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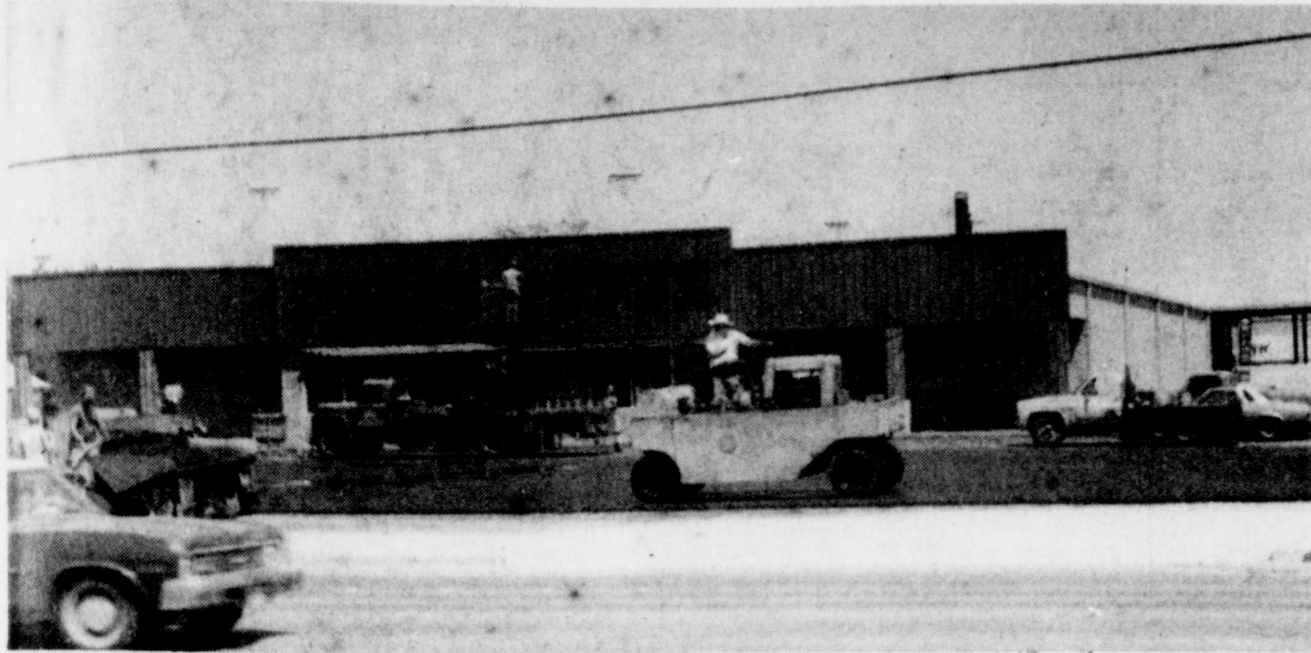
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Super Duper — To open soon.



Lawrence Brothers nearing completion.

Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

I may have been had! It will take me a few hours with a dictionary to find out and figure out just what that guy said about that long-overdue steak.

It is not normal to print a letter to the editor in this space. It is going to happen now.

This letter was hand delivered by its author — and on his personalized stationary too. To the Editor:

Your propensity for perpetuating this preposterous proposal regarding payment for participation in our provocative promotion prompts me to ponder the proposition of "What constitutes a steak dinner?"

It is my contention that since said steak dinner was never defined specifically by poundage or portion, "What you saw is what you get."

Should you desire to renegotiate our previous agreement, you may contact me at my convenience.

Gary R. Turner
President, North Runnels Unit,

American Cancer Society

My first thought was to reach for a dictionary. My second was to consider the source of such a letter and dignify it as such.

Now, the more I think about it, I will not wait for his convenience. I shall make a proposal that will let Turner save face (and the price of the steak).

Gary, I understand the considerable duress you have been under. Also the stress. I shall no longer make an issue of the microscopic morsel of meat.

You will be given one chance to compensate — to make up for tempting my taster with a glamorous meal.

We can put all this on hold until the next time the Great American Smoke-out comes around. At that time you will be given opportunity to make good on your wanton wager.

You, sir, are hereby challenged to cause five (5) persons to cease their use of tobacco for ever and ever and ever.

The steaks of this last chance opportunity will be double, or nothing.

If need be, I will seek to enlist
(See Wait page 12)

WTU receives permission to refund more than \$9 million

West Texas Utilities Company has received permission from the Public Utility Commission of Texas to refund more than \$9 million in over-collected

fuel costs to its retail customers.

The PUC's action was in response to a request filed March 17 by WTU. The total amount to be refunded includes a

\$9,146,092 in actual fuel costs savings which have accumulated since the current fuel rate for WTU was set by the PUC last August, plus \$215,837 in

interest.

The refunds will be made through one-time credits on bills customers will receive in May. The typical customer should receive about \$22.

Also approved was WTU's proposal to reduce its fuel rates, technically known as the Interim Quarterly Fixed Fuel Factor, for the three-month period beginning in May. WTU officials estimate that fuel charges to customers will drop by 8.2 percent during that period. Base rates for kilowatt-hours used have not changed since 1984 and will remain the same.

WTU's fuel costs have declined for two years in a row, largely due to a softening natural gas market. Utility companies are allowed to pass the fuel costs to customers. Adjustments for over-collections or under-collections formerly were made automatically each month, but since 1983 utilities in Texas have collected fuel costs through fix-

ed factors, which have necessitated refunds. This will be WTU's second refund within a year.

Ladies attended Firemen Convention

The Hill County Firemen Convention was held in Ballinger on April 12.

Those of the Winters Firemen Auxiliary to attend the Ladies luncheon and convention were: Oleta Webb, Diann Whitten-

burg, Beth Hamilton, Jeanne Hilliard, Lue Bowden, Janice Merrill, and Betty Easterly.

The Ladies luncheon was a Western lunch with Texas as the theme. Many flowers, flags and Firemen hats were used to help make such a lovely table.

We want to thank Ballinger for all of their hard work to make the convention such a success.

Ted Meyer named Outstanding Funeral Director in Odessa on April 10

Ted Meyer, Co-owner and manager of Winters Funeral Home, Inc. in Winters was named Outstanding Funeral Director of the West Texas Funeral Directors Association for 1986 at a meeting of the Association held Thursday April 10 in Odessa.

Meyer was also elected President of the West Texas Funeral Directors Association and named to the Board of Directors of the State Funeral Directors Association and will be installed at the Texas Funeral Directors State Convention to be held in June in Dallas.

Meyer began his career in the Funeral Profession at Black-

burn-Shaw Funeral Home in Dalhart following his graduation from Landig College of Mortuary Science in 1946 at Houston. He moved to Abilene in 1952 and became associated with Kiker-Warren Funeral Home, in 1956 he moved to Winters to accept a position with Spill Funeral Home which he bought in 1977. He is associated with his son Mike in the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have two other children, Theresa Patterson with the Winters State Bank and Tim with Winters Welding Works, they have eight grandchildren.

Time for annual Mayfest drawing closer

Two and one half weeks till Mayfest. Lots of people are working frantically to finish plans for the Fifth Annual Mayfest sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday, May 3 is the day. The City Park and Community Center is the place, so mark your calendar now so you won't forget.

Chairmen who have agreed to help with the festivities to this

date are — Mayfest Committee Electricity, Gary Moore; Gate Patrol, Boy Scouts; Melanie and Donald Wade; Children's area, Kandy Sheppard; Pet Show, Ginny Smith; Entertainment, Rene Calote; Egg Toss and Sack Races, Kenneth and Mary Slimp; Master of Ceremonies, Stephen Byrne; Arts and Crafts, Edna Ruth Self; Horse Shoe Pitch, Washer Pitch and Watermelon Seed Spitting Contests, Charles Bahlman and commit-

tee; Beard Growing Contest, Bill Hooten; Soft Ball, David Hale, Volley Ball, Mary Lynn Presley; Tennis, Coach Farmer; Publicity and Decorations, the Chamber. Others are to be named soon.

Organizations reserving spaces for food booths are: Mount Carmel Catholic Church, Chalupas; Boy Scouts, German Burritos; High School Cheerleaders, corny dogs; Cafeteria ladies, hamburgers; First Baptist Church youth, ice cream and cookies; Lions Club, Sno-Cone Stand; Literary and Service Club, Cobbler In A Cup; Junior Culture Club, fajitas; Winters
(See Mayfest page 12)

Absentee voting now underway for primary

Absentee voting is now in progress in the County Clerk's office for the Democratic and Republican First Primary elections to be held on May 3.

Expected absence from the county on May 3, or age 65 and over, are among the qualifications to vote absentee. The last day to vote absentee in person will be April 29, 1986.

Absentee ballots may be cast, in person, at the County Clerk's office on the first floor of the Runnels County Courthouse.

To vote absentee, by mail, send your request to the Runnels County Clerk's office, P. O. Box 189, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

The request must be received by the County Clerk not later

than April 25. You may also contact the County Clerk's office at 365-2720 for further information.

Family Planning Clinic to be held

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held April 16, 1986. Applications are taken from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Dr. Thorpe is the physician in charge. Family Planning services available in this clinic will include: consultation, physical exam with a Pap test, laboratory examination, appropriate methods of birth control, birth control supplies and education regarding birth control and continuing supervision.

This program provides free exams for Medicaid clients and charges a small co-pay fee to those who are income eligible. Private patients are welcome to participate.

The clinics are held at 601 Pierce and Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. of Coleman, Texas is the provider for the Texas Department of Human Services.

For more information concerning this clinic please call 754-4443.

Social Security sets visit for April 28

John Willis, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, April 28, 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.

Saturday Trash-Off Day

Winters will be observing the "Great Texas Trash-Off Day" on Saturday, April 19. This is a week sooner than the date designated by the state. The week of April 20-26 is "Keep American Beautiful Week" with April 26 as the Official "Great Texas Trash-Off Day".

Everyone who wants to help keep Winters Beautiful is asked to meet in front of the Chamber of Commerce office at 8 a.m. this Saturday, April 19. Pickups are needed to help haul off trash as well as drivers. Volunteers who have stated they want to help are the Lions Club, the Boy Scouts, the City and County workers and the Chamber directors. Others are needed to help rid the town of as much debris as possible for a one day blitz against Trash.

Trash bags will be provided to all who will pick up litter on the streets and sidewalks in the downtown area and the roads leading into town. Let's show our civic pride and dedication to Winters by helping clean up the town this Saturday.

Planning meeting set by 1976 class

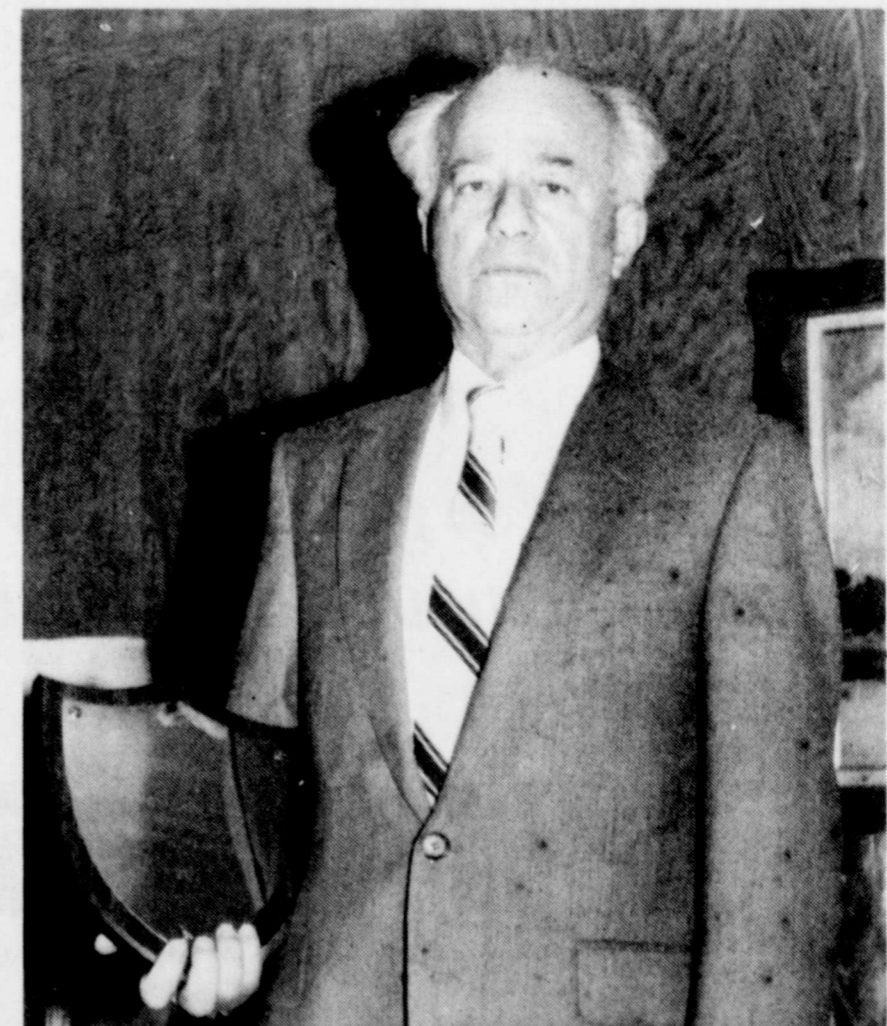
The 1976 graduating class is having a planning meeting Saturday, April 19, at 4 p.m. in the City Park.

Any class member is invited to meet and help make plans.



Such a deal

The offices of *The Winters Enterprise* were raided Tuesday by an old squaw (Linda Dry) who presented editor Kerry Craig with a buffalo burger, popcorn, and "fire water" along with an invitation to the Ethnic Festival in Ballinger April 19, and 20.



