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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

It is a wonder that any of us made it to the age where we can read this.

All the information from all those federal agencies and other do-gooder groups that tell us that darn near everything is harmful to us one way or another.

If that is not enough, there are bunches of beneficent bodies that want nothing better than to protect us from ourselves.

I read in a big-city paper last week that in Dallas analysts have begun screening samples of milk from nursing mothers for the pesticide heptach-something or another.

For some reason I would have a hard time trying to imagine a line of mothers that nurse their babies standing in line to have their milk examined.

Then there is all this talk about drug screening. That is something else.

I agree that there is a problem with the use, over-use, and abuse of drugs throughout our society but, I wonder if maybe things are being carried a little too far.

If all this keeps going we will be assigned a specific number, along with our license number, Social Security number, phone number, Zip Code (plus-4), area code and on and on and on.

Why, it might even reach the point where we would all be given our own personal specimen bottle. Then we could have them in designer colors and the fashion might be all the rage.

What would have to be put in the bottle, according to Art in the big paper up north, could not be put there in the privacy of your own home or other small private space.

Big brother would have to have his officials there to make sure the specimen was not contaminated or switched for something else.

Maybe all of this is necessary. I have my doubts.

While on the topic of such things as this, there is that agency in New Mexico that is trying to convince everyone that there is a little snake that lives down on the Colorado River that is about to not be in existence anymore.

Now that is not a bad idea. Not that the snake is about gone for ever but, that he might be.

I am, of course, not a snake lover and by virtue of that may be prejudiced.

At any rate these folks seem to be really serious about this little creepy crawler and, if they can convince enough of the powers that be, may even cause more problems for the long-awaited and much needed Stacy Dam.

So far I have only seen a fuzzy picture of what these folks call Harter's Water Snake. I feel sure the snake may be for real, but have not found anyone who will own up to actually meeting one.

These folks have given us a really good description of it. It is about 12-14 inches long and brownish-green in color.

If that is all they know about the silly snake, they surely don't know that ever water snake I have seen could practically fit that picture.

Maybe it was that same bunch of people that, a number of years ago, spent thousands of dollars trying to find out if the baby monkey loved its mother.

Now, wait a minute...

There will be a meeting next Thursday, April 3, at the courthouse in Ballinger to discuss that little snake and its existence, or lack of it.

I can tell you for sure that I will be there with camera in hand. Maybe, just maybe, these folks will have one of these little reptiles in custody and I can get a picture of him.

See you at the meeting.

Construction now underway on Winters' new water plant



Symbolic ground breaking

Winters Mayor Randy Springer turns a shovelful of dirt to formally mark the start of construction on the much-needed water treatment plant for Winters.

The new plant, when completed, will insure an

adequate supply of treated water for years to come and will allow the water to exceed the state specifications.

The cost of the project will be approximately \$1,325,000.

Public meeting April 3 on Concho Water snake

A public meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, April 3, in the District Courtroom in the Runnels County Courthouse to discuss the Harter's Water Snake.

A spokesman in the Washington, D.C. office of Con-

School schedules pre-registration

Pre-registration for 1986-87 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students has been scheduled for Thursday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary Library. Parents of children who will be four (4), for Pre-K, or five (5) for Kindergarten, on or before September 1st should bring BIRTH CERTIFICATES (hospital or church records) and IMMUNIZATION RECORDS. Those students not enrolled in Kindergarten and who will be six (6) on or before September 1st should also register for the first grade.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN - a four-year old child shall be eligible for pre-kindergarten if he/she is unable to comprehend the English language or is from a family whose income is at or below subsistence level. Pre-Kindergarten classes shall be offered for one-half day.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that all students should be registered. The school needs to determine the number of Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First grade teachers that will be needed for 1986-87.

Children do not need to attend but parents ARE necessary.

1986 Country Club tournament schedule

The Winters Country Club has scheduled their 1986 tournament.

April 6, ABC Tourney; April 17, ABC Tourney; April 19, 27 Hole, 2-man Scramble (\$40/team); April 20, ABC tourney.

May 4, ABC Tourney; May 15, ABC Tourney; May 17, 27 Hole, 2-man Scramble (\$40/team); May 26, ABC Tourney; May 31, Ladies Invitation Tournament.

June 1, Industrial Tourney (4-man Best Ball); June 8, ABC Tourney; June 14, 27 Hole, 1-man Scramble (\$40/team), June

gressman Charles Stenholm said Tuesday that the meeting called to allow persons with information about the rare snake to present the information with regard to the possibility of the snake being added to the list of endangered species.

If the snake is added to the endangered list it could hamper the construction of the long awaited Stacy Dam project.

The spokesman said that the meeting was called in response to action by the Fish and Wildlife Office in Albuquerque, New Mexico. That office is pushing to have the snake added to the list.

Stenholm's office urged anyone with any knowledge of the snake, which is thought to inhabit only the Concho River, to be present at the meeting and to provide information relating to the snake's population in the

area.

The officials in the Fish and Wildlife office had planned to hold the meeting in San Angelo but, Congressman Stenholm said if such a meeting were held, it should be held in the area to be primarily affected by the construction of the dam.

The congressman's office noted that the Fish and Wildlife office people should also be aware of the need for water in West Texas and said that with their being from New Mexico, they should be aware of the need for water.

The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 3. It will be held in the district courtroom in the Runnels County Courthouse and will be open to the public.

The Circus is coming to town!

The Winters VFW will sponsor the Ford Brothers Circus, which will be in Winters Saturday, March 29, at 3 p.m.

The Circus will be held on the parking area next to the City Park.

Advance tickets will be \$2.50 for children, and \$5.00 for adults. Only one advance child's ticket per family will be sold. At the gate the tickets will be \$4.00 and \$6.00. Tickets may be purchased at the VFW Building after 5 p.m.

For more information call 754-4703 after 1 p.m.

19, ABC Tourney; June 22, ABC Tourney; June 28-29, 4-man Scramble (\$200/team).

July 4, ABC Tourney; July 6, City Championship; July 13, Guys and Dolls Tourney; July 19-20, 2-man Scramble (\$100/team); July 31, ABC Tourney.

August 3, ABC Tourney; August 9, 27 Hole, 2-man Scramble (\$40/team); August 17, ABC Tourney.

September 1, ABC Tourney; September 14, ABC Tourney; September 28, ABC Tourney.

Work crews began moving in Friday and got to work Monday on the preliminary steps for the construction of a new \$1.325 million water treatment facility for the City of Winters.

The new plant is scheduled for completion in about 380 working days will provide Winters with a fresh water treatment facility that will meet the needs of the city for years to come.

The present water treatment plant has, for several years, been operating well over its design capacity for treating water.

The present water treatment plant was designed to treat about 750,000 gallons of water per day. During the high usage months of last summer the plant was being pushed to more than two times its designed treatment capacity.

City officials said that it was just a matter of time until the state forced the city to construct a new plant, that the existing facility could not continue to meet the state standards for water treatment.

The Winters City Council originally sought bids for the project late last summer and then rejected all the bids submitted as being too high.

After meeting with engineers and consultants the council deleted a number of items from the bid specifications and again asked for bids.

The items that had been deleted from the original bid specifications were placed on the new specifications as "add-items". If, when construction is completed on the new plant, there are funds left over they can be used on the "add-items" to round out the project.

In December, the city accepted the low base-bid of

Commodities to be distributed April 3

Food commodities will be distributed in Winters at the Multi-Purpose Center on Thursday, April 3.

Persons to receive the food commodities are urged to bring large paper sacks.

\$1,325,000 submitted by Decker Construction Company of Abilene and authorized the city administrator, the mayor, and the engineering firm to negotiate with the contractor in order to obtain as many of the add-items as possible.

In that same December meeting, the council reviewed the revenue bonds for the financing of the project and postponed any action until January 20, 1986. That move saved the city approximately one-half million dollars in interest during the 35-year pay-out period on the project.

The estimated savings will be the product of a reduction in the FmHA interest rate during the

(See Council page 10)

Warrants issued in check spree

Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird said that a felony warrant for theft by check has been issued for a Tuscola woman in connection with a hot-check spree in Winters last week.

The sheriff also said that similar charges were expected to be filed in Taylor County.

Baird identified the woman as Ruby Moore, also known as Ruby Kirl.

The woman had maintained a checking account at a Winters bank for some time and had apparently established herself with the local merchants as a reliable customer.

Officers said that sometime last week the checking account was cleared out and that a number of checks were issued to local merchants on the cleaned-out account.

Baird said that checks totaling almost \$2,500 were given to local merchants for clothing, food, appliances, and equipment along with other merchandise.

Taylor County authorities are expected to issue a similar warrant in connection with another \$2,200 in worthless checks.

Local officials said that although the woman had been living in the Tuscola area, officers were unable to locate the woman and take her into custody.



The cupboard was bare.

Almost empty shelves greet VISTA Volunteer Alice Hale at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center's Food Pantry.

The pantry is used to supply much needed food to families experiencing an economic crisis.

The pantry is stocked by donations of food and

money. The money is used purchase food to stock the pantry to be distributed to families in need in the Winters area.

