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Wait a minute... By Kerry Craig

It is really amazing what some educated folks can dream up to spend grant money on.

Researchers, many of them, exist on grants from Uncle Sam or big-time companies to investigate or try to find something.

For instance, the millions spent trying to learn if the baby monkey loves its mother. Or, how about the time and dollars spent to reach inconclusive conclusions about the habitat and existance of some snake that few of us, if any, really care about.

In one of the big-city papers this past week end was a front page story that told of a two million dollar grant that was used to pay six super smart folks for two years. They came up with the earth-shaking revealation that well-done hamburger meat can cause cancer in rats.

I don't have to worry about such things. When I order a steak (are you listening Gary?), I order it medium or medium rare. My wife orders hers slightly different.

Maybe she thinks she is liberated or something, but when she orders a steak, she wants the horns cut off, the nose wiped, and the meat slid rapidly across a cool grill.

My mother, on the other hand, will send a well-done hamburger back to the cook with instructions to "burn it."

Now with the discovery of well-done hamburger causing bad sickness in mice and rats well maybe we ought to become vegetarians.

and silly things can get funding of \$14,414.52. That amount from some governmental age cy for some kind of study.

Here is another example: In one state the top elected official decided to give all the school teachers a test to see if they had enough on the ball to teach youngsters.

The test copy was purchased, at some expense, from another state. The errors in the instructions and information were not corrected.

It cost a bunch of bucks to print and distribute the tests and even more to line up some computer to grade the tests.

The teachers were told only if they passed the test or not. They were not told their scores on each element of the test.

If you take a test, for whatever reason, you are just naturally interested in your score. In areas where your score might be lower, you might want to brush up a bit.

Well, after spending all these tax dollars on this test business, the state told the teachers they could get their grades-for a slight fee.

Thats right, Teachers and Administrators, for the paltry sum of only \$15 you can see your own test score.

You have to admit that for \$15 you would not get most of the frills, whistles and flashing lights. You do get a little sticker, two of them in fact, to go on the teaching certificate that says you passed the test.

Oh well, teachers will get those stickers without having to pay the test surcharge.

While we are talking about tax money, here is a bit of food for thought.

Our hospital district directors approved the advertisement for bids for a communications

system for our hospital. This is a good move-long overdue. This will allow the hospital to have direct radio contact with doctors, technicians,

ambulances, etc. Other hospitals, almost everywhere, have such systems

Over the past few months our own hospital has taken some giant steps to improve its

If things continue as they have begun, we may have one of the finest, best equipped small hospitals in the country.



Mother's Day Microwave

Mrs. Fred Tinkle, 98, drew the name for the Total Teens project Microwave for Mother's Day. The winner was Nancy Folsom. Michelle Wheeler,

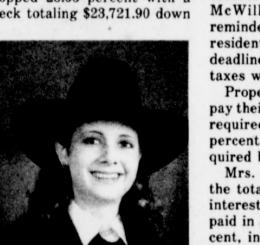
President of Total Teens presented Mrs. Tinkle with a corsage.

Winters sales tax reveals 2.5% jump

Bullock sent checks totaling \$108.1 million in local sales tax to Texas cities that levy the onepercent city sales tax.

The check received by the Ci-It seems that the most inane ty of Winters was in the amount reflects an upward change of 2.5 percent to date.

Ballinger's sales tax figure dropped 26.65 percent with a check totaling \$23,721.90 down



Coleta Roson to reign as Queen

Coleta Roson was chosen to reign as Queen of the 7th Annual Winters Open Rodeo, June 6 and 7, sponsored by the Winters Rodeo Association.

Coleta is the daughter of Pat and Carolyn Gully of Novice. She is a Junior at Jim Ned High School, where she is active in the National Honor Society, Acidemic Achievement Team, Livestock Judging Team, Local and District FFA President, Student Council and Jim Ned

Coleta won the Taylor Counship Award in 1984 and 1985. Farmer 1985 and 86. She was also in the top ten in Miss Co-ed America Pageant and received the Certificate of Merit Award for attaining an average of 95.33

the Winters Rodeo Association at the State Contest in June for Miss Rodeo Texas.

time for the Big Country Cut- Walt Fronstin, director of SBA's ting Horse Association, as Assis- Lubbock office. "We are intant Secretary.

and meeting people and hopes to a Nation and dependent on its see each of you at the 7th An- progress and vitality for our nual Winters Rodeo. The Rodeo economic well-being." is at 8 p.m. nightly at the Winters Rodeo Grounds.

State Comptroller Bob from over \$64,000 for the same check for \$1.744.77. period of last year.

The only other city in Runnels County to collect the sales tax is Miles. That city showed an increase of 23.95 percent with a

County tax deadline July

Runnels County Assessor-Collector VaRue McWilliams has issued a reminder to Runnels County residents that July 1, is the deadline for payment of 1985 taxes without penalty.

Property owners who do not pay their taxes by July 1, will be required to pay an additional 15 percent penalty which is required by state law.

Mrs. McWilliams says that Pre-Registration the total effective penalty and interest for delinquent taxes paid in July will total 35.7 percent, including the 15 percent penalty.

This reminder is to provide some incentive for property owners to avoid the penalties and interest that accompany late payment of taxes.

Proclamation

Mayor Randy Springer has proclaimed the week of May 18 through 24 as Small Business Week in Winters, Texas.

In issuing the proclamation, Springer "America's business begins with small business. We should encourage our small business owners by acknowledging their importance to Winters and to our Nation."

Small Business Week is held FFA Sweetheart, Cheerleader, annually to honor and recognize the contributions of America's small business men and women.

The U.S. Small Business Adty and local Livestock Showman-ministration (SBA) coordinates and promotes Small Business She was Miss Star Chapter Week activities. This year's theme is "Small Business is BIG in the USA."

Small businesses employ 48 percent of the private work force, contribute 42 percent of all sales in the country, and are Coleta will go on to represent responsible for 38 percent of the Gross National Product (GNP).

