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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

I hope George had a good trip over the Easter weekend.

I'll bet you are wondering just how I know that George went somewhere. It's easy, just look at the total number of votes cast in the local elections last Saturday.

Big-time news guys are all the time referring to voter apathy. That can be described as taking a let-George-do-it attitude.

Well, like I said last week, "If you don't vote, don't gripe."

There are apparently a bunch of folks who have no room to complain—they didn't vote.

Our neighbors in Ballinger made a sound decision when they returned their mayor to his position for another term.

Too much good has been done by the past council and mayor there and there is much still to be completed in Ballinger for there to be any major change in the city's structure.

Those good folks don't need any more of the nonsense of a couple of years ago, when there were even threats against council members because of high water rates.

That administration toughed it out and saw the completion of a new lake, one that will forestall any future problems of running out of water.

We were very fortunate in Winters. Our mayor and council members had foresight enough to bite the bullet and take the steps necessary to get our lake built, to upgrade our sewer plant, and to initiate plans to bring our raw water treatment plant up to date and to a point where it will meet the needs of this community for years to come.

One of the driving forces in keeping Winters progressive is W. Lee Colburn. Lee occupied the hot seat for some six years, until he decided to not seek re-election.

In over 20 years of observing, working with, and reporting the actions of a number of city councils in a number of cities, I would have to say that Mayor Colburn is one of the best I've worked with.

Our community is indeed fortunate to have had the leadership, guidance, and direction from this man.

Mayor Colburn, thank you for all you have done for our community.

Taking the helm is one of the senior members of the council, one who has worked with the projects just completed and those being planned. Randy Springer, although he has a big job to do, is thoroughly capable.

There is just one question about Randy. You see, we have been led by Aggies for quite some time. Although I am not partial to any one institution, there is a major factor to be considered. Randy went to the other school—a Tea Sipper.

Now wait a minute...



Fatal accident

The driver of this pick up was fatally injured when the vehicle overturned several times. The accident occurred early Saturday morning about six miles south of Ballinger on U.S. 83.

Freddy Santoya, formerly of Winters, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

(Photo courtesy Claude Stone, Stone's Photography)

Winters man dies in pickup accident

A one-vehicle accident claimed the life of a Winters man early Saturday morning about six miles south of Ballinger on U.S. 83.

Freddy Santoya, 25, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by peace justice Wilburn Davis of Ballinger. The accident, according to reports, occurred about 12:45 a.m. Saturday.

Santoya was apparently nor-

thbound when his pickup ran off the right side of the roadway and overturned four times. Officers said that Santoya was thrown from his pickup.

A native of Winters, Santoya had recently moved to Natalia where he was employed with an oil company.

Funeral services for Freddy Santoya were held Monday in Winters.

Springer sworn in at council meeting

Randy Springer officially took office as Mayor of the City of Winters immediately after the council canvassed and declared official the returns of last Saturday's election.

The oath of office was administered by Mayor W. Lee Colburn who, after serving as mayor for six years, did not seek re-election.

The first order to be issued by Mayor Springer was a brief recess for the council to attend a reception for the outgoing mayor.

In routine business of the council meeting, a public hearing was held on the proposed annexation of property owned by Gene Shields and located along F.M. 53 west.

The council named Joyce Bahlman as the new member of the Planning and Zoning Com-

mission. She will fill a position that has been vacant since Preston Barker moved out of the city a number of months ago.

The council discussed and gave approval to a set of rules and regulations governing the use of the baseball fields at the city park. The rules and regulations were prepared by the Ball Parks Committee.

Approval was given for payment to Runnels County for the use of equipment to clean up the property at the old city lake, north of Winters. The rate charged by the county was \$25 per hour.

Don Rauschuber, of Rauschuber & Associates of Austin, presented a report to the council on the progress of

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Voter turnout light in Winters

Randy Springer, who was unopposed in his bid for the office of Mayor, received a total of 131 votes in Saturday's election. Springer will succeed former Mayor W. Lee Colburn who, after serving as mayor for six years, did not seek re-election.

Council incumbents June Hays and Ted Meyer were returned to their council seats after receiving 128 and 97 votes, respectively.

Arnold Thormeyer received

95 votes; Ted Butler received 35 votes in the city council election.

In the school board race, incumbent Randall Conner, place seven, was re-elected with 233 votes. Ronald Presley won election to place six with 194 votes.

Candidate Tom Roach received 98 votes, Jim Jordan 106, and Sealy Bryan 28.

In the hospital board race, the four incumbents were unopposed. Mike Mitchell received 237 votes, Bob Webb 249, Randall

Boles 230, and Lanny Bahlman 247.

Ballinger re-elects mayor

Mayor Wayne Irby of Ballinger won re-election in the Saturday elections with 442 votes. Candidate Jesse Hughitt received 228 votes.

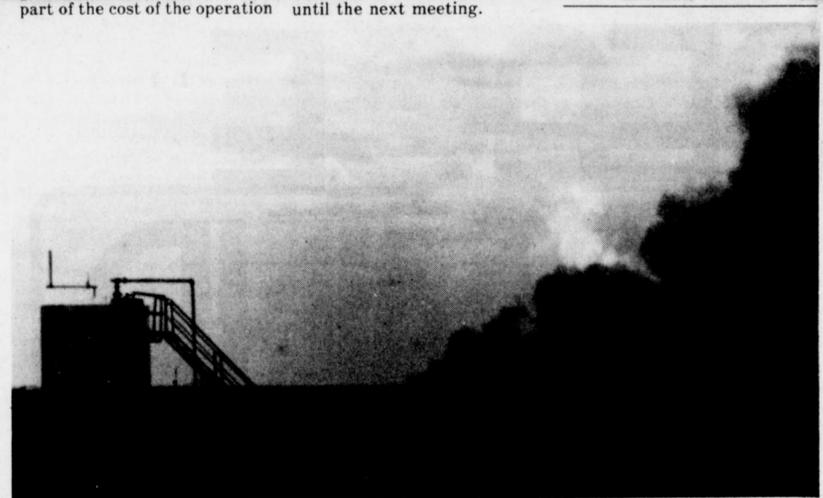
Steve Caldwell won the Place One council race with 554 votes. Dwayne Chick received 72 and Fred Livermon 45.

Place Two on the city council went to Grant Lee with 471 votes. Buddy McQueen garnered 104 votes and June Wilson 100.

On the school board, Chauncey Mansell will occupy Place One, winning with 408 votes. John Dankworth received 84 votes and John McAlister 248.

Scott Warren won Place Two on the school board with 551 votes. Hugh Edmondson had 185.

April is 'Clean-up' month



Lots of fire

Firemen from both Ballinger and Winters were called Tuesday afternoon to a fire involving a propane truck and a oil pipeline pump.

According to Gene Wheat, owner of the truck, the driver was pumping propane into the fuel tank for the pipeline pump when a pop-off valve opened and the gas vapor was ignited by the engine exhaust. Wheat said that the gauge on the tank

was apparently not working and caused the accident.

There were a few tense moments for firemen when the heat caused the safety valves on the tanks on the truck to open and the result was almost an explosion.

Damage to the pump motor and to the fuel truck was heavy according to firemen.

Mayfest plans being laid

Mayfest '85 will be celebrated Saturday, May 4 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Winters City Park and in the Winters Community Center.

Mayfest is an annual event sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce to bring fun, food, and festivities to all in the Winters area.

The Tug-O-War team competition will be under the supervision of Arch Jobe, chairman, and Scott Epperson, assistant. This event will be held Saturday afternoon. Entrance fee per team will be \$50 with half of the money collected for fees going back to the first and second place teams as prize money. A team will consist of six men or a total weight limit of 1200 pounds. A weigh-in time will be announced later.

Any team wanting to issue a challenge to a competitive business team or to settle a

grudge may do so by contacting Arch, Scott, or the Chamber office.

Food booths that have been reserved are snow cones, fajitas, nachos and Frito pies, lemonade, hot dogs and Cokes, cookies, tea and Kool-Aid, homemade ice cream, chalupas, brunelos and sopapillas, German burritos, cinnamon rolls and coffee, French fries, fruit drinks, funnel cakes and sausage on a stick, candy and chewing gum and watermelon.

Fun booths will include a dunkin' booth, a Kids' Korner with bingo, duck pond, bean bag toss, and ball toss and lots of fun prizes. Others are a pet show, a face painting, pony rides, egg toss, sack races, horseshoe pitching, a domino tournament, and musical entertainment throughout the day.

Other events are under con-

(See Mayfest page 10)



The oath of office

Mayor Randy Springer administers the oath of office to re-elected council members Ted Meyer and June Hays.

This was one of the first official functions for the new mayor.



Two Mayors

Former Mayor W. Lee Colburn, left, is pictured with newly elected Mayor Randy Springer. Colburn chose not to run for re-election this year, thus ending a six-year term of office that saw major improvements completed in the city.

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Included in Sesquicentennial book

Jimmy Dean, country western artist and president of Jimmy Dean Companies, is shown above receiving his acceptance for his biographical sketch and photograph to be published in the 1985-86 Sesquicentennial Edition of Who's Who in Texas. With Mr. Dean is Harris Holt, president of Who's Who Historical Society. Requests for applications and nominations are being received at Who's Who, 7115 Burnet, Suite 137, Austin, Texas 78757.