Ted Meyer

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Poe's corner
 by Charlie Poe

A cowboy joins the wagon train

When Neuman Smith, one of our Runnels County cowboys, learned about the Texas Wagon Train, he immediately wrote to the headquarters in Irving and invited them to plan their route through Ballinger.

Smith received a prompt reply regretting that they could not include Ballinger in their itinerary, but wrote they would send him a form to fill out for a membership. He did so, and

became a charter member. As the wagon train progressed he received newsletters and the route they were following. He made plans to meet the group in Menard the evening of March 14, and got ready to ride with them to Eden on March 15.

The horses, Smoky and Blue, had to be vaccinated and reservations made for them at a very nice horse corral in Menard, motel reservations for Smith

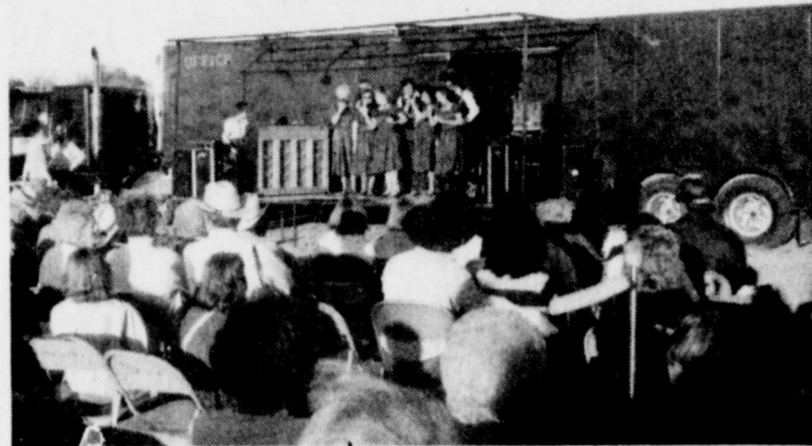


Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche of Ballinger watch as Neuman Smith rides Smoky, encouraged by wife, Thelma

and his wife, Thelma, and niece, Shelia, who was to ride one horse were also made.

At the appointed time, Neuman loaded their saddles and rigging, feed, water, containers from which to water and feed the horses, put an old tin suitcase with their clothes and other incidentals in the pickup, loaded up Blue and Smoky and they were off to pick up Shelia.

They arrived at the corrals in Menard at 5:30 p.m., unloaded the horses, fed them, and checked into the Navajo Inn. Then went out to where the wagon train was camped on the San Saba River. The first order of business was to visit the main office, housed in a huge trailer. After showing the necessary papers and receiving their wagon train buttons, they were on their



Wagon train office also serves as stage for entertainment—"Sweet Cider's" of Ballinger perform at Eden



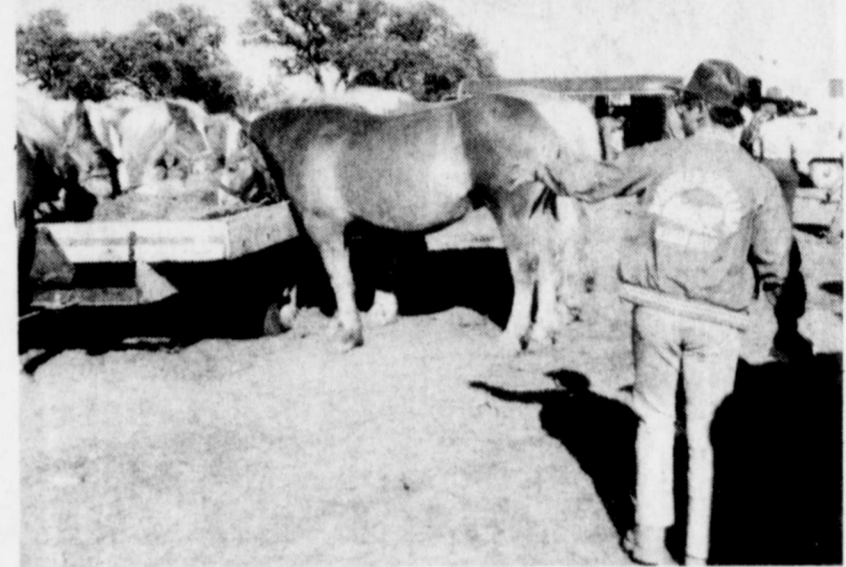
Winters women visit wagon train in Eden—Charlise Poe, Mary Margaret Leathers, Lillian Roberson and Jo Olive Hancock



John Hancock and Anthony Lange visit wagon train at Eden



Pioneer dress at wagon train in Eden



Feeding time at wagon train

saddled up, and rode to the camp. Thelma came on in the pickup, pulling the horse trailer. At 8 o'clock sharp the word was "Move 'em out." They followed orders and joined the train.

It was a beautiful morning and everything was well organized. The outriders on their horses kept everything in order. About midmorning there was a short break to let the horses rest. The riders got off and visited with each other.

The wagon train made the 20-mile trip by stopping at noon about halfway. Thelma was waiting for Neuman and Shelia with a light lunch served from the pickup. They fed and watered their horses, reset saddles and rigging, and were on their way.

As the caravan of wagons and riders came nearer to Eden the more spectators they had and cameras were everywhere. The word came for the riders to line up two by two behind the wagons and for all to stay on the right side of the road beyond the white line. They made a trium-

phant entry into the the city of Eden, with its people lined streets.

"As we rode along one could not but think of the pioneers and how they traveled by necessity in this manner as they settled Texas," said Smith.

His family along with four other families and two orphan boys came to Runnels County from Caldwell by wagon train in 1903.

Born November 12, 1916 at Valley Creek, Smith moved at six years of age with his family to the Spring Hill area. The youngest of six children, he attended school there through 7th grade, finishing in 1930. He then rode his horse "Daisy" to school in Ballinger.

Since he loved horses, he began breaking them at the age of 12 for Stan Cameron, an early day rancher and cattleman, and continued in the trade.

He has spent his entire life in the same area and currently operates 900 acres of land in the Hatchel and Spring Hill Communities.

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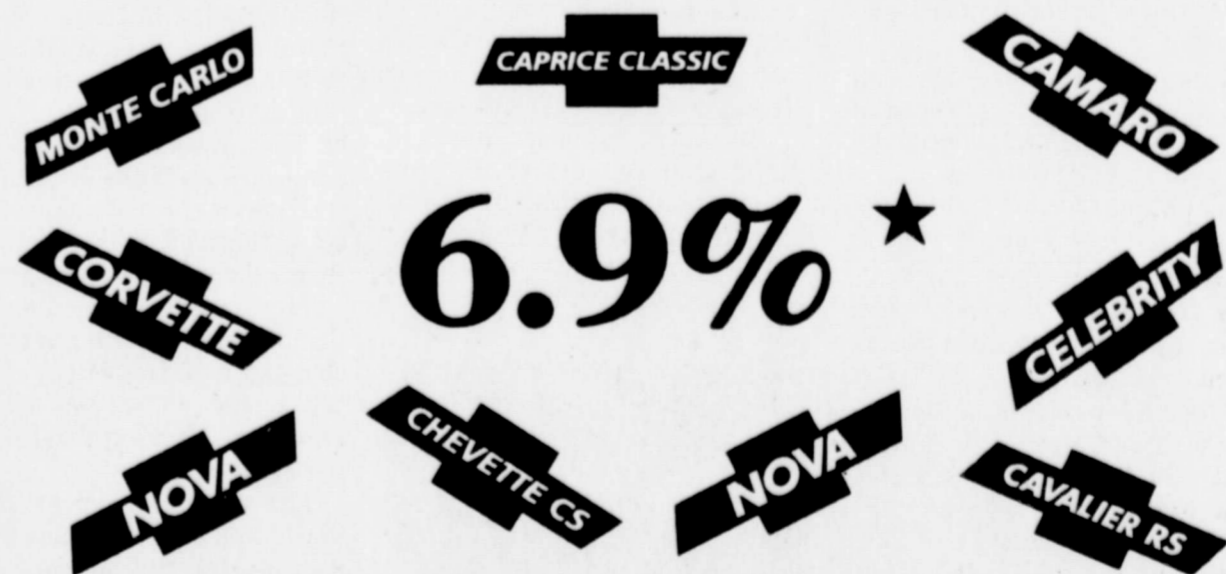
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**Brenda Green,
Mickey Balkum marry**



In a double ring ceremony on Saturday, April 5, 1986, Brenda Lorene Green became the bride of Mickey Robert Balkum.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Ray Green and the late Laura Mae Green of Ballinger, Texas. The groom is the son of W. R. Balkum and Gena Faye Jackson both of San Angelo, Texas.

Brother Jim Gehrels performed the ceremony. Wedding music was the Wedding March, and The Rose provided by Jo Miller of Winters.

Given in marriage by her brother Paul Green of Ballinger, the bride wore a black tuxedo jacket with a white blouse & black and white pin striped

Martin Cuellar to present piano recital

Martin Cuellar, son of Rev. and Mrs. Juan Cuellar of Del Rio, will present his senior piano recital in Hardin-Simmons University's Woodward-Dellis Recital Hall on Monday, April 28, at 8:00 p.m.

Cuellar's program will consist of Bach's "Prelude and Fugue #3 in C#," Mozart's "Sonata #12 in F, K.332," Chopin's "Fantaisie-Improvisation op. 66," Prokofiev's "Sonata #2 in D, op.14" and Ger-shwin's "Preludes for Piano."

Cuellar pastors Emmanuel Baptist Church in Winters and is a member of Sigma Delta Pi and Alpha Mu Gamma. He has received the Spanish Medal, the Piano Solo Composition Award and selection for Who's Who. Twice he has been honored as Concert Soloist. Cuellar is a student from the studio of Jill Trudgeon, an HSU instructor of piano.

Sigma Alpha Iota and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia will host a reception following the recital.

Host families sought

Host families are being sought for 25 high school students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy, Brazil, Ecuador, Australia and Japan for the SCHOOL YEAR 1986-87, in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August 1986, attend a local high school, and return to their home country in June 1987. The students, all affluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

Host families may deduct \$50.00 per month for Income Tax purposes.

AISE is also seeking AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS age 15 through 17, who would like to spend a high school year in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain or Australia or participate in a five week summer Host family stay throughout Western Europe.

Families interested in this program should contact toll-free 1-800-SIBLING.

pants to match with a white straw hat with a black ribbon around the hat, a tie with white polka dots on it. A pair of pearl earrings was something borrowed from a friend. The bride also wore a white carnation corsage and carried two long stem white carnations.

Marilyn Young, sister of the bride from San Antonio, Texas was matron of honor. She wore a white silk dress and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Jim Crawford of Ballinger, Texas was best man.

Following the wedding ceremony, the reception was held at the 2nd Baptist Church hosted by Mrs T. (Martha) Sellers and Mrs. Jimmy (Ginny) Smith. Angie Sellers, Sally, and Jamie Smith and Monique served cake and punch.

The bride attended Ballinger Schools.

The groom is a 1971 graduate from Winters High School and is market manager for Village Market of Ballinger.

Following a wedding trip to San Angelo, the couple is at home at 609 East Broadway, Winters, Texas.

Runnels Baptist Association to meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, April 21 at the First Baptist Church, Paint Rock.

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. The program is to be on Stewardship Emphasis. Roy Epperson, Association Stewardship Director, is in charge of the program. A 16mm film "The Sound of the Trumpet" is to be shown.

The public is invited to attend.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!

**Denna Kay Danford
to marry**

Morris Gene Kuhrt in June

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Danford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denna Kay, to Mr. Morris Gene Kuhrt, of Midland.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kuhrt of Borger, Texas.

The wedding will be June 21, at the United Methodist Church in Winters.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Winters High School, attended Texas TECh University

where she received a B.S. degree in Education and she is presently teaching Special Education at Alamo Jr. High in Midland, Texas.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Phillips High School, attended Texas Tech University where he received a B.S. degree in Secondary Education and he is presently teaching and coaching at Alamo Jr. High in Midland, Texas.

Ruth Circle met

The Ruth Circle of the United Methodist Women held the April meeting in the home of Mrs. Walter Lange. Members met at the church before driving out.

Mrs. Ora Hill, chairman, presided and led the opening prayer.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Jewel Mitchell led the study for the book of Daniel. All participated by reading parts and a discussion followed.

Those present were Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Pauline Mayhew, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, and Mrs. Zelma Lange.

Spring thing & more

The Cross Plains Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring their first Annual Arts & Crafts Fair entitled "Spring Thing." This event will be held in conjunction with the 45th Annual Callahan County Pioneer Reunion thereby jointly celebrating the Sesquicentennial. The double event will be held at Treadway Park on Saturday, May 17, 1986, beginning with a parade downtown Cross Plains at 9:30 a.m.

We welcome all artists, whether your talent be oils, water colors, bronze, or crafts. Call right now to get your space. For availability of spaces contact Margaret Ann McNeel at work-817-725-6100 or at home-817-725-0498, or Susan Sharpe at 817-725-7154. For food spaces, contact Ann Long at 817-725-7206. Size of spaces will be 10' X 10' - \$20 or 10' X 20' - \$30. There will be an additional charge of \$5 for electricity. These ladies will be able to answer any questions you might have about the spaces. But you

Dairy Buyout figures

The government's dairy buyout program will remove 14,000 of the nation's milk producers from the business and reduce annual milk production by some 12.3 billion pounds, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. The total includes 376 Texas dairymen which account for 16.25 percent of the state's annual milk production. Accepted bids average \$14.88 per hundredweight of milk. The buyout program will send some 952,000 dairy cows, 341,000 heifers and 258,000 calves to slaughter over the next 18 months. Due to the decreased milk production, milk prices could rise this fall in high use areas as the South and Southwest.

