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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

With all the talk we have heard recently about voting for a particular long-distance phone company, I have been really confused.

Today Melissa (GTE's public relations person) came by to visit before speaking to our Lions Club about this thought.

It seems, according to Melissa, that we will not have to vote on some long distance company—our service will remain the same.

For this next, there is absolutely no correlation—no connection at all.

While mulling about the next phase in my extra-curricular schooling in the fine art of paramedicine, I was informed that the chapter in the book dealing with pharmacology has nothing at all to do with agriculture. It deals with drugs, chemicals, and other things such as dosages, amounts and routes.

Then came this item that dealt with the resultant action of sodium and water. The reaction is violent. The same is true for the reaction to the reaction.

This is reflected in the following account which was written by James Blackwell and published in the Colorado High School newspaper in Colorado City a couple of years ago.

On Wednesday, May 11, 1983, at approximately 1 p.m., a commode located in the northeastern corner of the boys restroom was totally destroyed in a completely unintentional demolition.

Here, according to James, is a concise story of that demolition which, incidentally came "straight from the horse's mouth."

Two curious students in "B lunch" want to watch sodium "dance" on the water (sodium reacts violently when combined with water and in this reaction sodium appears to dance across the surface of the water as it reacts).

Excited, they take the chemical to the men's room (so as to not make a mess). A small portion of sodium dances great; so let's throw in a large chunk. Student pitches chunk into toilet.

It should immediately skim across the water, but chunk sinks like lead. We run (natural reaction to the unknown). We're nearly out. I look back. I see explosion. I hear explosion (as does everyone). I feel explosion.

My accomplice made it out alive, (this can be attributed to)

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WTRC lacks funds to meet grant funds

Glen Churchill, of the board of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, announced today that WTRC lacks \$9,500 to meet a challenge grant of \$50,000. The Center received this \$50,000 challenge grant from an anonymous foundation and funds toward meeting this have been supplied by the following: Davidson Family Charitable Foundation, \$20,000; Mrs. Jo Bess Jackson, \$10,000; The Clayton Fund, \$5,000; Atlantic Richfield Foundation, \$5,000; and \$500 from an anonymous local couple.

Churchill stated that the challenge gift has a March 1 deadline and he is in hopes that once the general public is aware of the \$9,500 need, funds will be forthcoming.

The grant is to be used for purchasing new state of the arts equipment for physical therapy and audiology plus training equipment and personnel to bring therapists throughout the Southwest up to the most modern techniques of rehabilitation.

For further information, contact the central office of West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene (915/692-1633).

Council passes buck on clean-up

The Winters City Council, meeting in regular session Monday deferred to the Texas Department of Health what has been said to be a health hazard and an eyesore at two addresses on Tinkle Street.

The council had notified the residents of the property at 308 Tinkle Street by certified mail two times that the property there, and at a shop at 201 Tinkle street was in violation of city ordinances and must be cleaned up.

In a called council meeting on Monday, January 13, the council told LaVern Lohman that he had one week to clean the property. A week later the council granted Lohman a two week extension because of a pending inspection by the State Fire Marshal's office.

This past Monday night the council voted to remand to the Texas Department of Health the issue of the properties being health hazards.

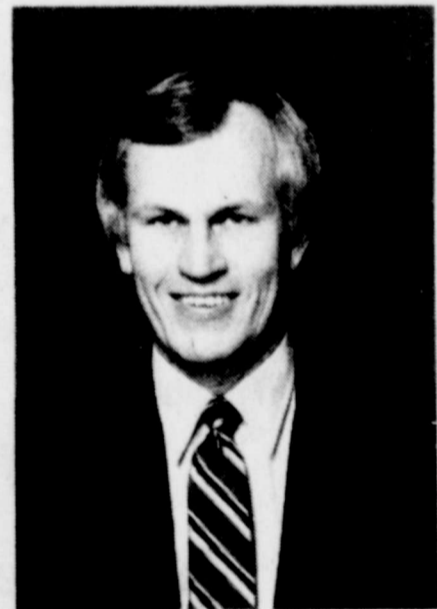
This action, according to City Administrator Scott Epperson was due to the many complaints and excuses being received from the Lohman family.

Epperson said that he had received information last week

Social Security Rep to visit Winters

John Willis, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, February 24, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.



Stenholm will run for re-election

Charles W. Stenholm has announced that he will be a candidate for a 5th term as the representative from the 17th Congressional District of Texas. Accompanied by his wife Cindy, Stenholm expressed appreciation for support from friends through the years. He also assured the group that he is cautiously optimistic regarding the economic future of the country.

"If we can influence 218 votes in the House of Representatives for more legislation to get our fiscal house in order and muster the political courage to continue on this course, this nation will be vibrant and productive," Stenholm said.

Repeating his promise to stay in close contact with the vast district of thirty-five counties, he urged everyone to take full advantage of our freedoms and opportunities as citizens of this great nation by participating in the political process.

Stenholm concluded by saying, "I am thankful that I can face each decision that arises with confidence that you are behind me. I really believe that these past years of experience in Congress make it possible for me to serve the 17th Congressional District and our country in a better way than ever before."

from the State Fire Marshal's concerning the investigation into a fire at the shop building at 201 Tinkle. He said that the state agency said the fire originated from a box of waste paper and materials and was apparently caused by improperly discarded smoking materials.

LaVern Lohman, who asked for the investigation, told officials the night of the fire that it had been started intentionally.

Epperson said that Texas Health Department officials were expected to be in Winters next week and look into the matter. He also said that there were several other addresses that would be inspected. He said that property owners had been notified and requested to clean up their property several times.

In a related item on the Monday agenda, the council authorized the city administrator and

the Ken Slimp, the city attorney, to check into ordinances in other cities concerning building inspectors and to report back to the council at the next meeting with a model ordinance to be used in drafting a local ordinance.

Epperson said that such a position, if created by the council, would be responsible for inspection of both new construction and existing building for possible safety and health

hazards.

The city apparently hopes that such a position, if created, would head-off any future problems with private property becoming a hazard.

Approval was given to a contract with the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation concerning the enforcement of anti-littering laws within the city limits. Under the terms of the agreement, the city would receive a pre-set amount of money for each littering case filed in the city limits.

The council gave approval to the extension of Arlington Street from Roberts Street north to the city limits. The extension was requested by Alderman Cave Milling & Grain. The business operates warehouses in the area where the street will extend.

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Political announcements invited

Candidates seeking election in either the Democratic or Republican primary elections are invited to provide *The Enterprise* with a political statement to announce their candidacy.

The initial announcement of candidacy will be handled as a news item, at no charge.

The announcements may be mailed to: *The Winters Enterprise*, Post Office box 87, Winters, Texas 79567, or brought by *The Enterprise* office at 124 West Dale in Winters.



Mary Beth Drake

Retiring after 28 years with Winters State Bank

North Runnels Hospital to host cancer programs

North Runnels Hospital, along with the American Cancer Society, will be sponsoring a series of programs concerning cancer and its detection and prevention.

Dr. Y.K. Lee will conduct the programs which will feature film and video presentations from the American Cancer Society.

Hospital administrator Rita Williams said that the programs are free to the public and

everyone is invited to attend.

The programs will be held in the lobby of the hospital beginning on Thursday, February 13, at 6 p.m. and will continue for six weeks with a program each Thursday.

The first presentation will address Cancer: Assessing Your Risks. The video presentation will be entitled "It's in Your Hands."

County races set for primary election

The final deadline for filing as a candidate for the May 3 primary election passed at 6 p.m. Monday and only a few contested races will be seen in Runnels County in the primary.

A race has developed in the Democratic Primary for the position of County Commissioner Precinct 2. Incumbent commissioner Johnny Wilson is being challenged by Richard Hamilton. The two candidates were in the same race two years ago.

In Runnels County Precinct 4, longtime commissioner Marvin Salling has drawn Richard Strube as an opponent on the Democratic ballot.

Incumbent State Representative Jim Parker, of Comanche, is being opposed in his bid for re-election to the 65th Legislative District of Texas by Joe Swanner of Brownwood in the primary election.

Two Republican candidates will be on the ballot in Runnels County for nominations in the GOP primary.

John Ed Nevill, of Eastland, is a Republican candidate for the 65th Legislative post. Locally, there is one candidate on the Republican ballot for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, of Runnels County. Randy Nolte will face incumbent

Democrat J.C. Hodnett in the November general election.

Democratic candidates filing for in Runnels County include: DISTRICT 65 STATE REPRESENTATIVE — Jim Parker, incumbent, and Joe Swanner COUNTY JUDGE — Michael Murchison COUNTY CLERK — Linda Bruchmiller COUNTY TREASURER — Nora Halfmann COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2 — Johnny Wilson, incumbent and Richard Hamilton COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4, Marvin Salling, incumbent, and Richard Strube J.P. PRECINCT 1 — Wilburn Davis

(See Races page 10)

Free Immunization Clinic to be held

A free Immunization Clinic will be held by the Texas Department of Health Monday, February 10, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

The Clinic will be held at 100 Grant Street, Suite 108 in the Professional Building. Please use Grant Street Entry.

For more information call 754-4945 between the hours of 9 a.m. - 12 noon, Monday through Friday.