Mayor Colburn retires after six years in office

By Patsy Roach
 Mayor W. Lee Colburn retired from office this week following an eventful six years that saw major improvements to life in Winters including the construction of the new lake. He has been succeeded by Randy Springer who was elected mayor in Saturday's elections.

Mayor Colburn, an easy-going man with the manners of a true Southern gentleman, was born in San Saba on August 4, 1917. He said jokingly that the "W" in his name stands for "Wild Bill" but then admitted that it really stands for William. His parents, who were natives of San Saba, were Calvin and Willie (Sutton) Colburn.

The family moved to the Pumphrey community, eight miles northwest of Winters, when Colburn was six years old. The move was necessitated to improve his mother's health, he said. He attended school there and in Winters before enrolling in Texas A&M.

While in Bryan, he met Dorece Clary, a native of that city. They married in 1937. Following his graduation, they moved to South Carolina where Colburn worked for the Soil Conservation Service for 36 years. He said the countryside in that area was beautiful and said they lived the last 18 years on the coastal plain.

The couple moved back to Winters in 1976 where they have numerous relatives.

Colburn was elected mayor in 1979. Asked why he decided to run, he laughed and said that two men influenced him: Autry Smith and Dick Thomas. Smith had served on the city council prior to that time, and Thomas, who was publisher of the *Enterprise*, was on the council. He would drink coffee with them at the drugstore in the mornings. "They worked on me pretty hard," he laughed. "Finally I consented to run."

During his time as mayor, several major projects have been finished and several more are in the works. He counts as



the most important of them all the construction of the new lake, a project which took years to arrange and complete and has been crucial to Winters' survival in recent dry years. City Administrator Scott Epperson said that the mayor was instrumental in getting the new lake, taking trips on short notice to Temple and Austin to work out details of construction and funding.

Also during his administration, the new wastewater treatment plant was begun; it is nearing completion now. The city's water treatment plant is now being upgraded. That contract also calls for fluoridation of the water supply, a major improvement.

The city changed to the city administrator form of government in 1981 with the hiring of Glenn Brown, who has now been succeeded by Scott Epperson. Mayor Colburn said that both have been good. "We've been very fortunate in having the two young men we've had," he commented.

Most recently, the city received word of approval of a Community Development Grant of \$161,870, a project which had been worked on for three years. The grant will be used for water, sewer, and drainage improvements and paving in the northwest quadrant of the city. Some of the water lines in this area freeze every winter, the mayor said, because they are not buried deeply enough. The grant should correct this problem.

Among other improvements to the city during his term as mayor include the following:

- Improvements to the City Parks, including construction of the tennis courts and gazebo, the installation of fences and gates, and the beautification of the star area next to the Scout Hut.

- Formation of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

- A number of annexations and paving of numerous streets.

- Purchase of another fire truck.

- Computerization of the city's general ledger and billing.

Colburn says that he really enjoyed being mayor of Winters. "I've made a lot of new friends and gotten re-acquainted with a lot of old friends," he said.

La Moyné Moore, city secretary, commented that the mayor "has certainly been very good to work for and has done an excellent job."

City Administrator Epperson also praised the work of Colburn. "I wish to give special accolades to Mayor Colburn. To me he's been a friend, a colleague, and yet has garnered my respect as the mayor and the chief elected official for the City of Winters. I have thoroughly enjoyed my work with Mayor Colburn and the unselfish attitude that he has had in giving of himself and his time for the city," he concluded.

Asked what he's going to do now, the mayor smiled broadly and said, "Hunt and fish!" He enjoys working in his garden and yard, also, and plans to stay busy in the community. "I still work wherever I can help out for the good of the Winters community and the church," he remarked. He attends the Methodist Church.

He foresees a good future down the road for Winters. "I see no reason why it shouldn't grow and make progress," he commented. "I find that most of the people are progressive and want to improve the town, and certainly it's one of the friendliest towns."

He himself has done a tremendous job in making Winters advance; the city owes him a debt of gratitude for his untiring work for the good of the town.

Chamber of Commerce

Memo from Kay

By Kay Colburn

Our first FIRST FRIDAY Trades Day is over and has been termed a success. We can learn each month so that we can make the next FIRST FRIDAY even bigger and better.

The Chamber of Commerce will promote the day each month and all merchants who participate will promote their special sale items, prizes, drawings, etc.

We hope to build the FIRST FRIDAY of each month into a really special shopping day in Winters.

Plans are being made for the Chamber to give out popcorn during the FIRST FRIDAY in May.

Start planning now for FIRST FRIDAY in May, which will be May 3, the day before MAY-FEST 85.

The iris are starting to bloom in Freddie Gardner's beautiful iris garden located at the corner of Gateway and Freddie Lane. Everyone is invited to come see the lovely flowers during the coming two or three weeks while they are at their peak. Freddie has over 700 varieties of iris plants which includes some new varieties that she has developed herself.

The iris garden is inspected and approved by a certified inspector and bulbs will be for sale to those who want them. This will also be a unique opportunity for all you photographers and camera buffs to take some colorful pictures.

The Chamber would like to welcome a new member, Holloways Barbeque Barn. President Benny Polston and membership chairman Stephen Byrne hope to add many new members to the Chamber of Commerce roll during this 1985

year. Membership is open to businesses, groups, individuals, clubs, churches, everyone who wants to work with and support an organization whose goal is to promote Winters and the Winters Area.

The Oil Industry Appreciation Day Fish Fry will be held May 11 at the Winters Community Center. Plans for this year's fish fry are now underway. All oil related businesses who want to be a part of this event can contact Wesley Vogler, James West, James Bomar or the Chamber office. Last year's Fish Fry was a huge success.

Nurses to meet in Lubbock April 16

Prescribing laughter as good medicine may seem like wry advice for the ill, but when nurses from Los Angeles to Tampa, Florida gather in Lubbock, April 16-18, it is a technique they will discuss. The public is also invited to attend.

"Explorations in Healing," a conference on personal health, will gather nationally-known speakers to share their knowledge of holism and to demonstrate a variety of healing techniques related to stress management.

Research shows that laughter releases endorphins, chemicals similar to morphine, which have a positive, uplifting effect. Laughter creates a mood which can be used to stimulate other positive emotions, and it can help the individual to develop confidence and a strong desire to live, according to Imelda Clements, R.N., Ph.D., co-chair of the conference.

For further information, contact Shelley Burson at 806-743-2734.



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Dr. Eugene B. Roberts

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Sunday, April 14, beginning of "Revival in Winters under Dr. Eugene B. Roberts." Unlike traditional meetings, the preaching, Rev. Jesus Christ was by the congregants, numerous hymns familiar and well-known music will be played. Dr. Roberts, Turner, The First United Methodist Church and a combine from the church, Bailey McAnis, Bands of the Winters School District pianist.

Dr. Roberts, Winters in 1933, the late Mr. D. C. his wife, Freida, in the community, the former Peggyinger. They have Cheryl Todd of Gregory Gene, 1952 graduate of School, he holds Arts degree from lege (1959), a Master's degree from Pe

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Dr. Eugene Robertson Eugene Robertson to direct meeting

Sunday, April 14, marks the beginning of a three-night "Revival in Song" at First United Methodist Church in Winters under the direction of Dr. Eugene B. Robertson. The services begin nightly at 6:30. Unlike traditional revival meetings, there will be no preaching. Rather, the gospel of Jesus Christ will be proclaimed by the congregation as they sing numerous hymns which are familiar and well-loved. Special music will be provided also by Dr. Robertson, Carol and Gary Turner, The Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church, and a combined choir of voices from the churches of Winters. Bailey McNulty, Director of Bands of the Winters Independent School District, will be pianist.

Dr. Robertson was born in Winters in 1933 and is the son of the late Mr. D. C. Robertson and his wife, Freida, who still resides in the community. He married the former Peggy Hays of Ballinger. They have two children Cheryl Todd of Arlington and Gregory Gene of Lubbock. A 1952 graduate of Winters High School, he holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from McMurry College (1959), a Master of Theology degree from Perkins School of

Theology, Southern Methodist University (1962), and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Texas Christian University (1976). He presently serves as District Superintendent of the Waxahachie District of the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

He began his ministry at Mullin, Texas, in 1953 and was then appointed to the Wingate-Drasco Charge. Following military service, he was reappointed to Mullin and subsequently served the Norton and Bethel Churches from June, 1957 to June, 1959. He has also served churches in Sardis, Ennis, Dublin, Euless, Fort Worth, and Graham.

Dr. Robertson said that he was very excited about coming back to Winters. "It provides me an opportunity to renew many old friendships. Some of the members here were members at the churches that I pastored in the early years of my ministry." When asked about the unique format of these services, Dr. Robertson said, "In most revivals the evangelists are preceded by those who have great sermons in song and we usually fail to recognize that, so it's good for us to stop at least once in a lifetime to let the music of the souls of so many speak to us."