Along with the pantry pictured here, the center also has a room-sized refrigerator for foods that must be kept cold.

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Poe's corner
 by Charlie Poe

The King Ranch

The big red cattle on the King Ranch are a unique institution. The are Santa Gertrudis, the first American beef breed, and they were developed, invented really, on the ranch.

The story of how this came about began back in the 1870's when Captain King started his long cattle drives to the north, he started with Longhorns, the great beasts of the southwest. They were hardy enough to take

just about everything. That hardiness on the road showed up in tough meat on the table. The public, at first happy with any kind of meat, began clamoring for more tender flavors. King Ranch began importing and stocking English breeds of cattle, Hereford and Shorthorn.

These breeds accustomed to the more temperate English climate, couldn't withstand the heat and diseases of this harsh South Texas climate. This turned out to be unhealthy for them



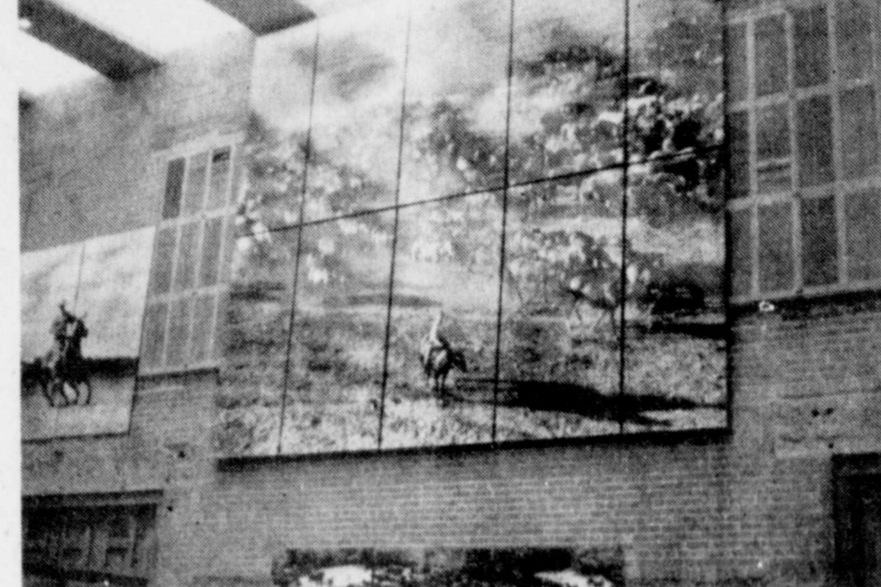
Horses on the King Ranch
 Girl facing camera was our guide



and unprofitable for the ranch. So, in the absence of a breed that could meet all the standards of performance, hardiness and profitability, King Ranch decided to "build" one. This began the

paid \$600 for a stallion when he was putting the ranch together. More than he paid for the land grant, we were told.

The horses we saw in the pasture were quarter horses, so



"The Thundering Herd"

Photographic mural in museum

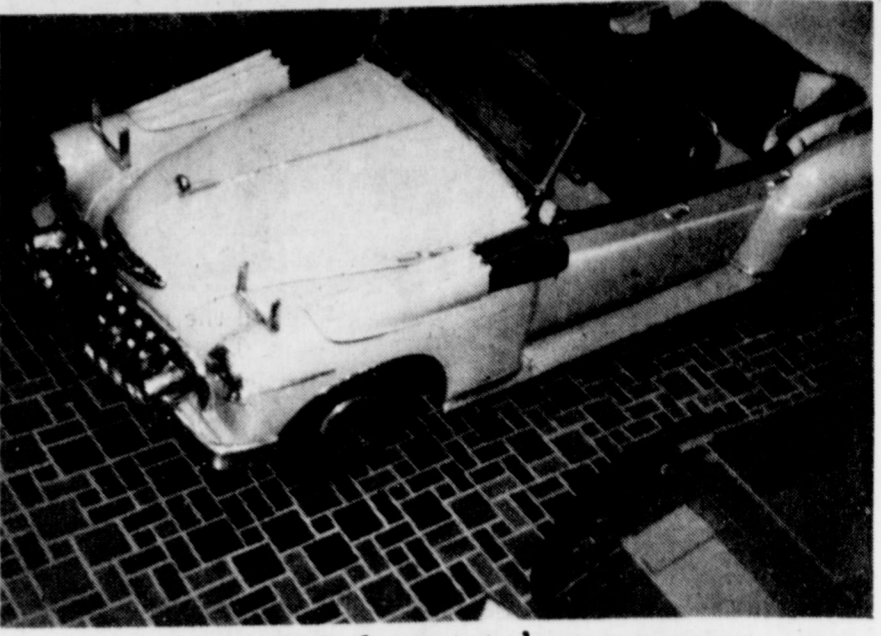
many years of experimentation in breeding and genetic engineering that culminated in the birth of Monkey, the foundation sire of the Santa Gertrudis breed, who became a member of the King Ranch family when he was born in 1920. He was called Monkey because of his playful antics as a calf. His descendants were officially recognized as a breed by the United States Department of Agriculture in 1940.

Santa Gertrudis is a bonafide breed, not a synthetic blend, approximately 3/8 Brahman, 5/8 Shorthorn, and classified as Bos Taurus. They remain the only breed whose roots can be traced to a single sire.

Today Santa Gertrudis cattle flourish on every inhabited continent of the world.

Occasionally, some large steers varying in color can be seen. They are lead steers, used to calm and lead young cattle when they are brought into corals. Some are part of a herd of registered purebred Longhorns that are maintained for his torical purposes.

"From the beginning, Captain King recognized the importance of good horses to ranching. He



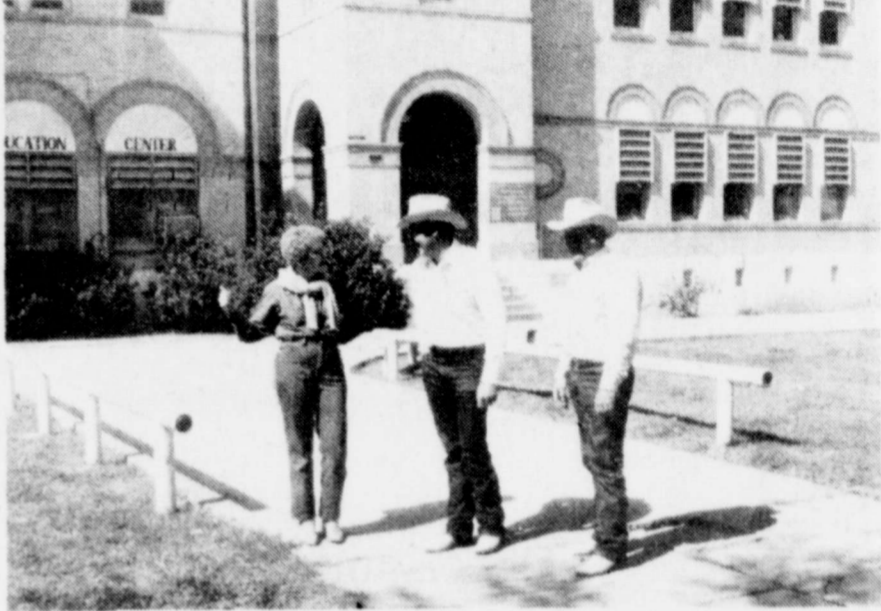
\$50,000 hunter's car

Notice gun racks on fenders

sold to breeders or to recreational riders.

The last home Captain King lived in was destroyed by fire in 1912. Mrs. King who lived until 1925 shared the new home with her children, grandchildren, and even some of her great-grandchildren. She also shared its facilities with the children and grandchildren of the men who joined Captain King when he first came to this desolate country.

The building was refurbished and now serves as a museum as



Civic Center given to Kingsville by King family

Susan Conner explains things to the Lange Brothers - Dwaine and Richard

A granddaughter, Henrietta Kleberg Armstrong, was a stockholder in King Ranch and took an active part in business affairs. She was named chair

well as an entertainment and reception center. A photographic essay of life on the ranch

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covers the walls from enlarged pictures made by the artist, Toni Frissell, a friend of the family. The museum contains many types of saddles, also all the modes of transportation used on the ranch. The first car purchased was an Italian make and the second was a Lincoln Continental. A Buick hunting car with gun racks on each fender was built for Kleberg by General Motors at a cost of \$50,000 is displayed. It was sold for \$22,000, but the company got a million dollars worth of advertising out of it.

The Kings Inn, located about 20 miles from Kingsville on Baffin Bay, for a family style dinner of sea food, was the destination of the travelers. Everything was served from frog legs to all kinds of fish. Jo McMillon received the "Best Sport" award for the first time eater of oysters, and husband "Dub" was handed a trophy for (Poorest Sport), which he failed to accept. (It was only a ripe olive).

Sew and Sew met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met in the Wingate Lions Club Building on the afternoons of March 17 and 18, with Mayola Cathey as hostess.

A quilt was quilted for Mayola and a custom quilt was also worked on. A business meeting was held with Lorene Kinard presiding, dues were paid at this meeting.