Rep. Jim Parker seeks re-election

Today Jim Parker, State Representative, District 65, formally announced his plans to seek re-election to that post. The 41 year old Conservative Democrat from Comanche County is seeking his third term in the House of Representatives for the district made up of Comanche, McCulloch, Coleman, Eastland, Brown, and Runnels Counties.

Jim and his wife, the former Martha Hamrick, have lived in Comanche County all their lives. They have two sons, Shane, age 22 and Kent, age 20. Jim refers to himself as a lawyer/farmer/rancher, but says he is not sure what the proper order should be.

Jim's service in the Texas House began in 1983 and he feels the experience and especially the seniority he has acquired through his prior service will greatly benefit the people of the 65th District in the upcoming

Legislative Session.

In prior Legislative Sessions Jim has served on the Judicial Affairs and Criminal Jurisprudence Committees of the House and he has recently been named as possible Committee Chairman of the Judicial Affairs Committee.

He feels it is extremely important to the district and to all of rural Texas that he be re-elected and actively pursue that Chairmanship since that Committee will likely monitor and control the legislation implementing the recently passed Constitutional Amendment providing for State-wide Judicial redistricting.

Jim says his position regarding the duties of the office remain unchanged from 1983 and that if re-elected he will continue to do his best to represent all of the people of District 65, without regard to who they are or where in the district they reside.

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Poe's corner

by Charlsie Poe

Texas customs in 1830

(Excerpts taken from a letter written to a friend by Mrs. Henry Ray in 1830)

Dear Friend: Your letter came a month since. I am sure you cannot imagine with what joy it was read; you, who receive your mail twice a week, know nothing of the hunger we suffer for news from friends, relatives, and the great world. If the mail reaches us once a month, we consider ourselves fortunate. But, after all, there is a silver lining to this dark cloud, for when letters and papers do arrive, we enjoy them a thousand times more than we did in Virginia Dear old Virginia! I love even to write the name, it brings back so many pleasant memories.

But now to answer your

numerous questions concerning our Texas home. When we reached here, for some weeks we camped out, or tented, as it is called, for Mr. Ray had much to do in looking over the country, that he had no time for building. Early one morning, however, the negroes we had brought ten with us set to work, and in a few days I was mistress of a mansion. It was a log house, with two large rooms and a broad hall between; it was considered the palace of the surrounding country. I never remember experiencing a greater thrill of pride than when I stepped into my log castle.

Doors were unheard of luxuries, so I hung gay quilts across the openings where the doors

ought to be. A bed and table were my only pieces of furniture, as all our goods shipped from New Orleans was lost. Trunks did for chairs. You may wonder why we do not buy furniture, but when I tell you the nearest town is seventy-five miles away, and that there you must have everything made, you will not be surprised at our condition.

Never, my dear Florence, did I see true hospitality until I came here, at every house, be it ever so humble, you are a welcome guest; they ask you to have coffee, or, if it be meal-time, to share their food. The coffee pot is always kept filled. I'd like to see you take a drink of it. The average Texan scorns cream and sugar; he wants his coffee as strong and black as possible. I have learned to drink it bitter, for since our sugar gave out we have not been able to get more.

As you are curious to know what we find to eat, I'll enter into particulars. When we came here game was scarce for several months on account of a drought. We engaged an Indian, whose sole duty was to supply us with meat, and, as he knows all the surrounding country, he has kept us stocked with game and bird eggs. We could do without him now, for the woods are full of birds and prairie chickens, but we have become so much attached to him that we hate to give him up.

For bread we have not fared so well. Our flour was shipped, but never reached us, we have had enough corn-bread most of the time and have no fear for the future. Did you ever do without salt for a week? That is an experience we had, and in Austin's Colony they went without for much longer. You cannot imagine how necessary it is to your comfort till you are deprived of it. Dear me! it makes me shudder to think how tasteless everything was.

Our hunter brings us plenty of honey, which he gets from the "honey-trees," so called because the bees are fond of depositing their honey in that kind of a tree. Many of the hunters will not be bothered gathering the honey, as they wish the wax to sell to the Mexicans. You know the Mexicans are Catholics, hence they consume great quantities of the wax in making candles for their churches.

By the way, speaking of honey reminds me of a curious fact our hunter told me about bees. He says bees never come to a coun-

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

It requires no musical talent to always be harping on something. *****

Bro. Oscar Fanning and wife, Jamie, were Sunday dinner guest in the Arthur Kirby home.

Ray, Sherry and Amanda Cooper, Abilene, spent the weekend with the Earl Coopers planting trees and shrubs.

Wayne, Ima, Dewitt, Frances, LeLon and Brent Bryan; Vickie and Alex Blackerby; were visitors during the week with Larue and Doug Bryan.

Jimmy Chapman, San Angelo, spent Saturday with Selma and Hazel Dietz.

Coleman Foreman attended the funeral of Wesley Hamilton in Ballinger Sunday.

Lynn and Carrol Faubion, Ft. Worth, spent the weekend with his parents, Harvey Mae and Noble.

I have been told two rattlesnakes have been seen out our way, so watch it!

It is good to hear Lonnie Luckley is doing so well after surgery in a Abilene hospital.

Maggie Ruth Stokes and Alta Hale, Coleman, were out to see the Robert Hills Tuesday afternoon.

Bernice Tippett, Odessa, brought her mother, Mrs. Viola Foster of Winters, home Friday after visiting them three weeks. On Friday night Karen and Wesley McGallian had ham-

try except when the pale faces are to follow. Whenever the honey becomes plentiful the wise Indian moves away, for he feels sure the Great Spirit has sent him this warning that the whites are coming.

About a week after our arrival our nearest neighbor, only thirty miles away, sent us some butter, eggs, and chickens, with the request for coffee in exchange. I was only too willing, as I was anxious for poverty. This system of trade is rather common. If you decide to emigrate, bring with you a large supply of coffee and sugar, and I believe you can buy up almost everything in the country.

We now have an abundance of butter and milk, while my fowls are as fine as any you have.

The dress of the people varies according to the length of time they have been in Texas. Acting on my mother's advice, I brought clothes enough to last several years; others have done the same, but the great majority brought scanty wardrobes. The question of buying dry-goods here is a serious one. Calico costs seventy-five cents per yard! As money is scarce with us all, a lady seldom has more than on Texas calico dress. Men and women sometimes dress in skins.

(Next week Mrs. Ray discusses the kinds of people in Texas, education and the lack of churches as she concludes her letter.)

burgers for supper for Viola Foster, Doris Tippett, April Porter, Nila and Therin Osborne. The Osbornes had the McGallian family and Louise Osborne over for dinner Sunday.

Don and Mary McCage, of Dallas, visited with Richard and Jewel Denny on Thursday.

Mildred and Clarence Hambricht, Bessie Baldwin of Winters, Alfred and Larry Colom were visiting during the week with Mrs. Effie Dietz.

Frances Miney, Big Springs, spent the weekend with her folks, Doris and Marion Wood.

The Walter Jacobs attended Father John Hoorman's surprise birthday supper Thursday night at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters. It was

hosted by his parish members, a nice attendance was present.

The community "Pot Luck Supper" was well attended and hosted by Paula and Ken Baker. President Denny called a brief business meeting and three visitors were recognized, Bro. Oscar Fanning, Wiley, and Mrs. Frances Miney.

The Walter Jacobs and Mrs. Louise Mittlesteadt spent Friday night in Garden City with the Cecil Halfmanns, while there attended Mrs. Ben Dierschke's 70 birthday party. Refreshments were served to around 32, games of 42 and 88 were enjoyed.

Brenda Baker and Bernie Faubion visited with the Burley Campbells Thursday.

Brenda and Fred Tyree, Paula, Ken and Dee Bena Baker were home Sunday with their parents, the Sam Faubions.

We are enjoying better than an inch rain over the weekend.

Talpa

By Maggie Ruth Stokes

We had an inch of rain at our place Sunday night. We are very thankful for it, we needed rain so badly.

On Sunday we had a good attendance at the Immanuel Baptist Church. The White Chapel Baptist Church attended our services on Sunday night and used our baptistry to baptize Norma Middleton.

Travis Masters is still critically ill. Kathleen Jones of Mullin visited Merl Smith one day last week.

Eva Evans is in Sweetwater a few days, she had her first great-grandchild, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Rainey.

On Tuesday I went in to Coleman and took Alta Hale out to the Crews Community to visit. We visited the Robert Hills, but failed to find the Noble Faubions and Sam Faubions at home.

Last weekend Harold Warren of Dallas visited his mother, Ollie Warren.

Last Saturday Ollie Warren's sister-in-law, Fernie Pendleton,

a niece Myrtle Lee King and a nephew Truman Pendleton of Eden visited in her home.

C. Waitzel Warren of Van visited his mother this weekend.

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Sherri Gerhart to wed Brett Mikeska in May

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart of crews announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Sherri Jo Gerhart of Abilene, to Mr. Brett John Mikeska of San Angelo. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Mikeska of Wingate. The wedding will be May 24, at 6 o'clock in the evening, in the First Baptist Church of Winters.