Each night of the revival, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, a fellowship supper will be served at 5:30. The public is invited.

Monday night will be Unity Night with all area churches invited to attend.

Visitors

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hambright over the Easter weekend were: Donald, Nora and Donna Hambright of Ft. Worth, Troyce Hambright, Carol, Billy and Kendra Goodier all of Enid, Oklahoma, Steven Hambright from Blackwell, Oklahoma, Jack, Patricia and Sarah Olivera of Watauga, Texas, Ricky, Yvonne and Aquilla also of Watauga and Eunice Polk of Winters.



Rev. Kenneth Jones Jones preaching Wingate revival

Reverend Kenneth F. Jones, a native of Abilene, will be preaching a revival at Wingate Baptist Church April 17-24. Services will begin at 7:30 each week night, and dinner will be served at the church on Sunday, April 21, following the morning service.

Special singer for the meetings is David Speegle, minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church, Winters.

Reverend Jones is pastor of Caps Baptist Church, located on Highway 277 south of Abilene. He has served that church since January 1980. Prior to becoming pastor of the Caps Church, he served First Baptist Church, Merkel, for 12 years.

He is a 1950 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and a 1954 graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He has served as moderator of the Abilene Baptist Association and as an instructor of Seminary Extension courses within the association.

He currently serves as secretary of the board of trustees of Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene. Prior to his service on that board, he served for eight years on the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He also pastored the First Baptist Church, Blackwell, from 1957-1960.

Dorcas Class meets

The Dorcas Class met April 1 at 3 o'clock in the home of Oletha Elder. The meeting was called to order by Patsy Rogers in the absence of the president, Verda Smith.

Lillian Roberson gave the opening prayer. Patsy Rogers, the teacher, gave the devotional on the subject of the five women mentioned in Matthew Chapter One. Their names are Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary.

Roll call was answered with Bible verses. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer gave a report on the finances of the class. The other committees reported on the various activities of the class.

The business consisted of the class's part in the revival that had just concluded. The ladies decided to give Green Stamp books for some of the associational needs.

A love offering was taken, and the benediction was voiced by Ethel Graham.

The members enjoying the social hour were Velma Hart, Oletha Elder, Nadeen Smith, Ethel Graham, Lillian Roberson, Alma Hughes, and Patsy Rogers.

Sew and Sew met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met April 2, with Grace Smith and Vida Talley as hostesses. Guiting was done for both.

New officers were appointed at the meeting. Those appointed were: Lorene Kinard, president; Demetra Holder, vice-president; Ethel Polk, secretary, Leslie Robinson, treasurer and Mayola Cathey, reporter.

Refreshments were served to the following: Nellie Adcock, Elizabeth Babb, Eura Lloyd, Flossie Kirkland, Demetra Holder, Lorene Kinard, Madlin King, Ethel Polk, Annie Fae King, Leslie Robinson, Mabel Hancock, Mildred Patton, Edna Rogers, Pauline Huckaby, Mayola Cathey and the two hostesses.

The next meeting will be April 16 with Vida Talley as hostess. A quilt will be completed for Vida Talley and guiting will be done for Nellie Adcock.

Carmela Smith, Bill Polston engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of Winters have announced the engagement of their daughter Carmela to Bill Polston of Crews, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Polston, Abilene. They will be married July 20, 1985 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Winters.

May wedding planned for Debbie Setta and David Voss

Mr. John Setta and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voss are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Debbie and David. A May wedding is planned. The bride-elect is employed by Winters Farm Equipment Company, Inc. The prospective bridegroom works for Winters Flexline Service Company.

Visitors

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel over the weekend were; Danny Reel and Sissie Parik of El Sobrante, California, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reel, Leigh Ann and Jodie of Paint Creek, Mrs. Harold Wilson and Billy of Ovalo, G. C. Harville, Heather and Kira Reel of Winters.



NEWCOMERS

Albert and Joanie DeLa Cruz are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Daniel Louis, on April 6, at 10:11 p.m. at Harris Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth.

He weighed eight pounds eleven ounces and measured 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are, Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Fisher of Quanah, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are, Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeLa Cruz of Winters.

Security Officers course planned

Security Officers Basic Certification Course will be held in Abilene beginning April 22 through May 4.

The course includes firearms qualification and meets certification requirements for the State of Texas, sponsored by Texas A&M University.

Classes will be held at the Abilene Regional Technical Center, 3650 Loop 322, Abilene, Texas.

For more information call 915/698-0981.

Hopewell Baptist's revival in progress

A spring revival is in progress this week at Hopewell Baptist Church, Crews. The revival services will be held at 7:30 p.m., April 10-14.

Melvin Moody is the evangelist for the meetings. Larry Wheeler is the featured singer, and Susan Hamby is the pianist.

Reverend Jim Shipman is the pastor of the church.

Bethany Class met

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, met at 5:15, Tuesday, April 2, 1985, on the parking lot for a trip to Abilene for our evening meal.

Our first stop was Bradshaw, Texas, to pick up Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Foster, they were waiting on us, so we were on our way again. About 7 p.m. we arrived at Furrs Cafeteria, we stood in line for food for a short time. The time of decision came, so many good things to choose from.

Those enjoying a most delicious meal were: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Foster and Mr. Chester McBeth, also Mmes. Joe Olive Hancock, Omega Priddy, Marguerite Russell, Hortell McCaughan, Billie Whitlow, Dorothy Bedford, Ethel Mae Clark, Nina Bedford, Margaret Favor, Nina Bedford and Lorene Moreland.

After we finished our meal we went to the Mall of Abilene, to shop and see all the pretty things and before we hardly knew it, it was time to go home as all the stores close at 9 p.m.

Then we started home, and have you ever tried to listen to 17 people all talking at one time? Well I'll tell you its hard to do.

Happy Birthday was sung to all the ones with April Birthdays.

Everybody had loads of fun. The Fosters left us at Bradshaw to go home. We arrived back at the church parking lot at 10 p.m.

After a very enjoyable evening saying, Thanks a Million, to Mr. Bud Davis, our driver for a safe trip. We all "Love you Bud."

Ladies Aid met

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met in regular session, Thursday, March 4, at 2 p.m., in the Fellowship Center, with Mrs. Walter Kraatz calling the meeting to order and presenting Mrs. Ellis Uechert, program leader in April, who opened the program with a song. Mrs. Harlan Aschen accompanied on the piano.

Mrs. Charles Kruse read the devotions and led in prayer. Mrs. Herman Spill and Mrs. Ellis Ueckert were Bible study leaders.

Mrs. Al Flathman and daughter, Elizabeth, sang a special number and Mrs. Truman Duke read the offering meditation and lead in prayer.

Seventeen ladies were in attendance, \$393 came in for the blanket drive for Lutheran World Relief.

Others in the program were, Mrs. E. E. Thormeyer and Mrs. Walter Gerhart.

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

Read the Classifieds

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Frozen Fruit Salad

By Sarah Anne Sheridan
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1 can sweetened con-
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2 T vinegar
1 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1 can fruit cocktail, drained
1/2 c mini marshmallows
1 c crushed pineapple,
drained
1 can red cherries, drained
1/2 pint whipped cream

Beat the egg white with
a pinch of salt. Add melted
butter, condensed milk,
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CAPITOL UPDATE
by
Jim Parker



fall semester. Tuition has not significantly been increased since 1957 and this has little or no connection with the cost of college education in the state. Hopefully, most of you can live with the tuition increases and maybe even some of you will be pleased with the increases on the theory that it is good "for those riding the train to pay the fare." In light of threats made by some of my very close friends with children in college I may have numerous positions to fill for new close friends after passage of tuition increases. Those wishing to apply for these "close friend positions" may make your request timely known to me.

Overall, look for this session to produce a significant expansion of criminal offense categories and penalties. Several such pieces of legislation have passed out of the committee and through the legislative process. There is no doubt that there is a conservative mood in the State concerning crime, especially matters involving children, and this conservative wave is being well received with the possible exception of those who are in favor of the legislation but question where we are going to put all the convicted persons, when, in truth and in fact, we do not have room to hold the ones we have.

As you well know the Texas National Guard is spending the next few weeks in Honduras. Certain of wiser, more philosophical Capitol watchers believe that it would likely be in the best interest of the people in the state if the Legislators were sent for maneuvers and the Na-

Public Notice
Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters Planning and Zoning Commission, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, will hold a Public Hearing considering reclassification of zoning at 216 North Melwood, Winters, Texas, from Residential to Commercial use. The Hearing will be held on April 30th, 1985 at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Room, City Hall, 310 South Main, Winters, Texas. All interested persons are invited to attend.
(April 11, 1985)

Meeting scheduled for County Liaison
The County Liaison will be in Paint Rock on April 18, at the Courthouse at 1 p.m.
Family abuse occurs in one out of four relationships in Texas. YOU do not have to be a victim.
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For more information, call the Shelter collect at 655-5774.

Tons of hazardous pesticides, paints, cleaners, and solvents stored in basements and garages may be the country's biggest hidden pollution problem, says *International Wildlife* magazine. A regional government agency in Seattle estimates there are more than 100,000 pounds of banned pesticide DDT stored in the Seattle suburbs alone. Some 25 states are setting up toxic waste collection points to help combat this problem.

tional Guard were called home. I can not, with any conviction, disagree with this concept.