Those attending were: Grace Smith, Madlin King, Eura Lloyd, Mildred Patton, Vida Talley, Nellie Adeock, Mabel Hancock, Annie Faye King, Demetra Holder, Lessie Robinson, Lorene Kinard, Edna Rogers, Pauline Huckaby and Mayola Cathey.

The next meeting will be held April 1 with Pauline Huckaby as hostess.

Auditions announced for McMurry Summer Dinner Theatre Company

This year, for the first time, the McMurry Theatre department will conduct a professional Summer Dinner Theatre season. Plays this season are *The Good Doctor*, *The Oldest Living Graduate* and the musical comedy *Pippin*. The summer company will be composed of professional guest artists along with student and community company workers.

Auditions for membership in the company will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 4, 5

and 6 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the McMurry Little Theatre. Those wishing to audition may bring prepared audition materials or they may audition with readings provided at the auditions.

It is recommended that those wishing to audition for a singing or dancing role come prepared with the necessary music and/or clothing.

For further information, contact Philip Craik, director of McMurry Theatre, at 915-691-6302.

Sister Patricia M. DeBlicek chosen March of Dimes maternal & Infant nurse of the year

Sister Patricia M. DeBlicek, MS, RN, CNM, has been named the March of Dimes Maternal & Infant Nurse of the Year for her outstanding efforts in raising the quality of nursing care for mothers and infants in Texas. The announcement was made March 19th by the March of Dimes at the Texas Nurses Association annual convention. Sister Pat was nominated for the award by District 26 of the Texas Nurses Association.

Sister Pat is a certified nurse midwife with the Hidalgo County Health Department in Edinburg, Texas. She is primarily responsible for the maternity examinations in public health clinics throughout Hidalgo County. In her work, she also provides consultation and inservice to professional staff in maternity nursing.

During most of her career, Sister Pat has been actively involved in maternal and infant health nursing. Beginning in 1974, she worked with the Hidalgo County Health Department

to expand prenatal services available to indigent women. Through inservice education to public health nurses, Sister Pat has been involved in a team effort to provide care to mothers and babies.

Involved in many professional and community organizations, Sister Pat is a board member for Holy Family Service Birthing Center and a past board member of the Texas Association Concerned with School Age Parents. She has worked with Operation HOPE and has been involved in many other Maternal and Child Health inservices and projects.

Sister Pat was selected to receive the Maternal and Infant Nurse Award by a committee from the Texas Nurses Association. Candidates were nominated by health professionals, health agencies, and March of Dimes representatives who are closely involved with the delivery of care to pregnant women and infants. Candidates must be directly involved in maternal and infant health nursing for a period of five years.

In recognition of Sister Pat DeBlicek's outstanding efforts concerning the health of pregnant women and their children, the March of Dimes has awarded her a gift of \$500 to be used to continue her work to improve maternal/infant health care.

Holy Family Catholic Church to host Springfest

Holy Family Catholic Church of 5410 Buffalo Gap Rd., Abilene, Texas is pleased to announce its first annual Springfest on Saturday, April 12, 1986. Proceeds will be used for support of the church.

It opens at 2 p.m. with a Trivial Pursuit contest, lasting until 4 p.m. There will be various game booths including a ring toss, cake walk, penny pitch, and balloon darts. Our arts and craft booth will have a beautiful hand made items for sale.

Various food booths selling nachos, hot dogs, popcorn and soft drinks will be available during the day.

Children can be entertained in Kid's Korner, which features face painting, pony rides, a fish pond, salt painting, thumb print design, mousercise, a pocket lady and an ambulance on exhibit.

At 4 p.m. our auction will be held. Items for sale include three hours of tennis lessons at Fairway Oaks with pro Rick Myers, dinner for six at the church rectory prepared by Father Timothy Murphy, pastor and Father Peter Vergaunen, associate pastor, a swim party and cook-out for sixteen people, a steak dinner for four people at Zentner's Daughter, a color analysis and \$25 of Mary Kay cosmetics, a video tape of a special event of your choice, a hay ride and hot dog barbeque, a custom designed watercolor, aerobic classes, two logo designs for personal or business use and many other items of interest.

From 5-7:30 p.m. a German sausage dinner will be served. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. There will be drawings for door prizes. Dinner will include sausage, sauerkraut, cream potatoes, gravy, green beans, and coleslaw. Desserts and carry-outs will be available.

To finish the evening, a dance will be held from 8-12 p.m. featuring the "Triple Beat" band. Tickets are \$2.50 a person and there will be drawings for door prizes.

Jr. Culture Club met

The Jr. Culture Club met Thursday, March 20, at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Hostesses were Julie Nivens and Penni Smith. A business meeting was held to discuss plans for the upcoming Mayfest.

The members attending were: Brenda Bahlamn, Jean Boles, Keri Lynn Burns, Becky Airhart, Malia Hooten, Karen Colburn, Frann Polston, Donna Epperson, Fran Walker, Roanna Spinks, Marci McDonald, and Cindy Rogers.

Card of Thanks

The family of Jerry Lee Willis would like to express our deepest appreciation for all the comforting help and sympathy, flowers, food, memorial donations, and personal donations. We never realized we had so many good friends in this small community. We can never express our gratitude for all the comfort at the loss of our loved one.

Also we would like to thank Ted and Mike Meyer and their staff and Rev. Glenn Shoemaker for the beautiful service.

The family of Jerry Lee Willis

Aviators sponsor Spring breakout

The Asphalt Aviators M/C of Brownwood will be sponsoring their annual spring breakout and ride in the sun benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association of April 5th, and 6th, in Brownwood, Texas.

The ride in the sun and the proceeds from the Spring break will help MDA continue its programs of patient services, summer camp for children, adult retreats, and all important research for the cures and

Winner and Rynners-up in Miss Winters Lions contest

Miss Jill Traylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ryan and

Marvin Traylor was named "Miss Winters" during last week's Lion's Club sponsored program.

Methodist Women held meeting

The United Methodist Women met in the church parlor for an Easter program.

Ora Mae Hill was program leader, the program was "United in Telling the Story: Eyewitness".

Prayer and praise was read in unison by the group. Others taking part were, Pauline Mayhew, Billie Middlebrook. Ora Mae Hill gave the closing comments, a prayer was said in unison. The closing hymn was sang, 'Near the Cross'.

Present were: Odessa Dobbins, Ionah Vinson, Ozie Stanley, Pauline Mayhew, Willie Lois Nichols, Margurite Mathis, Billie Middlebrook and Ora Mae Hill.

treatments for forty neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA's programs.

There will be a bike bask, t-shirts, door prizes, live bands and a dance. Cost will be \$15 for a couple and \$10 single.

Winter is over and spring is here, plan to attend the spring breakout.

Others taking honors were Libby Bedford 1st runner-up, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd Bedford.

Jill Conner 2nd runner-up, daughter of Michael Conner and Pam Conner.

Michelle O'Neal 3rd runner-up, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Priddy.

GINNA ROSSON 4th runner-up, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rosson.

Lutherans

ASK QUESTIONS
But that puts us in good company
Jesus cried out from the cross
My God, My God, Why have you forsaken me?
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Lutherans have a lot of questions
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The three-year evaluation will cost approximately \$300,000, which will be shared equally by the agencies. Field work will be done by the USGS through its San Angelo office, and reports will be available.

Water gain and loss investigations will be made on the Colorado, also on major tributaries such as Beals Creek, Elm Creek and the Concho River. Salinity levels will be determined during several specified three-day intervals during summer low-flow stages and winter medium-flow periods.

Water wells within a few miles of the river will be investigated and tested for water levels and salinity. All possible sources of saline intrusion will be explored, including natural salt seeps, discharges from improperly plugged oil wells, disposals, etc.

All field data collection will be directed by Raymond Slade, hydrologist with the USGS in

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Chad Colley, National Commander Disabled American Veterans, 1984-85

Handicapped American of the year

Ralph "Chad" Colley, who lost both legs and one arm in Vietnam combat, has been chosen as this year's Handicapped American of the year by the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped (PCEH).

The 42-year-old businessman will receive the President's Trophy on April 30 at PCEH's annual meeting to be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, Chairman Harold Russell and a representative of the White House.

More than 4,000 people including disabled people from across America and around the world will attend the PCEH annual meeting. PCEH's mission is to build an acceptance for disabled people in the nation's workforce through a year-round program of education and information.

Colley has been active in issues affecting handicapped people for many years, but the highlight of that involvement came in 1984-85 when served a one-year term as National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV). The DAV is a nonprofit association of more than one million veterans disabled during time of war or under conditions similar to war.

Colley was an officer with the Army's 101st Airborne Division in July 1968 when he was leading a company of men on a combat mission 45 miles northwest of Saigon and a land mine explosion threw him into the air. Both of his legs and one arm were amputated in a military hospital in Vietnam as a result of his wounds.

The inner resources, which enabled Colley's rapid rehabilitation, spurred his business success, and led to his recognition as Handicapped American of the Year, were there right from the start, according to his wife, Betty Ann. She cited a letter he wrote to her just a few days after he was wounded.

"Even though I'm banged up

pretty bad," he wrote, "I'm still me. I can put my loss of limbs into an asset. I have a big challenge to undertake now." That pretty much sums up Colley's life since he became disabled. Today he's an active, physically powerful man, who enjoys such athletic activities as sit-skiing, and he's won several medals on the ski slopes.