The bride-elect graduated Winters High School in 1982 and graduated from Angelo State University with a degree in nursing. She is employed at Hendrick Medical Center; Critical Care Unit. Mr. Mikeska graduated Winters High School in 1982 and will graduate from Angelo State University in the summer of 1986 with a Bachelor degree in Business.



NEWCOMERS

Frank and Ruth Ledbetter, of Rankin, are proud to announce the birth of their new baby girl, Jacki Ann.

She was born January 4, 1986 at 6:36 p.m. in Midland Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and seven ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long.

She is welcomed home by sisters, Teri and Andrea.

Grandparents are Inoyce Cavanaugh and the late Calvin Cavanaugh of Winters, Frank Ledbetter, Sr. of Hodges.

Great-grandparents are Lola Hilliard of Ballinger, E.L. O'Dell of Abilene, and John Ledbetter of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jones are proud to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Suzanne Rene, born January 28, 1986. Suzanne weighed seven pounds two and one half ounces and was 19 inches long.

She his welcomed home by one sister, Ginny, and three brothers, Jeremy, Mike and Justin.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Anna Jean Jones of Ballinger, maternal grandfather is H.B. Maas of Rowena.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Elda Hord, Wingate, and Viola Thomason, of Copperas Cove.

Rebekah Class met

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison. Thelma Sneed and Gladys Sneed were co-hostesses. Emily White gave the prayer. Darlene Sims presided and roll call was given on heart. The minutes were read and the group leaders gave their reports.

Mary Beth Drake gave the devotional on "The Miracle Of Walking On The Water", Virginia Brown gave the closing prayer.

Those present were: Shirley Crouch, Arlene Boles, Dorothea Laughon, Virginia Brown, Jayne Humble, Emily White, Mary Beth Drake, Theresa Briley, Virginia Schwartz, Thelma Sneed, Darlene Sims, Lillian Cooper, and Tooter Harrison.

Dorcas Club Met

The Dorcas class met Feb. 3, at 3 p.m. in the home of Lillian Roberson.

The president, Verda Smith called the meeting to order. The opening prayer was given by Nadine Smith. The devotional was brought by Lillian Roberson using "Spiritual Growth" as her topic. The roll call answered with Bible verses on love. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported on the finances of the class. The other committees reported on our visitation program, especially to our sick people. The

business consisted of a class decision on memorials, that the class needed to make in case of illness or death in the class. The class, also revised the class roll deleting those who had died or moved away and a love offering was taken.

The Benediction was voiced by Alice Traylor. The members enjoying the social hour were: Alice Traylor, Lillian Roberson, Velma Hart, Era Browne, Freida Robertson, Ethel Graham, Alma Hughes, Oletha Elder, Verda Smith, and Nadine Smith.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to the many friends who came by the bank Friday to wish me happiness in my retirement, and to those who sent cards of congratulations.

An extra thank you to all in the Winters State Bank for all your work in making my retirement party very special to me.

I love you all,
Mary Beth

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS

January 28

Helen Wessels

Juanita Landers

January 29

None

January 30

Linda Moreno

January 31

None

February 1

None

February 2

John Wheeler

February 3

Esther Hill

Cecil Fox

Randall Boles

DISMISSALS

January 28

Matthew Meyer

Eldon Gray

Timothy Sherry

January 29

Bessie Frasier

Derward Bissett

Johnny Miller, transf.

January 30

None

January 31

Linda Moreno

Gary Marr

February 1

None

February 2

Helen Wessels

February 3

None

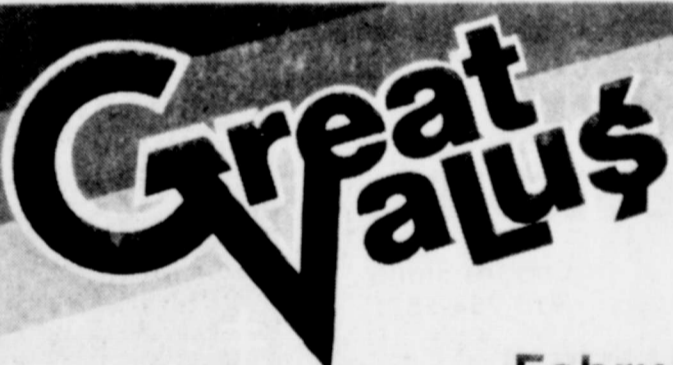
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United Methodist Women met

The United Methodist Women of Winters met at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor for their program and call to prayer and self denial.

Odessa Dobbins presided and was program leader. Ora Mae Hill gave the opening prayer. Song, "The Church's One Foundation," was sung by the group with Margurite Mathis at the piano.

Odessa presented the program, "Towards Wholeness." Others taking part were: Pauline Mayhew, "Healing for victims of Domestic Violence," Billie Middlebrook, "Confronting Their Challenge," Margaret Anderson, "Our Precedent," Corra Petrie, "Maternity Clinic in Lebanon," Ionah Vinson, "Family Medics in Peru," Margurite Mathis, "Family Planning in India." An offering was given to go toward wholeness. Closing hymn, "Oh Jesus I Have Promised." Odessa gave the closing prayer.

An agape meal was enjoyed by members present: Odessa Dobbins, Margurite Mathis, Ozie Stanley, Margaret Anderson, Ionah Vinson, Willie Lois

Card of Thanks

I want to say thanks and also express my appreciation to Dr. Y.K. Lee and Dr. Richard Thorpe, the nurses and staff who were so kind and helpful to me during my stay in North Runnels Hospital.

Also thanks to those whose visits, calls and other acts of kindness and concern sure helped brighten my days.

Derward Bissett and family

Lutherans

ARE SPIRIT-FILLED

Or to say it another way the Spirit fills us up...with faith. Luther said, "I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Christ my Lord or come to Him, but the Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies me. Faith itself is the Spirit's gift. The Spirit itself is God's gift. The Bible suggests the Spirit is like the wind; you cannot see it, but you can see its effects, like leaves rustling on a tree. Or like a seedling with a concern. Or a heart changed by love."

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Dale Sewing Club met January 28

The Dale Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Alice Traylor Tuesday afternoon.

After a short business meeting quilt blocks were pieced for the Club.

Those attending were: Thelma Hoppe, Clara Fisher, Dorothy Waldrop, Katie Spill, Flo Scott, Hildegard Kruse, Iva Wood, Flora McWilliams, Lucille Rogers, Allie Jones, Katie Onken, Anita Wood, Geraldine Traylor, Bessie Baldwin and Alice Traylor.

Refreshments were served and the next meeting set with Dorothy Waldrop as hostess.

Last Week

The Dale Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Leland Hoppe. A business meeting was held and new officers elected.

Those elected were, President, Mrs. Leland Hoppe; Vice-President, Mrs. Carroll Stoecker; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Baldwin; Reporter, Mrs. Clifford Lehman; Gifts Committee, Mrs. Quincy Traylor, and Mrs. Marvin

Traylor; Telephone Committee, Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Mrs. L.W. Scott, Mrs. Verge Fisher, and Mrs. I.W. Rogers.

Club dues were paid and names for secret pals were drawn. Two quilts were made and given to local people that lost their homes in fires. The Club is busy on another quilt at this time.

Members present were: Mrs. Carroll Stoecker, Mrs. George Onken, Mrs. I.W. Rogers, Mrs. Clifford Lehman, Mrs. Reese Jones, Mrs. Norbert Ueckert, Mrs. Verge Fisher, Mrs. Walter Kraatz, Mrs. Oliver Wood, Mrs. L.W. Scott, Mrs. Quincy Traylor, and Mrs. Leland Hoppe.

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The WordStar Tutor, which operates with the popular WordStar word processing program, is available for most popular desktop computers at computer stores throughout the country. For free information, call 800-443-0100, extension 672.

Great Texas Quilt RoundUp scheduled

More than \$5,000 in prizes will be awarded to winners of The Great Texas Quilt RoundUp, and deadlines have been extended to allow quiltmakers more time to demonstrate their quilting skills.

The Great Texas Quilt RoundUp, sponsored by the non-profit Texas Sesquicentennial Quilt Association, The Rouse Company, and Melvin Simon and Associates, is a statewide contest and exhibition open to current or former Texas residents.

Quiltmakers can submit designs in six categories: Texas History and symbols, cultural influences in Texas, nature in Texas, traditional Texas quilt patterns, Texas industry, or Texas myths and heroes.

Cash grand prizes will be awarded to the top three winning quilts, with First Grand Prize receiving \$2,000, Second Grand Prize receiving \$1,500,

and Third Grand Prize receiving \$1,000 cash prize, and ribbons will be awarded to each winner. Prizes will be donated by The Rouse Company, a national retail developer, through its Arts in the Marketplace division, and by Melvin Simon and Associates.

Bonnie Leman, editor and publisher of *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine*, and author of numerous books on quilts and quilting, will select the winners in spring 1986.

The top 100 quilts chosen for The Great Texas Quilt RoundUp will be exhibited at the grand opening in Austin during Texas Quilt Appreciation Week in April 1986. They will tour through the Rouse Company's retail centers and Melvin Simon and Associates retail centers during the Texas Sesquicentennial year of 1986 and in 1987.

This exhibit of contemporary Texas quilting will be held in conjunction with a statewide traveling exhibition of antique

quilts made in Texas or brought to Texas before 1936, the State's Centennial year. Both exhibits are part of a wide range of quilt-related activities planned for Texas' 150th birthday by the Texas Sesquicentennial Quilt Association.