Dale Sewing Club met recently

The Dale Sewing Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Virgie Fisher.

Quilt blocks were made and refreshments were served to: Mmes. Leland Hoppe, G. W. Scott, Clifford Lehman, Ralph McWilliams, I. W. Rogers, Walter Kruse, Reese Jones, Gene Virden and Virgie Fisher.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Norbert Ueckert.

Dairy buyout VS. cattle market

Although the government's dairy buyout program will send some 952,000 dairy cows to slaughter over the next 18 months, the increased slaughter should have little effect on the fed cattle market, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. The buyout program ensures orderly marketings so that slaughter does not occur during the months of heaviest beef cow culling. Also, to reduce additional supplies of process beef, the U. S. Department of Agriculture purchased an extra 400 million pounds of red meat, only half of which could be used domestically.

do need to call now to get your space before they are all taken.

Make plans now to be in Cross Plains. Everything at the park begins at 10:00 a.m. Entertainment consists of fiddle playing, dancing, and singing. There will also be contests for beard growing, tobacco spitting, and cowchip throwing.

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Angela Hicks named DAR good citizen

Announcement of the winners of the DAR Good Citizen Awards for 1986 was made by Captain William Buckner Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The winners and their mothers were honored on Saturday, April 12 at a meeting of the Chapter when the awards will be presented.

The Daughters of the American Revolution sponsor one student from each County School that wishes to select a student for this honor. Faculty members make the selection based on a merit standard.

The contest is open to seniors in good standing who are citizens of the United States.

Angela Hicks, age 17, is a senior at Talpa-Centennial High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) H. Hicks of Talpa, and has a sister Amy Renee Hicks, 14. Angela's Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce of Winters.

As a freshman, she was class treasurer, FHA member and treasurer, and participated in pep squad and basketball. She was also treasurer, a member of the FHA, and added track to basketball and pep squad during her sophomore year.

Inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore, she was a member all through high school. Other activities were class class vice-president, jr. and sr.; FHA president, jr. and sr.; cheerleader, jr. and sr.;

member and editor annual staff; and participant in basketball and track, jr. and sr. As a junior, she was a cast member in the UIL One Act Play competition, received Girls Basketball Award, Girls Citizenship Award, and the Home Economics Award.

During both her junior and senior years, she was voted Most Beautiful, Football Sweetheart and Homcoming Queen. Additional senior year honors include Most Friendly, Most Likely to Succeed, and Miss TCH. She was also in the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Coleman County and she was selected on the All-Star cast in the UIL One Act Play this year.

Angela is a member of Immanuel Baptist Church of Talpa where she has helped in Vacation Bible School and other church activities.

Her leisure interests include sports, reading, sewing, cooking and riding horses. After graduation she plans to go to college and work toward a career as an executive secretary.

Naomi Circle met

The Naomi Circle met with Mrs. Lois Jones, with Chairman, Mrs. Ionah Vinson, presiding for the business meeting.

Margurite Mathis gave the prayer. Odessa Dobbins was in charge of the fourth Chapter of Daniel. Mrs. Ethel Bridwell gave the five Chapter and a discussion period followed.

The group gave the Lord's Prayer in unison for the benediction.

Members present were: Ethel Bridwell, Ozie Stanley, Lula Bell Leeman, Billie Middlebrook, Margurite Mathis, Ionah Vinson, Odessa Dobbins, and Lois Jones.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all our friends and relatives for the flowers and cards sent to me while I was in the hospital.

I would also like to say "Thanks" to Dr. Thorpe and the nurses for being so kind and caring.

Also "Thank You" to my working family at *The Winters Enterprise* for being so loving and supportive.

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Bentsen urges Administration to end controls on oil equipment sales to Soviets

Senator Lloyd Bentsen urged the Administration on January 9, to end controls on the sale of oil drilling equipment to the Soviet Union, noting that the controls hit the Texas economy especially hard.

"I strongly believe that we should not impose embargoes unless the target country is hurt worse than the United States is," Bentsen said in identical letters to Secretary of the Treasury James Baker, Secretary of State George Shultz and Secretary of Commerce Malcolm Baldrige.

"Controls on the export of oilfield equipment and technology were put in place by the Carter Administration and have been maintained by the Reagan Administration. These controls are due to expire on January 20 of this year."

"It is my view that these controls cannot meet the requirements set down by the Export Administration Act of 1985 and that they should not be renewed."

The Export Administration Act requires that a number of factors be considered before export controls are renewed, including the availability of the controlled items from other countries and whether the damage to the U.S. from the embargo exceeds the foreign policy benefit.

"The current controls on oilfield equipment and technology clearly fail both of these tests," Bentsen said.

Texas Trial Lawyers resolve to oppose changes in tort laws

The National Board of Directors of the American Board of Trial Advocates has passed two resolutions formally opposing two changes in personal injury (tort) laws that are under consideration by a joint committee of the Texas Legislature.

The Trial Advocate Board (ABOTA) "opposes any legislative attempt to place mandatory limits on a jury award of pain and suffering damages. Such an attempt is viewed as interfering with the right to trial by jury," according to David H. Burrow, Houston trial attorney and president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association.

Burrow said ABOTA also resolved to "recognize the right of each party in litigation to seek the services of a skilled and competent trial attorney and thus opposes any legislative attempt to place mandatory caps or limits on the attorney's fee."

Burrow said the property/casualty insurance industry is "behind the movement to

secretly alter Texas' personal injury laws in an effort to enrich their treasuries at the expense of Texas' citizens." He said the Texas Trial Lawyers Association (TTLA) "welcomes the ABOTA actions, especially since the National Board of Directors of ABOTA is evenly divided between plaintiff and defense trial attorneys."

The TTLA organization currently is locked in a battle with the insurance industry over rising liability insurance rates, and the diminishing availability of such insurance. The TTLA maintains that the industry is "refusing to open its books to state officials to prove their charge that Texas' juries are the cause of this insurance problem." Burrow said the industry is "deceiving the hands that feed them, their policyholders, with half-truths and misinformation to conceal the industry's misuse of premium funds in recent years in their investment practices."

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Temperance league re-organizes

A meeting to gather forces and plan strategies will be held at the First Baptist Church Thursday, April 17 at 5:00 p.m. All persons interested in participating in a planned march Monday, April 21 at 4:30 p.m. are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Past performances were June 1975 and July 1976. For further information call after 5 p.m. 754-5468 or before 5 p.m. 754-5677.

Memo from Kay

The Chamber Office is a busy, busy place right now with several activities being planned for the Winters area during the coming weeks.

All business people are encouraged to dress in outfits of yesteryear to help set the mood for San Jacinto Day, Monday, April 21. Texas History is made up of many different types of dress—cowboy, pioneer, Indians, military, school marm, circuit preacher, pony express, Mexican, German, Scottish, French, English, to name a few. Join in the spirit of the day and dress as early Texans.

Two new grocery stores are into the final stages of building and will be opening soon. These will certainly be a boost to Winters and the surrounding area.

Several local business people recently joined the Chamber of Commerce and they will receive special recognition from the Chamber in next weeks paper.

We urge everyone to be a part of the different activities that will be taking place in our community this spring. We are the community and it takes interested citizens to make things happen. If we choose to not participate in community plans and projects then nothing is going to happen.

Please don't be indifferent to the needs of Winters, let's all be doers.

"Great Texas Trash—Off Day", April 19.

Don't forget—San Jacinto Day, April 21, Mayfest, May 3.



San Jacinto Day to be celebrated

A full calendar of events will usher in San Jacinto Day at Winters beginning with open house at the Z. I. Hale Museum held both Sunday and Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. each day.

Art work prepared by school children will be displayed. Various types of handwork and other items of interest depicting life in Texas will be presented.

Entries will be accepted at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Carl Hancock, on Saturday.

The Bonnet Contest will be Monday morning, April 21 at the Chamber of Commerce office. Bonnets are to be brought in at 9 a.m. with judging at 10 a.m. Categories are the older bonnets of 30 years or more and the newer bonnets since 1956.

Some of the divisions are the Sunday bonnets, the town bonnets, the most beautiful and the most unusual. Prizes will be given first place winners and ribbons for second and third places.

Following presentation of the awards the ladies will sponsor a bonnet stroll on the streets of the City.

Bonnets and aprons, important items of the pioneer woman's wardrobe, will be displayed in store windows. Pioneer dress will be the order of the day.

At 12 noon the whistles will blow, church bells ring, and other types of noise makers will be sounded in commemoration of the day. Texas Flags will be flown all day from business houses and homes.

The San Jacinto Day parade will begin at 4:30 p.m. in front of

the Winters State Bank and will proceed to the City Park. There will be two divisions, one for youth and one for adults.

Entries will be in two categories, groups or floats and individual. Entrants may come dressed as their favorite Texas character of pick some phase of early Texas life. Awards will be given in each division.

As an added attraction, a special 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.

At 5 p.m. the Winters High School Band will present a concert at the City Park with music of yesteryear, honoring the Winters community band which was organized in 1901. Descendants of those band members and former band members will be recognized.

M. R. Williams will give a brief history of that early band which was once the center of social life in the small town.

Other entertainment will be provided by the Winters String Band and Bill Williams, a fiddle player from Abilene.

Refreshments will be available, while people visit with friends and neighbors they can purchase a hamburger and a glass of tea from the Blizzard Boosters or some ice cream from the Band Boosters Club. There will also be a lemonade stand.

If families prefer they can bring a picnic basket in the "good old fashioned way."



Seventy percent of America's houses are painted white.

Bonnet Contest to be held April 21

The Bonnet Contest will be at the Chamber of Commerce Office at 10 a.m. Monday, April 21, San Jacinto Day.

Deadline for entering bonnets will be 9 a.m. Monday.

The two categories are bonnets over 30 years old and bonnets made since 1956 including children's bonnets. New bonnets are welcome. Have names on all bonnets with any description, who made the bonnet and for what occasion it was worn.

The two divisions will be bonnets worn as accessories such as church or town bonnets or as necessities, such as the work bonnet.

Sesquicentennial thimbles and ribbons and other mementoes will be given to the winners.

For more information call Jeri Groves, Eris Campbell, Rhuenell Poe, Jewel Kraatz, or Edna England.

Oil well discoveries increase in March

Texas oil and gas operators reported 85 gas and 60 oil discoveries in March, according to Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent. In February, a total of 73 gas and 53 oil discoveries were filed with the Commission. A discovery is an exploratory well that is completed in a previously untapped reservoir.

Gas discoveries in March included 32 in deep South Texas (District 4), 18 in the Refugio area (District 2), 15 in South East Texas (District 7B), three each in the San Antonio area (District 1), and the Panhandle (District 10), and one each in East Central Texas (District 5), the San Angelo area (District 7C), and North Texas (District 9).

Oil discoveries included 12 in the East Texas area (District 6), ten in the Lubbock area (District 8A), nine each in South East Texas (District 3), and deep South Texas (District 4), seven each in the North Texas area (District 9), and West Central Texas (District 7B), two in the

San Angelo area (District 7C), and one each in the San Antonio area (District 1), the Refugio area (District 2), East Central Texas (District 5), and the Midland area (District 8).

Those discoveries were included in the 1,302 oil, 321 gas, and 86 service completions operators reported in March. In February, operators filed 1,461 oil, 348 gas, and 131 service completions.

A total of 654 dry holes were reported in March, compared to 479 in February.

Class of 1956 plans 30 year reunion

Members of the 1956 Graduating Class of Winters High School are planning a 30 year reunion.

The date has been set for June 28, 1986, the Winters High School Cafeteria has been reserved for the occasion.

Addresses are requested for Claudean Berry, Karen England, Reuben Sample, and Jerry Young. Those who know where the above members may be reached may contact the following: Marlene Smith, Route 4, 222 Avenue H, Brazoria, Texas 77422, or Bob Webb, Winters, Texas, phone 754-4742.

Former teachers, former classmates and anyone else wishing to attend may do so for the afternoon program.

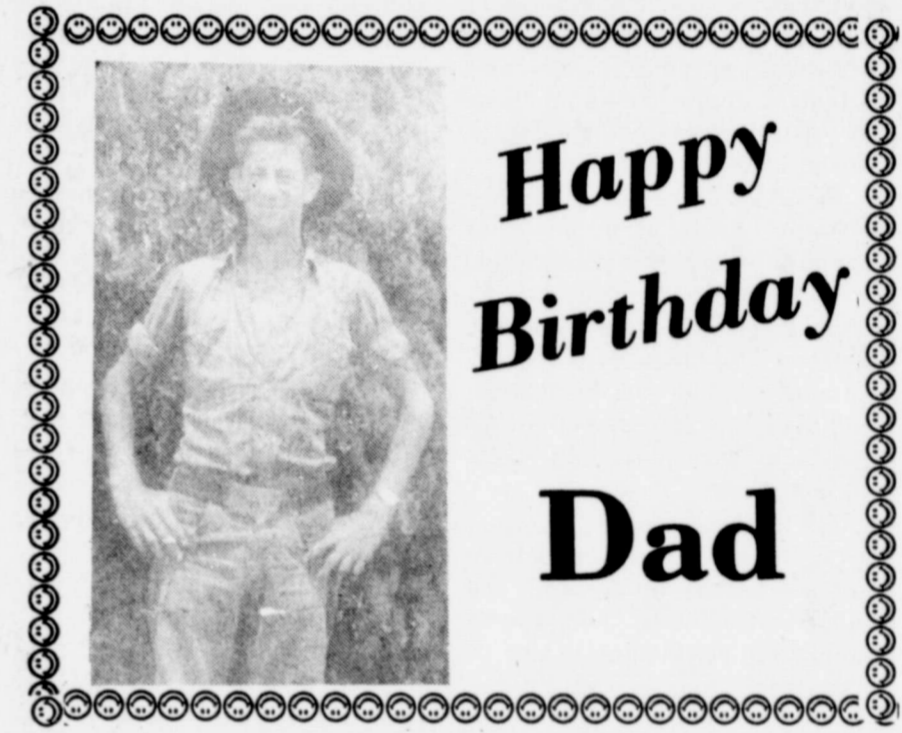
Indians plan raid on Ethnic Festival

Runnels County Indians, usually known as the Runnels County Horse Club will be hosting the Indian food booth for the festival in Ballinger, on April 19 and 20.