"Small business owners are the leading job creators and job Coleta currently works part trainers in the country," said debted to small business for its Coleta enjoys working with contributions to our success as

Other cities in the area, with sizes comperable to Winters, also showed considerable drops in the sales tax returns. That indicates a drop in the amount of retail sales in those cities.

Although a 2.5 percent increase is not a lot, it is considerably better that a 25 percent drop.

In 1986, the City of Winters has received a total of \$52,323.82 for an average of just over \$12,000 dollars per month return on the city sales tax.

The checks received by Texas cities in May represented taxes collected on sales made in March and reported to the Comptroller by April 20.

for 1986-1987 school year

Pre-registration for 1986-87 Pre-Kindergarten Kindergarten students was held in April. Any child who will be (four) for Pre-K or 5 (five) for Kindergarten on/or BEFORE September 1st. should bring BIRTH CERTIFICATES (hospital or church records) and IMUNIZATION RECORDS, to the Principal's Office for preregistration.

This is VERY IMPORTANT and needs to be done IM-MEDIATELY. The school needs to determine the number of Pre-Kindergarten, and 1st. grade teachers needed for 1986-1987 school year.

Public awarness session scheduled

A public awareness session entitled "Adult Abuse" will be presented in Winters by the Texas Department of Human Services. The public is invited to attend this presentation.

This session will be held Thursday, May 22, 1986 at 2 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Nursing and Retirement Center, 506 Van Ness.

The session is aimed at the general public as well as caregivers who work with the elderly. Its goal is to provide general information on elder abuse/neglect, its causes, and what the Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) can do to alleviate it. It will include information on the general aspects of aging and abuse/neglect and the law and protection to the elderly.

The session is free and open to the public. For more information, please call Dub Sims at 915/754-4566

Hospital to seek radio system bids The board of directors of form if memorials.

North Runnels Hospital gave aphospital.

Williams and Dr. Richard Thorp North Runnels Hospital. told the board that a radio system will lend itself to a used for needed equipment and number of applications.

hospital, the nursing staff can have immediate contact with a doctor or with a lab or x-ray technician.

The system will also enable the ambulance service to contact the hospital by radio to let the nurses know what type of patient they are bringing in and the patient's condition. Also medical direction can be given to a paramedic by a doctor over the radio system.

Dr. Thorpe has been using a radio communications for several months. He told the board that the concept is working very well.

Thorpe, using a private radio system can be contacted by the hospital anywhere in the Winters area.

The system, as proposed by the hospital administration, will offer even greater range.

Randy Nolte, owner of North Runnels Emergency Service, told the board that similar radio systems are used by most hospitals in the area and that when a patient is being transferred to any of the hospitals in Abilene or San Angelo patient information must be called in to the hospital by radio.

When installed in this hospital, the system will allow the hospital round-the-clock contact with emergency personnel. Having this contact will enable the hospital to provide more

prompt emergency service. It is expected that the radio system will cost approximately \$5,000 and the money donated to Bands set date for the Hospital Equipment Fund can be used to make the muchneeded purchase.

While talking about equipment, Dr. Thorpe told the board ting its band department in their that an infra-red infant warmer was urgently needed.

Administrator Williams agreed with the doctor's comments and said that there has been an increase in the number of births at the hospital, and recently there have been two high-risk births in which such equipment was needed.

At the present time the hospital has an incubator isolette which will support a new-born infant. The baby warmer is an open piece of equipment that will keep the baby warm and, at the same time, allow the doctor to do what is necessary to sustain the baby.

The cost of the baby warmer is thought to be about \$5,000, and according to Dr. Thorpe, is a state-of-the-art necessity for a delivery room.

The hospital administration and the board expressed concern over the ability of the hospital to afford these muchneeded pieces of equipment. They noted that the recent tax increase in the hospital district was primarily to fund the routine operations of the

It is hoped that the funds already donated to the equipment fund will cover most of the purchases.

medical facility.

Since the fund was started, in 1973, over \$53,000 has been donated to the hospital. Most of the donations have been in the

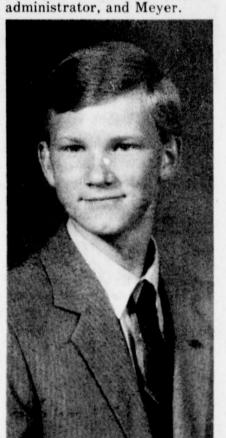
Blood Pressure Clinic set in Wingate

Senior Citizens of Wingate are invited to a Blood Pressure Clinic to be held in the Lions Club Building ever 4th

Thursday. Wanda Brock LVN holds the Clinic.

The fund has been adproval Monday evening to ministered since its beginning advertise for bids for a radio by Ted Meyer. Donations to the communications system for the fund and memorials may be made at the Winters Funeral Hospital administrator Rita Home, Winters State Bank, or

The special equipment fund is is expended only with the ap-Having a system at the proval of the board, the hospital



Grady Bryan wins at U.I.L. May 10

Grady Bryan received the first place award at State U.I.L. Ready Writing competition at Austin, Texas Saturday, May

Grady is a senior at Winters High School. He is the son of Sealy and Nancy Bryan of Winters, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan of Norton and the late Juanita Kennedy of Ballinger.

Spring Concert

The Winters Independent School District will be presen-Annual Spring Concert on Thursday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The evenings program will begin with the Fifth Grade Band: followed by the Junior High Breeze Band and the WHS Blizzard Band. A special addition this year will be a short program featuring the WHS Stage

The public is invited to join us in the High School Auditorium for an evening of good band music. There will be no admission charged.

Band students hold car wash

The annual FREE CAR WASH sponsored by the Winters High School Band Auxillary groups will be held Saturday, May 24, at Wheat's Shell Station on north Main, next to Higginbotham's Lumber. The hours will be from 8 a.m. until 4

The Blizzard Band drum majors, twirlers, and flag corps will be canvassing the community in order to receive pledges which will help fund this car wash. The funds raised will help defray the students expenses for their summer training camp and uniforms for next school years band performances.