Clover reseeded can be improved
Clover reseeded occurs naturally but can be improved with a few management practices.

While clover varieties have been carefully selected to enhance reseeded, improper management often causes stands to decline over a few years, points out Dr. David Bade, forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.
Through the Extension Service's Integrated Livestock Management Program, Bade has demonstrated proper management practices for clovers and vetch in the spring and fall in cooperation with Gonzales County Extension agent Orval Wright and Lavaca County Extension agent Jerry Lackey.

According to Bade, spring management practices for hairy vetch and Crimson, White and Arrowleaf clovers should include the following:

- (1) Allow spring growth prior to flowering.
 - (2) Reduce or eliminate grazing as need to allow plants to bloom and set seed.
 - (3) Begin grazing again when seeds are mature and starting to dry down.
 - (4) Graze Subterranean clover throughout the spring.
- In the fall, these management practices boost reseeded.
- (1) Avoid excess nitrogen fertilization in late August or September.
 - (2) Remove excess forage in late September.
 - (3) Disk lightly in mid to late September.
- In variety reseeded tests in Gonzales and Lavaca counties, Subterranean clover reseeded the best followed by hairy vetch and Yuchi Arrowleaf clover.

notes Bade. Best reseeded stands were in pastures where a good seed set was allowed in the spring and where pastures were grazed short in early fall.

Workshop slated
"Let's Start A Business", a workshop for new and prospective small business owners will be held from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 30, 1985 at the West Texas Utilities, Lytle Shores Auditorium, two miles south of Hwy. 36 on Oldham Lane (FM 1750), Abilene, Texas.
Co-sponsored by Score/Ace and the Small Business Administration. The workshop will emphasize proper planning and problem identification, when starting a new business.

Specific areas of coverage include: business records and regulations, marketing, choice of location, financial factors and loan information, plus other related topics. Business professionals from throughout the community will present this material in a basic, easy to understand format.
Cost of the workshop will be \$10 including all materials. For further information call Score, 915/677-1857.

Jumping rope benefits heart
The American Heart Association is advocating jumping rope as one of the most fun and beneficial ways to exercise. According to research conducted at Arizona State University, a 10-minute daily program of jump rope is as efficient as a 30-minute daily program of jogging.
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Read the Classifieds

A&M offers course
Oilfield jobs are still available with the proper training.
An entry level course for drilling rig floor hands is offered in Abilene. This Hands-On Program is sponsored by Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service and the International Association of Drilling Contractors.

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As usual, Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts are busy preparing their demonstrations of skills, games, contests, etc. for the public to see and in some cases participate in. There will be booths inside the buildings that include demonstrations of rope making, knot tying, participation games, water safety, folding and display of our flag, first aid, crafts, fingerprinting, gardening, fishing well and Indian picture language.

On the outside the public will find Troops camped out and demonstrating cooking, tent pitching, Indian Lore, repelling, backpacking, campfire demonstrations, etc.

Scouts are also busy selling tickets to the shows to help earn money for their troops, packs, summer camp fees, etc. This year the tickets are \$3, and one ticket will admit the whole family. To see the entire show a person should try to arrive between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Forum to discuss needs of disabled

Persons with disabilities and their families, advocates, and service providers will gather at the Austin South Plaza Hotel on Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., to testify on the service needs of the disabled at the 1985 Developmental Disabilities Public Forum.

Information gained at the forum will be used to develop funding recommendations for the federal Developmental Disabilities Program, which distributes \$1.8 million annually to programs benefiting persons with disabilities in Texas. The projects are administered by the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

Developmental disabilities are severe functional limitations that appear early in life and can affect an individual's ability to learn, communicate, move freely, live independently, and/or earn a living. Some examples of these disabilities are mental retardation, autism, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, deafness, blindness, and chronic mental illness.

Persons interested in providing input on service needs, but unable to attend the forum, should contact the Texas Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities, 118 E. Riverside, Austin, Texas 78704, phone 512-445-8867.

Robert and Claudie Hill visited with Mrs. Alta Hale, who is back in the Coleman Hospital, after a fall when she was bruised.

Crews
By Hilda Kurtz

Golf is what men do to relax when they're tired to mow the lawn.

Easter sure came with a bang, blue Norther, I noticed most wore jackets in church over their new Easter frocks. By late afternoon the weather was real nice for all the egg hunts around. Hope you all had a nice Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller and children from Liberty Hill, spent the Easter holidays here with the Calvin Hoppes. Larry, Colby and Laci Walker, Jeannie and Spud Laird joined them on Sunday.

The Wilbert Alcorns spent Easter with Johnnie, Joaine and Mark Mathis in Abilene.

Around 50 people had pot luck dinner Easter Sunday after church services in the home of Mrs. Truman Dieke, coming from, San Angelo, Merkel, Cross Plains, Cisco, Abilene, Dallas, Shep, Crews, Winters, Wingate, Houston, California and South Carolina. An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by all late in the afternoon.

Hopewell Church Revival starts Wednesday night at 7:30, through Sunday with dinner on Sunday. You are welcome to come. Speaker will be Rev. Melvin Moody of First Baptist in Buffalo Gap. Music will be by Larry Wheeler and Susan Hanley of Hardin Simmons.

The Noble Faubions, Jetta Faubion, Amantina and Melissa Faubion, Bradley Pape and Ruth Craig had Easter dinner in the Rodney Faubion home.

"Reminder" cemetery work day will be Saturday 13, 9:30 a.m. at the Crews cemetery.

Doris and Marion Wood had their children home for Easter. With them were: Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant and boys of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Camron of Coleman, Francis Mincey from Big Spring.

Herbert and Evelyn Jacob came over to see the Earl Coopers Monday night, with a Easter cake. J. R. and Tessie Lacy of Winters came on Thursday. On Sunday their children spent the day, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambliss, Dodie and Gina of Hawley, Ray, Cherry and Amanda Cooper of Abilene and Mrs. Gracie Cooper of Winters.

Glad to say Pat Cooper is some better after a bad seige of poison ivy.

Gary Hill spent Thursday through Sunday with his folks, the Robert Hills. Mike and Von Hill came on Saturday from Sweetwater.

Robert and Claudie Hill visited with Mrs. Alta Hale, who is back in the Coleman Hospital, after a fall when she was bruised.

ed real bad. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fuller and daughters from Midland also visited her several days. Harvey Mae Faubion visited her on Saturday.

Gerald Dietz, MD. and Lynn Weston from Dallas spent Sunday through Tuesday with Mrs. Effie Dietz. While there he smoked nine all sizes of rattle snakes out from under the barn. Clarence Hambright did some odd jobs for Mrs. Dietz and John Grohman did some spraying.

Sorry Mrs. Dietz had to see her doctor about infection that set in on her ear.

During the week with Mrs. Effie Dietz were: Troyce Hambright, Carol, Billy and Kendra Goodier of Enid Oklahoma, Donald, Nora and Donna Hambright from Ft. Worth, Ricky, Yvonne and Aquilla Hambright, Jack, Trish and Sarah Olvera all from Watauga, Texas and Eunice Polk from Winters.

The John Sims family and the Kat Grissoms spent Saturday in Abilene and helped the Von Byrds do some remodeling and adding on to their house. On Easter the Sims and Byrds had dinner and egg hunt with the Grissoms.

WMU ladies met Monday at 9 a.m. in the Hopewell Fellowship Hall for Bible study.

Visiting with Mrs. Amber Fuller were: Mrs. Jettie Faubion of Ballinger, Ann Fuller from Coleman, Margie Jacob, Beverly Van Zandt, Tom and Wood Worthington from Banning California, who came Thursday staying.

Having Easter dinner with Nila and Therin Osborne were: Selma Osborne, Sue and Glen Campbell, Viola Foster from Winters, Wesley and Karen McGallion and children from Wingate.

Bro. Jim and Jackie Shipman stopped in on the Richard Denny's for coffee, Sunday night. The Denny's enjoyed their three grandchildren over the holidays.

Boots Kraatz, Bob Norman and sons Tim and Billie, ate dinner with the Jerry Kraatz family Sunday. Mrs. Bob (Phyllis) Norman is doing nicely after head surgery out in Roswell, New Mexico.

Gene and Brian Faubion, Tim and Billy Norman and the Kraatz children had fun also egg hunting.

"Second Reminder" important business meeting, everybody needs to be at the Crews Cemetery, Saturday 13, 9:30 a.m.

Around 60 of the Mickalwiz families had Easter supper and egg hung at the Saint Marys Hall in Ballinger.

In closing I will add, I had 2/10 inch of rain in my rain gauge Monday at 6 a.m.

Sixty million Americans who spend more than a half-billion dollars a year on birdseed are doing it all wrong, say some wildlife experts. Like people, birds are often very fussy about what they eat, says *National Wildlife* magazine, and so much of the commercial birdseed mix sold goes uneaten. The periodical reminds bird lovers that different birds like different foods. For instance, blue jays prefer peanut kernels and woodpeckers prefer beef suet.