These modern day Indians plan to serve Buffalo Burger, popcorn, and "fire water" (which the palefaces know as Kool-Aid). The Indian booth will have paintings on skins and other items made by the Indians, and will feature a mural depicting life as it was for the Indians and palefaces about 150 years ago. An assortment of taxidermist animals such as, buffalo, deer, wild turkey, quail, and armadillo, will be on display to show what might have been found in an Indian camp at that time.

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USDA encourage cattle exports to Mexico

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced that the Department of Agriculture has agreed to bring the full power of its export programs to bear in order to shield Texas cattlemen from the abrupt price decline caused by the USDA's dairy herd buy-out program.

"The department, responding to a series of discussions we have held in recent days and a letter I delivered to Agriculture Secretary Lyng, has begun to seek a market for these dairy cattle in Mexico," the senator said.

"USDA has agreed to commit \$50 million to the Export Credit Guarantee Program to accomplish this goal," Gramm said.

In Gramm's letter to Lyng, the senator noted that "under USDA's whole-herd-dairy buy-out program, nearly two-thirds of the dairy cattle entered into

Julian Gonzales receives honor

The Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) recently honored Julian Gonzales for five years of service.

Julian, a native of Ballinger, began his DHT career in 1981 as Stock Clerk III and has been promoted several times to his present position as Accounting Clerk III in the District Warehouse in San Angelo. His duties include ordering repair parts, and handling direct stock runs. Julian is under the supervision of Administrative Assistant Jesse R. Aldrete.

Mr. Aldrete presented Julian a Lapel Emblem and a Certificate of Appreciation along with a letter of congratulations from Mr. D. R. "Doc" Watson, District Engineer. Mr. Watson thanked Julian for his loyalty and dedication and hoped for his continued service to the Department.

Of all the unhappy people in the world, the unhappiest are those who have not found something they want to do.

Lin Yutang

the program during the initial buying period have been dumped on the market.

"The resulting drop in cattle prices has devastated the market" for Texas cattle raisers, said the senator.

He urged Lyng to "spread out" the dairy herd buy-out program and to explore "to the maximum possible extent"—the use of export programs to reduce the impact on the domestic cattle industry.

"I have been working with cattlemen in Texas to promote the use of such programs, and I have been especially encouraged by potential export opportunities to Mexico," the senator told Lyng.

In the last week alone, U.S. cattlemen estimate they have lost \$25 million because of plummeting prices due to the dairy buy-out program, Gramm noted.

Pest management program signup underway

The Runnels-Tom Green Pest Management Program signup is currently underway, according to County Extension Entomologist Mandie Armstrong.

Registration for producers wishing to participate in the program will continue through Monday, April 28.

Persons wishing to have their cotton and/or grain sorghum fields scouted for insects may contact one of the following steering committee members: Russ Weatherford, at Veribest Ag Supply, Tommy Chapman, at Wall Seed and Delinting or Brent Mikeska, at Wingate Gin.

Other steering committee members include: Scotty Belew, Rodrick Bredemeyer, Michael Deike, Edward Kellermeier, Nolan Niehues and Herbert Woehl.

After all fields are signed-up, the steering committee will meet and review field locations and acreage. If the total acreage signed up to be scouted exceeds steering committee guide-lines, the committee may elect not to accept all fields signed up into the program.

Estimated costs for dryland cotton will be between \$3 and \$3.50 per acre for once-weekly scouting through the season.

Irrigated cotton scouting fees will be about \$6.25 to \$6.75 per acre for twice-weekly scouting.

Grain sorghum will be scouted once a week except during the bloom stage. At that time the sorghum is susceptible to midge damage and is scouted every other day.

Irrigated grain sorghum scouting costs will be \$3.50 an acre, with dryland grain sorghum scouting costs at \$3.00 an acre.

Fees cover expenses of scout's wages and mileage.

Scouting will begin as soon as the crop is up and will continue until the hard dough stage of grain sorghum is reached, and at least until the end of August for cotton.

Further information may be obtained from a steering committee member or from Mandie Armstrong at 365-5212.

WTRC to hold one-day clinic in May

Donald H. McDonald, M.D., medical director of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, has announced that the Center's speech/language department will conduct a one-day cleft palate clinic during the month of May. A definite date will be made public within the next few weeks. Plans are to hold this clinic about every three months.

Referrals for both adults and children with clefts of the soft and/or hard palates should be made by the patient's physician and directed to Connie Walker, WTRC speech/language pathologist.

The clinic will offer evaluations by a qualified team consisting of a plastic surgeon, oral surgeon, otolaryngologist, audiologist, radiologist, speech pathologist, pediatrician, dentist, and social worker. The speech pathologist, audiologist and social worker are from the WTRC staff.

"We had our fist clinic in February and are pleased to be offering this service to the residents of Abilene and surrounding towns," Ms. Walker said. "Plans call for us to provide the clinic about every three months."

Patients desiring more information about these services should contact the WTRC speech/language department at (915) 692-1633.

Card of Thanks

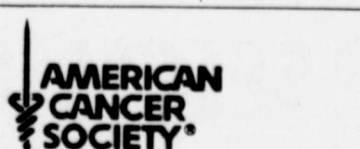
Our family wishes to express special thanks to you our friends and family for your support and comfort given us during Lloyd's illness and death. The burden is easier knowing you are helping us carry it.

God's blessings for you.
Velma Lee Giles and family

Card of Thanks

The family of A. C. Cox expresses appreciation to friends and neighbors for all the kindnesses shown during his illness and at his passing. Our thanks, also goes to Doctors and nurses who attended him.

Viola Cox
Patricia Duffel
P. B. and J. D. Cox
Jane Harkey



Texas elderly can obtain medical eye care

There is a toll-free number older Texas residents can call to obtain help with medical eye care.

By dialing 1-800-222-EYES, people age 65 and older may obtain information about eye care or a referral to a volunteer ophthalmologist in their area.

To qualify for referral to a physician, a person must be age 65 or older, a US citizen or legal resident, and have no personal ophthalmologist.

Members of the Texas Ophthalmological Association are encouraging seniors to call the toll-free Helpline if they think they have medical eye problems but do not have an eye physician. Disadvantaged elderly are eligible for medical eye care at no out-of-pocket cost.

(Important note: the program is for disadvantaged elderly who do not have a personal eye physician. Please do not call the Helpline if you have an ophthalmologist.)

The Texas Helpline is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Other states will be opening at two-week intervals until July 21, when the Helpline will be operating throughout the country.

The program—supported by voluntary donations from ophthalmologists and by contributions from corporations associated with the eye care profession—is sponsored by the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology societies across the US.

The American Academy of Ophthalmology is the world's largest association of eye physicians and surgeons, with nearly 14,000 members. Ophthalmologists are physicians who provide comprehensive eye exams, prescribe corrective lenses and diagnose and treat eye disease medically and surgically.

HCFA data causes concern among hospitals

The public has the right to receive quality health care and to receive reliable data on hospitals' quality of care. The Texas Hospital Association, and the American Hospital Association, believe that the Health Care Financing Administration's (HCFA) release of raw mortality projection model data generated for use by the Peer Review Organization (PRO) may do more harm than good by raising questions about the quality of care at some hospitals. As Dr. Henry Desmarais, acting administrator of HCFA points out, the numbers have no intrinsic meaning and they should not be cause for public concern.

To use the data correctly, it must be viewed in context with other relevant information. As HCFA points out, there may be significant differences in hospital admissions or disease patterns which could affect a hospital's comparison against national averages. Some examples include a hospital that is a referral center for difficult or critical cases, a hospital serving an unusual population mix, or a hospital that has submitted incorrectly coded Medicare claims.

This data which identified some 2,335 hospitals across the country as being above or below projected national average mortality rates was collected and analyzed for the intended purpose of providing information for use by the PRO; in Texas, the Texas Medical Foundation. These statistics are a part of the raw information which will help TMF ensure that HCFA's quality standards are being met. HCFA notes that the presence of a hospital on these lists doesn't mean that the hospital is a poor quality provider.

THA, AHA and hospitals will continue to work with HCFA and TMF in efforts to ensure quality care for Medicare and all patients.

COMMON CANCER
According to American Cancer Society figures, more than 400,000 cases of skin cancer will be reported this year, making it the most common form of human cancer. Fortunately, most skin cancers are highly curable when discovered early. See your physician for regular checkups and avoid overexposure to the sun.

Congressman Loeffler introduces bill

Congressman Tom Loeffler (R-Hunt) introduced a bill calling for the filling of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve with oil from U.S. "stripper" wells, oil import fees and other measures aimed at assuring national energy self-sufficiency.

Loeffler's bill proposes a \$5

Refinery input increases in December

Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent has reported that 52 refineries in Texas processed 138,772,854 barrels of oil and hydrocarbon blends during December 1985.

The December volume compares to 126,800,869 barrels in November and 126,075,827 barrels in December 1984.

Texas refineries ran 106,190,894 barrels of crude oil in December 1984.

Products manufactured in December totaled 141,215,686 barrels, up from 127,655,554 barrels in November and up from 128,154,660 barrels in December 1984.

Texas refineries manufactured 13,459,424 barrels of home heating oil in December 1985—an increase of 2,027,814 barrels from the November volume. December 1984 output was 10,072,064 barrels.

Recapping the Texas refining statistics for 1985, state refineries processed 1,537,703,290 barrels of oil and hydrocarbon blends during the year. That represented a two percent decrease from the 1984 total of 1,566,828,169 barrels.

Crude oil runs totaled 1,173,056,303 barrels last year, compared with 1,191,752,637 barrels in 1984. Total products manufactured in 1985 were 1,547,103,256 barrels, a decrease compared to 1984's 1,566,828,169 barrels.

Texas refineries made 702,298,265 barrels of motor gasoline in 1985, up from 699,480,537 barrels the previous year. Home heating oil manufactured in 1985 totaled 120,570,100 barrels, an increase of 4,506,763 barrels compared to 1984.

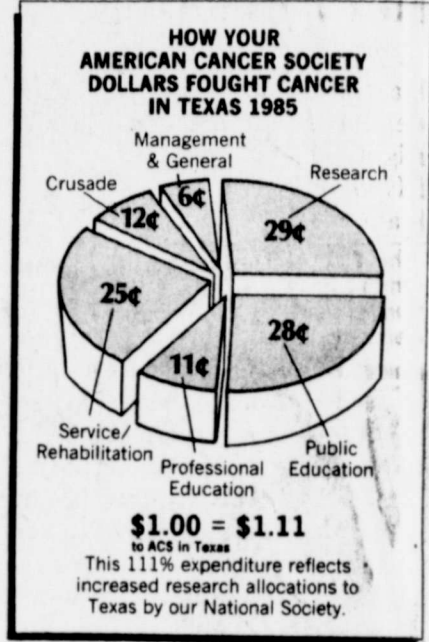
import fee on imported crude oil and a \$10 fee on imported petroleum products and earmarks the fees toward reducing the federal budget deficit.

"The drastic plunge in oil prices is devastating our domestic exploration and production efforts," Loeffler said in introducing his legislative package. "The same people at OPEC who now bring us \$10 oil also lined us up at the gas pump during the Arab oil embargo, and they will do it again, given half a chance."

"We must act now to ensure our nation's energy self-sufficiency, for this a vital key to our national security," Loeffler said.

"My proposal is not intended, nor will it, bring back the regulation and bureaucracy which I have worked the last five years to dismantle," Loeffler said. "The proposal is not intended, nor will it, bail out producers of our natural resources."

"Rather, it is a reasonable, achievable and responsible approach to ensure that we will not set ourselves up for another OPEC strangulation."



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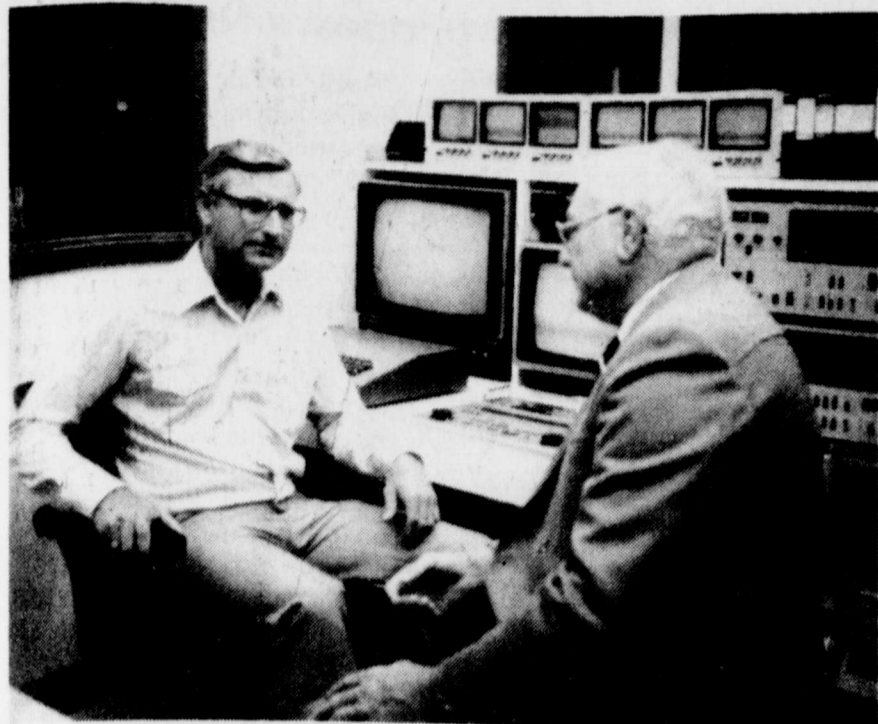
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Visits TFB Waco

James Eggemeyer (left), of Miles, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, visited the Texas Farm Bureau headquarters in Waco Wednesday, April 2 on a one-day orientation trip with other county presidents from this area. Warren Newberry, TFB Executive Director, explains television production facilities in the organization's six-story state office building. Mr. Eggemeyer and the other new county presidents were brought to Waco on the TFB company airplane for an orientation session on Farm Bureau programs and services.