Quiltmakers who wish to enter their quilts should send a color photo and two color slides (one showing the entire quilt and one a detail), along with an official entry form to TSQA, 10885 Katy Freeway, Suite 968, Houston, Texas 77079. The deadline for receiving photos, slides, and entry forms has been extended to February 15. Entry forms are available by calling TSQA at (713) 465-8818. Finished quilts must be received by TSQA on March 15, 1986.

Information on The Great Texas Quilt RoundUp or other TSQA activities is available from TSQA at the above address and telephone.

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Coordinators needed to assist students

Local coordinators are needed to assist foreign students, interview potential host families, and work with area high schools in developing the Academic Year in America program sponsored by the American Institute for Foreign Study Scholarship Foundation, of Greenwich, Connecticut.

The AIFS Scholarship Foundation, a non profit organization founded in 1967, sponsors educational travel experiences for young people to promote worldwide understanding through cross-cultural exchange. Each year high school age students from over twelve countries come to the U.S. to live with an American host family, attend the local high school and take part in the daily life of the community as participants in the Academic Year in America program.

"The local coordinators should be internationally minded, enthusiastic and friendly," said Paul A. Cook, executive director of the foundation. "They'll earn community recognition, make lifetime friendships, develop interpersonal skills and gain valuable experience by working with the host families, school authorities and visiting students."

Local coordinators will be financially compensated for every student they place and supervise. They will be selected and fully trained by the foundation's regional directors.

For additional information on how you can share in this reward

ding experience by becoming a local coordinator write: American Institute For Foreign Study Scholarship Foundation, Dept. PR-15, 100 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830 or call the foundation, toll free at 800-243-4567. (In Connecticut call 203-625-0755).

Poster and Essay Contest scheduled

The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a Conservation Poster and Essay contest is open to all students in grades seven through twelve in Runnels County. The essay theme is to be on "Soil and Water Conservation." The length is to be no more than 300 words.

The poster contest is open to all students in grades kindergarten through grade six in the county. The subject of the poster contest is "Resource Conservation." The poster work should be on standard poster board, cut to half size - approximately 22"x 14".

Materials for the contest will be distributed to schools in the District by the Board of Directors with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service in Ballinger.

In addition to ribbons, the District is also offering cash awards for the top three winners in each contest. The first place winners in the contest will be eligible for the Area and State Essay and Poster Contest.

The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation Service in Ballinger.

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the County to enter the contest. The purpose of the contest is to stimulate a greater interest in the conservation of our natural resources. The contest deadline is February 13, 1986. For further information, students should contact their teachers or the Soil Conservation Service in Ballinger.

WHS Lady Blizzards play Jim Ned

The girls Varsity played Jim Ned at Winters January 31, sending the Indians home with a loss of 64-42.

Leslie Pruser scored 25 points; Sonya Belk, 21 points; others scoring were Carolyn Garcia, Lana Rice, Missy Poehls and Rosie Salazar.

Coach Dearen says, "The Lady Blizzards defeated a good Jim Ned girls team, who had earlier in the week defeated Eastland by one point. Winters came into the game with a complete squad for the first time since December 20, due to sickness and team injuries, which have been with them all year. In the 4th quarter the Lady Blizzards found good team offense scoring from the outside and aggressive play on defense to secure a well deserved win."

Varsity boys lose to Coleman Varsity

The Winters Varsity boys traveled to Coleman January 21, only to come home with a loss of 62-44.

Eric Belk scored 13 points in the game; Sam Smith, 10 points; Martin Martinez, 10 points; Edmund Tamez, 8 points; and Doug Wheat with 3 points.

Six out of 11 free throws were made for an average of 55%.

Coach Farmer says, "Coleman is tough to beat, especially at home."

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Varsity boys lose to Ranger Varsity

The Winters Varsity boys traveled to Ranger January 28, coming home with a loss of 55-50.

Eric Belk was high scoring boy with 27 points; Edmund Tamez, 8 points; Martin Martinez, also 8 points; Sam Smith, 4 points; and Wayne Poehls with 3 points.

Ten out of 15 free throws were made for an average of 67%.

Coach Farmer said, "Ranger was ranked No. 8 in the State. The Blizzards had an outstanding game and were ahead 28-23 at the half. We played well and deserved to win but couldn't get a break in the fourth quarter. Eric Belk really played a great game."

WHS Varsity boys stomp Baird boys

The Varsity boys hosted Baird in the Winters gym January 24, sending Baird packing, taking a big loss back home of 72-51.

Martin Martinez was high scoring boy with 20 points; Eric Belk, 17 points; Edmund Tamez, 11 points, Sam Smith, also 11 points; Wayne Poehls, 9 points; and Doug Wheat, with 2 points.

Fourteen free throws out of 22 were made for an average of 64%.

"Martin Martinez had a fine game. The whole team played well the second half," says Coach Farmer.

Jim Ned Varsity loses to Winters

Winters hosted the Jim Ned Varsity January 31 and taking a win of 64-41.

Martin Martinez was high scoring boy with 19 points; Edmund Tamez, 14 points; Eric Belk, 13 points; Kevin Halfmann, 6 points; Wayne Poehls, 5 points; Sam Smith, 4 points; Eric Foster, 2 points; and Loren England with 1 point.

Eight out of 18 free throws were made for an average of 44%.

The last home game of the year is Friday night when Winters plays Eastland. The last game of the year is Tuesday February 11 at Cisco.

TEAMS test to be given in February

The students in the third grade, fifth grade, seventh grade and ninth grades will be taking the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimal Skills (TEAMS) test February 11, 12 and 13th.

Mrs. Lee Harrison, school counselor, urges parents to make sure their children are in school on the test dates if at all possible. Students will do better on the tests if they have a good night's sleep and a good breakfast, she advised.

Areas to be tested include math, reading, and writing composition. The test scores help teachers pinpoint student needs and weaknesses.

Winters Public Schools

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- MONDAY**
Buttered toast, jelly, frosted flakes, applesauce, milk
- TUESDAY**
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, orange juice, milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Sopopillas, honey-syrup, cheese stick, apple juice, milk
- THURSDAY**
Cheese biscuits, honey-jelly, oatmeal, grape juice, milk
- FRIDAY**
Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, orange juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

- February 10-14
- MONDAY**
- WEST SIDE**
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, brownie pudding, milk
- EAST SIDE**
Tacos, tossed salad, vegetarian beans, mixed fruit, peanut butter cookie, milk
- TUESDAY**
- WEST SIDE**
Bacon-tomato-cheese sandwich, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, fruit jello, milk
- EAST SIDE**
Beef tips w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, applesauce cake, hot rolls-butter, milk
- WEDNESDAY**
- WEST SIDE**
Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, peach half, milk
- EAST SIDE**
Salmon patties w/catsup, macaroni w/cheese, cabbage slaw, applesauce, chocolate cookie, hot rolls-butter, milk
- THURSDAY**
- WEST SIDE**
Tuna-pimento sandwich, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, cinnamon roll, milk
- EAST SIDE**
Burritos, chili-cheese, corn, June peas, cinnamon roll, milk
- FRIDAY**
Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, pineapple chunks, milk
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Dean's List stated

Becky Meshell Boles of Midland, and Joe Frank Guajardo, have been named to the Dean's List at McMurry College for the fall 1985 semester, according to Dr. Paul Jungmeyer, vice-president for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College. Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKnight of Winters. Becky is majoring in Psychology and will be a Junior in the Spring 1986 semester at McMurry.

Joe Frank Guajardo is the son of Mrs. Irene Meredith of 811 Reeves Addition in Winters. Joe is majoring in Business and will be a Junior in the Spring 1986 semester at McMurry.

A total of 168 students were named to the Dean's List for the Fall 1985 semester at McMurry. A student must attain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on the 4.0 scale and must be taking at least 12 semester hours to qualify for the honor.

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Application materials and information regarding the Carr Academic Scholarships and the Presidential Scholarships may be obtained by contacting or writing to: Carr Academic Scholarship Program Office, Angelo State University, Box 11007-C, ASU Station, San Angelo, Texas 76909 (915) 942-2103.

Shelton cited for distinguished work

Dr. J. Maurice Shelton of San Angelo, a pioneer in sheep and goat research for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, has been cited for his outstanding work.

Shelton, a professor of animal science at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at San Angelo, was presented the Distinguished Performance Award January 7 at Texas A&M University during the annual conference of the Experiment Station, the state's agricultural research agency.

Making the presentation was Dr. Perry Adkisson, deputy chancellor for the Texas A&M University System, who initiated the awards program five years ago to recognize staff excellence.

Top officials in the sheep and goat industry consider Shelton one of the foremost sheep and goat scientists in the world, noted Adkisson.

He has pioneered and persevered in a comprehensive program for improvement of almost all aspects of sheep and goat production in the United States and in some 25 other countries.

Shelton's work has involved reducing adverse environmental effects on sheep and goats, accelerated lambing, ram performance testing, genetic improvement of lamb and wool production, reduction of predator losses and improved management. He also has collaborated in research on efficient nutrition and disease control in sheep and goats.

