked at the phone and said, "She SAID she'll be here in a minute!" Linda still didn't come, and the phone rang again, and the child looked up at the phone and commanded, "I said WAIT A MINUTE!"

Life as a babysitter, for Linda, must be very entertaining and fulfilling.

She freely admits becoming attached to the children very quickly. She told of one infant she kept for several months, only to have the mother come in one day and say, "Would it be okay if we kept him at home?" Linda answered, "No!" but of course gave in, on condition that they bring the baby to see her occasionally.

Linda has a registered day care home. She was licensed but let the license expire because of numerous regulations that are hard to keep in a home. However, she would love to open a large child care center if she could find a suitable home or building with a large fenced yard.

At the present time she keeps four children full time and several who come two or three days a week. She has cats and dogs in a fenced yard where the children play; one side of the yard is kept tilled up so that

Canterbury Villa

by Ouida Dickinson
Activity Coordinator

February has been a great month. We wish to thank the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance and Elizabeth Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church for the new hymn books. The residents will enjoy using them for a very long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magee of Burleson, Texas sent a new camera to the activity department. We greatly appreciate the gift. It will be used often each month.

The Lowake Extension Homemakers Club brought a supply of delicious homemade cookies which were used as a treat at a surprise party for the residents. Boy! How they enjoyed those cookies.

We wish to welcome our new residents: Josephine Havlak, Lowake; Mr. and Mrs. James West, Winters; Totsie Deaton, San Angelo; Ann Moats, Detroit, Michigan; and Arline Hambright and Thomas McAden, both of Ballinger.

We were so happy to have P.W. Williams home from the hospital. We hope Robert Hodge will be back home from the hospital soon.

On February 12, 24 Brownies of Troop Six gave a Valentine Party for the residents. They presented a huge Valentine they made to the residents, entertained with songs, and served punch and cookies. The residents had a great time. We thank them for a lovely party.

The dining room was the scene of our Valentine Party. Our queen Maud Duff, our king Frank Matthews, our princess Debbie Herring, and our prince Paul Williams were crowned by Angie Olzak, volunteer. Theresa Stube entertained with song and Delpha Caudle played the piano. The Avenue B Church of Christ provided the cookies. We wish

to express our thanks to each one who helped with the party.

The monthly birthday party was Thursday, February 21 at 3:30 p.m. Those celebrating birthdays were Alex Butler, Maria Valdez, Virgie Byrd, Florence Jones, Thelma McCullough, and Josephine Havlak. The cakes were provided by the Auxiliary of the Fire Department.

Felix Havlak and Charlie Kvapil entertained on the accordians.

The Ballinger String Band was out on their monthly visit. The residents had a great time patting their feet and singing along with the band.

The Ninth Street Church of Christ came as they do each month to sing for the residents, who always look forward to their excellent music.

We still have our weekly domino and bingo games. Winnie Campbell and Edna Burkes have been our bingo winners this month. Frank Matthews is still the domino winner.

We would like to extend an invitation to the families and friends of the residents to visit and join in our daily activities. Thelma McCullough received a birthday greeting from President Ronald Reagan and wife Nancy. What a thrill this was for Mrs. McCullough on her 84th birthday, February 14.



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Baby Petite

Erica Poe, daughter of Perry and Jeannie Poe of Winters, was named Baby Petite during recent ceremonies for the Our Little Miss Contest.



Universal Beauty

Netasha Smith, granddaughter of Van and Jimmie Whittenburg of Winters, was named Universal Beauty winner and first runner-up in the Our Little Miss Contest held in Ballinger last weekend.

Dorcas Class meets

The Dorcas Class met March 4 in the home of Lillian Roberson for their regular meeting. The opening prayer was given by Patsy Rogers. Nadine Smith gave the devotional, using as her subject, "The Second Mile."

Roll call was answered with Scripture verses. The minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer gave her financial report, and other various committees reported on the activities of the class.

The business consisted of discussing the class' contribution to the two Young families. The project for March is the Home Mission offering. A love

offering was taken. Ethel Graham pronounced the benediction. The members enjoying the social hour were Velma Hart, Lillian Roberson, Nadine Smith, Ethel Graham, Alma Hughes, Verda Smith, Stella White, and Patsy Rogers.