Colley, who holds a degree in mathematics from North Georgia College, moved right into his career after he finally got out of the hospital. He dug right in on courses that led to licensing in real estate, a field in which he achieved tremendous success despite the doubts of others who felt a triple amputee in a wheelchair wouldn't be able to cut it in a profession that required physical mobility.

But, to the young Vietnam vet, such worries were for other people. "I've always been determined to prove myself the equal, in any way, of any other member of our society," he said. "And I simply will not allow anything associated with my disability to get in the way."

After working in real estate and banking for a few years, Colley decided to strike out on his own. And, today, he's president of Colley Home Center, Inc., in Barling, Ark., where he lives with Betty Ann and their two children.

Colley also wasted no time in getting involved in the DAV following his release from the hospital. The pinnacle of that involvement came when he was elected to lead the organization in the summer of 1984. He took over an organization of 879,058 disabled vets. But, by the following spring, the DAV's membership had climbed well past the one-million mark.

"Chad worked relentlessly to push our membership strength into an entirely new realm," remarked DAV National Adjutant Denvil D. Adams. "And the organizational strength he built has already proven essential in battling major threats to benefits and programs for disabled veterans, as well as all handicapped people. And he served as spokesman in a DAV public service announcement addressing the issue of architectural barriers that confront disabled people."

The combat-disabled veteran's activity in the DAV didn't begin in the organization's highest leadership levels. He's been active in DAV Chapter 1 in Fort Smith, Ark., and the DAV Department of Arkansas for many years. Those activities were noticed by the DAV's national leadership from the start, and he was chosen by the DAV as the national Outstanding Disabled Veteran of the Year in

1970. The glare of his achievements on the national scene, however, could lead some to forget what Colley has meant to any number of disabled people as individuals. It's not widely known that rehabilitation professionals in his community frequently ask the triple amputee to participate in counseling newly disabled people. And it's here that Colley says he gains his greatest personal satisfaction.

"Talking mostly with amputees and paraplegics," explained Colley, "I try to turn around the negative attitudes and despair that so frequently follow catastrophic physical injuries."

"Many of these folks see their futures as extremely limited,"

he emphasized. "I guess I'm pretty good example that this just isn't the case. I've done pretty well in business. I'm happy with my life. I'm dealing with the inconveniences of my disabilities. What I try to do is refocus people's attention on the positives."

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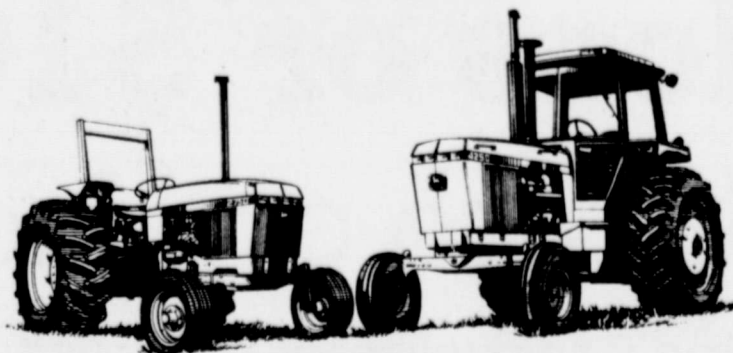
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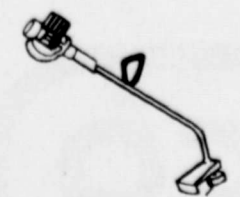
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Varsity girls go to Buffalo relays

The varsity girls competed in the Buffalo relays at Forsan on Friday. Irion County won the meet with 97 1/2 points. Winters scored 25 points. Our girls did a good job. The girls improved on their times and distances.

Results:
Discus 2nd place- 102' Leslie Pruser
Shot put 6th place- 29'8" Heather Brown
100 M. Dash 6th place- 14.05 Sally Smith
200 M. Dash 6th place- 27.41 Melanie Smith
800 Relay 3rd place- 1:56.72 Tracey Grantham, Melanie Smith, Sally Smith & Carolyn Garcia
1600 Relay 6th place- 4:42.54 Carolyn Garcia, Melanie Smith, Elma Campos, Tracey Grantham

8th grade boys in Sonora relays

The 8th grade boys ran up against the toughest competition they have seen all year. Brady and Ballinger had a large number of good sprinters and our boys ran extremely well. They brought home 2-1st, 4-2nds, 2-3rds, 2-4ths, 4-5ths, 1-6th and 2-7ths for a total of 101 points to come in 3rd place overall behind Brady's 159 points and Ballinger's 116 points.

Events & Places:
Discus 1st place- 131'9" Richard Lett
7th place 101'8" Don Patton
Shot 2nd place- 42'6" Richard Lett
5th place 38'9" Gibo Luiano
3rd place 39'10" James Salazar
High Jump 4th place- 5'6" John Salazar
5th place 5'4" Ruben Hernandez
7th place 5'2" Jeremy De La Cruz
Long Jump 7th place- 17'4" John Salazar
100 Relay 2nd place- 49.27 Richard Lett, Don Patton, Jeremy De La Cruz & Ruben Hernandez

600 Dash 1st place- 1:33.96 James Salazar
110 Hurdles 6th place- 20.41 Jimmy Ripley
100 M. Dash 3rd place- 11.80 Don Patton
6th place 12.51 Ruben Hernandez
300 M. Dash 2nd place- 39.73 John Salazar
5th place 42.31 Richard Lett
300 M. Hurdles 2nd place- 30.26 James Salazar
200 M. Dash 4th place- 25.72 John Salazar
5th place 26.24 Ruben Hernandez
7th place 27.03 Richard Lett
1200 Relay 3rd place- 2:45.75 Don Patton, Jeremy De La Cruz, James Salazar & John Salazar

8th grade girls in Sonora relays

The 8th grade girls ran into a Hornets nest Saturday. Really it should be called a Bulldogs nest as Brady completely dominated the meet. Our girls improved on their times in nearly every event and were rewarded with only pats on the backs as we could only gather 9 ribbons.

Diana Farias was the highlight of the meet for us.
Events & Places:
1200 M. Dash 1st place- 4:38.54 Diana Farias
Shot 25'9" Monica Sanchez
Discus 65'9" Monica Sanchez
110 Hurdles 5th place- 19.33 Barbie Bradley
7th place 21.12 Tammie Hagle
200 M. Dash 4th place- 30.62 Lisa Farias
400 Relay 5th place- 62.21 Nancy Sanchez, Julie Wheat, Marie Pritchard & Barbie Bradley
800 Relay 5th place- 2:13.16 Nancy Sanchez, Julie Wheat, Marie Pritchard & Tammie Hagle
1200 Relay 6th place- 3:11.70 La Tricia Palmer, Nancy Sanchez, Laurie Rose & Marie Pritchard
200 Dash 7th place- 32.60 La Tricia Palmer
600 Dash 6th place- 2:04.10 Diana Farias
Discus 3rd place- 70'9" Lisa Farias

Ketta L. Walker receives honor

Ketta Lou Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Walker of Wingate is one of 648 Abilene Christian University students listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1985 fall semester.

To be listed on the honor roll, students must be enrolled for a grade in a least 12 semester hours and earn a 3.45 grade point average or higher, with 4.0 representing a perfect score, which Miss Walker earned.

ACU is the fourth largest private university in the Southwest, offering degrees in more than 80 fields through its five undergraduate colleges, the graduate school and the school of nursing. It is the largest university associated with the Churches of Christ.

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, orange juice, milk

TUESDAY
Cinnamon toast, rice, mixed fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY
Sopopilas, honey, syrup, peanut butter, ham strips, milk

THURSDAY
Biscuits, oatmeal, applesauce, raisins, milk

FRIDAY
Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, apple juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

March 31-April 4
MONDAY
WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, chocolate pudding, milk

EAST SIDE
Salmon patties, macaroni w/cheese, blackeyed peas, cabbage slaw, mixed fruit, hot rolls, butter, milk

TUESDAY
WEST SIDE

Combination sandwich, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce tomatoes, pickles, brownie, milk

EAST SIDE
Beef enchiladas, tossed salad, pinto beans, pear half, milk

WEDNESDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, butter ice box cookies, milk

EAST SIDE
Barbecue German sausage, ranch style beans, potato salad, lime jello w/pineapple, hot rolls, butter, milk

THURSDAY
WEST SIDE

Hot dogs, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pineapple chunks, milk

EAST SIDE
Italian spaghetti, buttered corn, mixed vegetables, cherry cobbler, garlic bread, milk

FRIDAY
WEST SIDE

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach half, hot rolls, butter, milk

EAST SIDE
Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach half, hot rolls, butter, milk

Winters 4-H club held monthly meeting

The Winters 4-H club held their monthly meeting in the Winters Vo-Ag. building.

Approximately 35 members wrote to their senators and congressmen concerning the 1987 federal budget.

Dr. Jimmy Smith gave a report on a small animals clinic to be held at Pioneer Vet Clinic. Dinelle Jacob also spoke on the sewing project coming up.