The students who will be serving the Blizzard Band in the front-lines for the 86-87 school year are: Drum Majors-Shane Groves & Mincy Pringle. Twirlers-Christi Awalt. Lynda Billups, Melissa Hatler, & Barbie Bradley. Flag Corps-Rebecca Moore, Michelle Wheeler, Cindy Carillo, Belinda Arroyo, Monica Brown, DeDe Davis, Tracey Grantham, & Kim Slaughter.

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Poe's corner

"Winningest Jockey" spent boyhood at Content

breaking jockey, who once lived Call, in Riverside, California. in Runnels County has done it She said that he had been unable again by winning the Kentucky to ride in a year due to in-Derby last week. At 55 he is the / juries received when a horse fell oldest person to ever win this on him, but he was now working distinction.

by Charlsie Poe

Shoemaker's career has been county history.

While getting ready for Wingate in 1932. Texas' 150th birtday celebration, we heard that Shoemaker husband seperated. She and the had retired. Hoping that he boys came to live with her would have time and might parents on a farm about 15 miles possibly be interested in retur- from Winters at a little place ning to the land of his youth, I

Willie Shoemaker, record telephoned his mother, Ruby harder than ever.

Mrs. Call said that Uncle of interest here since 1970 when Melvin was right on everything his Great Uncle Melvin Mapes, except where Bill (Willie) was then a County Commissioner, born. It was at Fabens and he related what he knew of Willie's was eight months old when they activities when I was writing the moved back to Winters, about four before Lonnie was born at

Four years later she and her



called Content. The farm belonged to Howard Baldwin and her father, Ed Harris, worked for him. "It was more like a ranch," she said. "We had cattle and sheep, also cotton, maize and corn. At that time my Uncle Joe Mapes was County Commis-

sioner." They eventually moved out Y west to El Paso. The boys grew up in Fabens. When Lonnie finished high school and one year of college in Denton, he was drafted into the the Navy in 1951. That was the year that his mother went to California and was married to Elmer Call. "My Bill had started his career of being a jockey and riding horses at the racetrack out here," she

Willie Shoemaker was born August 19, 1931, a tiny baby boy who weighed only 126 pounds when he was grown. While he was in high school at Fabens, a girl whose parents had a ranch succeeded in getting him interested in horses and taught him quite a bit about them.

When he went to California, Willie went to work as a stable hand where his knowledge of horses was soon discovered and this led to his becoming a jockey.

"When Shoemaker was interviewed on Johnny Carson's TV Show, he was asked how many races he had won. His reply was 'over 6,000'. At one time he had the record of winning more races than any other man," said Mapes.

"He owns quite a bit of property," said Mapes. "He did own a ranch at San Angelo, two ranches in Arizona, some apartment houses and a night club or two. He bought his mother, the former Ruby Harris, a home at Riverside. His grandparents returned to Clint to live. Mrs

Harris, my sister, is still living, a great aunt, Mrs. Roy Adams, lived at Wingate until her death last year."

At one time Shoemaker was head of a crippled children's organization and sponsored an annual golf tournament on their

Shoemaker's outstanding record is listed in all World Almanac's and tells this astonishing story:

Anita track. This was also a victory. The Hollywood Oaks event at the Hollywood track for two years olds was won by Shoemaker and a horse named Pallisima.

With all his world acclaim, we wonder if Willie Shoemaker ever thinks of the little green valley of Content, that once he called home.

We know that Willie's mother remembers her days in Runnels

From the 1970 World Almanac we find that in 1954, Shoemaker was the annual leading jockey with 1,251 mounts and 380 wins. Again in 1958 with 1,133 mounts and 380 wins. And in 1959 he rode 1,285 mounts to win 347 times.

The foll	lowing records as to	winnings are also	listed:
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1960	1,227	274	2,123.961
1961	1,256	304	2,690,819
1962	1,126	311	2,916,844
1963	1,203	271	2,526,925
1964	1,056	246	2,649,553
In the r	najor stakes races fo	or 1969, Shoemake	er is listed as the

winner in the Lassie Stakes for two year olds, fillies, at the Arlington track in Washington. Clover Lane was his mount.

In Horse Racing's Triple Crown listed in Reader's Digest World Almanac for 1971, we find that Shoemaker won in all major races. In the Kentucky Derby for 1955 he rode a horse named Swaps to win. And in 1959 his victory was a mount named Tomy Lee. He and the winning mount in 1965 were Lucky Debonair.

For the Preakness in 1963, Shoemaker rode Candy Spots to victory, and in 1967 his mount was Damascus. In the Belmont Stakes, he rode Gallant Man to victory in 1957; Sword Dancer in 1959; Jaipur in 1962; and Damascus in 1967.

Shoemaker continues to be a consistent winner as we find his name listed a number of times in the Major Stake Races of 1972, in the World Almanac for 1973.

In the races for three year olds and up, he was the winner in the American Handicap at the Hollywood track on the mount, Buzhashi. In the California Stakes he rode Cougar, 2nd to victory.

For the three year olds and ip, fillies and mares class, Shoemaker was the winner at the Santa Margarita event at the Santa Anita track and Turkish Trousers was his mount. His mount was Quack in the class for three year olds at the California Derby at Santa

First Baptist Church held Luncheon

The Annual Mother's Day Luncheon was held on Tuesday noon, May 6, in First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall by members of the Bethany Sunday School Class. Bro. Glenn Shoemake led in prayer before the meal was served from beautifully decorated tables, decorated with cut flowers from yards of class members and friends.

After the Luncheon, President, Nina Bedford, asked each class member to introduce her invited guest, a mother from this town. Vice President, Margaret Favor, introduced the program which was a poem given so beautifully entitled, "Mother" by Jo Olive Hancock. Singing a Mother's Day song entitled MOTHER was by David and Jerri Speegal. The program was dismissed by prayer by the teacher Vivian Foster.

Members present were: Lucille Virden, Billie Whitlow, Jo Olive Hancock, Myra Dorsett, Lorene Moreland, Jimmie Davis, Myrtle Duncan, Hortel McCaughan, Dorthy Bedford, Nina Bedford, Vivian Foster, Lucille Paschal (a new member), Louise Waggoner, Pinkie Irvin, Ethel Mae Clark, Margaret Favor and Omega Priddy.