Eastern Star to hold meeting

Winters Chapter #80 Order of Eastern Star will have their regular state meeting Monday night, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge Hall on West Dale.

The flag of Denmark is the oldest unchanged national flag in existence, dating back to the 13th century.

Election of officers will be held at this meeting. Refreshments will be served by Flora McWilliams, Glenda McNeill, Lois and John J. Swatchesue.

All members are urged to attend by Worthy Matron and Patron, Ruby and M. B. Folsom.

A woman's final decision is not necessarily the same as the one she makes later.

H. N. Ferguson

Boy's Ranch Golf Tournament set

Bilbo Wire Line Service, Inc. of Abilene, Texas has announced that they will once again be the organizers of the Fifth Annual Golf Tournament to benefit the Abilene Boy's Ranch. The tournament is being sponsored by Coors and Bill Reed Distributing Company. ALL proceeds will go to the Boy's Ranch.

This year's tournament will boast a grand prize of a new car for 1st Par 3—Hole in one. 2nd Par 3—Closest to hole wins \$200. plus a room for two at the Embassy Suites for a week-end. Some of the other prizes are 4 gold plated putters, a week-end at the Ramada Inn, 4 pro golf bags, golf traveling bags, golf balls and clubs. Plenty of trophies and many, many more prizes.

Goody bags provided by Coors will be supplied to all teams. In addition, there will be a Pre-Tournament Party (Happy Hour) and Country and Western Dance with a band on May 3, the day before the tournament.

The event will take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall on the Northwest corner of South 32nd and Elm Street on May 3 and 4.

The tournament will be played as a four man scramble. This is a working man's tournament—college or high school golfers will not be allowed to participate in this tournament. Parties interested in participating in this tournament or in sponsorship should contact Benny Kilpatrick at Bilbo Wire Line 915/692-4301 for an entry blank.

Deadline date for entries is April 29.

A.E.R Auction

An auction sale of Agricultural, Energy related, and Recreational equipment will be held Saturday, May 3, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Northington, Inc. yard, 4 miles west of the San Angelo, city limits, on Highway 67 (Mertzon Highway). A portion of the proceeds from the event will go to benefit West Texas Boys Ranch.

All Agricultural, Energy and Recreational consignments are welcome. Consignments will be taken anytime between now and

April 25th. Minimum bids will be accepted and consignments can be left for future sales. Auction fees will be 10% to \$5,000 and 5% above \$5,000. These fees do not go to Boys Ranch. The portion going to Boys Ranch will be strictly up to the seller.

Pre-sale donations of equipment to West Texas Boys Ranch will be cheerfully accepted.

Equipment will be on display at the Northington yard as it comes in. Consigners and buyers are urged to call either Odus Wittenburg at (915) 949-2647 or Ty or K. V. Northington at (915) 949-8820 for details.

Refreshments will be available at the auction with all proceeds going to West Texas Boys Ranch.

Irrigation efficiency

Texas Agricultural Extension Service programs related to irrigation efficiency, farm safety and other areas benefit Texans in numerous ways, including reduced irrigation costs, increased water conservation, and reduced farm-related deaths and injuries. For example, on-farm demonstrations of irrigation pumping plant efficiency testing have shown a tremendous potential for cost reductions in farm irrigation pumping—\$1.23 per hour on the average natural gas-powered pump for a furrow system, 56 cents per hour for the average diesel-powered pump, and \$1.30 an hour for the average electric-powered pump. Educational programs in farm and ranch safety have helped reduce farm and rural accidents 28 percent over the past five years, representing a decrease of 255 fatalities and 25,500 disabling injuries.

Hearing granted for TSTA appeal

The 3rd Court of Appeals ruled last week it will grant the Texas State Teachers Association an expedited hearing on its appeal of the TECAT lawsuit decision rendered in March by 250th District Court Judge Harley Clark.

The court also ruled that it would consider TSTA's motion to enjoin the Texas Education Agency from scoring or otherwise processing all examinations until the TECAT issues have

been resolved.

TSTA President Charles Beard said the expedited hearing will mean that the case could be considered during the first week in May.

TSTA attorneys filed the appeal and the separate motion to stop the scoring of the tests Friday morning. The decision concerning the test scoring was handed down on the same day.

TSTA initially announced it would appeal its case directly to the Texas Supreme Court, but Beard said that in light of the various TECAT decisions in other district courts, it is now to TSTA's advantage to file the initial appeal in the 3rd Court of Appeals so that both constitutional and statutory arguments can be presented.

Oil & gas drilling applications are down

A total of 1,726 drilling applications were processed by the Railroad Commission in March according to RRC Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent. In February, the total was 2,129.

The March total included 1,181 applications for permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 58 to deepen existing holes, 188 to plugback existing holes, and 89

for service (non-producing) wells. Operators also filed 210 amended drilling applications.

Applications to drill new oil and gas holes filed in March included 229 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 40 in the Refugio area (District 2), 81 in Southeast Texas (District 4), 36 in East Central Texas (District 5), 70 in East Texas (District 6), 170 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 66 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 121 in the Midland area (District 8), 74 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 186 in North Texas (District 9), and 35 in the Panhandle (District 10).

Drilling applications received in the first quarter of 1986 totalled 6,445, a drop of 26 percent compared to the 1985 first quarter total of 8,654.



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Preventing overpayments, debt

Preventing unnecessary debt has become one of the priorities of Government agencies in these belt-tightening times. The General Accounting Office (GAO) reported several years ago that billions of dollars owed the Federal Government represented waste and a drain on the public purse. President Reagan subsequently issued an Executive Order requiring Federal agencies to maintain a program of debt prevention and collection.

People getting Social Security benefits have an interest in preventing such debt both as taxpayers and as people who rely on a soundly-financed program to furnish a portion of their retirement income. Money owed Social Security is generally from benefit overpayments to people who have received benefits to which they are not entitled. Generally, they have failed to report certain changes in circumstances which affect payment of benefits. The law requires that benefit overpayments be repaid to the trust funds. This may be done by withholding portions of future checks or in a lump sum.

The greatest source of debt is excess earnings. As a result, SSA has taken special steps to insure that people report excess earnings before they are overpaid.

Debt due to excess earnings occurs when people fail to report earnings over the annual limit a Social Security beneficiary may have without affecting his or her benefit amount. Earnings over the limit. In 1986, the annual limits are \$7,800 for people 65-70 and \$5,760 for people under 65 all of 1986. Working beneficiaries are required to submit annual reports by April 15th showing how much they earned the preceding year and give an estimate of earnings for the current year. Current benefits are adjusted based on the estimate of earnings reported.

Last year, for the second time, Social Security sent working beneficiaries a mid-year notice

requesting an earnings update. The results have yet to be evaluated; but if it is anything like the first year, we expect a significant improvement in the accuracy of earnings reports and prevention of overpayments.

SSA estimates that outstanding debt was reduced by \$400 million by the end of Fiscal Year 1985, a reversal of the growth of debt at the rate of \$200 million annually in recent years. More than 50 percent of the reduction is attributed to early debt prevention activities aimed at preventing overpayments due to excess earnings.

People can avoid overpayments simply by taking more care with the earnings reports they file. People should be sure the earnings estimates are realistic; and when there are changes in the estimates, report them to Social Security as soon as possible. Reports can be made by phone, letter, or visiting the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Comptroller Bob Bullock cancels sales tax permits of some taxpayers

Comptroller Bob Bullock moved Friday to cancel the sales tax permits of some 150,000 taxpayers who are shown as either delinquent or dormant on the Comptroller's books.

Meanwhile, more than 300,000 taxpayers in good standing with Bullock's office will be issued brand-new red, white and blue permits as Bullock called on Texas consumers to "be aware of who you're doing business with—look for the new permit and don't do business without it."

Bullock said that of the 150,000 permits being cancelled, at least 100,000 are known to be dormant and a majority of the remaining 50,000 would probably prove to be dormant, too, if they would file their reports.

He estimated that only \$7 million is at stake from the true delinquents—and he promised that "we will get that money or

Preservation Week celebrates Texas' History

"Celebrate Our Historic Places, Our Past for Our Future" is the theme for 1986 National Historic Preservation Week, May 11-17. Citing this state's special anniversary year, Gov. Mark White also has proclaimed this period as Preservation Week in Texas.

"This year is a special one in Texas history, as it marks the 150th anniversary of Texas' independence from Mexico," he said at special proclamation ceremonies April 17. "Preserving Texas' historic legacy cannot be done by an agency or a few key individuals alone, however. All Texans must work to save their past and to educate future generations about this unique land."

In honor of Preservation Week, approximately 5,000 preservation and neighborhood groups across the nation will sponsor a variety of heritage-related events. The goal of these projects is to make the public aware of the significant contribution historic places make to the quality of life in every American community.

The Texas Historical Commission is the statewide sponsor of Preservation Week. The THC seeks to oversee preservation efforts by placing historical markers, working with small towns in revitalizing their central business districts, identifying and protecting archeological sites, administering grants to

they will be doing business illegally without a permit."

"We cannot afford to carry these unproductive accounts any longer," Bullock said. "Besides, if these people aren't active, they have no business toting around a sales tax permit."

Besides collecting back taxes from delinquent taxpayers, Bullock expects to save up to \$250,000 a year in paperwork, processing and postage by cancelling permits.

Sales tax is the state's largest single source of revenue and it's expected to raise more than \$9.4 billion during the current budget period.

small history museums, working with county historical commissions, and administering federal preservation programs in the state.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation, sponsor of the national celebration, is a nonprofit, membership organization dedicated to the preservation of historic buildings, districts, and maritime resources in the country.

For more information about Preservation Week activities in your community, contact your county historical commission or the Texas Historical Commission at 512/463-6100.

Texas gas production decreases slightly in 1985

Natural gas production in Texas decreased by nearly one percent last year, according to Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 5,805,098,031 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in 1985, compared to 5,853,842,537 Mcf in 1984. In 1984, the state's gas production total had increased slightly for the first time in five years.

Preliminary figures show exports of Texas-produced gas in 1985 totalled 2,070,975,588 Mcf, reflecting a less than one percent increase from the previous year.

At the end of 1985, gas production was reported from 210,477 oil wells and 47,891 gas wells in the state.

In December 1984 total was 495,937, 447 Mcf.

NO SAFE TOBACCO
All forms of tobacco use, even dipping and chewing, are risk factors for the development of cancer of the mouth, according to the American Cancer Society.

ROUGH IT
Some studies suggest that certain dietary factors—such as eating more fresh fruits, vegetables and whole grain cereals—may decrease the risk of colon cancer, reports the American Cancer Society. Eating less fat and avoiding obesity may also lessen your risk of developing cancer of the colon.

Senator Bentsen proposes legislation

Senator Lloyd Bentsen said Monday a growing number of foreign countries are demanding that "we ship them our jobs before they will accept our products."

Bentsen cited the example of a 1983 Korean law under which foreign firms seeking to sell computers in that country are being required to first build factories there producing computers or computer parts.

The Senator introduced legislation permitting the President to retaliate against such practices. The Unfair Trade Concessions Requirements Act was developed by the Senate Democratic Working Group on Trade Policy of which Bentsen is Chairman.

"According to information the Democratic Working Group has received from the Administration, four U.S. computer firms have invested \$23 million in Korea in order to sell their products in that country," Bentsen said.

CAUSE FOR CONCERN

The use of smokeless tobacco, including snuff and chewing tobacco, is increasing at an alarming rate in this country, especially among young people. The American Cancer Society recommends regular oral exams by your physician or dentist. Cancer and other oral conditions related to the use of smokeless tobacco, are ugly and can be severely disfiguring.

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Vogler reunion held

The Third Annual Reunion for decedants of Carl and Louise Vogler was held April 12-13, at the Winters Community Center.

Three of the four living children attended. They were Mrs. John Onken, Mrs. Ted Hantsche and Henry Vogler all of Winters. Mrs. S. S. Siebel was unable to attend.

Other family members attending were: Mrs. Henry Vogler; Eris Campbell; James Glenn; Doug and Rita Williams, Amanda and Andrew; Ruth Cooper; Marvin Onken, all of Winters. Oscar and Vera Vogler and Rinehard Vogler all of Lamesa; Miles and Ella Caudle, Ewald and Anna Vogler of Herford; Laverne Burger of Midland; Marvin and Lucille Menzel of Shallowater; Lela Futrell, Dennis, Trisha and Julie Bailey, Dwayne, Volene, Dan and Karen Vogler, Mertie Ware, and Gary Onken all of Abilene.