The club voted to have a petting zoo at the Mayfest.

There will be no program in April due to County Roundup to be held in Miles on April 22nd. At that time, method demonstrations will be presented and small projects judged.

Scholarships should be applied for now

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by May 15,

TSTI Sneak Preview '86 dates announced

Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) in Waco will hold an open house for all high school students interested in learning more about the school on April 4-5, according to school officials.

"TSTI Sneak Preview '86" will be held from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday, April 4 and 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

"We realize it is harder for students to visit schools and take the necessary admission tests needed during school hours, so we have opened the campus on both Friday and Saturday," Dr. Robert D. Krienke, campus president said.

All instructional facilities will be open for students to tour, and tour guides from each program will be on hand to answer any questions.

Visitors are asked to first report to the Student Center to register. Auxiliary offices, such as the Business Office, Housing Office, Financial Aid Office, Admissions and Records and Counseling and Testing, will be set up inside the Student Center for the two-day event. The campus bookstore and library will also be open.

At noon, instructors and administrators will change their hats from educators to chefs for a Hamburger Fry to be held on the mall at the Student Center. The "cook-out" is courtesy of the Food Service Technology, Meat Processing and Marketing and the TSTI Development Foundation.

Program booths will be set up in the Student Center, and refreshment booths will help round out the days to make it a

festive affair, as well as an educational one.
For more information, call 1-800-792-TSTI.
Last Friday the varsity boys track team went to Forsan for the Buffalo relays. After winning the Santa Anna relays the team narrowly lost the championship by 13 points to Robert Lee and the Runner-up trophy to Stanton by 4 points. Winters scored 79 points followed by Irion County, Forsan, Garden City, Sands, Sundown, Highland, Water Valley and Sterling City.
Robert Lee had 92 points and Stanton 83 for the team titles.
"Many of our contestants had their best performances so far at Forsan. We need to really improve in about 3 to 4 events that so far we are not scoring in.
This weekend the team will be at Goldthwaite on the 29th and then April 5th at Aspermont."
Results:
Long jump 3rd place- 20'0" Baker
4th place- 18'4" Bean
7th place- 18'0" Cortez
Discus 3rd place- 141' 3/2" Austin
4th place- 135'0" Trevino
8th place- 109'9" Shifflett
Shot put 5th place- 42'0" Austin
400 M. Relay 4th place- 46.4 Hagel, Belk, Bean & Baker
3200 M. Run 2nd place- 11:07.29 Lopez
3rd place- 11:16.53 Hood
800 Run 6th place- 2:11.24 Kraatz
400 Dash 2nd place- 52.26 Baker
200 Meter 5th place- 24.75 C. Hagel
1600 Run 2nd place- 5:02.81 Lopez
3rd place- 5:03.57 Hood
1600 Relay 3rd place- 3:40.33 Rives, Kraatz, Bean & Baker
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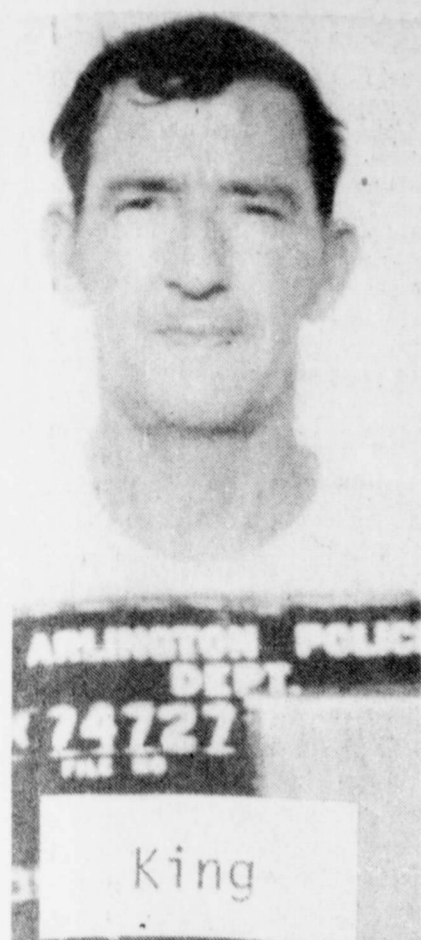
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Most Wanted

A recent study by the National Institute of Justice indicates that more than 90 percent of the nation's child abuse cases never go forward to prosecution.

"In many of these cases," the study said, "the decision not to proceed is based on concerns about the child's possible performance on the witness stand or their impact of the court process on the child victim's recovery."

Despite this gloomy report, some success stories have been reported in the battle against this insidious crime.

Such is the case involving Clarence Marvin King, who this week has been added to the Texas Most Wanted list.

King is charged with Aggravated Sexual Assault in connection with the molestation of

an eight-year-old Arlington girl. According to police reports, the girl reported that she had been fondled on a number of occasions last year.

She told police that King had taken care of her after school when her older step-brother was unavailable for babysitting duties.

Investigators say King denied ever touching the girl, but did admit that he showed her three books about the female anatomy and how babies are made.

An arrest warrant was issued for King on October 1, 1985, after it was determined that he had failed a polygraph exam.

However, by then King had disappeared. Law enforcement officials have been unable to catch up with him since.

King is described as a white male, 46 years old, 5-9, 147 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. He lists his occupation as a truck driver.

This is not King's first brush with the law. He was convicted of indecency with a child in Tom Green County in 1984 and had just been paroled to Tarrant County when the alleged attacks on the eight-year-old girl began.

A reward of up to \$1,000 is being offered by the Governor's Office for information leading to King's capture. Anyone with information concerning King's possible whereabouts is asked to call the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council toll-free at 1-800-252-8477 or their local Crime Stoppers program. In all cases, callers do not have to reveal their identities.

Texas Most Wanted is a cooperative program between the Department of Public Safety and Texas Crime Stoppers programs.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!

Don't let eggs spoil your Easter

It's that time of the year again when some giant rabbit romps through neighborhood backyards just before the crack of dawn leaving a trail of magically colored hard-boiled eggs partially hidden in clumps of dew-fresh grass. Children from toddlers to teens know it's time for the annual arrival of the "Easter Bunny."

Wise parents know it's time to take special precautions against possible food poisoning from contaminated or spoiled eggs.

"Hard-boiled eggs that are cooled in water and not refrigerated can be a source of food poisoning," says Dr. C. David Morehead, Director of Infectious Disease in the Department of Pediatrics at Scott and White in Temple.

"Although unbroken and uncooked eggs are remarkably resistant to bacterial invasion," Dr. Morehead explains, "the heating process breaks down the egg's natural defense mechanisms and creates an ideal growth medium for bacteria."

Dr. Morehead emphasizes that reports of contamination of whole shell eggs are rare, but cases of staphylococcal food poisoning commonly occur with improper handling and refrigeration of a variety of egg products, such as salads, custards and deviled eggs.

"Even an uncracked egg can absorb bacteria, and cooking greatly reduces the egg's defense against contamination," he adds.

"The bacteria can be transmitted to the cooling water or the egg by a cook with unwashed hands or by storing eggs at room temperature for more than 24 hours," notes Dr. Morehead.

Symptoms of staphylococcal food poisoning may include vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhea within 12 hours after eating the eggs.

Scott and White recommends the following tips to help make this a safe, happy Easter free from food poisoning caused by contaminated or spoiled eggs:

- 1) Wash hands carefully before handling eggs
- 2) Refrigerate boiled eggs promptly after cooking
- 3) Keep eggs chilled until ready to eat
- 4) Throw out any cracked eggs
- 5) Make sure colorings are "food safe."

There is no surprise more magical than the surprise of being loved. It is the finger of God on a man's shoulder.

Charles Morgan

Commission adopts emergency rule change

Moving to protect more than half the state's producing oil wells from premature plugging and abandonment, the Railroad Commission approved an emergency rule change Wednesday extending the required time period for plugging an inactive well from 90 days to one year.

Stripper wells, those producing 10 barrels a day or less, have come under increasing economic pressure as falling prices for a barrel of crude approach the costs of production. Out of 212,000 producing oil wells in Texas, 142,000 fall in the stripper category.

The Commission rule change will allow well operators to shut in uneconomical wells for up to a year without going through the expensive plugging process. Once plugged, the cost of reentering a marginal well makes it unlikely the well will ever produce again.

Wells becoming inactive on or after January 1 are covered by the rule change. The Commission emphasized that it is not relaxing its pollution standards and that problem wells would be subject to plugging.

The Commission said it amended its plugging rule "to prevent loss of reserves through premature abandonment of marginal wells and to allow wells vital to our national defense, health, safety, and welfare to remain unplugged and readily available for production in time of emergency."

John F. Kennedy

Senator Gramm introduces legislation

U. S. Senator Phil Gramm has introduced legislation designed to raise a shield against the threat posed by the oil price crisis in Texas.

"The crisis, caused by the collapse of oil prices, is decimating independent producers, suppliers and oil field service companies and now threatens the economy of our entire state," Gramm noted.

"I believe we need bold action to use the strength of regulatory agencies and to change federal policy toward the industry before the crisis becomes a national disaster," he said.