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| Date | Varsity Boys | Varsity Girls | 8th Boys | 8th Girls | 7th Boys | 7th Girls |
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| March 15 | | | Wall | Wall | Wall | Wall |
| March 16 | Wall | Wall | | | | |
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| March 30 | Jayton | Brady | Ballinger | Ballinger | Ballinger | Ballinger |
| April 6 | Ballinger | Ballinger | | | | |
| April 13 | Goldthwaite | Hamlin | Jim Ned | Jim Ned | Jim Ned | Jim Ned |
| April 19 | | | District Albany | District Albany | District Albany | District Albany |
| April 20 | District Cisco | District Cisco | | | | |
| April 29 | Regional | Regional | | | | |
| May 2-4 | Regional | Regional | | | | |
| May 10-11 | State | State | | | | |

4-H members place in Houston show

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo was held February 26-March 2, and thirteen Runnels County 4-H members participated.

In the market lamb show, Paul Patton, of Ballinger, placed 5th in the light weight Southdown class; Deron Robinson, of Norton, placed 13th in the heavy weight Finewool class. The medium weight Finewool class saw Kristy Hays, of Ballinger, place 20th and Kyle Eschberger, of Miles, placed 22nd in the heavyweight Finewool class.

Other 4-Hers exhibiting market lambs were: Kevin Eschberger, of Miles; Kathy Hays and Reanese Turner, of Ballinger; Edward Bredemeyer and Shane Groves, of Winters; and Connie Robinson of Norton.

The market steer show had the following 4-H members exhibiting their entries Edward Bredemeyer, Shane Groves and Mitchell Caffey of Winters; Raenese Turner, Kyle Rose and Paul Patton, of Ballinger and Chris Hoelscher, of Rowena.

Local girl goes to contest finals

Resa Porter was recently declared a finalist in the Student Affiliate High School Performance Contest, sponsored by the Abilene Music Teachers Association.

Miss Porter now advances to District competition to be held March 30.

She performed Ravel's Concerto in G, accompanied by her teacher, Susan Conner.

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

March 11-15
MONDAY
Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

TUESDAY
Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY
Sausage, gravy, hot biscuits, juice, milk

THURSDAY
Cheese toast or cinnamon toast, juice, milk

FRIDAY
Bacon, eggs, hot biscuits, juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

March 11-15
MONDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, pinto beans, cinnamon rolls, milk

EAST SIDE
Tacos with cheese, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, cinnamon rolls, cornbread, milk

TUESDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit, peanut butter cookies, milk

EAST SIDE
Turkey roast, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, apple pie, milk

EAST SIDE
Fish squares, tartar sauce or catsup, macaroni and cheese, cabbage and carrot slaw, apple pie, hot rolls, milk

THURSDAY
WEST SIDE
Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, catsup, chili beans, butter ice box cookies, milk

EAST SIDE
Burritos with chili and cheese, beans, Spanish rice, tossed green salad, butter ice box cookies, cornbread, milk

FRIDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, nachos, cake, fruit, milk

EAST SIDE
Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad, cake, hot rolls, milk



Calf scrambler

Kyle Kraatz, second from left, a Winters FFA member, successfully caught a calf during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble at the February 24 matinee. Shown left to right at the presentation following the scramble are Roy Shackelford, Winters agriculture teacher; Kraatz; Mildred Griffith, and A.Z. Griffith, D.V.M., sponsors.



Calf scramble winner

Brad Kruse, center, a member of the Winters Future Farmers of America, successfully caught a calf in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble at the February 24 matinee performance of the rodeo. Shown with Kruse are Roy Shackelford, left, Winters agriculture teacher, and Fred A. Sommers, right, rodeo committeeman.

Kraatz, Kruse catch calves

Brad Kruse and Kyle Kraatz, both 15-year old Winters FFA members, won \$600 calf scramble purchase certificates at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's February 24 matinee performance.