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Fred and Jean Onken of Weatherford; Susan and Pat McGregor of Chickasha, Oklahoma; Sharon Buckley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Andy and Bertha Dornier, Selma Bailey all of Ballinger; Margie Henry, Carlton and Alecia, Chris Hamilton all of Morse, Louisiana.

Harvey and Terri Hantsche of Greenville; Dan Smith of Houston; Vanner and Wanda Voss, Erwin Voss, Mona Cooper all of San Angelo; M. W. and Anna Standefer, Donny Vogler all of Lubbock, Ted, Jr. and Irene Hantsche of Pampa; Pat and Linda Land of Gardendale; Carolyn Walker and Mark of Colorado City; Newby and Louise Brown of San Antonio.

Recognition was given to Mrs. John Onken, as the eldest attending. Margie Henry, Carlton, Alecia, Chris Hamilton for traveling the longest distance and Nicole Vaughan as the youngest descendant attending.

Visitors attending were George and Katie Onken, Glen and Bennie Bryan, Freddie Bredemeyer all of Winters. Gena McLeroy of Lubbock, Brad Bolen of San Angelo, and Viola Henry of Crowley, Louisiana.

Cheerleaders want to say thank you

The Cheerleaders would like to thank everyone who attended the Hamburger Supper April 11, 1986. We would also like to thank those people who bought tickets as donations toward the Cheerleader Fund.

A special thanks is given to Peoples National Bank and Winters State Bank for the cups and party packs they donated, and also to the the parents who cooked the hamburgers.

Thanks '86-'87 Cheerleaders

Visitors

Danny and Sissie Reel of El Sobrante, California have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reel and family of Paint Creek, also other relatives and friends have been visiting in the Reel home.

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

The cause of divorce is marriage. *****

A good crowd turned out at the Cemetery Work Day Saturday. Rodney Faubion was re-elected president, Fred Damron, secretary and treasurer. I was told the cemetery sure looked nice.

The Hopewell revival closed Sunday night after a good attendance every night. Sunday a dinner was held at noon. Alice and Quincy Traylor, Chester McBeth and the Flanning children were visitors.

The Noble Faubions report, Walter Pape, Jr. is resting nicely after surgery on Monday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The Faubions went to see him after surgery Thursday and Saturday.

Earl and Pat Cooper spent Thursday night in Abilene with Ray, Cherry and Amanda. Cherry returned with Amanda from Dallas where Amanda's doctor report was good. Elwood and Becky Brown visited during the week.

The Kat Grissom children and families came for Kat's birthday on Sunday and had lunch. Katharine Thomas, Dallas, spent the weekend. Wanda, John, Joe and Kris Sims, Von, Phyllis, Jennifer and Jeff of Abilene, May and Marvin Hoelcher of Eden visited Saturday night.

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Happy and many more birthdays Margie.

Return the gift of caring

One of the principal challenges of society today is to provide adequate, sensitive care for its frail or impaired elderly, an ever-increasing segment of the U.S. population. The years to come offer no respite from this challenge, according to social workers and statisticians.

Recent surveys report that: * There are 27.4 million Americans 65 years of age, or 12 percent of the population;

* The older population has increased six percent since 1980, as compared to a three percent increase in those under 65;

* The fastest growing segment of the older population is the group over 85 years old and it is projected that 4.6 million persons will be 85 or older by 2010. While many older people continue to live productive and meaningful lives, it is the "old-old" who will require the majority of social and health services.

* Respondents 65 and over in a Harris Poll indicated that 12 percent, or three million people, said they were lonely, and 21 percent, or

* five million, reported "very serious" health problems.

Drawing attention to problems associated with aging, the National Association of Social Workers is beginning a year-long public service campaign to remind the public to "return the gift of caring." The kick-off coincides with the observance of March 1986 as National Social Work Month.

NASW seeks ways to raise the public's awareness about the family's role in providing care to the elderly and the contributions the elderly make to the family's sense of well-being. It also aims

Many more Happy Birthdays Kat!

Doris and Marion Wood spent Sunday in Abilene with the Maloy Bryant family. They spent last week in Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

Soil Conservationist, Wayne Griffin, was out to see Mrs. Effie Dietz. Returning home with Mrs. Dietz after work at the cemetery and had lunch with her was Ira Klutts of San Angelo and Mrs. Inez Hambright of Ballinger. Inez returned home with flowers to replant.

The Walter Jacob's children and their families came to celebrate Margie's birthday Sunday with dinner. Present were, Sharon Busenlehner and boys; Cooke VanZandt and boys; Mike Kozelsky and family; and Brenda Jacob of San Angelo.

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to alert the public to the loneliness, isolation, and dependence of relatively large numbers of elderly, as well as their neglect, exploitation and abuse. It examines the phenomenon of "old" parents looking after "very old" parents, and describes the choices between independent living for the elderly, extended family households, and institutional care.

"Social workers are in daily contact with elderly citizens who require care they cannot provide for themselves, or who are being neglected or devalued," said Dorothy Harris, president of the 100,000 member association. "Even in the many cases where the family wants to provide help, the burden of care and the lack of understanding between family members can create stressful, divisive situations.

"As social workers, we want to pledge our heartfelt, insistent support in a campaign to ensure that our aging parents and other elders receive in return the gift they gave us—concern and love," said Harris.

The "return the gift of caring" campaign is being carried out by the 55 NASW chapters across the nation via posters, newspaper articles, radio public announcements, brochures, and a variety of other materials prepared for use beginning in March.

The campaign will mark the third year NASW has brought attention to a pressing social issue in the interest of public service. In the two previous years, the campaigns addressed the subjects of "Work is a Family Affair," about interrelationship of work and family environments, and "Listen to the Children," about child protection.

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Spectacular year for Texas tourism

The rapid decline of oil and gas prices, the falling dollar and mild weather have set up what tourist officials are calling a "spectacular" year for Texas tourism.

Continuing low inflation is expected to keep the cost down on Texas vacations, along with economical air fares, favorable interest rates on vacation loans and package bargains on motels and hotels.

Also wholesale prices in general are coming down and are expected to continue to drop in the next few months. "This will give the consumer more discretionary money to spend and we think tourism will get a boost from that opportunity," says Larry Todd of Austin, executive director of the Texas Tourist Development Agency.

People are finding reasons to travel, says a national magazine dealing with tourism. "Americans have restocked on major durables and are ready to spend more discretionary in-home on leisure travel."

The results of all this are already being noted. The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation reports the Visitor Information Bureaus it operates are showing an average 22.7 per cent increase in visitors with the office in the Rio Grande Valley up 59.6 per cent. More than 555,000 people have stopped at the Visitor Information Centers so far this year.

Travel officials are predicting a 20 to 25 per cent increase in the number of visitors from Germany to the United States, with Texas expected to derive its full share. Increases are also being noted in visitors from England, Japan, Canada and Mexico.

Many visitors are combining business with pleasure. A banner year is forecast for tourists coming to the U. S., and Texas expects to get a large number of these along with many people from other states and from within its own borders. This is the Sesquicentennial or 150th anniversary of the winning of Texas' independence.

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS

April 8
Lillie Baldwin

April 9
Minnie Murray

April 10
Victoria Shaw

April 11
None

April 12
None

April 13
Rueben Hernandez

April 14
Louis Wade

April 15
None

DISMISSALS

April 8
Mary Beth Ahrens

April 9
C. C. Stephens

April 10
Jerre Heathcote

April 11
Mary Mendiola

April 12
Lillie Baldwin

April 13
Pauline Tomme

April 14
None

April 15
None

April 16
Victoria Shaw

More than 7,000 events have been planned throughout the state during 1986.

"These travelers have a direct effect on the state's economy," Todd says. "The money they spend goes directly into the pockets of Texas business and creates more jobs."

"Part of that money comes back to benefit our state and communities a second time as additional revenue for the hotel/motel tax, sales tax, alcoholic beverage tax, motor fuels tax and others," according to Todd.

The amount of help from visitor spending is significant. Tourism brings money into Texas businesses and communities than any other industry except oil, and the state

is third in the nation, behind only California and Florida, in the number of visitors it draws. State tourism officials estimate 40 million out-of-state visitors will come to Texas during 1986, and the Texas tourist industry is expected to exceed \$16 billion in overall spending if that number is met.



NEWCOMERS

Howard and Jacalyn Pruser are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kayla Breanne, born April 3, 1986.

Kayla weighed eight pounds four ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruser and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Halfmann.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Hattie Minzenmeyer, Mr. George Pruser Sr., Mrs. Ben Glass, and Mrs. Anna Halfmann.

Ballinger City Hall to be closed April 21

The State of Texas has declared Monday, April 21, 1986 as Texas Sesquicentennial Day. And a holiday.

The City of Ballinger will be closed in observance this ONE DAY ONLY. Our emergency units will be "on call," as usual, in event that an emergency should arise.

The City Council meeting scheduled for April 21, 1986 has been postponed until May 5, 1986 at 6:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY
Blueberry squares, cheese slice, apple juice, milk
FRIDAY
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**LUNCHROOM
MENU**

April 22-April 25
TEUSDAY
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EAST SIDE
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WEDNESDAY
WEST SIDE
Salami-cheese sandwich, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chocolate cake, milk
EAST SIDE
Fish crispies, macaroni w/cheese, blackeyed peas, cabbage slaw, garlic bread, milk
THURSDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, coconut cookie, milk
EAST SIDE
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, June peas, fruit jello, hot rolls, butter, milk
FRIDAY
WEST SIDE
Corndogs, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pineapple chunks, milk
EAST SIDE
Barbecue German sausage, potato salad, vegetarian beans, peach cobbler, cornbread sticks, milk

Varsity boys run at Colorado City

The varsity boys went to the Lone Wolf relays last Saturday and placed 8.
The Blizzards were one of the only two AA schools competing against all AAA schools including AAA champion Crane of the San Angelo relays and Merkel another powerful AAA track school.

We scored 22 points defeating Coahoma who placed 9th in the meet. Our team could easily have moved up to 3th place, but again we had problems on our 400 meter relay not running well. Over all the team came to this meet with a lot more desire than we had at Aspermont. People who had excellent performances were Austin, Shotput; Shifflett, Discus & Shotput; Trevino, Discus; Lopez, 2 mile & 1 mile run; Rives, 400 M. Dash.
The biggest race of the day came in the "Fat Mans Relays" where Winters placed 2nd behind Clyde. This Friday at Cisco the district 11-AA meet.

Results
Shotput Div. III-2nd place-46'2 1/2"-Austin
Shotput Div.II-1st place-40'6"-Shifflett
Discus Div.III-5th place-133'9"-Trevino
Discus Div.II-1st place-12-Shifflett (new meet record set in 1985 by Salazar in Colorado City)
6th place-101'2"-Bishop
Long Jump Div.II-2nd place-

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18' 1/2"-Cortez
800 M. Run Div.III- 9th place-2:12.51- Baker
10th place-2:15.1- Kraatz
100 M. Dash Div.II-6th place-12.12- Cortez
200 M. Dash Div.II- 6th place-25.05- Cortez
400 M. Dash Div.III- 8th place-53.60-Rives
3200 m. Run Div.III- 2nd place-10:49.47-Lopez
8th place-11:35.10-Hood
Div.II- 6th place-12:45.1-Aleman

Fat Man Relay- Div.III- 2nd place-51.12-Blackshear, Austin, Carrillo, and Trevino
1600 M.Run Div.II- 6th place-5:34.28-Aleman
1600 M. Run Div.III- 4th place-4:57.19-Lopez
1600 M. Relay Div.III- 6th place-3:40.10-Bean, Rives, Kraatz, and Baker
Teams enter and places- Div.III 1st Crane, 2nd Merkel, 3rd Balliger, 4th Clyde, 5th Slaton, 6th Colorado City, 7th Wale, 8th Winters and Coahoma.
Div.II 7th place 32 pts.

Seventh grade girls district track result

The seventh grade girls finished third in their district meet in Albany this past weekend. Everyone did a super job. Winning first was Eastland with 167 points; Albany placed second with 136; Winters third with 69; Coleman fourth with 60; Jim Ned fifth; Cisco sixth; Ranger seventh; Baird eighth.

Results
400 M. Relay- 6th place-59.5-Kristi Pringle, Maribel Cabrera, Kathryn Kozelsky, and Angie Gray
800 M. Run- 5th place-2:59-Elizabeth Lozano
100 M. Dash- 4th place-14.14-Pam Harper
400 M. Dash- 3rd place-71.84-Brandi Brown
800 M. Relay- 3rd place-2:04.07-Gracie Rodriguez, Ann Hart, Brandi Brown, and Pam Harper
200 M. Dash- 1st place-29.26-Pam Harper
2nd place-30.0- Gracie Rodriguez
1600 M. Relay- 3rd place-5:01-Kristi Pringle, Brandi Brown, Angie Gray, and Gracie Rodriguez
High Jump- 3rd place-4'-Kathryn Kozelsky
Shotput- 4th place-22'9 3/4"-Pam Harper
Long Jump- 5th place-12'3"-Pam Harper
6th place-12'2 3/4"- Angela McDaniel

Varsity girls place 7th at Lone Wolf relays

The Winters girls placed seventh at the Lone Wolf relays in Colorado City on Saturday. The Wall girls won the meet scoring 151 points, followed by Clyde with 110 pts. Colorado City was third with 92, Coahoma was fourth with 76 points, Cross Plains was fifth with 46, Merkel was sixth with 33 points, and Winters was seventh with 24 pts. Crane was eighth with 17.
The Winters girls improved on their times and really did a good job against these larger schools.