Quests attending were: Bro. Glenn Shoemake, Jerri and David Seegal and daughter, Sarah, Edna England, Fay Thompson, Thelma Ledbetter, Rachal Seldon, Margaret Speer, Alice Traylor, Freda Robertson, Charlsie Poe, Truman Deike, Mrs. Jo Saunders, Mrs. Albert Sykes, Nadeen Smith, Anita Wood, Eunice Polk, Jewell Mitchell, Allie Jones and Mrs. Walter Kruse.



County. She was born here and didn't leave until she was ten years old, returning after she was married.

Mrs. Call continues to be interested in the history of Run- What if you don't nels and buys all the books available on the subject. She also relates some information about her family.

service in the U.S. Navy, he came to Riverside, married, and has lived here ever since. He is in the insurance business and is head of his district. He and his wife travel extensively, having cheese and tofu, a soybean proreturned lately from a trip to duct that is often made with England. They have four children; two married with children leafy vegetables and tortillas and two teenagers in high made with cornmeal also proschool. Bill is happily married vide some calcium. Canned or and has a little daughter, five dried fish with edible bones, years of age named Amanda Elizabeth.

Questions & Answers

Q-I am a 67-year old veteran with limited income. I have applied for a nonservice-connected pension. Do I have to prove to the VA that I am disabled?

A-No. Permanent and total disability for pension purposes is presumed at age 65.

Q-My brother was a disabled veteran. I was appointed his guardian by the VA. His compensation checks came to me. He died last month and I would like to use the check that came at the end of the month to pay some of his bills. Can I do this?

A- No. A veteran's entitlement to disability pension or compensation terminates at the end of the month prior to his death. Checks received after the death should be returned. The person who pays the funeral expenses may be eligible for a burial allowance. Reimbursement for medical expenses may be made only if accrued compensation payments are available.

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Q-Does the Veterans Ad ministration offer assistance for rent, utilities, food, etc?

A-No. The VA has no resources for these forms of assistance. You may wish to contact a local veterans affairs or social service office.

like milk?

If you don't drink milk because you simply don't like it, "When Lonnie finished his Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionsts recommend eating more of other foods that include calcium. High calcium foods include those made with milk or calcium sulfate. Dark green such as salmon, will also contribute calcium to the diet.



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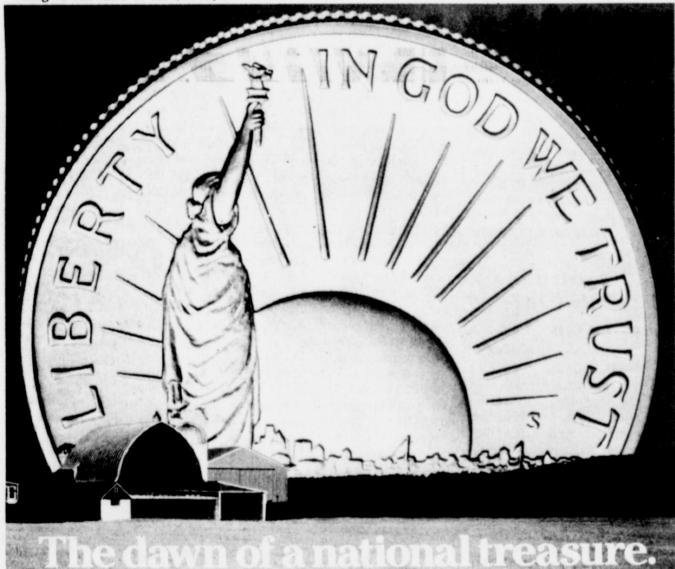
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb

Mary Jean Mitchell weds Henry Taylor Webb

Mary Jean Mitchell of Abilene and Henry Taylor Webb of Winters were married May 1, 1986 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Winters. The Rev. Glenn Shoemake performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a mauvecolored pongee dress styled with a neck-hugging Victorian-band collar with a ruffle around the edge. Tucks formed at the collar and extended down the front of the dress to the hemline. Long puffed sleeves were gathered at the wrist with matching bands and ruffles. The waist was belted with a self-fabric V-belt, fastened in the back. The streetlength skirt was slightly gathered. Satin pumps were dyed to match her dress. She carried a bouquet of mauvecolored silk roses atop a white Bible with her name printed in gold. Mauve-colored satin and ecru-lace ribbon streamers extended from the bouquet to the floor. She wore a mauve silk rose nosegay in her hair fashioned to match the bouquet.

Avo Roberts accompanied the bride as matron of honor and wore a dusty rose dress fashioned with long sleeves and rows of tiny lace and ruffles on the bodice. She carried a longstemmed spray of mauve silk

Milt Bunger of Winters served the goom as best man.

Skip Crowell, Choir Director of Trinity Baptist Church in Abilene, sang the selection, "Flesh of My Flesh and Bone of My Bone", during the ceremony.

The couple's children served as photographers for the event. All the flowers for the wedding party as well as the floral centerpiece and brass candlesticks with mauve candles for the reception table, registry table, groom's table, and the piano were designed by the bride's daughter, Linda Antilley of Wichita Falls. Ms. Antilley served the three-tiered wedding cake decorated with pale pink roses and a gold cross standing on top with two doves holding intertwined gold rings. The groom's daughter-in-law, Marcie Webb, served pink punch. Pink mints and salted, roasted pecans, made by the groom's daughter, Virginia Rhodes of Uvalde, were served with the cake and punch. The groom's granddaughter, Dorothy Nichols, hosted the groom's table serving coffee and chocolate cake decorated with

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The bride's daughters, Wanda Ulmer of Delaware and Rita Rodriguez of Houston, hosted the registry table.

Noel Antilley, the bride's granddaughter carried a basket of mauve satin rosebuds fashioned by Linda Antilley. Buds were filled with "birdseed" rice and were presented to each guest to sprinkle on the couple as they

After a short wedding trip to the Big Bend Country of Texas, the couple will take an extended trip to Georgia and Delware. The bride is orginially from Georgia. The groom is a native of Taylor County and is a farmer/rancher. The couple will reside in Winters.