Senior games set

May 1, is an important deadline for Texans age 50 and over, according to Hal Geldon, Executive Director of the Texas Senior Games for Fun and Fitness. May 1 is the last day for registration to participate in the Games.

The four day event will take place from May 15-18, on the campus of The University of Texas at Arlington. Senior Texans who register by the deadline date will be eligible to participate in fifty eight different athletic and recreational activities. These include swimming, bowling, bridge, golf, tennis, track and field, forty-two, horseshoes, washer pitching, dancing, 2 mile walk-a-thon, billiards, 5k and 10k, racquetball, checkers, table tennis and bicycling.

According to Geldon, the Texas Senior Games has become one of the largest events of its kind in the nation. Last year 1129 Seniors registered. This year over 1500 are expected to participate. At the third annual Games last year the largest age group was those participants in their sixties, with 507 registrants. Three competitors were their nineties, and thirty-two were in their eighties. Most competitions are conducted according to the following age groupings: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-89, and 90-over.

In addition to the competitive events, there are scheduled a variety of other free health and recreational activities available to all Seniors. These include the opening ceremonies on May 15, a dance party with live big band music, a health fair with medical tests and check-ups, a sports medicine and physical fitness clinic, and CPR training.

Registration fees for the competitive events of the Games are \$2 for each event entered, plus a facility use fees of \$2.50 each for bowling, tennis, and billiards, and \$3 for golf.

Entry forms and information are available at most local parks and recreation departments, area agencies on aging, or from the Texas Senior Games, P. O. Box 676, Richardson, Texas 75080.

The Texas Senior Games has a three-fold purpose: (1) to promote physical fitness and well-being of Senior Texans through participation in competitive games, recreational activities, and athletic events; (2) to provide public information and public education regarding physical fitness, lifetime sports, and recreational activities for Senior Texans; and (3) to change the public image and attitude of aging and older persons to the realization that older persons can remain physically fit, have fun, have a desirable quality of life, and remain active in the mainstream of life in their community.

Savings and loan branch office on the Moon?

On November 20, 1984, the commissioner of the Texas Savings and Loan Department, Austin, requested an opinion from the Texas Attorney General on the question of whether a savings and loan association is authorized to establish a branch office on the moon. As of this date, the Attorney General's office has not issued an opinion on this question. (TEXAS REGISTER, November 20, 1984, p. 5959) Ridge Pate



Easter egg hunt

Counting their eggs following a quick Easter egg hunt last Thursday afternoon are the first graders in Nancy Randolph's class in Winters Elementary School.

Rattlesnake Round-up scheduled

The first annual Downtown Optimists' Rattlesnake Round-up will be held at the San Angelo Coliseum, April 20 and 21.

The event will include shows by professional snake handlers, venom milking demonstrations, arts and crafts booths, a beauty pageant, an auction and a dance. The Round-up will benefit Michelle Haney, a five-year-old girl who has been deaf since birth. The goal is to raise enough for an inner ear implant. Any excess funds raised will be distributed between West Texas Boys Ranch, the San Angelo Boys Clubs, and the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday the 20 and 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday 21. The snake eating contest will be Saturday at 12 noon and the "Miss Diamondback" contest will be at 2 p.m. Saturday. Entries for the "Miss Diamondback" pageant can be mailed to "Diamondback," P. O. Box 1368, San Angelo, Texas 76902 before April 15 along with a \$25 entry fee, and some biographical information. You must be at least 16 years old to enter. There will be a total of \$500 given in the

contest. There will also be awards for the most pounds of snakes, biggest snake, littlest snake, and most rattles.

Admission to the event will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. For information on selling snakes, call Rex Rainey at 915/944-6004. For information on the "Miss Diamondback" contest, call 915/655-5654.

Weigh-in for snakes will be Friday the 19 and Saturday the 20 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Snakes should be in escape-proof containers and should be brought to the West ramp of the Coliseum. So, come out, bring the family for a fun day and help a little girl hear for the first time.

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Obituaries

Harry and Annie Lou Steele

Dual services were held for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steele in Odessa Saturday, April 6 at 2 p.m. in the Wilson Funeral Home with the Reverend Vondell Drunkard officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Harry Steele was born in Crews August 10, 1902. He married Annie Lou Martin on August 3, 1929 in Norton. Annie Lou was born in Norton December 19, 1911.

Survivors include two sons, James Elton of Jacksonville, Florida, and Joe M. of Grapevine, Texas; a sister, Mrs. W.H. (Effie) Kornegay, Winters; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three nieces, Mrs. Rosser (Louise) Good, Mrs. J.F. (Omega) Priddy, and Mrs. R.Q. (Doxie) Marks, all of Winters.

Freddy Santoya

Freddy Santoya, 25, of Natalia, Texas, formerly of Winters died at 10:45 p.m. Friday night following an automobile accident near Ballinger.

He was born December 21, 1959 in Winters and attended school in Winters. He lived in Winters until a year ago when he moved to Natalia, Texas, which is near San Antonio, Texas.

He worked in the oilfield and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his father Teofilo Santoya Sr. of Winters; his mother, Lydia Castillo of Winters; two brothers, Victor Santoya and Teofilo Santoya Jr. of Winters; three sisters, Irma Lara and Elma Reyna of Winters and Mary Agüero of San Angelo; his grandfather, Eloy Santoya of Ballinger and seven nieces and three nephews.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, with Rev. Benedict Zientek, minister of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena officiating.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Winters Memorial Chapel.

Marie Valdez

Mrs. Garfield Valdez, 72, of Hillsboro, Texas died at 4:20 p.m. Friday in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

She was born Marie Cepeda on October 8, 1912, in Goliad County, Texas. She lived in Hillsboro most of her life.

She married Garfield Valdez in 1932. He died in 1971. She moved to Ballinger in 1984 and had lived there since.

She was a member of the Catholic Church.

She is survived by 8 sons; Felix Valdez of San Marcos, Tony of Lubbock, Joe of Hillsboro, John of Stephenville, Garfield Jr., Manuel and Cruz all of Hillsboro and Julian of Abilene, two daughters; Lena Torres of Winters and Mary Valdez of Wingate, 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Monday at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters with Rev. Benedict Zientek, Rowena Catholic Church, minister officiating.

Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Sons were pallbearers.

R.E. "Lige" Ruble

R.E. "Lige" Ruble, 78, former West Texas Utilities District Manager, Ballinger, died April 5 in the Providence Hospital, Waco.

Ruble was a native of Lott, Texas and lived in Ballinger from 1952-1982. He moved to Waco in 1982. He had retired from WTU in 1975.

He was a past deacon of the First Baptist Church and a former City Commissioner.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie, of Waco; a daughter,

Mrs. Jim (Mary) Sheehan, League City; a son, Robert Ruble, Tulsa, Oklahoma; three sisters; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, April 8 in the First Baptist Church, Lott. Burial was in Clover Hill Cemetery, Lott. Adams Funeral Home, Waco, completed the arrangements for the funeral.

Floyd Turner

Olive Floyd Turner, 86 of Bronte, a retired farmer formerly from the Wilemth community west of Winters, died at 7 p.m. Saturday at Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center in San Angelo.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Winters Funeral Home.

The Rev. L. L. Whetsell, chaplain of Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Gary Turner, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Winters. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

Born December 14, 1898, in Milam, he married Leona Hodge, December 21, 1921, in Milam County. She died September 2, 1965. He married Aileen Hunter, November 3, 1969, in Lamesa.

He came to Runnels County in 1925, settling on a farm in Wilemth community. He farmed near the Norton and Wilemth communities for a number of years. In 1955, he moved to Stanton where he farmed until his retirement in 1970. He later moved to Bronte.

He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Floyd Turner of San Angelo; a daughter, Mrs. David (Dorothy) Lieck, of Cedar Park; a stepdaughter, Imogene Rittenhouse of Odessa; a brother Alvin Turner of Yoakum; two sisters, Vallie Leist of Yoakum and Mary Buesing of Yorktown; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Cecil Ellis, L. B. Scott, Sid Horton, Dewitt Bryan, Frankie Berryman, Frank Hope, Clarence Lee and Cecil Roper.

Clara Webb

Mrs. Henry Webb, 72, of Winters died at 9:20 p.m. Thursday in the North Runnels Hospital.

She was born Clara Elizabeth Fender, January 16, 1913 in Rockwall, Texas.

She attended school in Rockwall and attended North Texas State College. She taught school in Rockwell County.

She married Henry T. Webb on June 3, 1936 in Rockwall, Texas. They lived in Stamford, Texas for six years and moved to Bradshaw in South Taylor County in 1942, and to Winters in 1969 where they had lived since.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband Henry of Winters; two sons; Bob and Bryan of Winters, two daughters; Alice Smith of Beckley, West Virginia and Virginia Rhodes of Uvalde, one sister; Joy Correll of Rusk, eight grandchildren, one step-grandchild, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Winters Memorial Chapel with Rev. Steve Newton, Presbyterian minister of Coleman officiating.

Burial was in the Bradshaw Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Jim Bob Webb, Joe Henry Kelly, Andrew Webb, Leslie Webb, Dwayne Grun, Brad Nichols, George Battey.