Through Shelton's leadership and highly effective research programs, sheep and goat production is now expanding throughout the world, Adkisson pointed out. He has been particularly instrumental in arranging for funding through the U.S. Agency for International Development to help developing countries in sheep and goat production.

Shelton has been involved in research programs with the Experiment Station since 1950 when he joined the staff at Texas A&M. He held research positions at Sonora and McGregor before moving to the San Angelo Center in 1972.

I would rather sit on a pumpkin and have it all to myself, than to be crowded on a velvet cushion.

Henry David Thoreau

Don't drink and drive

This is the third in a series of articles about Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus, which refers to an involuntary action wherein the eyeballs exhibit varying degrees of "jerkiness" after drinking alcohol.

In Dallas, the veteran police sergeant was headed for the police garage. He had just completed a 10-hour shift and was ready to get off and relax. Suddenly, a couple of blocks ahead, he saw a slow moving car cross in front of him. The car was being followed by a patrol unit with its red lights on and its siren wailing. The sergeant made a turn and fell in behind the patrol unit, which managed to get the suspect's car stopped after another couple of blocks.

The young patrolman politely asked the driver to get out of the car, but the driver refused and simply looked at the officer without saying a word. After a second request was ignored, the officer opened the car door and demanded the driver to get out of the car. The driver began to grumble and complain, but reluctantly stepped from the car. During the conversation between the driver and the officer, the driver talked reasonably well and made good sense in what he was saying. He walked okay and was not overly unsteady, and although the smell of an alcoholic beverage was present, it was not as strong as you might suspect with someone who was really loaded. All this prompted the young officer to say to the sergeant, "I don't know what is wrong with this guy. He don't seem to be sick, and I don't think he is drunk, so I guess I'll just have to let him go."

The sergeant told the officer, "Let's see if there is any nystagmus present in his eyes." The sergeant instructed the driver to watch the small pen light as it was moved back and forth in front of him. The

driver's eyes could not follow the light smoothly and there was a pronounced jerking of his eyes at approximately 45 degrees. Also, there was a distinct jerking when the eyes reached their maximum limit to either side. These identifiable features of nystagmus are definite signs of intoxication.

The sergeant told the officer to arrest the driver for DWI and take him to the station for a breath or blood test. The sergeant casually predicted that the suspect's blood alcohol concentration (BAC) would be somewhere around .15 to .18. The suspect voluntarily agreed to take an intoxilyzer test which registered his BAC at .16. A person with a BAC of .10 or higher is legally intoxicated in Texas.

This is an example of a drunk driver that would have been "let go" if no one had known how to check for nystagmus in DWI suspects. This was a suspect that can "hold his liquor" and convince inexperienced officers that he is not drunk. However, nystagmus has no tolerance and can be detected by an experienced officer, no matter how well a person can "hold his liquor."

Weak valves can cause varicose veins

Varicose veins may be unsightly and troublesome but they seldom signify serious disease. And treatment for mild cases include several common sense measures says the Texas Medical Association.

Varicose veins are veins, usually in the leg, that have become twisted and swollen and appear just under the skin.

Blood flows backwards into the veins from above because their valves do not keep the circulation going toward the heart. Pressure builds and the legs swell.

Deeper veins within the leg often can compensate for the shallower, varicose veins and maintain circulation without significant swelling. But if the deep veins also have faulty valves, swelling increases and more varicose veins may develop.

The problem of weak valves may be inherited. Varicose veins are also associated with occupations that require prolonged standing. And diseases, such as phlebitis, can destroy valves and lead to the enlarged veins.

The common first symptom of varicosity is the veins protruding from the leg. Other signs include fatigue in the leg muscles, and cramps and tenderness near the swollen veins.

Complications arising from varicose veins can often be prevented by wearing support stockings to reduce the pressure on the veins, elevating the legs above the heart level daily, avoiding long periods of standing, exercising lightly (swimming, cycling, walking, dancing, golf), and not wearing tight garters or girdles.

If varicose veins worsen, your physician may suggest surgery. In the most common form of surgery, the affected veins are simply stripped from the leg. The remaining small veins rapidly enlarge to take over the function of collecting blood and channeling it to the deep veins.

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Obituaries

Johnnie Woodfin

Mrs. John Woodfin, 83, of Winters died at 11 p.m. Friday in the Senior Citizens Nursing home in Winters after a brief illness.

She was born Johnnie Patterson January 15, 1903 in Norton. She married John R. Woodfin June 7, 1925 at her parents home in Drasco. They lived in the Pumphrey Community for a number of years, moving to Winters in 1978.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters. Her husband preceded her in death December 11, 1984.

She is survived by two sons, Donald Woodfin of New Orleans, Louisiana, and George (Woodie) Woodfin of Abilene; one brother, Walter Patterson of Plainview; one sister, Hallie Whitlow of Happy; two grandsons, Dan and Paul Woodfin of Abilene.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating.

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

Pallbearers were: Barney Puckett, Charles Awalt, Doug Colburn, Jay B. Davis, Chester McBeth, D.E. Pinegar, and J.T. Sneed.

Mabel McDonald

Mabel McDonald 92, widow of the Rev. David F. McDonald, died Tuesday night at a Brownwood nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church.

Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park with the Revs. R.J. Elkins and Jim Prock officiating, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

An Indian Creek native, she was a homemaker and a member of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, David L. and Lois McDonald of Brownwood; and a daughter and son-in-law, Chloe (Mrs. Herman) Bennett of Brownwood; a brother, E.W. Sikes of Burleson and three grandsons Mike McDonald of Winters, Terry McDonald of Brownwood and Phil McDonald of Azle.

Jonnie Barr

Jonnie Elizabeth Barr 90 died Tuesday morning at a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church.

Burial was in Paint Rock Cemetery with Dr. Noble Atkins officiating, directed by Rain-Seale Funeral Home.

A Content native, she was the widow of J.W. Barr. She was in-

involved in ranching, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a stepson, Earl Barr of Ballinger; two granddaughters, Mrs. J.D. Riley of Fort Worth and Mrs. T.E. Wells of Concho; and a grandson, James Earl Barr of Lubbock.

Wesley Hamilton

Wesley Hamilton, 69, of Ballinger died Friday, February 1, 1986 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hamilton was born January 17, 1917 in Runnels County. He married Willie Katrine Thomasson September 5, 1939 in Ballinger. She preceded him in death January 17, 1986.

He was a heavy equipment operator and mechanic and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Clark of Ballinger and Linda Bloomer of Cookeville, Tennessee; three sons Roddy of Midland, Danny of Ballinger, and Ricky of Midland; three sisters, Thelma Moreland, Mae Cooke both of Ballinger, and Billie Eva Brashears of Dallas; his step-mother Eva Hamilton of Dallas; also 11 grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Ave. B Church of Christ with Rev. Paul Bates of Sulphur Springs and Rev. Les Ditto of Cookeville, Tennessee.

Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Claude Mansell, Willard Piel, J.B. Terry, Neuman Smith, Jerry Jay and Charles Bradshaw.

Ruby Hollingshead

Mrs. Ray Hollingshead, 86, of Alva, Florida, formerly of Winters, died at her daughters home Saturday, January 25.

She was born March 4, 1899 in Mt. Calm, Texas. She graduated from high school in Palacios, Texas. She studied music in Cincinnati, and Chicago.

She married Ray L. Hollingshead in Clyde, Texas July 1925. They lived in Lamesa where she taught piano. Moving to Winters in 1949 and then to West Texas in 1977. She then moved to Florida in 1981 and had lived with her daughter, Sara, until her death.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Sara C. Deffenbaugh of Alva, Florida, Nora N. Ihlenfeldt of Aquilla, Texas; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Lakeview Cemetery with Rev. Jim Gehrels, Baptist minister,

officiating.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Gaylon Worthington

Graveside services for Gaylon D. Worthington, 60, of Fresno were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Belmont Memorial Park.

Mr. Worthington died Wednesday, January 22.

He was born in Texas and had lived in Fresno since 1946. He was an electrician for 39 years and had worked at Pappas Farms since 1972.

He was a member of Fresno Elks Lodge No. 439 and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 100.

Surviving are his wife, Bonnie; one son, Michael of Midleton; two daughters, Debra Poole of Fresno and Linda Carder of Three Rivers; his parents, William B. and Ada Worthington, both of Fresno; a brother, Wally of Fresno; two sisters Pauline Cheek and Edna Sawyer, both of Texas; and six grandchildren.

James Nevels

James Robert Nevels, 72, died Thursday, January 23 at 2:50 p.m. in the Ballinger Nursing Home.

Mr. Nevels was born December 31, 1913 in Quinlin, Texas. He was a laborer and a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Services were held at the Rains-Seale Chapel 2 p.m. Saturday with burial in Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rain-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors include one sister-in-law; one aunt, Ruby O. Carter of Ballinger, two nephews, J.C. Cox of El Paso and Louis Cox of Louisiana; one niece, Anita Jackson of Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were: Lewis James, Vernon Jonas, Cliff Ledbetter, Dan Jones, Rev. L.A. Weidell, and Allen Davis.

Card of Thanks

The Worthington families would like to thank each of you for your sweet expression of sympathy, love and beautiful memorial service for Venita Worthington. May God bless all of you.