Little Miss/Mr. seeks 1986 royality

Do you have the America's Little Miss/Mr. 1986 at home? If you do, get out the camera and send a photo to the National Headquarters. Your child could win a share of this years prizes. Each year America's Little Miss/Mr. Scholarship Pageants award more than \$100,000.00 in cash scholarships and other prizes to preliminary, State and Nationl Winners. Local contestants wishing to enter may receive additional information and a free official entry form by sending a long, self addressed, stamped envelope to: America's Scholarship Pageants, Entry Info., Dept. 486, Box 140065, Nashville, TN. 37214, or call (615) 871-4191 anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The first 10 entries receive a free digital

1985 Royalty won six foot columned trophies, custom crowns, beautiful heavy satin banners, wardrobes, diamond jewelry, AM/FM Walkman radios, cameras, digital watches and many other exciting prizes in addition to the Ambassadors. 1986 winners are also expected to receive more than \$12,000.00 in cash scholarships in addition to compensation for traveling expenses and personal appearances.

These contestants and many more were State Winners representing their States in National Competition. They began by sending for preliminary information, or calling the National Headquarters Office. You can too! You could be a big winner

Class of 1939 and Eastern Star to 1940 to have reunion

Members of the 1939 and 1940 graduating classes of Winters High School are planning a reunion June 14, 1986, at the Winters Country Club starting at 9 a.m.

Addresses needed to complete the 1940 mailing list are: Jannie Lee Williams, Beryl Vann Roberts, and Wilson Smith. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the above members please contact: Charlene Craven 213 Paloma Winters, Texas phone-754-4973 or Helen Mayfield 206 W. Roberts Winters, Texas phone-754-4006.

Former teachers, classmates or anyone wishing to attend please contact one of the above as a catered meal will be served at noon Saturday.

Dorcas Class met

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday, May 5, with Mrs. Stella White for a business meeting and social hour.

Verda Smith, president, presided over the business meeting. The opening prayer was led by Nadine Smith, the devotional " Inner Strength" was led by Oletha Elder.

Verda Smith called roll and was answered by scripture verses, also a Love Offering was taken.

Present were: Mmes. Ann Grenwelge, Verda Smith, Alma Heights, Nadine Smith, Oletha Elder, and hostess Stella White.

The closing prayer was given by Stella White.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends for their thoughtful prayers, cards and flowers, and all the other nice things done for me during my stay in the hospital.

Nina Puckett

Canterbury Villa

April was a very special month. We have new curtians in our Activity Room, new curtians celebrating birthdays were: in our TV Room. Our chapel is Maggie Holley, Jesse Hambeing used for church services, the residents love to show visitors their Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Laxson and David gave a lovely piano in memory of Moates. The piano is in our dining room, everyone is very proud of it, each of them wish to thank the Laxson family for the lovely piano. It is used each Monday morning for our sing-along, Tuesday, Warren, pianist, with daughter Amber and Gayle Corbin lead the singing. We wish to invite everyone to join in our sing-a-long.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Marie Roach. Mrs. Roach will be missed by everyone.

Welcome to our new resident,

Weyman Mason. We were glad to have Etheline King and Arline Hambright home from the hospital.

We send wished to Esther Schnieder, Mrs. Schnieder is in the hospital in San Angelo, hope she will return home soon.

A great big thank you to the following people: Mrs. Jones for the large box of suckers; Keel Drug for the candy canes; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes for the bird feed; St. Mary's Circle for the lovely lap robes.

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have meeting

Winters Chapter #80 Order of Eastern Star will have their regular stated meeting Monday night, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall on West Dale

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Mr. and Mrs. Spud Laird are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Justin Dane.

Justin was born April 28 at 10:35 p.m. in San Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed eight pounds six ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Jo Woods of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laird of

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Hoppe. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Laird

Card of Thanks

of Bangs.

We would like to "Thank" Dr. Thorpe and all the nurses at the hospital for being so nice and thoughtful to us, also to Dr. Lee. And for the many prayers, food

and visits. "Thanks" Carl and Bessie Baldwin

Methodist Church children on Sunday, April 20.

The monthly Birthday Party was a big affair. Those bright, Eula Mosley, Ruby Estep, Josephine Owens; Winnie Campbell, Gus Poehls, Arlie West, Florence Kittrell and David Bryan. With a lovely flower arrangement from Lynn's Florist and gifts for each birthday person from the Stitchin-Time Club and entertainment by Charlie Kvapil playing the accordian. The 9th Street Church of Christ ladies provided the delicious cakes, Charlene Bickel and Evelyn Evans also sent cakes. Thanks to each of you. Angie Olsak, Pat Kvapil, Mildred Poehls, Kay Black, and Dorothy Cribb served the refreshments. Thank you ladies.

The 9th Street Church of Christ Choir was out on their regular monthly visit. Their singing was excellent as always, our residents always look forward to their visit.

The Ballinger String Band was out on their regular monthly visit, the residents always have a good time, and look forward to their next visit.

Our pecan tree the Garden Club gave us is doing fine.

The domino games are going almost each day. Mrs. Sykes is the Champion at present.

May 11 through 17 is National The residents enjoyed the Nursing Home Week. We invite everyone to come by for a visit.



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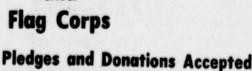


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Bentsen cites excessive production at Government Oil Reserve

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Senator Lloyd Bentsen, citing a finding by the Department of Energy Inspector General, said Wednesday that excessive rates of production at the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve are placing at risk as much as 128 million barrels of high grade oil.

Bentsen and Senator Albert Gore (D-Tenn.) asked Wednesday that U.S. Comptroller General Charles Bowsher investigate the situation. They also asked Secretary of Energy John Herrington to suspend most production at Elk Hills pending the outcome of the investigation.

"The findings by the Inspector General are quite clear," Bentsen said at a joint press conference with Gore.