VFW presents citations

Les Barnett, second from left, Commander of the local VFW Post, presents Randy Nolte, left, a citation for his work with the life-saving devices of the EMT course. Marvin Bedford, third from left, receives from Pat Baker, right, president of the VFW Auxiliary, a citation for being the oldest active member of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department.

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the hook, you may be preventing someone else from getting a dial tone."

Some electronic switching equipment in GTE's central offices is designed to put an off-the-hook telephone out of service. This is to prevent tying up dial tone equipment.

Cambern added, "If your telephone has been left off the hook, you should replace it immediately. Then, lift the receiver to see if there is a dial tone. If dial tone has not been restored in a reasonable time period, you should contact Repair to reinstate service."

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, concern, food, flowers and cards during the illness and loss of our loved one.

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April 3
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Monie Bagley
Raymond Schwartz

April 4
Clara Webb
Sera Howard
Vera LaBedelle
Clara Fisher

April 5
James Ray Self
April 6
None

April 7
George Lloyd
April 8
None

DISMISSALS

April 2
Dorothy Waldrop
April 3
Carla Hendrix and Baby Boy

April 4
L. T. McGinnis
Clara Webb, Exp.

April 5
Dortha Lawrence
April 6
Raymond Schwartz
April 7
None

April 8
Vera LaBedelle

LIGHTNING

Despite the common association of lightning with rain, it can strike at other times, too, says *Ranger Rick* magazine. Lightning occurs in snowstorms, sandstorms, tornadoes, over volcanic eruptions, and during nuclear explosions.

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want," Psalm 23:1

Local students advance to regional UIL competition

Local winners in the recent UIL competition for secondary schools in District 11-AA include the following:

Marie Fisher, first in typing and second in spelling and plain writing.

Stacey Grissom, first in shorthand.

Mandy Hancock, second in ready writing and third in spelling and plain writing and in editorial writing.

Amy Tuggle, third in shorthand.

Grady Bryan, third in science. Cheryl Powers, fourth in spelling and plain writing and fifth in ready writing.

Michael Lee, fourth in calculator applications.

Eric Ray, sixth in calculator applications.

Those who placed first, second, or third will advance to regional competition in Tarleton this weekend. The group will be leaving this Thursday.

Fourth place winners will be alternates.



UIL contestants

Winters High School girls who entered UIL events this spring include the following (l-r) Mandy Hancock, spelling and plain writing, feature writing, editorial writing, newswriting, ready writing; Jill Connor, feature writing, headline writing, editorial writing alternate, newswriting alternate; Michelle Wheeler, headline writing; Wendy Curry, science; Elizabeth Reyes, ready writing; Cheryl Powers, ready writing, typewriting, spelling and plain writing; Beverly Halfmann, typewriting; Stacey Grissom, shorthand; Amy Tuggle, shorthand; Resa Porter, editorial writing, newswriting; Marie Fisher, newswriting, editorial writing, spelling and plain writing, typewriting.

Not pictured are Mincy Pringle, typewriting alternate; Melissa Faubion, typewriting alternate; and Gina Rosson, shorthand alternate.



Junior high UIL contestants

Members of the Winters Junior High UIL team are (back, l-r) Lynda Billups, number sense; Barbie Bradley, ready writing; Eric Rogers, spelling and plain writing and number sense alternate; Billy Barnes, spelling and plain writing and number sense; Landa England, ready writing and spelling and plain writing.

Front, l-r: Julie Wheat, ready writing and spelling and plain writing alternate; Laurie Rose, ready writing alternate; Clint Deike, number sense.

Students compete in judging contest

The Runnels County 4-H Livestock Judging Teams competed in the Abilene Christian University Judging Contest on Saturday, March 30 at the ACU Agriculture Farm. The Senior Livestock Judging Team placed 3rd overall in the competition. With Patrick Egan, of Ballinger, receiving 19th high individual honors. Other senior team members were Kyle Rose, of

Ballinger, and Kevin Eschberger, from Miles.

Also competing was the Junior Livestock Judging Team and the members are Mike Howard, John Dankworth, of Ballinger; Kyle Eschberger, from Miles, and Billy Frank Belew, from Winters.

The Range Evaluation Team participated in the Range Judging Contest Team members were Grant Teplicek, of Rowena, and Caroline Niehues, of Norton.

Spring Revival

In Progress
Hopewell Baptist Church
April 10-14
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Susan Hamby - Pianist
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One act play cast

The Winters High School one act play cast and crew performed "Of Winners, Losers, and Games" by I.E. Clark as their contest play recently. On the back, from left, are Scott Shifflett, Grady Bryan, Lana Davis, and David Evans, sponsor. (Middle, l-r) Marie Fisher, Stephanie Smith, Libby Bedford, Shawn Bean, Gina Rosson, Lana Rice, and Amy Tuggle. (Front, l-r) Robin Michaelis, Jill Connor, Yvonne Burson, Michelle Wheeler, J'Lynn Russell, Eric Foster, Shelly Owen, and Rebecca Moore. Other adults assisting with the performance were Audine McBeth, Jackie Tennison, Nancy Evans, John Key, and Bailey McNulty.

Winters golf team takes second place

Winters High School hosted a golf tournament here Monday afternoon and came away with second place. Eight teams participated, with Bronte the winner with a team total of 350 points. Winters had 367.

Other teams and their totals were: Robert Lee 368, Coleman 372, Sterling City 386, Ballinger 437, Coleman "B" 443, and Jim Ned 448.

For Winters, Michael Lee had

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU
April 15-19
MONDAY
Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

TUESDAY
Sausage, gravy, hot biscuits, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY
Cheese toast or cinnamon toast, juice, milk

THURSDAY
Cereal, toast, juice, milk

FRIDAY
Bacon, eggs, hot biscuits, juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU
April 15-19
MONDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, strawberry short cake, French sticks, milk

EAST SIDE
Spaghetti with meat sauce and cheese, green beans, corn, tossed green salad, strawberry short cake, French sticks, milk

TUESDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit, vanilla pudding, milk

EAST SIDE
Chicken patties, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas, tossed green salad, vanilla pudding, hot rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY
WEST SIDE
Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, peanut butter cookies, corn bread, milk

EAST SIDE
Pizza, seasoned pinto beans, tossed green salad, Spanish rice, peanut butter cookies, corn bread, milk

THURSDAY
WEST SIDE
Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, catsup, fruit, brownie pudding, hot rolls, milk

EAST SIDE
German sausage, fried okra, whole kernel corn, fruit, brownie pudding, hot rolls, milk

FRIDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, nachos, fruit, butter ice box cookies, milk

EAST SIDE
Fried chicken, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad, butter ice box cookies, hot rolls, milk



UIL contestants

Among the Winters High School boys who entered UIL events this spring are (l-r) Kevin Halfmann, number sense; Eric Ray, calculator applications; Grady Bryan, science; Doug Wheat, number sense, typewriting, and spelling and plain writing alternate. Not pictured are contestants Jim Lee, number sense; Michael Lee, science and calculator applications; John Mesey, calculator applications; Scott Shifflett, science alternate and number sense alternate.

Track teams go to Ballinger, Brady

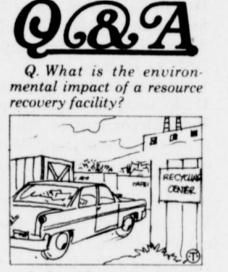
The Winters Varsity Track Teams competed in the Bearcat Relays Saturday with the following results:

Varsity Boys
Winters coaches Dearen and Randolph saw much improvement at this AAA meet, in the shot put, discus, long jump, 3200 meter run, 110 high hurdles, 300 hurdles, and the mile relay.
400 meter relay: 6th place.
1600 meter relay: 6th place.
3200 meter run: 3rd- Foster, 4th- Hobbs.
110 hurdles: 6th- Vera, 7th- Hagle.
300 hurdles: 4th- Kelly Hood.
1600 meter run: 8th- Lopez, 9th- Jack Hood.
Shot put: 4th- Austin.

Varsity Girls
The varsity girls attended the Heart of Texas Relays in Brady on March 30. Leslie Pruser placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 99 feet. She was competing against Abilene schools, Sweetwater, San Angelo Lakeview, Mason and several other larger schools.

The girls also competed in Ballinger during the Easter weekend. Robin Michaelis scored in two events for Winters: she placed third in the 3200 meter run with a time of 14:12 and placed fifth in the 1600 meters with a time of 6:36.

Seventh Grade Girls
The Winters Seventh Grade Girls ran at the Ballinger Track Meet on March 30. They had 44 team points. Those scoring for Winters were as follows:
Long jump: 3rd- La Tricia Palmer 13'9 1/2".
Shot put: 5th- Monica Sanchez.
Discus: 1st- Monica Sanchez 70'11 1/2".
200 meter: 4th- Lisa Farias.
1200 meter: 2nd- Lisa Farias.