Scoring for Winters
Shotput- 3rd place-30'9 1/2"-Heather Brown
Discus- 5th place-97'9"-Leslie Pruser
7th place-92'7"-Heather Brown
400 M. Dash- 6th place-67.9 & finals 69.6-Carolyn Garcia
200 M. Dash- 6th place-28.20-Melanie Smith
1600 M. Run- 5th place-6:30.2-Mai Willtrout
8th place-6:49.8- Susan Willtrout
400 M. Relay- 5th place-55.71-Melanie Smith, Gina Priddy, Carla Lindsey, and Tracey Grantham
800 M. Relay- 5th place-1:57.7-Gina Priddy, Melanie Smith, Tracey Grantham, and Carolyn Garcia
1600 M. Relay- 6th place-4:36.89- Tracey Grantham, Melissa Smith, Carla Lindsey, and Elma Campos

On Friday, April 18th the varsity will compete in Cisco at their district meet.
Field events will begin at 9:00 and running prelims about 11:00.

"Little minds are wounded by the smallest things." La Rochefoucauld

Paschal's grandson wins honor

Robert Edwin Wood of Sutherland Springs, Texas, eldest grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paschal of Winters, received word this past week that he has been elected to represent Floresville High School and The First Baptist Church of Stockdale as an honored member of The Society of Distinguished American High School Students. He was congratulated on the achievements that have earned him a distinguished membership in this more prominent honor society.

This is a great accomplishment and one of which he and his parents may well be very proud. Only those students who have demonstrated academic excellence, participated actively in civic affairs, or displayed leadership in extracurricular activities are eligible for this national award.

Rob's membership will be announced in the 1986 edition of "The Society of Distinguished American High School Students". His high school biography of honors and accomplishments will be featured in this year's Membership Registry along with those of other outstanding young achievers across the nation.

Since 1968, the Society's primary goal has been to honor and recognize America's young leaders. As an added benefit to the honor, members are also offered the opportunity to compete for college scholarships through the National Awards Program and cash scholarships. Society membership also provides their distinguished students with the incentive to continue to excel.

The National Awards Program, designed specifically for their members, is supported by 140 colleges and universities throughout the United States. This year alone these colleges have earmarked \$700,000 in scholarship funds for members meeting their selection criteria.

Rob is actively involved in the Drama Club, English Club, Art Club, School Play, Yearbook Staff, and the youth group of the First Baptist Church of Stockdale, Texas. He has been named as an Academic All-American by the National Secondary Education Council and as Who's Who Among American High School Students. His future career plans are in the ministry.

R. Dewayne and Barbara J. Wood of Sutherland Springs, Texas are the parents of the seventeen year old.

"Truth is rarely pure and never simple." Oscar Wilde

Savings Bonds sales in Texas up 40 percent

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds during January 1986 in Texas amounted to \$28,095,341, an increase of \$5,163,035 for 39.9% over the January a year ago, T. J. Morrow, District Director for U. S. Savings Bonds Division in Dallas, Texas, announced today. These sales represent 7.6% of the state's 1986 assigned dollar goal of \$370,000,000.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$17,980 during January 1986 in Runnels County, E. C. (Judge) Grindstaff, Volunteer County Chairman, said. These sales represent 12.1% of the County's 1986 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, January 1986 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$575 million, an increase of 39% over 1985 sales, highest January total since 1979. Savings Bonds held by the public topped \$80 billion in January, in-

creasing \$451 million in the month to \$80.25 billion.

Much of the growth in sales is due to Savings Bonds' new market-based rate which was effective November 1, 1982. This rate is adjusted on May 1 and November 1 each year. Bonds held at least five years earn 85 percent of the average rate on 5-year Treasury securities or 7.5 percent, whichever is higher. The current rate for the six month period ending April 30, 1986 is 8.36 percent. The average rate for the period November 1, 1982 through April 30, 1986 is 9.69 percent. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale. The latest information on Bonds can be obtained by calling toll-free 1-800-US Bonds.

Commissioners have made the decision to take a closer look at the potential costs associated with LMS," Edwards commented. "My position on this issue is that the telephone companies are planning to force customers to convert to LMS by gradually raising the price of our present flat rate telephone service. I believe a careful examination of other states which have had LMS for a long period of time will show an increase in flat rate telephone service to cover the costs of implementing LMS," he added.

Presently, telephone service for residences and businesses is based on an average monthly rate. Southwestern Bell has proposed LMS as an option in the past; however, the company withdrew the proposal because of the massive public outcry. "LMS would develop into an option which customers could not refuse because of the necessary rise in our present flat rate telephone service to cover the

Continental Basketball Association to hold free agent tryout camp

The Continental Basketball Association (CBA) will hold a basketball free agent tryout camp in Dallas, Texas, May 16, 17 and 18. The purpose behind this program is to find outstanding basketball players overlooked by the professional leagues in the United States and teams in Europe.

The CBA free agent tryout camps are an excellent opportunity for a player to be seen and evaluated by a professional staff. Through these camps 10% of the CBA players presently playing were found and several players that attended are playing in Europe or in South America. This season 46 CBA players played in the NBA. A CBA player has a better shot of sticking with an NBA club than a player drafted in the second round of the NBA college draft.

For more information, phone (301) 871-1476 or write: C B A, P.O. Box 236, Sandy Spring, MD 20860.

PUC sets hearings on local call measure

Senator Chet Edwards (D-Duncanville) announced that the Public Utility Commission (PUC) has issued an order to place a moratorium on optional local measured telephone service (LMS). LMS is a form of pricing for each local call by the distance, duration and time of day, similar to pricing for long distance service. The decision was unanimous and the Commissioners will be collecting data on the potential costs of LMS.

"I am pleased that the PUC

millions of dollars in costs to implement LMS. New electronic switching stations, and measuring and billing for each call are very expensive. Someone must pay the bill my best guess is it will be the customer," Edwards stated.

Edwards sponsored legislation during the last legislative session to place a moratorium on LMS and has been named by Lt. Governor Hobby as Chairman of an interim study committee on the issue. The Committee has scheduled public hearings on June 6th in Houston, June 16th in San Antonio, July 10th in Waco, and July 24th in Dallas.

The groups which have supported a moratorium on LMS are: Texas Retailers Association, National Federation of Independent Businesses, Consumers Union- Southwest, American Association of Retired Persons, Texas Association of Realtors, Gray Panthers, Coalition of Texans with Disabilities, Public Citizen, Texas Paralyzed Veterans Association, ACORN, Texas State Florists Association, Texas Consumer Association, Texas Association of Personnel Consultants, Mary Kay Cosmetics- Texas, Temporary Help Services Association of Texas, Texas Retired Teachers Association and others.



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Obituaries

Louis Rose

Louis Otto Rose, 79, of Rowena died April 9 at 8:30 p.m. in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 11, 1906 in Pflugerville, Texas, he was a retired farmer and had been a resident of Rowena for nearly 60 years. He married Ella Alvina Pfluger in 1929 in Rowena, she preceded him in death April 3, 1958.

Mr. Rose was a member of Zoar United Church of Christ and a member of Woodman of the World.

Services were held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Shepherd officiating. Burial was in Rowena Protestant Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Survivors include six daughters, Frances Rose of Washington, Gladine Diver from California, Leona Franklin of Corpus Christi, Ruby McDonald of San Angelo, Doris Hayward

from California and Alice Faye Reed of New Jersey; one son, J. C. Rose of San Angelo; one sister, Pauline Williams of Idaho; four brothers, Henry Rose of Rowena, Rubin Rose and Marvin Rose both of Fort Worth and Garrett Rose of Houston; 16 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Eva Stovall

Eva (Mrs. Cecil) Stovall, 84, of Santa Anna died Sunday at a Bangs nursing home.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Stevens Funeral Home with Dale King and grandson Mike Talley officiating. Burial was in Coleman cemetery.

Born in Silver Valley, she was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She was the widow of Cecil Stovall.

Survivors include a son, Fred Gipson Jr. of Houston; three daughters, Kathryn Hope Jones of Austin, Mary Jane Talley of Mineral Wells and Shirley Eubank of Santa Anna; a brother, Joe Burroughs of Novice; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Children 'wanted alive'

A safety specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service offers a special "WANTED ALIVE" announcement in recognition of the many accidental injuries occurring to children. Children require close supervision because they are attracted to such areas as farm ponds and tanks.

They beg to ride on tractors and other dangerous farm equipment. They play with matches and get into areas where poisons are stored.

Adults should teach children to avoid dangers. They should set good examples for children and should set and enforce safe limits.

"Graduation Ball" to be presented

Graduation Ball is a story of young girls at a fashionable school in Vienna. The ballet is set in a high formal drawing room of the girls school, when the headmistress receives a formal invitation from the handsome general and cadets of the near by military school. The girls excitedly prepare for the ball which is their one real social occasion of the year. The senior girls primp excessively and try out their newly acquired fashionable manners, while their juniors laugh at their attempts. The ball finally gets under way when the cadets and their partners lose their shyness. A dance step competition is preformed by the girls in which they try to out-do each other. During the ball romance has progressed between the headmistress and the general which the girls and cadets have not noticed. A cadet who has been sending love letters to one of the senior girls finally has his chance to a private dance during the Graduation Ball's intermission. When all return one more dance is announced as they all join in together.

"Graduation Ball" premiers Saturday April 19 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday April 20 at 3 p.m. at the Paramount Theatre. Tickets are available at the door, or for reservations call 676-9620. Adults \$4 children \$2. Presented with the assistance of the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, the Texas Commission on the Arts, and the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council. Artistic director: Jill Siewert.

For further information contact the Abilene Academy of Dance-692-8383.

AGE INCREASES RISK

As we get older, regular checkups become increasingly important. Because chances of prostate cancer increase with age, the American Cancer Society recommends a prostate exam as part of regular checkups for men over 50.

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ed cars too! Right now they have two new Ford Tractors in stock at special prices. They also have a large selection of new and used farm equipment and are dealers for Heston and Bushong equipment.

This Sesquicentennial review salutes them!

Taylor Motors Inc.

Cadillac, Buick, Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Chevrolet Trucks are famous names in the automobile industry and another name that is very familiar to many residents of this area is Taylor Motors Inc. located in Coleman at 216 Live Oak, 625-4111. This firm has grown on the principle of

high standard of quality, customer satisfaction, and the most value possible for your money.

Many residents have taken their motor problems to this firm. Their well appointed service department is at your disposal at all times with trained mechanics. You will be proud of your

new car or truck that you purchase at Taylor Motors. They are also the home of quality used cars. The used cars and trucks they offer are in excellent condition with thousands of unused miles of service. In this Sesquicentennial review we recommend them!

Holsum Bread Bakery

For a better bread ask your grocer for Holsum Bread. Holsum Bread Bakery is located at 1319 Colorado Street in San Angelo, phone 655-8196.

Success and happiness depend upon health and our health depends greatly upon the quality of the food we eat. To

day the responsibility of baking good bread has been placed upon the baker. Recognizing this responsibility, the Holsum Bread baker, by its continued efforts to make an even better bread, are bakers of a wholesome loaf that will satisfy the most hungry appetite. Nothing

is used in the process of baking but the very finest ingredients, mixed and baked by means of scientific and sanitary methods by master bakers. We in this Sesquicentennial Review are happy to recommend them to all our readers.

First Coleman National Bank

First Coleman National Bank is located at 100 Commercial Avenue in Coleman, phone 625-2115, and has long been recognized as one of the outstanding banks in our area. They offer to the folks in our area every convenience of a large city bank yet maintain the understanding and personal interest in

each customer to cope with their particular problems. They are interested in the small depositor and the small loan applicants as well as the larger accounts. We commend the officers and directors of this bank for they have contributed to the strength of our area's economic

structure. Each depositor is insured up to \$100,000 by the F.D.I.C. This bank has encouraged each and every family to help secure their future with a sound, intelligent savings plan. We in this Sesquicentennial review recommend them.

Security State Bank

Farmers and town residents throughout the trade area have learned over the years to depend on the Security State Bank as the strong financial right arm of the growth and development of the economy of the territory. New depositors or loan applicants can assure themselves of the soundness of

the bank when they stop at the modern facilities. A wide range of services is offered including safety deposit boxes, savings and checking accounts, farm, home, and livestock loans and assistance in making investments. Each depositor up to \$100,000 is insured by the Federal

Deposit Insurance Corp. This review recommends that whatever your financial needs, you consult the friendly personnel at the Security State Bank in Wingate, the phone number is 743-6550. We recommend them in this Sesquicentennial review!

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

A shopping tour in Ballinger would not be complete without a stop at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. located at 108 8th Street, phone 365-2626. This is a modern family center where the shopper can fill many needs for the home and family. Here you will find items not found in

other stores and each purchase will represent a savings that will assist you in living within your planned budget. Knowing the best source afforded by today's markets, the managers sees that all merchandise is of the best quality and

at prices the customer can afford. The word "service" when applied to this firm takes on its full significance whether the purchase is large or small. We highly recommend this store in our Sesquicentennial Review to all our readers.

Coleman County Electric

It is a well known fact that there is no institution in this community that has done more toward the development and progress of this section than has this reputable electric CO-OP. They operate one of the finest equipped utility companies in the United States. Coleman

County Electric CO-OP at 200 West Live Oak in Coleman, phone 625-2128, is owned by the members who use its services. The service is furnished by the fine CO-OP is rendered at a low and reasonable rate. It will pay you to support and patronize this CO-OP. No Review of the

business, agricultural, and industrial interests of this section of the state would be complete without prominent mention of this well known CO-OP. In this Sesquicentennial Review, we salute Coleman County Electric CO-OP, Inc!