"The Department of Energy, since 1979, has withdrawn oil from the Elk Hills reserve at rates which exceed the Maximum Effective Rate, or MER, recommended by its engineers

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"This excessive production is damaging reservoirs and isolating reserves, causing the recovery of from 91 million to 128 barrels of oil at Elk Hills to

be placed at risk."

"One half that total - from 45 to 65 million barrels of oil, with a value of at least \$600 million at today's depressed oil prices has already been lost. This is comparable to some 10 percent of the total amount of oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve."

In the letter to Bowsher, Bentsen and Gore noted that the problem was first called to the attention of the Department of Energy in 1979, yet the department has taken no action to slow production. In fact, the department has established production targets through 1989 which are not based on MER calculations.

"The Inspector General has found that the department has not developed an MER 'consistent with sound engineering

practices' as the law requires and that has ignored the MER recommendations made by its own engineers and consultants," Bentsen said.

"We need to get to the bottom of this problem and fast. And the department should immediately stop the vast bulk of production from Elk Hills and keep it stopped until we can determine what the best rate of production should be," Senator Bentsen said.

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By Dana Craddock County Extension Agent Home Economics

letter series "UNDERSTANDING YOUTH-ADOLESENCE..A STAGE OF LIFE" is being offered by the County Extension Office beginning in June. The letter series is free of charge.

Teenagers are in that frenzied world of not being children anymore, but not being adults either. Some authorities say that today's youth are growing up earlier, wanting more privileges and finding trouble sooner. Recent data on Texas teenagers show these major problems.

-More teens are engaging in sexual behavior.

-More are skipping school or dropping out. - More are committing acts of

violence. -Drugs are common and con-

tribute to discipline problems. -More parents are kicking teens out of the home. More teens are running away

from home and at earlier ages. -Depression and mental health problems are showing up in poor school performance, hyperactivity, fighting, delinquency, hypochondria and suicide.

If you are a parent or someone who works with teenagers, this letter series will help you cope with this critical stage of life.

The letter series consist of six letters dealing with the topics of myths about adolescence, youth and parental concerns, challenges of youth, self concept and self esteem, adolescence and discipline, and parent-teen communications.

To enroll in this home study course is simple, call the County Extension Office at 365-5042. Deadline for enrollment is Friday, June 13, 1986.

Adolescent pregnancy in Texas is being called "an epidemic." The statistics are quite alarming. One in five babies born in Texa has a teenage mother.

In 1984, forty-six babies were born to mothers age 15 to 19 in Runnels County. In the same year, two girls from our county babies. These numbers do not include babies born to Runnels County girls in out-of-county

hospitals. Runnels County has a higher under 20 years old than the state. These percentages are 21.6% for Runnels County and Teenage preganancies in our shown a slight decrease.

mothers are more subject to felgrass pastures. birth defects, low birth weight and even death. Teen mothers are more at risk for illness, injury or death resulting from an early pregnancy. The teeange mother is more likely to drop out of school, limiting educational and career possibilities. She is more likely to become financially dependent on her family or on

welfare. And finally teenage marriages have a much greater

chance of ending in divorce. While most parents would probably like to be better communicators with their teenage children, especially on sensitive issues like personal relationships, intimacy, and pregnancy, they find it difficult to know exactly when to bring up the subject with their children.

Talking about sexuality can also be difficult for parents who grew up in homes where the subject was not discussed. Parents want to impart their values as well as give information to their teenagers. But knowing how to be a good communicator does not come automatically just because you are a parent.

Education our young, sexually inexperienced boys and girls about sex and contraception is still a highly charged issue. Somehow our society must resolve the ambivalence of seeking to prevent adolescent pregnancy, yet fearing the effects of early reproductive education.

With the right preparation of the parents of teens and preteens, the timing for teaching sex education to their children will become more accurate and appropriate. Neither education nor support services in this effort to combat teenage pregnancies is as crucial as when to teach sex education and/or by whom.

Developing communication skills for dealing with our children and their sexuality is as important is an important family strength. The Runnels County Extension Office has a packet of materials available free of charge to help you with this

If you would like to receive this packet or want more information contact the County Extension Office at 365-5042.

Buffelgrass managment tips

Buffelgrass, a major grass species in southern Texas, can who were under 15 gave birth to be kept healthy and growing vigorously by good grazing management. Buffelgrass will not tolerate continuous heavy grazing and requires relatively short deferment periods, says a percentage of births to women range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texa A&M University System. Also, production tends to 15.7% for the state of Texas. vary more with climatic fluctuations when cut short in spite of county have increased since longer rest intervals. Forage 1980 while the state's rate has quality may have to be compromised to some extent by al-Why be concerned about teen- lowing some maturity between age pregnancies? Most teens grazings. Short-duration grazing under 17 have no health in- and seasonal deferred grazing surance; therefore, they may not are effective methods for inseek adequate prenatal and creasing carrying capacity and health care. Infants born to teen animal performance on buf-

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Competition will begin at 8 p.m. each day and will have four age divisions, said Brad Pierce, Terry County Extension agent. Age brackets will be 8 and under, 9 through 12, 13 through 15, and 16 through 19.

Buckles will be awarded allaround winners in each age division.

The deadline for entries is May 27. Entry forms may be obtained from the Terry County Extension Office, 201 East Hill Street, Brownfield, telephone 806-637-4060. After 5 p.m., forms may be requested by telephoning the HPRA secretary, Janice Moore at Clovis, N.M., telephone 505-985-2653.

Pierce said the events for each age division will be: 8 and under, girls and boys-barrel racing, flag racing and goat roping. 9-12, boys-steer riding, calf touching, breakaway roping and steer stopping; Girls-barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying and breakaway roping. 13-15 and 16-19, boys--bareback bronc riding, bull riding, tiedown calf roping, ribbon roping, partner roping and team roping; girlsbarrels, poles, goat tying, ribbon roping, partner roping, breakaway roping and team roping.