Q&A
Q. What is the environmental impact of a resource recovery facility?
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Precious kidnaps puppies

Precious, the cocker spaniel on the right, has taken over the care and feeding of the puppies of Fluffy, the actual mother of the pups, left. The dogs are pictured at the home of Cherry and Linda Dry on the Ballinger Highway. Precious had been spayed but began to produce milk anyway and gradually took over the puppies.

Local family befriends stray dogs

The Cherry Dry family of Winters has begun to help the Taylor-Jones Humane Society by taking care of local homeless and unwanted dogs. They have had more than 20 at one time, Mrs. Dry reported, but the Humane Society recommends that no more than 10 be kept at a residence at a time. More people are needed in this area to take care of the animals temporarily, or to provide homes for them. Some of the dogs are housebroken, Mrs. Dry advises. Persons wanting particular breeds of dogs can request them, she said, and if one becomes available, they will be called.

The group plans to have booths at Winters' Mayfest and Ballinger's Ethnic Festival, with puppies and dogs to give away to good homes. Currently, stray dogs in Winters are kept in the pound only three days before being put to sleep. Many of the Dry's dogs have come from the pound, but some were given by people who were moving and unable to take their dogs with them. Some of the boarders have been full-blooded dogs. Currently available are the eight black puppies pictured above, as well as a black husky-mix puppy and a yellow Labrador-mix puppy.



New Cub Scouts

Tiger Cubs promoted to be Cub Scouts Monday night include (l-r) Darrell Spinks, J.G. Heidenheimer, and Jason Graves. Not pictured are Oddus Merrifield and David Franklin.

Tiger Cub Scouts hold graduation

Monday night during a meeting of the Cub Scouts, Pack 249, five members of the Tiger Cubs were promoted to the Cub Scouts. They were Darrell Spinks, Jason Graves, J.G. Heidenheimer, Oddus Merrifield, and David Franklin. Also honored were Den Chiefs Jason Young and J'Dan Miller. Those receiving awards were as follows: Chane Reagan, Bobcat; Steven Witte, Heath Watkins, and Chris Dry, Wolf. The following boys received their naturalist and citizenship awards: Josh Awalt, Josh Bahlman, Ben Barker, Aaron Bradley, Lance Brown, Justin Hooper, Spencer Marks, Russell Parramore, and Jamey West. As part of the festivities of

the meeting, a cake auction was held. All of the 15 cakes were baked by the boys and their fathers. Prices bid for the cakes ranged from \$22 to \$47.50, and \$356.50 was raised by the auction. The Best Looking Cake award went to Steven Witte's cake. Russell Parramore's was chosen Most Original, and Justin Hooper's, a lamb, was the Grand Champion cake. Auctioneer was Larry Peabody, Scout District Executive. On Saturday, April 13, Pack 249 will take part in the Scout Show held in Abilene on the fair grounds. The show will begin at 2 p.m. The Scouts and their leaders wish to thank all the parents, grandparents, and guests for their help and support in the cake auction.



Ilis Simpson

Simpson honored

Ilis Simpson of Winters received a plaque from the County recently in appreciation of his 42 years of service with Runnels County Precinct Two. Commissioner Johnny Wilson presented the plaque. Simpson retired from his job as a heavy machinery operator with the county on March 31.

Precinct Two includes Winters and areas east of town. Simpson, a resident of 513 Tinkle, plans now to fish and travel. He and his wife Maggie have a daughter who lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and a great-granddaughter whom they raised, who lives in Alford, Texas.

Stout, Emma Lee Lanier, Vera Raney of Bronte, Esther Smith, Bertha Smith, and Verla Smith. Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pratt were her sisters, Enid Allison and Reta Wade, Odessa; Mrs. Wade's son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wade and sons, all of Odessa; and Mr. Pratt's son and daughter and family, Graham. They were on their way to Lubbock to attend the funeral of Mr. Pratt's son's father-in-law; so Mr. Pratt accompanied them. After the funeral, they all visited for a few days, as Mr. Pratt had lived there before moving to Blackwell. He visited with relatives and friends.

Where you place birdseed for wild birds can be just as important as what you place in the feeder, says *National Wildlife* magazine. Cardinals, for instance, seem to prefer a tabletop on which to eat sunflower seeds in the shell, while mourning doves fancy eating sunflower seeds off the ground. Although the ant eater is officially designated a mammal, it seems to be part bird, mammal and reptile, says *International Wildlife* magazine. The beast, classified in 1884 as a mammal, has a long, skinny beak like a bird, lays eggs like a snake, and has a pouch like a kangaroo. It also eats dirt.

Blackwell

by Savannah Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain had as their visitors last Sunday his sister Mrs. Velma Young and her daughter, Mrs. Billie Neepner, all of Sweetwater. Another visitor in the Crain home Sunday afternoon was Ruth (Leach) Ratliff, Sweetwater. She and a friend were out driving Sunday afternoon and she decided to go by and see the old home place once more. When the Leach home was sold several years ago, the Crains bought it. They reported Ruth to be in very poor health and hardly able to walk. Blackwell had another thunderstorm last Friday night with lots of thunder and lightning and high winds. We received one-tenth of an inch of rain, which wasn't really needed, but as it was only a good yard and garden shower, it was highly appreciated. Three weeks ago we received three-tenths; last Wednesday two weeks ago

another inch, and last Tuesday another three-tenths. Several have planted some gardens and set out cabbage plants of the winter varieties. Blackwell was awakened last Saturday morning with cool weather, as Oak Creek Lake reported a cool 35 degrees. The Blackwell Euterpean Club met Thursday, March 21, at 3 p.m. in the home of Georgia Lewis with 12 members and one guest attending. Mrs. Lewis and Esther Smith were co-hostesses. The business meeting opened with the club collect and a welcome to the one guest, Verla Smith. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given. The club then heard a program entitled "Erma Bombeck Review" by Laura Seale. Those attending were Gracie Spence, Donna Sanderson, Juanita Dancy, Mary Louise Alderman, Betty Cole, Margaret

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(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

LEGAL TITLE	STATE BANK NO	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO	CLOSURE OF BUSINESS DATE
THE WINTERS STATE BANK BOX 127 WINTERS, TEXAS 79547	1381	11	March 31, 1985
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	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Mill	Thou
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions		1,388	1 a
2. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		4,400	1 b
3. Interest-bearing balances		7,866	2
4. Securities			
5. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		1,000	3
6. Loans and lease financing receivables	29,837		4 a
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	261		4 b
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	None		4 c
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)	29,576		4 d
7. Assets held in trading accounts		908	5
8. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		None	6
9. Other real estate owned		None	7
10. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		None	8
11. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None	9
12. Intangible assets		1,260	10
13. Other assets		46,577	11
14. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 13)		86,577	12
LIABILITIES			
15. Deposits		41,011	13 a
a. In domestic offices	4,320		13 a (1)
(1) Noninterest-bearing	37,652		13 a (2)
(2) Interest-bearing	None		13 b
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	None		13 b (1)
(1) Noninterest-bearing	None		13 b (2)
(2) Interest-bearing	None		
16. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		None	14
17. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		None	15
18. Other borrowed money		None	16
19. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		None	17
20. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		None	18
21. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		652	19
22. Other liabilities		42,632	20
23. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		86,577	21
24. Limited-life preferred stock		None	22
EQUITY CAPITAL			
25. Perpetual preferred stock		1,000	23
26. Common stock		7,000	24
27. Surplus		1,244	25
28. Undivided profits and capital reserves		None	26
29. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		None	27
30. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		9,244	28
31. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)		86,577	29

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Jim Jordan* DATE SIGNED: *4 8 85*

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Jim Jordan, Vice President/Cashier* AREA CODE PHONE NO: *915/754-5511*

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *John A. ...* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *...* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *...*

State of *Texas* County of *Runnels* day of *April*, 1985

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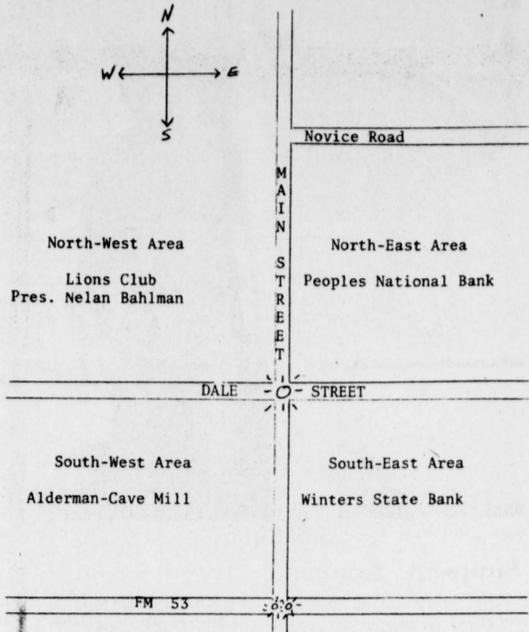
On September 10, 1984, Main Drug and Springer Pharmacy, Winters, were burglarized. It is believed that these burglaries occurred between 4:15 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. Taken in the Main Drug burglary was a quantity of narcotics. Taken in the Springer Pharmacy burglary was a quantity of narcotics, \$800 in cash, and \$2,200 in checks.