Kraatz's certificate was sponsored by Homer G. Gay, and Kruse's certificate was sponsored by the Oak Forest Veterinary Clinic.

The calf scramble is an event in which about a dozen wild calves are turned loose in the vast Astrodome arena to be chased by approximately twice as many eager, energetic young people. To win, the contestant must catch a calf, halter it, and drag it across the finish line.

The winners then receive \$600 purchase certificates with which to buy registered beef or dairy heifers. The young person must keep accurate records pertaining to the animal's raising, and must submit progress reports to both the livestock show and the individual sponsor. The entire project must be supervised by the winner's vocational agriculture teacher or county extension agent.

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Piano students receive ratings

Several local pianists recently participated in the Abilene Music Teachers Sonata and Baroque Festival, held at Hardin-Simmons University.

Judging the students were: Freddie Jay, Patricia Harris and Rugh Ardis, all from Odessa.

Receiving a Superior rating for their performances were: Kimberly Deike, Yony Lee, J. J. Michaelis and Julie Wheat.

Winners of Excellent ratings were: Brandon Boles, Kenyon Black, Barbie Bradley and Michelle Polston.

All are students of Susan Conner.

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All-District Basketball choices

Recently named to the All-District Basketball teams are these Blizzards (l-r): Maggie Campos, honorable mention; La Shea Guy, first team; Armando Tamez, second team; Bill Palmer, honorable mention; and Eric Belk, first team.

Locals named to All-District team

Several Winters High School Blizzards were named to the All-District Basketball teams recently. On the first team all-district is Eric Belk, a 6' senior. On the second team is Armando Tamez, a 5'10" senior. Honorable mention went to Bill Palmer, a 6' senior.

La Shea Guy was named to the first team, all-district. She led the varsity girls in points scored with 248. Maggie Campos was named honorable mention; she scored 156 points this season. Miss Campos also led in tie balls with 27, while Miss Guy

led in steals and assists with 47 and 156.

Most Valuable Player among the boys in District 11-AA was Speedy Holloway of Coleman. Others on the boys' first team were Craig Koch and Anthony Lopez, Ranger; Michael Childress, Coleman; and Mark Harris, Baird.

Other boys on the second team all-district were Te Howard, Baird; Robert Rinker, Albany; Wade Shakleford, Cisco; and McCord Wilson, Coleman.

The silent killer

Because you can't see, taste or smell it, carbon monoxide has earned the name, "the silent killer." It is usually produced whenever any fuel is burned and can kill you if you breathe it because it displaces oxygen in the blood, says a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. To protect your home from deadly

carbon monoxide, have your heating systems checked annually, make sure heating devices are not starved for air, don't close the fireplace damper until the fire is out, make certain the attached garage is well sealed-off from the rest of the house, and never run a car engine in a closed garage. Make sure heating devices requiring venting are installed properly, and use charcoal grills only in well ventilated areas.

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is a valuable tool to the officer. A tool that he needs to better perform his duties.

Along the same lines is the current proposal of a central dispatch system.

This, along with the teletype question, needs to be answered by our council, Ballinger's council, and our county commissioners.

To reach that answer, these governing bodies need to look at the tools offered our law enforcement officers, how it helps them to better perform their jobs.

Economics, like it or not, must play a major role in decisions such as these.

Ultimately, these governing bodies should consider the safety and welfare of those officers and the citizens of our county.

Maybe it would help the commissioners and councilmembers to spend a few nights in a patrol car and learn what these officers have to do—first hand.

Ballinger —

locating a new site for the city sanitary landfill. State officials from the Health Department had been in contact with the city about the site, but could offer very few recommendations about the method to select a new site other than what was called the "NIMBY formula" or not in my back yard.

It was noted that there was the possibility of locating the landfill on about 35 acres of unused land at the sewer farm.

In his report to the council, City Administrator Dennis Jones told the council that the level was continuing to rise in the new lake and that the water level was only about 11 feet low.

Some discussion was heard concerning the Stacy Dam Project and the council is considering planning a special dinner for officials connected with the project to let them know that Ballinger is vitally interested in the project.