Farm credit banks of **Texas show improvement**

Farm Credit Banks of Texas officials today announced a \$2.6 million net income for the first quarter of 1986. The banks make loans to Texas farmers, ranchers and agriculturally related businesses.

According to James Rogers, chief executive officer of the Texas banks, the organizations' earnings from local operations totaled \$8.2 million before \$5.6 million of these earnings were allocated to other Farm Credit districts with serious problems.

Texas, one of 12 Farm Credit Districts nationwide, is comprised of the Federal Land Bank of Texas and its 44 local Federal Land Bank Associations, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, 28 Production Credit Associations and the

Texas Bank for Cooperatives. Rogers also stated that although the system remains under stress due to the lagging farm and ranch economy, the Texas banks and associations were able to maintain their \$148 million reserve for losses, leaving them adequately protected against future losses. The banks' CEO reported the banks and associations charged off \$5 million for anticipated losses on

loans during the first quarter. Loans outstanding for the three banks now total almost \$4 billion, down 5 percent from March 31, 1985. Rogers indicated that bank officials were

concerned about their good bor State to cut rowers who might leave the Land Bank in search of lower interest rates. He said the district board had asked the Farm Credit Administration, the banks' regulator in Washington, D.C., to approve a lower interest rate. So far, the request has not been approved.

Rogers noted a healthy surplus and reserves of almost \$490 million for three banks, an improvement over the \$489 million at December 31, 1985.

Nationally, the Farm Credit System incurred a net loss of \$206 million for the first quarter of 1986, compared to a net income of \$118 million at the same time last year. The system reported a 12.7 billion loss in

"The Texas District remains among the strongest in the nation," according to Rogers.

The Farm Credit System is the largest single agricultural lender in the U.S., providing about one-third of the nation's total agricultural credit. The Texas District has almost \$4 billion in loans outstanding to 40,000 farmers, ranchers, aquatic harvesters and 150 agricultural and rural utility cooperatives.

Beef cattle seminar to be held May 20

A beef cattle seminar will be held at the Angelo State University Management, Instruction, and Research Center Tuesday, May 20, from 3:30 p.m. to 8:30

The seminar will focus on the topic of the importance of sire selection on herd performance. All cattlemen interested in beef production are welcome to attend. The seminar is free and registration begins at 3:30 p.m.

The MIR Center at San Angelo is located three miles north of the San Angelo City limits off of Highway 87.

Dr. Leon Holland, head of the department of agriculture at ASU, will open the seminar with introductory comments. Dr. Don Shelby, professor of animal science at ASU, will speak on genetic improvement in beef cattle herds by the use of artificial insemination and performance

The participants will also tour the Angelo State University Angus and Beefmaster herds. A free barbecue is scheduled

for 6 p.m. for participants. Roy A. Wallace, chairman of beef programs for Select Sires, Inc., will speak on selecting beef sires using sire summaries and Gus Thompson, regional sales manager for CEVA Laboratories, Inc. will speak on touring the U.S.A. with SMB Estrous Synchronization.

Other speakers include Dr. Jerry Cowley, livestock specialist with the Texas A&M Extension Service, and Dr. John Beverley, animal reproduction specialist and project supervisor with the Texas A&M Extension

For additional information on the seminar contact Dr. Don Shelby at the Angelo State University Department of Agriculture at 942-2027.

Medicaid payment for hearing aids

Hearing aids will no longer be covered by Medicaid as of June 1, 1986 if proposed legislative rule changes and budget cuts are adopted, Jim Wilson, executive director of the Texas Hearing Aid Association said Friday, May 9.

During a preliminary hearing, held Thursday, May 1, 1986 at the Texas Department of Health, Winters Complex, Austin, testimonies were heard from several consumer groups and trade associations in objection to the proposed cut.

Steve Svadlenak, director of contracted health services, presided over the hearing. He said "the Governor has asked that all state agencies cut 13 percent from their budget as quickly as possible, in an effort to relieve a \$1.3 billion deficit.

"The reason hearing aids are being cut completely is that this is a non-mandatory service," he said.

At the hearing, in response to the proposed cuts, Wilson said "please know that a hearing aid is, in most cases, a hearing impaired person's only contact with the world. It is the bridge

between darkness and light, between bitterness and joy.

"Our older citizens who cannot hear withdraw from social life. Their productivity decreases and quite often they become fully financially dependent on the State for support. Please keep the door open for our state's hearing impaired aging adult citizens," he said.

A final hearing is set to begin at 9 a.m. May 27, 1986 at the Winters Complex, 701 W. 51st street in Austin.

Persons who wish to make written comment may write before May 27 to Cathy Rossberg, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 2960, Austin, Texas 78769. Attention Policy Development Support Division, Mail Code 153-E.



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Obituaries

Virgil Awalt

Virgil Awalt, 64, of Winters died at 11:35 p.m. Friday in North Runnels Hospital in Winters after a three month illness.

He was born October 14, 1921 in Pumphrey, near Winters. He lived all of his life in the Wingate and Winters area. He was a farmer, a filling station operator, and in 1980 became manager of the North Runnels Water Supply Corporation.

He married Dot Minor on November 8, 1942 in Norman, Oklahoma. He served in the Navy during World War II, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virgil (Dot) Awalt of Winters; one son, Jerry Awalt of Winters; one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Lou) Stanford of Houston; four brothers, Charlie Awalt of Pumphrey, Deward Awalt of Albany, Joe Awalt, Jr. of Norfolk, Virginia, and Dalvin Awalt of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. Adrian (Alta) Kornegay of Brownfield, Mrs. Dorman (Winona) McDowell of Lubbock, Mrs. Loretta Gravella of San Angelo; three grandchildren, Josh and Christi Awalt of Winters, and Laurie Stanford of Houston; one son, Larry, preceded him in death in 1973.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Main Street

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Church of Christ in Winters Malcolm Gillis with Bill Hooten officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: R. Q. Marks, Perry Poe, Ronald Presley, Mike Mitchell, Ellis Wilson and Bill Guy.

H. J. Holland

Services for H. J. "Red" Holland, 63, former owner and operator of Holland Ford Sales, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m., in the First United Methodist Stone and Dr. Noble Atkins Seale Funeral Home. officiating.