The senator's broad-based package of legislation contains provisions to protect the industry against adverse changes in the Tax Code, to allow debt restructuring for hard-pressed producers and their lenders and to deregulate the oil and gas industry across the board.

More specifically, it would:

- Retain current tax rules on intangible drilling costs, percentage depletion and other Tax Code provisions threatened by the House-passed tax reform bill.
- Amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Act to allow easier acquisition of banks which are failing beneath the weight of faltering energy production. It would also alter banking law to help prevent such failures.
- Repeal the Windfall Profits Tax, incremental pricing requirements of the Natural Gas Policy Act, and sections of the Fuel Use Act to provide new incentives to the oil and gas industry.

Supporters of the Gramm legislation include individual independent producers and bankers across Texas, the Texas In-

dependent Producers and Royalty Owners (TIPRO), the Independent Petroleum Association of American (IPAA), the American Bankers Association (ABA) and the American Petroleum Institute (API).

Recent figures compiled by the Commission show Texas stripper well production at about 435,000 barrels a day, some 19 percent of the state's total daily production of 2.27 million barrels.

Extension Programs benefit cattlemen

Education programs by the The Texas Agricultural Extension Service of The Texas A&M University System are aimed at helping cattlemen "gain an edge" for economic survival. Interdisciplinary programs dealing with all phases of beef cattle production and management have helped producers increase calf crops, weaning weights and net returns, points out an Extension Service specialist in animal reproduction. On-site demonstrations have focused on treating hay with anhydrous ammonia, prescribed range burning, controlled breeding and calving seasons, performance-tested bulls, growth implants in steers and heifers, estrus synchronization, artificial insemination and pregnancy determination, and use of mineral mixes to reduce phosphorus deficiencies.

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1- 1975 Case 2470, 4 wheel drive, 20.8 x 34 rubber, cab, diesel (SOLD)
1- 1976 Case 1370, 18.4 x 38 rubber, dual hydraulic
1- 1975 Case 1175, diesel, cab, A.C.
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1- 1974 Case 1370, Diesel, Quad hydraulics, 18.4 x 38 rubber, 2011 hours (SHARP)
1- 1961 Case 930, Wheatland Type, Dual Hyd.
1- Case 800, LPG
1- Case 900, Diesel
1- Minn. Maline G 900, LPG, Single Remote, 18.4 x 34 rubber
1- Case LA, LPG
1- Minn Maline 2, LPG, w/3ft Case Loader

COMBINE & STRIPPER
1- Case 660 Combine, Cab, gasoline, needs some repairs
1- Hesston 24A Cotton Stripper

FARM EQUIPMENT
1- 1982 Crustbuster Offset Tandem, No. 321, Tandem Carner Wheels (Nice)
1- 26ft Field Cultivator, Fold-up w/ inc. attachments
1- 24ft Tool Bar Rig, 4 x 4 Bar, fold-up type, w/19 shanks (1x3) and gauge wheels
1- Mahawk Chisel Plow, 3pt, gauge wheels
1- 12 Row Herbicide applicator, w/tank tractor mount
1- 24ft 4x4 Tool Bar, fully fold, w/g. wheels
1- 4 Row Lillian Rolling Cultivator, 2pt
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1- 4 Row A.C. Planter, DTB, Gauge wheel Driven
1- Case Front End Loadr Bucket, #1 (Bucket only)

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1- 1984 Hesston 4600 Baler, square bale, wire tire, only baled 100 bales
1- 4 Bale Round Ball Mover, fully hydraulic operated (Demonstrated only)

FARM PICKUP
1- 1974 Ford Pick-up, F250, 1/2 ton, 4 speed

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1- Dynamometer, A&W, 4500 (GOOD)
4- pair Snap-on duals, assorted size
1- Pair 34" Dual Rubber
1- 504 Diesel Engine Block
1- Lot of 2 1/4" Tool bars
1- Lot of chisel beams
2- Centrifugal Pumps, 1-1000 and 1-600
1- Large assortment of Tractor Weights
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h * ADDED ATTRACTION * h
"In Benefit of U.S. Small Business Administration"
1:30 P.M. **1:30 P.M.**
To be sold according to standard SBA foreclosure proceedings.
1- D-5 Caterpillar, 6-sec, w/roll-guard canopy, w/ 8ft front blade, cable rear w/chain cap (GOOD)
1- 1978 Bush Hog Loadcraft Lowboy Implement Trailer, 28ft, 5th wheel, tandem dualty (GOOD)
1- 1977 Ford Pick-up
1- 1969 GMC Tractor Truck (Being used on Implement Trailer)
NOTE: This equipment is totally separate from Winters Farm Equipment. It has been brought here exclusively to be sold.

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WESLEY DEAN ESTATE
2:00 P.M. **2:00 P.M.**
1- 1973 JD 4230 factory cab, quad range, radio, A.C., weights, excellent rear rubber (NICE)
1- JD 8100 Grain Drill, 104 ID, cyl. cont., drag (GOOD-GOOD)
1- 18ft ID 210 Double Offset discs, deep-coned, drag (NICE)
1- 2 Row Service Saurin 6 Sprockler, drag
1- 11 Share ID Chisel, DTB, Spring loaded, 3pt, G.W.
1- 18 Disc, ID One-way, cyl. cont. drag
1- 4 Row ID FM Cultivator
1- ID 804 1/2 Row Planter
1- ID 3 Row Gang Hoe, 3pt
1- ID Spray Rig, 100 gal tank, drag
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1- 5 Row DTB Lister, 3pt
1- 20' All Steel Cotton Trailer

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By Hilda Kurtz

Marriage is like a horse with a broken leg, you can shoot the horse but that wouldn't help the leg.

Sonny King, Winters, was a visitor in Hopewell Church services Sunday and the Ladies Bible study in the Fellowship Hall that was held Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Ann and Amber Fuller were in Coleman Saturday. Fairy Alcorn stopped in on Amber Fuller Sunday morning on her way to church. Obed and Ann Fuller visited awhile Sunday.

Woodroe Dietz, of New Orleans, Louisiana, is spending a month with his brother, Hazel and Selma Dietz, they all were in Ballinger and spent the day with their sister, Alta Walton, they also visited Mrs. Maude Canada, on Friday night went over to see Dee and Sam Faubion. They had lunch with Judy and Ernest Cooke on Sunday.

Bernie Faubion, Selma Dietz, Janie Flanning and Paula Baker attend the Annual Tour of Homes in Winters Sunday.

Pat Cooper spent Friday with Sherry, Ray, and Amanda Cooper in Abilene.

A cousin, Bud and Louise Allen, of San Antonio, and J. R. Lacy, Winters, were out to see the Coopers Saturday. Elwood and Becky Brown also were callers.

Mary Kurtz and I had lunch with Sisie Alexander in Winters Wednesday.

S. K., Melissa and Blue Alexander of Amarillo spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with Helen and Norval

Alexander. Lawan Foreman's uncle, D. B. Clark of Lubbock, passed away last week, our sympathy to the Foreman's and relatives.

During the week with Mrs. Effie Dietz were, Gaston, Ophelia and Elissa Ernst of San Antonio; Inez Hambricht of Ballinger; Ricky and Aquilla Hambricht, Ft. Worth; Stephanie Dietz, Jim McVaugh, Brian Buris of Houston; Clay Bailey and a friend from Winters.

Opal and Bill Hamilton of Winters came out Friday night with the Noble Faubions and Walter Pape Jr. of Santa Anna.

During the week with Kat and Adeline Grissom were, Weldon King, Wingate; Arthur and Nethea Kirby; Nila and Therin Osborne; Sherman Hord; Bro. Oscar Flanning; Pat and Earl Cooper; Marvin and Mae Hoelcher, Eden; the John Sims family; Mary Kurtz; myself; and Dolf Richards.

Corra Petrie visited with the sick this week, Mrs. Enoch Johnson, Jessie Ruth Adams in North Runnels Hospital, Alene Mapes in Winters Nursing Home.

During the week with Doug and Larue Bryan were: Rex, Cheryl and Kayla Pritchard, Dewitt, Frances and Lelon Bryan, Vicki and Alex Blackerby.

Doris and Marion Wood attended the funeral of a cousin, W. C. Locker, in Richland Springs, Friday. Our sympathy to the Locker relatives. The Woods spent Sunday in Big Spring with Frances Mincey.

I received word Teny and Burly Campbell have moved to San Angelo, to be near their daughter, Cleo Martin. I'll try to get their address later in the news.

The Walter Jacob's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Winkler, Waco, visited them on Saturday. They all enjoyed supper with the Herbert Jacobs Saturday. Present were: the Winklers, the Walter Jacobs, the Gary Jacob family, and Mary Beth Jacob. On Sunday most went to Ballinger Sunday evening with Mrs. Louise Michalewicz.

The 3 million acres of agriculture land lost each year to urban development is equivalent to 320 acres or a half-section of farmland lost each hour.