W.B. And Ada Worthington Wally and Fran Worthington Mrs. Bonnie Worthington Clyde and Pauline Cheek Davis and Edna Murl Sawyer

When a woman marries again, it is because she detested her first husband; when a man marries again, it is because he adored his first wife. Women try their luck; men risk theirs.

Oscar Wilde

Canterbury Villa

The residents have enjoyed January's beautiful weather. They have sat on the porch in the sun and have gone on walks.

Welcome to our new Administrator, Charlie Treece. Mrs. Treece has been here since January 2. She has had ten years experience in Long Term Care Nursing Homes. We invite you to come by and visit with Mrs. Treece.

Our new residents are Myrtle Berry, Anna Halfman and Esther Schneider.

Each of us wish to express our deepest sympathy to the families of Della Smith, Mary Lindle and Alex Butler. We will miss each of them.

Everyone enjoyed the sing-a-long and devotion with the Scott Bells from Plano. We are looking forward to their return visit.

The monthly birthday party was a great success. Residents celebrating birthdays last month are Vera Mazac, Arline Hambricht, Earl Clayton and Leda Sommers, Lonella Richards, Leath Armour, Earline Willis. Daughters of Earl Clayton, Nell Davis; Ouida Dickinson, daughter of Arline Hambricht; and Evelyn Evans provided the cakes. Pat Kavpil and Angie Olsak helped serve. Charlie Kvapil entertained playing the accordion, the party was filmed on our new camera. After the party everyone had a great time watching it on TV. The flower arrangement from Lynn's Florist added a special touch to the party. We wish to thank each one for their help.

The 9th Street Church of Christ Choir was out on their regular monthly visit. Their music was excellent as always, we will be waiting for their next visit.

The Ballinger String Band's music was excellent as always.

The residents had a great time, many of the residents have not forgotten how to dance. We invite everyone out for the band's next visit, Tuesday evening, February 25 at 7 p.m.

Dominoes are played on Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m., we have some very good players. Mrs. Schneider and Frank Matthews are the domino winners this week.

The residents have been enjoying the movies we show with the VCR, popcorn and punch is served at intermission.

On our Thursday morning coffee breaks we have fresh doughnuts to go with the coffee. "Delicious!"

Our sing-a-longs on Mondays


are most enjoyable, that's Paul Williams favorite activity. Bonnie Huckabee, Austin and Gayle Corbin are our volunteers for this activity. Bonnie, we are going to miss you and your son when you move, come back to visit us. Gayle we will be looking forward to your visit next Monday. If you enjoy singing, you will be welcome to join our sing-a-long.

We wish to thank Jo and Virgil Herring for all the items for our garage sale.

Esther Schnieder had friends to visit her this week, they were: Leatha Smith, Clara Bell, Clara Ashton, and Faye Ubanks. These ladies spent the afternoon playing dominoes with Esther.

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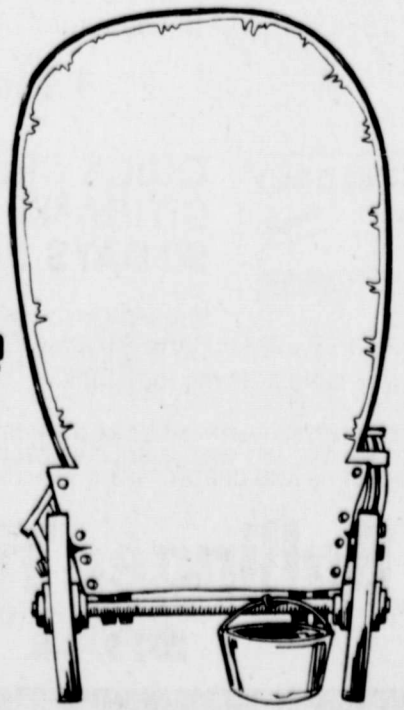
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Jim Hightower files for re-election

Jim Hightower today announced for a second term as Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, saying that "In just three years we have refocused and rejuvenated our state Department of Agriculture, making it an active agency that can deliver the goods for the people of Texas."

"We've not just rearranged the furniture at the Texas Department of Agriculture," Hightower said at a state capitol news conference. "We have fundamentally changed the way that this agency of state government operates, putting it in the forefront of the grassroots battle for economic growth and economic justice. Our mission at TDA is to be a useful partner with people at a local level, helping them help themselves."

Hightower will seek re-election in the May 3 Democratic Primary. His \$3,000 filing fee was paid by 200 family farm, ranchers and agri-business leaders across the state. The filing fee of 3,000 one-dollar bills was presented in a bushel basket to Hightower by Cathy Jo Harman, a family farmer from Happy, Texas. Ms. Harman also collected Hightower's filing fee four years ago.

"A group of farmers put up the money to put Jim on the ballot four years ago because Texas agriculture badly needed a breath of fresh air and a Commissioner who is willing to get active on our behalf, for a change," Ms. Harmon said. "Hightower has sensible new ideas, a lot of energy, a great ability to communicate for people like us, and he's not afraid to tackle the powers-that-be in Austin and in Washington. Now, we feel that TDA has become our partner and ally. There's not another agriculture department in the country that has done half the things TDA has to help family farmers."

"Since Jim has delivered for us, we're delivering for him today," Harman said. "The state filing fee has doubled since 1982, but so has Jim's support among Texas farmers and ranchers. Those of us who make our living from agriculture are benefitting from the change in direction at TDA, and we're proud to pay Jim's 1986 filing fee. We like him, we like what he's doing, and we'd like him to do more of it."

The list of 200 farm and ranch leaders who paid Hightower's filing fee includes producers of practically every crop and animal raised in Texas, from alfalfa to zebu. "This is a list of genuine agriculture leaders—people who go out and plow, plant, work their animals, get dirt under their fingernails, pray and do all they can everyday to scratch a living off the land," Hightower said. "They come from every section in Texas, they represent a cross-section of Texas ethnic and racial groups, and they are leaders in their commodity groups, cooperatives and communities. I'm grateful to

them for standing up for me and for the work we're doing at TDA."

"Without massive appropriations or elaborate bureaucracy, we have been planting the seeds of economic opportunity in communities all over Texas and we're doing it efficiently, providing more programs with fewer staff," Hightower said.

"Our accomplishments are not the result of my natural good looks or of any genius on my part," Hightower said. "Rather, they flow directly from the intelligence, savvy and sweat of the people at TDA who have designed, directed and implemented our programs. There are 565 of these dedicated folks located throughout the state, and I thank them for what they are doing for the the people of Texas."

"We haven't solved all the problems of agriculture, by any means, but at least we're in the thick of it, side by side with the people who need help, rolling up our sleeves and working for solutions. Our attitude is summed up by something President Roosevelt said to his staff when he first came to office in 1933 and had to cope with a raging depression: 'Do something,' he told them. 'If it works, do it some more. If it doesn't work, do something else.'"

When Hightower took office, there were 585 full-time employees at TDA. Today there are 565.

"You might not like everything we're doing," Hightower said, "but you don't have to wonder where we are. We've been out front and up front, fighting in Washington for a sensible farm policy that would allow family farmers the chance to earn a profitable price in the marketplace for their commodities. We've been in local farmers markets, in national supermarkets and out in the world markets, selling Texas food products. We've been battling federal efforts to foreclose unfairly on good farmers, and we're fighting to keep the 'feds' from dumping nuclear waste out in the Texas Panhandle. We've been rocking the boat to obtain drought assistance for West Texas ranchers, to make sure our food is free from dangerous levels of EDB, and to prevent farmworkers and rural residents from being unsafely exposed to pesticides. We've been pioneers in 'Texas foreign relations' successfully organizing a million-dollar famine relief program for starving Ethiopian families and creating unique international ties to both Mexico and Israel."

"A particular focus of ours has been to help develop innovative ways for agriculture to spur a new wave of economic growth, not only for farmers, but for the total Texas economy. Agriculture is our state's second largest industry, but it can be far-and-away our largest, generating hundreds of environmentally sound industries scattered throughout the state."

thousands of good jobs, and billions of dollars in new grassroots wealth.

"The seeds for this have already been planted by TDA during the last three years, and the sprouts are now beginning to come up."

"Just before Christmas, I helped break ground for a new, farm-owned flour mill in the Panhandle town of Dawn. For the previous year, TDA's marketing staff had been working with the hard-pressed grain farmers and local leaders to find some alternative to selling their grain at a price beneath the cost of production. We applied the wisdom of the old saying: If you have lemons, make lemonade! They had wheat so it made sense to make flour."

Judge John Roach files as candidate

State District Judge John Roach made it official Friday by filing as candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General at Republican headquarters in Austin.

Roach, 39, said, "My filing for the Attorney General's roll means that Jim Mattox's days in that office are numbered and so are his opportunities to inflict his policies and his arrogance on the people of Texas."

Roach is judge of the 199th Judicial District Court in Collin County and also serves as juvenile judge and chairman of the Collin County Juvenile Board. Roach and his wife, Mary, and their four teen-age children reside in Plano. A Vietnam veteran, Roach is a former assistant district attorney in Dallas County, specializing in the prosecution of white-collar crime cases.