If you have information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons involved in these burglaries, please call RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS AND TALK TO US ABOUT IT. You do not have to give your name, and your help may be worth a cash reward of up to \$1,000. Runnels County Crimestoppers pays cash rewards for information concerning any criminal activity. We are easy to reach; all you have to do is pick up a phone and call 365-2111, or dial the Operator and ask for Enterprise 67574. We can beat crime in Runnels County, but we can only do it with your help.

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Clean-Up Drive Areas and Chairmen Clean-Up Drive slated

April has been designated as "Keep America Beautiful" month by retiring Mayor Lee Colburn.

Everyone is encouraged to clean their property of overgrown vegetation, and all excess trash and materials that are unsightly as well as being a health hazard.

Saturday, April 20th will be a special pick-up day for large items and collected trash by the regular garbage trucks, city vehicles and trucks, and pick-ups manned by regional workers.

Those needing to contact someone about making special pick-ups may contact regional coordinators of the area in which they live or work. The city has

been divided into four areas, and the leader of each area is shown in the accompanying drawing.

It is hoped that leaders for other areas needing special attention can be recruited.

The Chamber of Commerce is asking all groups, clubs, classes, businesses, etc. to plan to work Saturday morning picking up trash from the streets, gutters, etc. Trash bags will be furnished to be filled and left for pick up along chosen routes around town.

Please contact the Chamber office to sign up and receive a certain route for your group.

Let's help "Keep America Beautiful" by making Winters beautiful.

Museum to host county-wide military show Sunday, May 19

A countywide military show will be held at the Z.L. Hale Museum on Sunday, May 19. Veterans of all wars and their families are invited to par-

ticipate by bringing articles for exhibit.

These plans were made at the museum board meeting on Tuesday. The museum will also spon-

Burden lifted from farmers shoulders

Congress voted last week in overwhelming numbers to repeal the Internal Revenue Service's vehicle record-keeping requirement that had been in effect for just three months.

By votes of 412-1 in the House of Representatives and 92-1 in the Senate, Congress called for an all-out repeal of the measure, which would have required businesses and farms to keep detailed logs on vehicle use. The bill that passed the House was a version based on legislation co-sponsored by Congressman Charles Stenholm of the 17th district.

"A great burden has been lifted from the shoulders of our farmers, small business owners and their employees," Congressman Stenholm said. "I was very pleased to see the House and Senate work so expeditiously to remove this unnecessary, paperwork requirement." The area's congressman added, "The intent of the measure was good, but it was the execution that was bad. Sometimes the government goes too far and the cure becomes worse than the disease."

Congress Stenholm, who voted for the repeal, was one of only two Texas congressmen to testify in committee hearings against the log requirement. The mandate was supposed to discourage abuse of vehicles as tax write-offs. Instead it became a burdensome requirement for honest business people and farmers. The repeal, which will be retroactive to the first of the year, will be finalized when minor discrepancies between the House and Senate versions come out of the Conference Committee.

Congress Joint Committee on Taxation had estimated that the requirement would have raised about \$140 million in taxes. However, opponents pointed out that the cost to private citizens and businesses of implementing the measure would have been upwards to \$3 billion, thus defeating its purpose.

Finances are in good shape with a \$3,020.50 balance in March, as reported by Estella Bredemeyer, treasurer.

New items in the museum include a bonnet made by Mrs. W.H. Gill in 1816. It was brought by Darlene Smith, a granddaughter. This bonnet won second place at the Runnels County Fair at Ballinger, October 13-15, 1925, when it was 109 years old. Now 169 years old, the bonnet is still in good shape. Two items in the museum, an electric shock machine and a coverlet made by D. Cosley in Greene County, Ohio 1859, have been pictured in *Early American Life Magazine* and *The Journal of Colonial Williamsburg Foundation*.

Several pairs of early day eyeglasses were presented to the museum by Ella Mae Sawyer.

Council —

the proposed raw water treatment plant expansion. He said that work was 95 percent complete on the plans for the plant. He said that work was thrown some eight weeks behind schedule because of a sub-soil problem which forced the relocation of the proposed facility.

The engineer said that he anticipated being able to advertise for bids for construction of the project in July, open and award a bid in August, and see the start of construction by September.

Before ending its meeting the council met in an executive session to discuss personnel. No action was taken following the closed session.

Mayfest —

sideration by the Mayfest Chairman Leon Groves and committee members Stephen Byrne and Suzan Marks.

Anyone having new ideas for Mayfest food, games, and entertainment are asked to contact any of the people mentioned above, or call the Chamber office.

Thin strawberry plants that have finished fruiting to six to 12 inches apart and apply a complete fertilizer at the rate of 1/2 cup per square yard of the bed.

Card of Thanks

Let me take this means to say "Thank You" to the Citizens of Winters for your support, encouragement and understanding during my tenure as Mayor of the City of Winters. A special "Thanks" is due the City Council for their efforts to provide for the needs of the citizens of Winters and for their progressive outlook and decisions. Last but not least, "Thanks" to the City Employees for their loyalty, dedication, cooperation and hard work during this period.

I am sure these traits and characteristics will continue under the leadership of our new Mayor, Randy Springer. Again, Thank You.

W. Lee Colburn

Public hearing on aging services set

A public hearing for citizen input into the 1986-87 Texas State Plan on Aging is scheduled for April 18 at 2 p.m. in the Kiva Inn, 5403 South First, Abilene. Hearings are being held at various locations in the state April 15-19.

"The input we have received

from the public in the past has been very valuable to us in forming our goals to better serve our state's 2.2 million older Texans," said O.P. Bobbitt, executive director of the Texas Department on Aging.

For further information, call 1-800-252-9240.

(d) Rental fees must be paid with the exact amount in cash. No checks will be accepted. Reservations can only be made in person at the designated location at City Hall.

(e) For rental of the fields for tournaments by teams, a guaranteed reservation will only be available by paying the City of Winters at the designated location a reservation fee of \$80 per day per field. The receipt from the City of Winters must show the time, field, and date of rental.

III. All receipts will be deposited in the Ball Park Regulation Committee fund for upkeep and future development.

"Man is made by his belief, As he believes, so he is." Bhagavad-Gita

New Ball Park rules formulated

The ball park information sheet detailing rules for use of the ball fields at the City Park contains the following information:

I. Field Identification

A. Little League field (West field)
B. Senior League field (East field)

II. The City of Winters shall have the following responsibilities:

A. Reserved.
B. Reservation of Baseball Fields

1. Reservation of baseball fields will be conducted by the City of Winters.

(a) Location of reservation service will be the City Hall Office.
(b) Office hours will be 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for holidays that are observed by the City of Winters.
(c) Rental fees must be paid with the exact amount in cash. No checks will be accepted. Reservations can only be made in person at the designated location at City Hall.

2. Reservation or Rental Criteria
(a) A team or individual can make a reservation for only two (2) periods per day (one period is two hours), with exception of tournaments.

(b) For the rental of the fields for games or practice by teams, a guaranteed reservation will only be available by paying the City of Winters at the designated location a reservation fee of \$10 per period (two hours). The receipt from the City of Winters must show the time, field, and date of rental.

(c) Reservations may be made no more than seven (7) days in advance, with exception of tournaments.

(d) For guaranteed field reservation, the team or teams must have the receipt in their possession at the time of their practice or game.

(e) No receipts will be accepted if altered.

(f) No keys are necessary for use of the field. Light boxes will be unlocked, but we do ask the last team on the field to turn off the lights.

(g) If any team is found using a lighted field without a reservation, then that team will be assessed a \$20 additional fee, payable at the City Hall. Failure to pay the additional fee will result in suspension of ball park use.

(h) Any time the lights are used, a reservation fee must be deposited with the City of Winters.

(i) Observation of the above policy will help keep ball field rental rates to a minimum.

(j) Periodic checks for receipts will be made.

3. Reservation and Rental Criteria for Tournament Play

(a) Reservations can be made no less than thirty (30) days in advance

(b) Location of the reservation office will be the City Hall Office.

(c) Office hours will be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for holidays that are observed by the City of Winters.

Mary Slimp named chairman for CF

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is delighted to announce the appointment of Mary Slimp as the Chairman of its 1985 Campaign in Winters.

The Campaign will be held to provide the community with pertinent information about Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children and young adults and to raise desperately needed funds to support research, education and care programs.

CF is difficult to diagnose and, at present, impossible to cure. Each day five babies are born with this tragic disease which will clog and choke their lungs and inhibit their digestive process and their growth. It will eventually take their lives as it takes the lives of three young people each and every day.

For more information about cystic fibrosis and how you can help in the fight to find a cure, please contact Mary Slimp 915/754-4616.

Evidence is mounting that disposal sites receiving toxic wastes cleaned up from abandoned dumps with Superfund money are becoming hazardous themselves, says the National Wildlife Federation. Rather than moving toxic waste to new landfills that eventually leak, National Wildlife says longer lasting solutions, even if they cost a little more in the short run, should be preferred under Superfund law.

For an itchy whale, shaped like a blimp, scratching can be a problem, says *Ranger Rick* magazine. A white whale relieves its itches by rolling and rubbing on rocks, gritty sand and gravel.

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