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS

March 18

None

March 19

Alicia Herrera and baby girl

March 20

Janice Merrill
Jessie Ruth Adams
Elma Reyna
Aaron Broadstreet

March 21

None

March 22

None

March 23

Cecil Fox
Vanisea Esquivel

DISMISSALS

March 18

None

March 19

None

March 20

Frank Deike
Alicia Herrera
and baby girl

March 21

Janice Merrill

March 22

None

March 23

Kristi Baker
Aaron Broadstreet

March 24

Elma Reyna

Card of Thanks

The family of Dud Thomas wants to thank all of his friends and customers for the food, flowers, memorials, cards and prayers.

A 'Special' thanks to the Southside Baptist Church for the delicious food for our dinner. Also we want to thank Dr. Thorpe and the North Runnels Hospital Staff for their care.

A 'Special' thanks also to James Gehrels for his special sermon.

The family of
Dud Thomas

C. R. Marsh honored at 47th annual Texas Southwestern Safety Conference

A Crosby County farmer who risked his life to rescue a woman from electrocution in a farm accident was announced Monday as winner of the 1986 Texas Rural Heroism award.

C. R. "Clayburn" Marsh, 49, of Crosbyton was honored at the 47th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition for rescuing Mrs. Dee (Sherry) Moses, 32, of Crosbyton Dec. 8, 1985. The annual award is sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. Ben Bullard, assistant safety director for the Texas Farm Bureau, is Council president.

The accident occurred just before sundown on a farm about 1 1/2 miles east of Mount Blanco on the South Plains. Marsh, who farms with the Moses family, said that he saw Mrs. Moses driving a tractor and pulling a cotton module builder when its packer arms came in contact with a 7,200-volt power line. Marsh was about 20 feet away and realized the danger she was in. He yelled to her to stay on the tractor so as not to be grounded.

"Not knowing he wanted me to stay on the tractor, I immediately jumped," Mrs. Moses recalled. "The moment I went out of the door of the tractor is the last I remember."

Mrs. Moses said when she jumped from the tractor the "force of the (electrical) current pulled me back into the tractor," pinning her between the step and back wheel. The tires were blown out and the wire caught on fire.

Marsh said blue flames an inch in diameter were shooting 6 to 8 inches from her feet. He finally freed the woman after three attempts, ripping her jacket in the process.

By this time, her husband, who was operating a cotton harvester elsewhere in the field, had noticed the incident and rushed to the scene. Uncertain if she were still alive, the men rushed her 15 miles to the Crosbyton Hospital.

Physicians initially feared the woman would lose both feet. However, they were able to save all except the small toes and

First Silver Haired Legislature slated

Candidates for the first Silver Haired Legislature, scheduled for September 29, 1986 through October 1, 1986 in Austin, have entered into the campaigning period. The campaigning period will last until April 30, 1986 with the absentee balloting and the regular election being held during the month of May.

The West Central Texas region, which covers nineteen counties, will be sending four candidates to the Silver Haired Legislature. This region has been divided into three districts. One representative will be chosen from each of the three districts along with one representative elected at-large. These representatives will be registered voters 60 years of age or over, elected by registered voters 60 years of age or over. The following individuals from our District 2 have filed as candidates: A. J. Bishop, Jr.—Winters (Runnels), Joe W. Blagg—Brownwood (Brown) and Roy N. Fisher—Brownwood (Brown).

The Silver Haired Legislature was authorized by the 69th Texas Legislature. It is an elected, non-partisan body of seniors who will meet in Austin in the fall of 1986 to discuss matters of concern for the growing number of older Texans. Its recommendations will then be passed on the the 70th Texas Legislature for consideration when it convenes in January of 1987.

For more information about the Silver Haired Legislature, contact Elaine Allred at West Central Texas Council of Governments, 1025 E.N. 10th Street, Abilene, Texas 915-672-8544, Ext. 45, or call the Texas Department of Aging, 1-800-252-9240.

In the modern household the children are about the only things left that still have to be washed by hand.

Bill Vaughan

Helping farmers with commodity programs

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is lending a hand in helping farmers interpret the government's commodity programs so that they can make knowledgeable decisions.

Worksheets and computer programs have been developed by Extension Service economists along with crop budgets to help farmers analyze all aspects of the programs so that they can determine what's right for them.

Economists also analyzed four major production areas in Texas for the commodity programs on cotton, feed grains and wheat and found that participation in the programs would be highly profitable.

Never forget to assure a woman that she is unlike any other woman in the world, which she will believe, after which you may proceed to deal with her as with any other woman in the world.

D. B. Wyndham Lewis

Card of Thanks

The members of the Winters Woman's Club want to thank the many visitors who made the "Tour of Homes" in Winters Sunday afternoon.

Special appreciation is extended to the homeowners who so graciously opened their homes for viewing.

A correction to the pre-tour information printed describing the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dry in acknowledgement of Mr. Johnny Merrill of Winters as the builder of the lovely home.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Winters City Council at the regular Council Meeting on March 17, 1986, passed an ordinance amending the Health and Sanitation Ordinance to set "A fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1,000.00 per day for violation of the Health and Sanitation Ordinance." This ordinance will become effective upon publication. (March 27, 1986)

Changes in your income under SSI

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments are based in part on financial need; therefore, any person getting SSI whose income changes should notify Social Security without delay, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.


A married person should also report any change in the income of his or her parents, changes in the parents' income must be reported.

Persons who receive Social Security benefits as well as SSI payments do not have to report a Social Security benefit increase; any necessary adjustment in the SSI payment as the result of such an increase will be made automatically. However, any change in a spouse's Social Security checks should be reported, Upp said.

Questions about SSI payments should be directed to the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-7426.

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Obituaries

James Braden

James G. Braden, 63, a farmer, died Monday at a San Angelo hospital.

Rosary was held 6 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mass was at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Benedict Zintek officiating.

Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Offen, he graduated from Ballinger High School in 1939. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where he was a longtime usher. He was also a charter member and secretary of the Rowena Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo A. Braden of Rowena; two sisters, Dorine Cmerck and Ruby Ullrich, both of Miles; one brother, Hugo F. Braden of Upper Malboro, Md.; and seven nieces and nephews.

Gratise Holley

Gratise Holley, 60, died Saturday in Midland.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Glen Cove Cemetery, with the Rev. Charles Mitchell officiating, directed by Walker Funeral Home.

He was born in Winters. He was the widower of Wanda Erlene Taylor Holley. He was a retired construction worker and a World War II veteran, also a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Steve Holley of Barleson; a daughter, Patricia Lee Wilson of Midland; two sisters, Bethel Clark and Blanche Phillips, both of Desdemona; two brothers, Bryon Holley of Abilene and Joe Holley of Glen Cove; and four grandchildren.

Worth Allen

Worth Allen, 86, of Los Angeles, California, died March 14.

He was born in Runnels County, January 1, 1900, moving to California in 1940. He was a ranch laborer by trade.

Graveside services were held March 21 in Old Runnels Cemetery with Dr. Noble Atkins officiating, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors include two nieces, Mary Ann Green and Zelma Lee Evans Lange, both of Ballinger; two nephews, Lucius Evans of Norton, J. Frank Nance of Ballinger; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Rufus Allen of Ballinger, and Mrs. Nathan Allen, Jr. of Big Spring.

Guy Owens

Guy B. Owens, 46, a farmer, died Tuesday at a Lamesa hospital after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Lamesa First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park with the Revs. Ken Horn and Clifton Igo officiating.

He was born in Runnels County and was a deacon at Crestview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gwendolyn Faye Hardwick of Lamesa; three daughters, Gerri Christine Flood of Lubbock, Tracey Leatherwood and Rhonda Owens, both of Lamesa; his mother, Mrs. Josephine Owens of Ballinger; a sister, Hilda Martin of Pecos; 10 brothers, Henry Owens of Brady, Clint Owens of Capitan, New Mexico, Milton Owens, Alton Owens and Ervin Owens, all of Ballinger, Thomas Owens of Hillsboro, Charles Owens of Mammoth, Arizona, Billy Owens and Damon Owens, both of Havre, Mont., and Jerry Owens of Odessa; and a grandchild.

Ruby Lewis

Ruby Enora Lewis, 78, died Thursday at an Abilene hospital.

Private graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Potosi Cemetery with Capt. Roger V. Grisham officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

She was born in Coke County. She was a licensed vocational nurse, who operated a nursing home in Abilene for many years, and was a private duty nurse.

She was a member of the Blackwell Eastern Star and a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Billye M. Grisham of Big Spring, and Irma D. Lewis of Potosi; two sisters, Virgie Cole of Abilene, and Lillian Keefer of Douglas, Arizona; a brother, Lester L. McLendon of Douglas, Arizona; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Kinnear approved by White House

Senator Phil Gramm (R) Texas has announced that his nominee for Regional Representative of the Secretary of Transportation, John M. Kinnear, has been approved by the White House and Secretary of Transportation, Elizabeth Dole. Kinnear, a resident of Arlington, Texas will oversee Region VI, which includes Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas.

"John's background as a business executive and his understanding of accountability and fiscal responsibility makes him a valuable addition to this Administration," Gramm said.

Kinnear graduated from the University of Arizona in 1959 with a bachelors degree in business administration and entered a 20-year career in medical products manufacturing and distribution. He began his career with Hudson Oxygen Equipment Corp. of Los Angeles. After that, he consulted with Johnson & Johnson and later founded two companies: Aerwey Laboratories and Intec Medical Corp. In 1979 he became senior associate of Ron Walker and Associates, a firm headed by Ron Walker, who organized the 1984 Republican National Convention and President Reagan's 1985 inauguration.