"We citizens of Texas have a right to expect our attorney general to have integrity and to be competent and able in his service to Texas. We should be able to trust our attorney general to serve us instead of himself and to do his job right whether we are watching him or not. Unfortunately, Mr. Mattox requires constant vigilance on our part," Roach said.

Roach is certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in the fields of criminal law and family law and frequently cites his extensive experience in civil and juvenile cases as being among his qualifications for the office of Attorney General. "No other candidate in either party is certified as specialist in any legal field as I am. No other candidate has served in continuous active duty in the armed forces of our country. No other candidate can bring to this race and to the office of Attorney General the experience with both life and the legal profession that I can."

"As for Mattox, the difference between us is not just a question of qualifications or ability, but a question, too, of integrity and philosophy. Mattox is a liberal and I'm a conservative. Mattox believes he can again fool enough Texans to get re-elected. I'm here to see that he doesn't."

Sodium and salt

A sodium intake of 1,100 to 3,300 milligrams daily is considered safe and adequate for a healthy adult, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Mary K. Sweeten. One teaspoon of salt contains 1,938 milligrams of sodium or almost two-thirds of this daily amount.

Runnels area Little Miss Pageant set

The 9th annual Runnels Area Our Little Miss Pageant will be held Saturday, February 22, 1986, at the Ballinger High School auditorium. This local pageant is open to all girls living within a 35 mile radius of Ballinger between the ages of 0 to 17.

Little girls ages 0 to 2 may enter the Baby Petite Division and compete in party dress only. Mothers can assist the children. The reigning Baby Petite crown winner is Erica Poe, daughter of Perry and Jennie Poe of Winters, Texas.

The Lapetite Division is open to all girls ages 3 thru 6. They compete in short party dress,

"Texas" Auditions

Come audition Sunday, February 9, in Lubbock to join the "Texas" company for the 21st summer season of performances in Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Canyon and Amarillo.

Directors will be looking for singers, actors, dancers, instrumentalists, technicians and a hospitality crew to fill 140 paid positions with the musical drama.

The music building, room M.B. No. 1, located on the campus of Texas Tech University is the site of the auditions from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with dancers performing at 3 p.m.

"Texas" unfolds under the stars for its 21st season from June 11 to August 23 in the outdoor Pioneer Amphitheatre and plays nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m.

Applicants selected for "Texas" roles begin rehearsals May 18. Actors start May 14. If auditioning for a singing role, chorus, a solo or the men's quartet; a person should bring one prepared number of their choice. An accompanist will be furnished upon request.

Singers also fill minor speaking roles, so each should prepare a one to two minute memorized scene, monologue or news item.

Actors and actresses are required to memorize any scene; not to exceed three minutes, that will accentuate outdoor voice and presence and also perform a short vocal number.

Ballet or modern dancers should bring a photograph and appropriate workout clothing. The "Texas" company is also looking for six musicians experienced in string bass, standard guitar, banjo, accordian and concert violin.

Selling tickets, working concession, patrolling the theatre, giving tours and other public relations functions require the talents of an additional 40 "Texas" crew members.

A 600 foot cliff provides the backdrop for the "Texas" musical drama, written by Pulitzer prize winner, Paul Green. The story is a colorful history of the Texas panhandle told in song, dance and drama. Cast members played to an audience of 89,404 people in 1985, and a total of 1,674,400 persons from all over the world have seen the production during the past 20 years.

Auditions for "Texas" will also be held in Canyon, Texas on Sunday, February 16, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with dancers at 3 p.m. in the Branding Iron theatre at the West Texas State University.

For more information on "Texas," call 806-655-2181 or write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

sportswear (no swimsuits or talent) and a personal interview. Kimberly Hall, age 6, is the current Miss La Petite. She is the daughter of Kerry and Donna Hall of Winters, Texas.

Tracye Binder is the reigning Our Little Miss. Tracye is the 11 year old daughter of Ed and Karen Binder of Ballinger, Texas. Girls between the ages of 7 thru 12 are in the Our Little Miss Division. They compete in short party dress, sportswear (pants, shorts, casual wear, but no swimsuits), talent (3 minute maximum) and a personal interview.

Ideal Miss contestants are ages 13 to 17. They compete in formal, sportswear (pants, shorts, casual wear, but no swimsuits), talent (3 minute maximum), and a personal interview. Amy Batts, daughter of David and Irene Batts of Ballinger is the current Ideal Miss.

A talent winner will be selected from the Our Little Miss and also the Ideal Miss age divisions. Talent, which is only one-third, can be anything that shows a girl's poise before an audience: pantomime, humorous skits, poetry or dramatics, singing, dancing, musical instruments, baton twirling, etc. Regina Tatum, 10 yr. old daughter of Bill and Deaneous Tatum, of Ballinger and Tracey Traweck, 17 yr. old daughter of Curtis and Willene Traweck, of Ballinger, are the current respective talent winners in the Our Little Miss Division and Ideal Miss Division.

The crown winners will receive official crowns, UPS trophy statuettes, crowns, banners and trip to the State Pageant to held in the summer. First and second runner-up and talent winners receive trophy statuettes and certificates.

A new category was added 4 years ago. This is the Universal Beauty (Beauty only) Division. The age groups are the same with the Baby Petite age group being added this year. These divisions are judged strictly on beauty and no talent is required.

The reigning Universal Beauty queens are Kimberly Hall of Winters, La Petite Division, Netasha Smith, 11 year old granddaughter of Kerry and Donna Whittenberg of Winters, Our Little Miss Division, and Jennifer Lee, 14 year old daughter of Grant and Sherry Lee of Ballinger, Ideal Miss Division.

The Photogenic Division was added two (2) years ago and is open to all groups. The entry fee for this category is \$10.00. A 3"x 5" of larger photograph must be submitted for judging. A trophy will be awarded to the winner in each age group.

The entry fee for entering this year's pageant is \$25.00 for one division and \$15.00 for the second division. The deadline for entering this year's pageant is February 15, 1986. Entry forms are available at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, Christi's Little Fashions or from any director.

The local pageant is directed by a Board of Directors with all proceeds going toward paying the crown winners way to the State Pageant in June. A program book is published and distributed to the contestants and sold to the public at businesses in Ballinger and Winters. Anyone wishing to receive information may contact Karen Binder, 365-2678, Donna Hall, 754-5764, Vickie Harrison, 754-4468 or Thyra Wallace 365-3837.



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HEIDENHEIMER'S

Boy Scouts are 76 years old in February Glenn Brown to fill position at Kerrville

The Boy Scouts of America has a birthday on Friday, February 7, and this week (February 2-8) is officially known as "Scout Week".

Many churches observed "Scout Sunday" in some manner on February 2 or will on February 9.

Scouting units will be having blue and gold banquets or courts of honor this week or sometime in February. Special emphasis will be given to new boys join-

ing Scouting this month.

A highlight of the Chisholm Trail Council will be the Council Annual Recognition Banquet on Scouting's birthday, Friday, February 7th, at 7:00 p.m. The location will be the Highland Church of Christ Family Life Center and reservations should be called in to the Council Service Center at 692-9257. Special attractions include the recognition of the Eagle Scout Class of 1985 and the surprise announcements of the Silver Beaver Award recipients.

On Saturday, February 8, there will be a Southern District First Aid Meet in the Mall of Abilene beginning at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited.

Council —

Some time was devoted to a discussion of possible street paving projects in the city. The council instructed the city administrator to conduct a study of the streets to determine if any curb and gutter work would need to be done along with the paving.

The paving and gutter is, according to the council, rather expensive and said that it would need cost estimates and an agreement from the property owners requesting paving to pay for the curb and gutters before authorizing the projects.

The council also gave approval to the entering into agreements with Randolph and Gilreath Engineering and with Martin and Jacobs Engineering for a Community Development Block Grant agreement.

Following a brief closed meeting with the city attorney the council named the election judges, alternates, and clerks for the city council election.

Three council seats will be up for election including the seat held by Dawson McGuffin, Rick Dry, and Jerry Sims. McGuffin and Sims have already filed as candidates for re-election to their posts.

The deadline to file as a candidate in the city council election is February 19.

Retired Teachers meeting scheduled

Runnels County Retired Teacher's Association will meet Monday, February 10 at 12:30 noon near Winters at the Circle S Restaurant and Steak House,

located on Highway 53 West, for a luncheon (Dutch Treat for each member and your guest).

The District President, Mrs. Mina Green, from Brownwood will be our speaker. Adjournment will follow a short business session.

The Kerrville City Council has hired former Assistant City Manager Glenn Brown to fill the position of city manager.

Kerrville city councilmen voted unanimously Tuesday to hire Brown as the city's new manager. Brown who served as assistant city manager for three years, was appointed acting manager on September 24, replacing retired City Manager J. Louis Odle.

Brown was one of 130 applicants screened by a Dallas-based executive search firm. Through a process of elimination, five applicants, including Brown, were finally recommended to the council for consideration.

Following the decision, Brown said he was "pleased and relieved."

"It's long been an ambition of mine to be a city manager in a city like Kerrville," Brown said. "I feel like I'm in an enviable position among my peers."

A former assistant city manager in Abilene, Brown, 35, graduated from Tarleton State University in his hometown of Stephenville with a bachelors degree in government.