Plans for the dinner will be discussed by the council at a later date.



No serious injury

A Winters man escaped serious injury early Monday when his Chevy Blazer crashed into a bridge abutment about two miles east of Glen Cove on F.M. 53 in Coleman County.

The vehicle was driven by Skip Sheppard of Winters and, according to investigating Highway Patrol Trooper James O'Shields overturned and landed in the creek on its top.

Abilene to host hearing of House Ag Subcommittee

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced that Abilene will host one of the two hearings scheduled by the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar to discuss the 1985 Farm Bill.

The Abilene hearing will be held at Cooper High School, 3639 Sayles Boulevard, at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 16. The hearing will give farmers a chance to testify on cotton programs and other issues, such as credit, the Stamford Democrat said.

Cong. Jerry Huckaby (D-La.), the chairman of the Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar, will accompany Cong. Stenholm to the Abilene meeting. Other members of Congress are also scheduled to attend. A similar meeting will be held in West Monroe, Louisiana, on Friday, March 15.

"Before we draft an omnibus farm bill this year, I want our

farmers and agri-businessmen to have this one, last chance to give us their opinions and advice. This is important before we start markup on the '85 farm bill," said Stenholm, a fourth-term member of the House Ag Committee.

"Recently in Congress, we have been dealing with quick-fix, short-term relief for the farming industry, but this isn't the answer. The ultimate answer is in coming up with a long-term farm policy that will allow stability and profitability to return to agriculture. This is an opportunity for farmers to have a hand in developing such a policy," he concluded.

"Huckaby, a Democrat from Ringgold, Louisiana, said, "We have seen the Administration's proposals for drastic changes in our cotton, rice, and sugar programs, including such sharp reductions in price and income support levels. Now we want to hear what others have to say about how we can deal with these problems."

Soil insect control

As vegetable gardeners in Runnels County prepare for spring planting, their first step should be to control soil insects.

Soil insects can reduce vegetable quality and yields if left uncontrolled, points out Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

For effective control, mix insecticides into the soil at a depth of 4-6 inches at least two weeks before the garden plot is planted, suggests the Agent.

Among destructive soil insects are wireworms, white grubs, seed corn maggots, cabbage maggots, mole crickets, sowbugs, slugs, snails and cutworms. Some destroy plant seeds, roots, tubers and underground stem parts while others cut off young plants at or near the soil surface.

Most soil insects can be controlled with diazinon 25 percent liquid concentration or Spectracide 6000 applied as a 5 percent granule. Granules usually give the best control, says Turner. If cutworms or sowbugs become a problem after the garden has been planted, broadcast 5 percent Sevin bait over the soil surface. This bait containing metaldehyde will also control slugs and snails.

Council —

Randy Springer and City Administrator Scott Epperson had been to San Angelo to see a park with equipment such as that envisioned by the club, and pictures were viewed by the council members at the meeting.

The group has about \$5,500 raised for the project and has secured donations of some materials. The city will prepare the site (the east end of the park, next to the pool area), the mayor said, and provide the sand. Husbands of the women in the club will do the work. Work should begin this spring on the project.

In other action, the council: —Voted to advertise for bids on liability, fleet, and comprehensive insurance and for a mobile home for a lake caretaker and his wife;

—Discussed requiring permits for fishing or boating in the lake;

—Considered sharing the cost of the teletype in Ballinger, but tabled the item until the City of Ballinger sends a report on the use of the machine by Winters personnel. The council would like to know the cost of using the Abilene teletype.

Winning —

Albany and Jim Ned (both 6-8), Eastland (2-12), and Cisco (1-13).