Kinnear began his government service as associate director of Presidential Personnel in the White House at the beginning of the Reagan Administration in 1981. He has served in executive positions with the Environmental Protection Agency, Consumer Products Safety Commission and the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Kinnear married the former Coreen Mencimer in 1958 and they have three sons.

A woman is a person who will spend \$20 on a beautiful slip and then be annoyed if it shows.

D. S. Halacy

Veterans to get redesigned checks

Veterans benefit checks will take on a new look beginning April 1. A lightweight paper check will replace the familiar green punched-card check issued by the federal government for the past 40 years.

The change is part of a national conversion to paper checks being implemented by the U.S. Department of Treasury.

Over four million checks each month go to veterans, spouses, and dependent children in compensation, pension, educational, or insurance benefit payments. Bi-weekly paychecks for Veterans Administration employees around the country will also take on the new look.

The change to paper checks was made because of changes in technology which made the punched-card check system obsolete. The new check, which contains more than a dozen security features, is more difficult to alter or counterfeit, according to Treasury officials.

The check's design features a full-length reproduction of the Statue of Liberty on the left and a muted close-up of the Statue's head and torch on the right. The check's colors range from light blue to pale peach with the letters "USA" creating a background pattern.

Many veterans and VA employees will not notice the change since 37 percent of those receiving compensation or pension benefits, and 47 percent of the employees get their money via electronic transfer, a program strongly encouraged by the VA.

The government issues 600 million checks annually. Social Security payments and Internal Revenue Service tax refunds were previously converted. Payments for Supplemental Security Income, Railroad Retirement, Civil Service Retirement and other federal employees will also change to the new check on April 1.

Special publicity efforts are being made to alert government check recipients to change to avoid confusion.

Bullock warns new rules could cost Texas

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday warned that new rules of the federal food stamp program could cost Texas government \$150 million in lost sales tax revenue on candy and soft drinks.

Bullock said reauthorization of the federal program contained new provisions that forbid states from participating if they collect taxes on food-stamp purchases.

"We don't tax meat and potatoes, but we do tax candy, soft drinks and diluted juices," Bullock said.

Bullock said the Legislature will have to look at an option of creating a two-tier system to exempt these products when they are purchased with food stamps or totally exempt taxes on candy, soft drinks and diluted juices.

He said the state has until September 30, 1987, to exempt the items or be forced out of the food stamp program.

"It's a real dilemma for the state and another financial headache that will face the Legislature when the session starts next January," Bullock said.

Bullock said that there are some 1.3 million persons in Texas eligible for federal food stamp assistance and that in 1986 an estimated \$714 million in food stamp payments will be made.

He said that unless Congress is willing to bend on the issue and make changes in the law before the deadline the state's food stamp eligibility will be threatened and another source of state tax revenue will be cut off at the knees.

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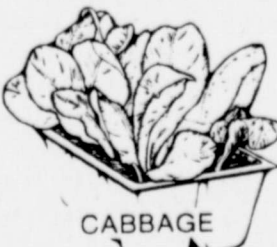
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Community food pantry continues service here

The cupboard is almost bare at the Food Pantry at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center.

The pantry, which provides food for families in need, operates through donations of both money and food and the program is administered by a VISTA Volunteer.

Alice Hale manages the pantry and tries to provide a family in need with nutritious foods—enough to last about a week.

She says that the food is boxed for balanced nutrition and contains the basic three food groups and will, hopefully, provide for a family until a financial crisis is over.

With the job lay-offs being experienced in our community the pantry is in need of donations.

How much food a family receives can depend upon the amount of food available in the pantry according to Mrs. Hale.

The food comes from donations from churches, businesses, and individuals in the community. She says that food can also be obtained from Food Banks in Abilene and San Angelo at a cost of ten cents per pound and cash donations can be used for the purchase of the food.

Mrs. Hale emphasized that the Food Pantry donations stay in Winters, that the local pantry will care for the needy family here and that a similar program is in operation in Ballinger.

Each application for food is handled on an individual basis and is dependant on need and whether the situation is an emergency or not.

During the last three months

of 1985, the local pantry provided food to an average of 16 families per month. So far this year, the number of families requiring the assistance is down slightly.

With the current economic conditions, Mrs. Hale said that she anticipated an increase in the number of families served by the facility.

The pantry has mostly empty shelves but, can stock a large amount of food goods. There also is a room-sized cooler that is completely empty. It can be used to store meats and foods that need to be kept cold.

Mrs. Hale, a VISTA Volunteer, donates her time for the program and has most of her expenses reimbursed by the government.

She emphasized that the food distribution program was not a government operated program and that the VISTA participation will continue for only three more years.

Initially, the program is operated by Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA) for four years. At the end of that time, the individual community is expected to assume the operation of the much-needed service.

Along with the pantry, a clothing closet is operated from the center to help provide clothing for families who, because of an economic crunch, cannot afford to buy clothes.

Applicants for the food pantry and the clothes closet are screened before being issued food or clothing. In the screening process, it is determined if

the family is under hardship serious enough to prevent them from being able to purchase the necessary items of food or clothing.

Council —

first quarter of 1986.

Water rates were increased to consumers in Winters in February. The additional funds generated by the increase in water rates will help to retire the debt created by the construction of the new plant.

Plans call for a completely new filtration and treatment plant to be built just south of the present structure and after the new plant is completed, the old building will be razed.

The plans also call for the construction of shop space for the water department, something they do not have now.

Experience is a hard teacher. She gives the test first and the lesson afterward.

Spuditem

TSTA President says Governor White was "dead wrong" about teachers

TSTA President Charles Beard said Governor White and Ross Perot were "dead wrong" about public confidence in the Texas teaching profession.

At a news conference in Houston at the 107th Annual Convention of the Texas State Teachers Association, Beard announced the results of the Texas Poll which showed that over 70 percent of the people who responded to the survey rated teachers' competency "good" to "excellent." Only four percent felt teachers were doing a poor job.

"TSTA commissioned certain questions as part of the Texas Poll that was conducted by the Public Policy Resources Lab at Texas A&M University and Harte-Hanks Communications.

The politicians were off the mark when they said that teacher testing was absolutely necessary because the public had lost confidence in the teaching profession," Beard said. "Our poll indicates to us that the public in general has a high regard for the ability of the individual teachers in their local schools."

Beard said there wasn't a politician in the state with that kind of approval rating.

According to TSTA, the vote of confidence came from a broad base in all age categories, ethnic backgrounds, incomes, occupations and regions.

"This proves that TECAT was enacted as a political excuse for raising taxes and not as a means to satisfy a disenfranchised public," Beard added.

The TSTA leader said the poll is good news to the teaching profession because it follows a most devastating week for teachers—the week of March 10 when the TECAT was given.

"On behalf of the teachers of Texas, TSTA expresses extreme gratitude for this overwhelming show of support," Beard said. "Teachers needed to hear from the public and the



Attention: vintage car enthusiasts

As an added attraction to the upcoming San Jacinta Day Parade in Winters (Monday, April 21, at 4:30 p.m.), a special featured contest will be held for automobiles in two categories, BEFORE and AFTER 1950..... an award will be given the "Best of Show" in each category.

So, come on, all you "Lovers of great automobiles," get out that ol' '57 Chevy, '65 Mustang, "Caddy" convertible, or maybe you have one of those REAL antiques of yesteryear hidden away somewhere. Fix up, polish up, and show it off in the parade.

Entries may be made at the Chamber of Commerce office (754-5210). Please specify if you want your car (vehicle) judged. We'll be glad to let you just show it off in the parade!

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Thanks

Raul DeLa Cruz presents Randy Nolte a check for \$131.20 for the local Boy Scouts.

DeLa Cruz presented the check on behalf of VFW Post 9193 and Nolte accepted the check for Boy Scout Troop 249 of Winters.

Band Boosters host Salad Luncheon

Remember the Band Booster Salad Luncheon Thursday, April 3, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., at the Church of Christ Fellowship Building.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting any band member, the Winters State Bank, or Charles Bahlman Chevrolet, and also may be purchased at the door.

Historical Society schedules meeting

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, in the Fellowship Hall of the former Western Hills Church of Christ building, 1902 N. Childress, San Angelo.

The speaker will be Mrs. Bernell Smith, a former president of the Society and presently Librarian of the West Texas Branch Library at ASU.

Visitors are always welcome.

4-H Care Project touching thousands

Through the 4-H Eye Care Project being conducted by the The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, thousands of Texas school-age children are learning about the precious gift of sight and how to care for their eyes. In its second year, the project is part of the school enrichment program for third and fourth graders in selected school across Texas, says an Extension 4-H specialist. Supported by the

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Texas Optometric Association Auxiliary and a \$1,500 grant from the National 4-H Council, this project reached more than 20,000 youngsters during the past school year and will reach 100,000 during the current school year.

5th Sunday Singing at Content slated

Everyone is invited to a 5th Sunday Singing to be held at the Content Baptist Church, Sunday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m.

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