Memo from Kay

Friday, February 7 is First Friday in Winters. Shop where you live, and support Winters.

Thursday, February 20 is the date for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. A very entertaining speaker has been secured and the dress for the evening will be Texas casual. Tickets are \$7.50 and can be purchased from the directors and at the Chamber office. Plan to attend.

Hats off, to all the young people in the area who are showing their livestock projects in the many livestock shows in Texas now. They have worked hard to feed, groom and show these animals and are receiving good experience in ways that will benefit them as they move into adult responsibilities. We are proud of you all.

Nominations for recipients of Chamber awards are being requested. Tell us who you think is deserving of special recognition for service to our community. Give names to any Chamber directors or to the Chamber office.

TRADES DAY IS THIS FRIDAY

CITY OF WINTERS OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION

Whereas, many veterans of America's Armed Forces, who have served their country in war and peace, are now hospitalized and separated from families and friends. Let us not forget the sacrifice of these veterans who fought with full measure of their valor and loyalty to protect our country.

I urge the citizens of Winters, Texas to find appropriate ways to pay tribute to these men and women through community ceremonies, activities and visits to veterans hospitalized in VA medical centers, nursing homes and domiciliaries.

Our Nation is eternally grateful for the contributions our hospitalized veterans have made to the cause of world peace and it is fitting and appropriate to pay special tribute and honor their sacrifices.

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Winters, Texas do hereby designate the week of February 14, 1986 as "SALUTE TO HOSPITALIZED VETERANS WEEK" in the City of Winters, Texas and urge appropriate recognition thereof.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the Seal of the City of Winters, Texas this the 4th day of February, 1986.

Randy Springer Mayor

Two fireman were selected for January

The Winters Firemen Auxiliary selected two firemen for the month of January, those selected were Ralph Whittenberg and Billy Simpson.

Ralph Whittenberg joined the Fire Department in 1978, and is now serving as President.

Billy Simpson joined the Fire Department in 1978 and is now serving as Vice-President.

These firemen are helping our community to be a safer place to live. We want to thank them and all firemen for their great work.

Winters students in zone honor band

Saturday, February 1, 1986 was the date for the Texas Music Educators Association District II South Zone Band tryouts. These tryouts were for Junior High and High School band students in class 1A, 2A, and 3-A schools. Fourteen students from Winters Jr. High and High School bands competed for positions in their respective bands with three of these students earning a chair position. Those students being Minicy Pringle on flute (fifth chair) and Scott Shifflett on bass (fifth chair), were selected to the High School Honor band. Barbie Bradley on French horn (second chair) was selected to the Junior High Honor band.

The students selected to the 1986 Honor Band will return to Abilene on Saturday, February 8 for rehearsals and will conclude with an evening concert to be held at Cullen Auditorium on the campus of Abilene Christian University at 7:00 p.m. The concerts are open to the public.

Other students from the Winters bands who participated in tryouts were: High School-Pat Waller on alto saxophone; Shawn Bean on trumpet and Jill Traylor on trumpet. Junior High- Laurie Rose and Julie Wheat on flute, Ann Hart on alto saxophone, Buddy Jim Miller and Michael Thornhill on cornet, Scottie Rodriguez on baritone horn, Bodie Collins on bass, and Billy Waller on snare drum.

Wait —

devine intervention).

Here comes teachers and students and teachers and...Realize that heartbeat is extremely fast — pulse 210.

Seconds later in Mr. Reynolds (principal) office, we're laughing nervously — pulse 260. Mr. Reynolds walks in — pulse 320. He takes us to look at toilet. We look — there is no toilet. Toilet is in thousands of tiny pieces under our feet.

We get two and a half days of vacation time (so to speak).

Driving home I realize I must tell mom and dad — pulse 400 and starting to sweat profusely.

Mom and dad get mad at me — no pulse.

Thursday morning is spent in Mr. Reynolds's office, again. Mr. Reynolds explains the situation to our parents. We pay for the damage, etc.

No problem, I go home. I work, and work, and work. I write this story Thursday night — pulse finally normal.

Blackwell concludes the episode like this:

I want to stress that although this was a slightly humorous (easy for him to say) situation and tale, Richard (accomplice) and I are extremely fortunate that we were not killed or injured. We are thankful on that note.

True, it was an accident, but it could have been avoided. We are sorry for our mistake. From the mouths of experience we say: "Don't tinker with dangerous materials. Think safety."

We wish we would have and so do our wallets.

Now I said that there was no connection between this story and anything else. It is a good story — one that will, no doubt, be long remembered by these two youngsters. It will also be long remembered by the school teachers and administrators who will, in the presence of students, exhibit a grim countenance.

Among themselves and with those who have witnessed their schooling there it will remain very funny.

Some of us will get a chuckle from the story while others (no names please) will view it as something maybe they should have thought about doing (gee-whiz, I wish I had thought of that.)



RACES

J.P. PRECINCT 2 — J.C. Hodnett

J.P. PRECINCT 7 — Gregory Lange
COUNTY SURVEYOR — Felix Itz.

On the Republican Ballot the candidates are:

DISTRICT 65 STATE REPRESENTATIVE — John Ed Nevill.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2 — Randy Nolte.

One Democratic Position was left vacant at the end of the filing period, that of county chairman. Donna Glass, of Miles, did not seek re-election to the post. A successor will be appointed by the county's executive committee.

Firemen's Auxiliary install new officers

The Firemen's Auxiliary met in the City Council Room on January 30 to install new officers for the coming year.

New officers elected were: President, Mary Ellen Moore; Vice-President, Teresa Davis; Secretary, Jo Miller; Treasurer, Pat Simpson; Reporter, Lue Bowden; Historian, Oleta Webb; Chaplain, Nina Bedford; Parliamentarian, Jean Hilliard.

Nina Bedford installed the new officers for the new year. She told of many new and old things that had happened over the years, some good laughs were shared by all.

There were three new members welcomed to the Auxiliary, they are Debbie Goff, Diann Whittenberg, and Carol Kozelsky.

Hostesses were Mary Ellen Moore, Lue Bowden, Jo Miller and Teresa Davis.

Those present were: Nina Bedford, Lue Bowden, Teresa Davis, Melba Jo Emmert, Jean Hilliard, Jo Miller, Mary Ellen Moore, Pat Simpson, Oleta Webb, Debbie Goff, Diann Whittenberg.

Nothing is so full of victory as patience.

Chinese proverb



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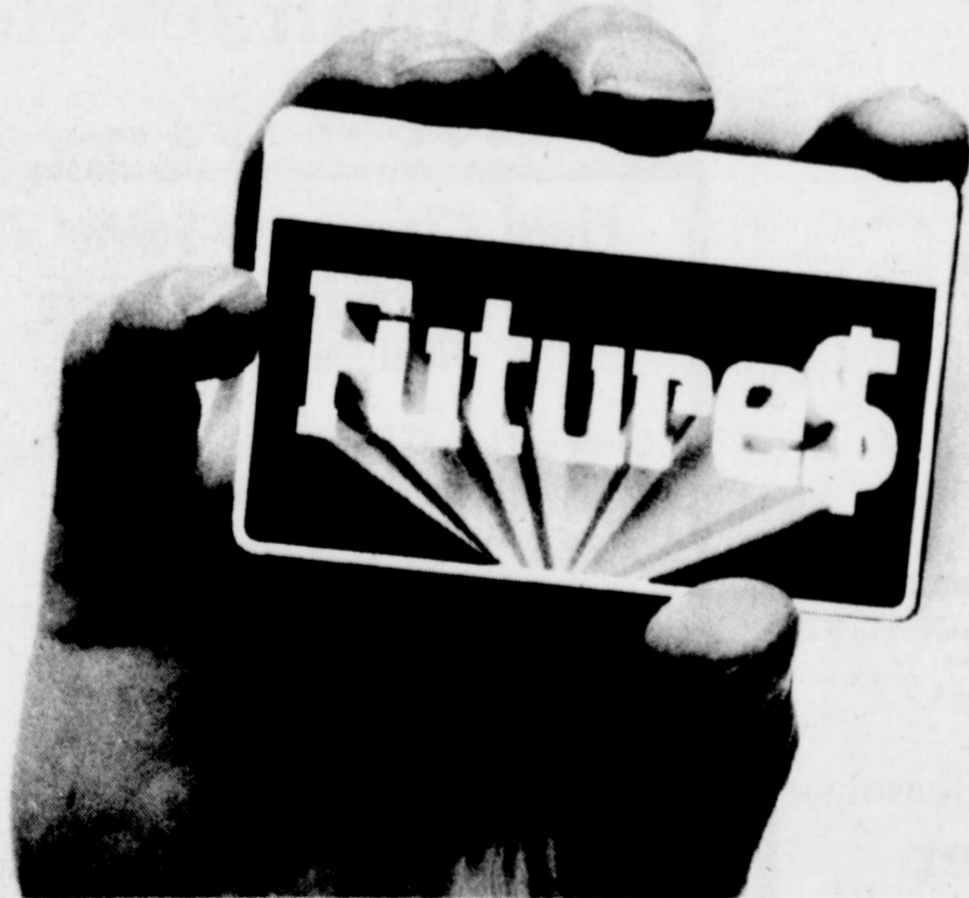


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