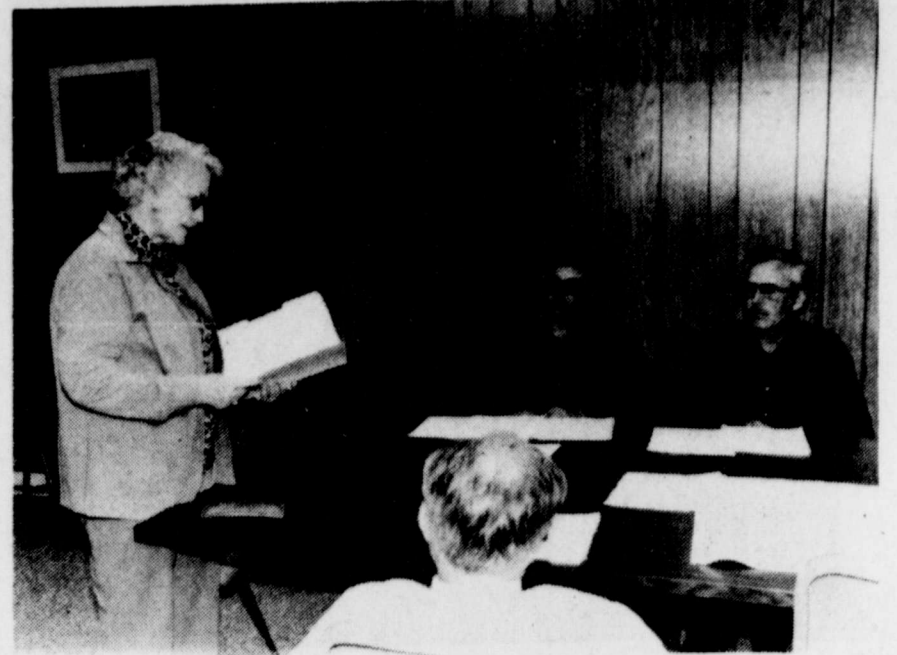
The local team averaged 49.5 points per game in the season, with 50.0 in district, while their opponents averaged 52.8 points in the season and 51.0 in district games.

Leading scorer for Winters was Belk with 430 points for the season, an average of 17.2 per game. He averaged 19.1 points per game in district. Second was Mando Tamez with 284 points and averages of 10.1 and 12.4.

Edmund Tamez scored 175 points, with averages of 6.3 and 7.1. Bill Palmer scored 151 points, with averages of 7.6 and 7.0.

Wayne Poehls scored a total of 99 points; he averaged 4.7 per game in the season and 3.1 in district.

Other players and the total number of points they scored are as follows: England 60, Smith 58, Reyes 43, Foster 21, Halfmann 19, Vera eight.



Addressing the City Council

Charlsie Poe, left, speaks to the Winters City Council on the Sesquicentennial Committee.

Area producers will discuss upcoming wheat referendum

Texas wheat producers will vote in April to decide if they want to expand the check-off territory from the existing 34 counties under the jurisdiction of the Texas Wheat Producers Board.

To learn more about the upcoming wheat referendum, producers in Runnels and surrounding counties will want to attend an informational meeting sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on Tuesday, March 12 at Ballinger, says Allen Turner, County Extension Agent. The meeting will be in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse and will feature an economist regarding Producers will hear from an

the current wheat situation, outlook, and changing wheat production trends in the state, says Turner. Also, the mechanics and timing of the referendum voting process will be discussed, including recent changes in the commodity referendum law.

Following these discussions, Texas Wheat Producers Board representatives will present information on the existing wheat check-off program and the potential outcome of a total statewide effort, says the agent. Producers may ask questions regarding the program.

For additional information, contact the county extension office.

West Texas Quilt Show to be held

Texas quilters are invited to participate in the 4th Annual West Texas Quilt Show to be held at Fort Concho National Historic Landmark in San Angelo on Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 28, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Table space will be available for rent on both days for what has become the largest sale and display of quilts and quilting techniques in West Texas. The cost will be \$15.00 per table (6 by 2 1/2 feet) for one day and \$20.00 per table for two days. Rental space will be limited and quilters

are advised to contact Fort Concho early to reserve space.

A quilt contest will also be held during the event. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded to four outstanding quilts made within the last two years. Quilt collectors are also encouraged to display their antique and award winning quilts in the special collection display in the officers' quarters buildings. For details, forms, and information, please contact Frances Schneider Mertz, Fort Concho, 213 East Avenue D, San Angelo, Texas 76903 (915) 655-9121, ext. 441.

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