Coleman Production Credit Association

Take your financial needs to your Production Credit Association who are specialists in lending money for entire farm operations. You'll find that you can save considerable money and have the added advantage of having one source which will supply all the funds you need to make maximum profit. If you need

operating money, use Production Credit. A budgeted loan for your needs may be set up. For farm machinery, crop expense, and livestock - this is your best farm tool from planting to harvest. Maturities are fitted to the farmers' repayment capacity. Build a financial

plan for 1986 - see your PCA. This is your service, designed for better farming. Coleman Production Credit Association is located at 409 Hutchings Ave. in Ballinger, phone 365-2239. In this Sesquicentennial Review we suggest you visit them soon!

Tag-Art Products

Signs are one of the best and most popular means of advertising. Tag-Art Products located in Abilene, phone 691-0049, will be glad to talk over your sign needs and quote you their reasonable prices. They specialize in Polystyrene foam, plastic and metal letters as well as logos.

Your business is judged a great deal on your advertising, and an attractive sign can add much to the value of your business, whereas a carelessly made sign will detract from it. This firm is known throughout the Big Country for its quality work. They take pride in turning out

first-class work, which has paid off in the growth of their business. Don't fail to contact this firm whenever you need a sign. This Sesquicentennial Review salutes the quality of their work. Let them show you what they can do.

Taylor Telephone Cooperative

In this Review of the area, we salute Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Business Office in Merkel, phone 846-4111. We know of no other business firm or organization serving MORE CITIZENS in MORE WAYS than this esteemed company. For meritorious service 24

hours a day, 7 days a week, we extend the appreciation and gratitude of citizens in our area, all of whom are served directly or indirectly by this telephone company. We take off our hats to this outstanding telephone company and suggest to our readers that, when you need

a lift, pick up your telephone and call your children, your parents, or an old friend. It will put you on top of the world. Try it and see! We in this Sesquicentennial Review salute Taylor Telephone Cooperative!

Conner Bumper Works Inc.

Meeting with universal approval, products of Conner Bumper Works located in Ballinger at 106 9th, Business Office located on Hwy 158, phone 365-5724 are going to various parts of the state and have always given the best satisfaction. This fact accounts for their success and

for their ever increasing patronage. They are adequately equipped for the manufacture of high grade pick-up bumpers, grill guards, headache racks and chrome bumpers. They are also distributors for tailgate protectors, tool boxes & many other quality products for

pick-ups. This firm, employing people in our area, have contributed to the economic situation and raised the standard of living for many. In this Sesquicentennial Review we salute the management of this fine establishment.

Texas Industrial Services

"Quest For Excellence"

Texas Industrial Services is located at 2000 W. 4th Street in Big Spring and in Abilene at 201 N. Mesquite. This firm offers a complete rental service on all industrial uniforms, work clothes, dust control, shop towels, treated dust mops, air fresheners, and walk off mats. Why make an investment in uniforms when

there is such a firm as this to serve you? There is no maintenance cost and you can be supplied with individually fitted uniforms in a choice of colors, in 100% cotton, polyester or executive wear. This firm has been serving the surrounding area for years and their many satisfied

customers will attest to the fine service they have received. Just call Big Spring at 263-7314 or Abilene at 673-6124 for further information.

This Sesquicentennial review recommends this firm to all our readers who are in need of this service.

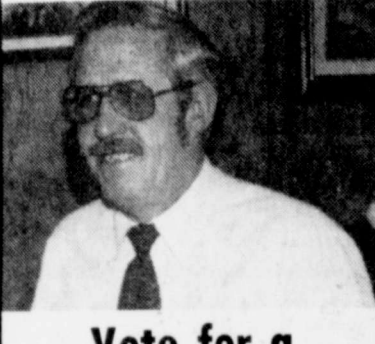
Computerland

In a review of business interest in this area, we cannot overlook Computerland located at "Corners" at Sunset Mall in San Angelo, phone 942-6541 and in Abilene at 3274 S. 27th in the Chimney Plaza, phone 695-6110. If your present computer system is not relating to your growing needs - or if you don't have one, contact Computerland. They will be hap-

py to discuss your needs and recommend a computer system which will give you the competitive edge. Call them for a free initial consultation. They sell versatile, affordable computers for business or home-in addition to selling programs, software and service. They are experienced and have the "know-how" to

work within your budget - each customer receives the same personal service. They will be happy to discuss your needs and recommend a computer system that is affordable and efficient. Call today for an initial consultation. In this Sesquicentennial Review we salute Computerland.

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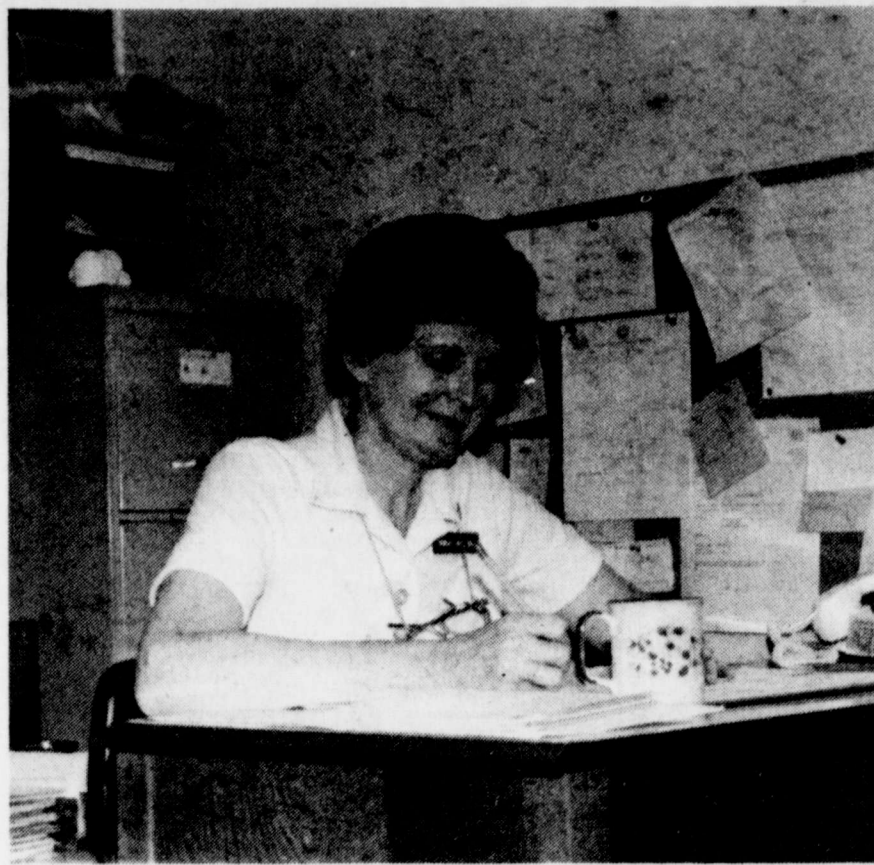
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Director of Nursing

Shirley Hall, R.N., has assumed the duties of Director of Nursing at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters. Mrs. Hall said that she plans to continue to upgrade the services provided the residents at the center and said that she also wanted to bring the relatives of the residents at the center closer and more involved in the resident's care. The new Director of Nursing is a graduate of the Hendrick Medical Center School of Nursing. She served as supervisor of the newborn and premature nursery at Hendricks. For the past 11 years Mrs. Hall has been employed at North Runnels Hospital. During that time she was surgery supervisor for six years, Director of Nursing for one year, and, for four years, Registered Nurse on the North Runnels Hospital nursing staff.

Wait —

the assistance of the Brothers Hooten, Shoemake, and Byrne to see to it that you not fail. So put that in your pipe and smoke it. Some things seem to never end.

Speaking of things that continue, I'll bet you're wondering what ever happened to the buck that the city passed about cleaning up some property on Tinkle Street.

That buck was passed to a state agency that said it would send a letter demanding the situation be rectified, or else.

The or else would involve turning the whole mess over to another state agency.

Just what has happened to that buck is anybody's guess. Maybe it is still being passed around.

Our council approved an amendment to an ordinance that would put some teeth into the law that mandates certain minimums for condition and appearance of property.

Those teeth must not have fit too well. The city is not using them.

The situation continues to exist and it seems to be growing.

The principals involved act like they have gotten the idea that they can do just about what they want to and not worry about what is right or wrong.

That half-baked crackpot in Lybia tried the same kind of thing, only on a much large scale.

He got away with it for a while — until the good citizens of the United States got a belly-full and got the turkey's attention.

If Monday didn't do the trick, our President said that he WILL get the point across.

The time for waiting is over.

Mayfest —

Rodeo Association, funnel cakes and sausage-on-a-stick; Chamber of Commerce, tea, lemonade and soft drinks; Others are planning to have food booths. If your organization wants to be a part of Mayfest, call the Chamber Office 754-5210.

Booth space inside the Community Center is still available. Among those who have reserved space is the Winters Woman's Club, Baked Goods; Marvin Bedford, peanut brittle; Sesquicentennial Committee, souvenir items; Hospital Home Health Agency display; Z. I. Hale Museum, display, and arts and crafts exhibitors, Martha O'Dell, Gilbert Bean, Pauline O'Neal, Melba Emmert, Ann Rogers, Johnny Dry, Tommy Chambliss, Ida Eoff, Lorance Wilburn, Frank White, Gary Welch, John Caudle and Ann McCabe.

Youth tour winners from Coleman and Santa Anna

Rhonda Brown, Colman High School student and Majetta Rutherford, Santa Anna High School are the winners in Coleman County Electric Cooperative's Government-In-Action Youth Tour Contest held recently at the Co-op's office in Coleman. The contest, now in its 21st year was coordinated by Jerry Hubbard, Administrative Assistant for the Cooperative.

This trip, besides being fun, will be educational for the 67 youths from all over the State of Texas. It will give the kids a chance to see our government in action, a lot of the younger kids today don't know how it was without electricity. The contest exposes them to how it was back in the 1930's and 1940's without electricity; says Hubbard.

Although the concept stays the same for the contest year after year, the annual topic changes. This year's topic was "Electric Cooperatives, 50 Years of Progress."

Each of the contestants were required to research, prepare and present a five to seven minute speech. Contestants are judged on the knowledge of the subject, speaking ability, poise, personality and appearance. The speech is presented before a panel of three judges from other electric cooperatives. After the speech each judge will ask one question to each contestant on the local cooperative of rural electrification in general.

The contest is open to all youths age 14 through 19. All who participated in the contest were competing against all other contestants for two winners and one alternate position. Rhonda, a junior at Coleman High School, is active in Drill Team, Drama Club, Athletics and Number Sense. Her parents are Jessie and Barbara Brown of Coleman. Majetta, also a junior at Santa Anna High School, is active in Drama Club, 4-H and Golf Team. She is the daughter of Patricia Rutherford of Santa Anna.

This is the first time for both girls to enter the contest and they both are very excited about winning and looking forward to the trip.

The two youths will arrive in Austin on June 11th for the start of the two week tour that includes stops all across the country and an array of activities in the Nation's Capitol, including a possible visit with the President.

The alternate winner in this years contest was Mitzi Stephenson of Leaday.

Other entries in this years contest were Marty Schraer of Miles High School, Sara Gutierrez of Coleman High School, Dale Mitchell of Coleman High School and Cari Gifford of Talpa High School.

The trip is also open to "Willie Kids." Anyone wishing to sponsor a youth on the trip should contact Jerry Hubbard at the Coleman County Electric Cooperative as soon as possible. The cost of the trip is \$850.00.

LIFESAVING SIGNALS
Unusual bleeding or discharge is one of cancer's seven warning signals. See your physician if you notice such a symptom. Call your local Unit of the American Cancer Society for a list of all seven of cancer's signs.



Tabitha Bryan chosen 1986 Norton Lions Club Queen

Miss Tabitha Bryan, 17, has been chosen as the 1986 Norton Lions Club Queen.

She holds an above average scholastic record, and her hobbies include reading and listening to music. She also has a special interest in psychology.

Tabitha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bryan of Winters. She will represent the club during the 26th annual Lion's District 2A-1 convention in April.

She is a junior at Ballinger High School. She is active in 4-H club work, for which she has received numerous cooking and sewing project awards. A second place winner at the recent district food show, she currently serves as the Norton 4-H Club Vice-President.

INDIVIDUAL TREATMENT
The American Cancer Society reported recently that the best treatment plan for the almost 120,000 women who will develop breast cancer this year is the one worked out between the patient and her physician. Examine your breasts routinely for lumps, and see your physician for regular checkups.

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Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the Peoples National Bank of Winters, Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1986 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161 Charter Number 18294 Comptroller of the Currency 11th District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	204
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,000
Interest-bearing balances	857
Securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	1,420
Loans and lease financing receivables	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	4,426
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	72
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	none
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	4,354
Assets held in trading accounts	214
Primes and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	none
Other real estate owned	none
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	none
Customers' liability to the bank on acceptances outstanding	12
Intangible assets	100
Other assets	100
Total assets	8,206
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	
In domestic offices	2,210
Noninterest-bearing	204
Interest-bearing	6,850
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	none
Noninterest-bearing	none
Interest-bearing	none
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	none
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	none
Other borrowed money	none
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	none
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	none
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	none
Other liabilities	2,291
Total liabilities	2,291
Limited-life preferred stock	none
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	none
Common stock	625
Surplus	625
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(205)
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	none
Total equity capital	625
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	8,206

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

John D. Fisher
Brian Minzemayer
Estelle Minzemayer

Brian Minzemayer
Assistant Cashier
April 9, 1986

Transfer Students must file by April 25

All students who transfer to attend the Winters Independent School District must file for transfer by April 25, the school administration announced this week.

Students who do not live within the Winters district, and who desire to attend the Winters schools next year, must fill out a transfer form by the deadline date, the school said.

Forms will be sent to transfer students in the Winters schools, and extra forms are available at the business office.

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Catfish plate \$6.50
All orders include choice of potato and ONE trip to Salad Bar

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