Cemetery near Tenneyson, daughters, Mrs. Ruth Henshaw, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral

tonio hospital.

He was born in Brookshire and and was a Methodist. He was a grandchilren. U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Allen Holland of Tenneyson; a daughter, Vicki Canfil of Oxford, England; two sons, Cap Holland of San Angelo, and Tony Holland of Brookshire; a stepson Ronnie Allen of Brownwood; his parents, Herbert and Ruth Holland of Tenneyson; and 10 grandchildren.

Malcolm LeRoy Gillis, 68, of Ballinger, died May 11, 1986, in Kerrville Veterans Hospital.

He was born January 16, 1918 in No. Abington, Mass. He married Alice Lavern Clark December 31, 1986 in Humble, Texas.

Mr. Gillis was a Muscian, served in World War II in the Army, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Services were held May 14, in Rains-Seale Chapel with Rev. Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories Church with the Rev. Joe J. under the direction of Rains-

Survivors include his wife Burial was in Brookshire Alice of Ballinger; three step-Independence Mo., Evelyn Sanders, Hazelwood, Mo. and He died Saturday at a San An- Elizabeth Priest, Houston, Texas; six step-grandchildren; four step-great-

Card of Thanks

The Total Teens would like to thank the community for their help and donations for making the Total Teen's Microwave for Mother's Day a success. The money will be used for community and club projects.

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Area dentists attend **Annual Session**

Area dentists joined more than 6,200 professionals and guests attending the Texas Dental Association's (TDA) Annual Session to hear the latest issues, lean the best techniques, and review the newest products in dentistry. TDA's Annual Session was held in San Antonio May 1-4.

Local dentist attending the TDA Annual Session included, Thomas L. Russell.

TDA's progress in establishing "Paid Dental" benefit programs was a major issue addressed during the Session. In a Paid Dental program a dental patient's employer reimburses the patient quickly and directly for dental care costs. Similar programs, based on this direct reimbursement concept, are gaining popularity around the country because of significant savings in time and administrative costs for the employer, patient, and dentist.

The Annual Session provided participants a "hands-on" experience with Electrosurgery, a painless technique for precise shaping of soft tissue, such as gums, with little or no bleeding and no scar formation. The process is considered a major technological advance and is a time-saving technique for the general dental practitioner.

Among the more than sixty topices the TDA Session addressed were: preventing the spread of disease; use of new dental materials; dental manage ment of the cancer patient; and developing effective mouthguard programs for high school athletes.

Throughout the Session, more than 200 exhibitors from around the country demonstrated new dental products, computer equipment and dental software, and office management systems.

The Texas Dental Association is a statewide voluntary professional association with 25 local societies and more than 6,200 members.

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ADMISSIONS

May 6 None May 7

None May 8

Audelia Garcia May 9

Carolina Sanchez

Marie Liggins May 10

None

May 11 None

May 12 Juan Rangel

DISMISSALS

May 6 Thomas Grady Payne

Freddie Hall Sheila Wood

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Virgil Awalt Zelda Denges Mary Hall

Oma Lee Overman

May 9 Carolina Sanchez

May 10 None

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Audelia Garcia

May 12 Jimmie Templin Juan Rangel

Cleaning, preserving cedar fences, roofs

Cedar roofs and fences can be restored and preserved to give longer life, says a wood products specialist with the Texas Agicultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. The key is to start treatment before cedar has weathered for more than six years, particularly on roofs. First, thoroughly clean the cedar; bleaches work well. After the cedar has dried, treat it with a preservative-either a pigmented copper octoate in napthenic oil or a pigmented, water soluble copper napthenate. The copper octoate is napthenic oil is best for cedar Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

The dinner is defrosting but Mother dear is not. Today is Mother's Day-And and kids forgot!

Sorry to say we have several sick folk this week. Mrs. Amber Fuller spent several days in the Coleman hospital, she came home Sunday morning. Corra Petrie returned home Saturday after a few days in the Ballinger hospital. Marion Wood entered the Coleman Hospital last Monday, is being treated for pinched disk. Mrs. Effie Dietz is recovering slowly from her fall, here's hoping all these guys will be their old selfs again real soon.

Mrs. Corra Petrie sure enjoyed the large bouquet of roses

Amantina and Melissa Faubion came out Saturday and gave Harvey Mae Faubion flowers for Mother's Day.

Ruth Pape's daughter, Debbie Conroy, of Fairfield spent the weekend with Ruth and Bradley.

I went by before church to wish Agnes Andrae to wish her the best speedy recovery on her hip surgery this week in Shannon Hospital, also had a nice Dietz and did odd jobs. Selma visit with her son, Weldon An-

Nila and Therin enjoyed Mother's Day dinner with the Wesley McGallian family out at sprayer to work. Wingate. Others there also were Sue and Glen Campbell and Selma Osborne.

Pat Hambright spent a day and night with her mother, Corra Petria after she come home Saturday from the hospital. The Jacobs, and the Kat Grissoms other daughter and family, Neysa, Luther, Kenneth and night on her birthday, they Melinda Sommerville, of San brought cherry cake and Antonio spent the weekend. On strawberry pie for refreshment Saturday the Sommervilles, Pat and played 42. and Cecil Hambright brought out Mother's Day dinner for Corra. The Sommervilles returned Gracie Cooper of Winters ento their San Antonio home Sun- joyed Mother's Day in Hawley day evening.

Leon, Nita, Leona and Noel family. Gibbs of Brownwood, Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs of Winters Cooper, Abilene, came to the spent Sunday with Georgia and Coopers, also visited with Becky

Connie Gibbs.

the hospital.

Winters; the Maloy Bryant fami. Mother's Day in Wall in the ly of Abilene; the Jeff Cameron home of Ollen Weishrihn, family of Big Spring; and around 55 or 60 attended. Frances Mincey spent Mother's Day with their mother, Doris Saturday night, I guaged 3/10. Wood, later all visited Marion in

Hildegarde and W. A. Asbury, San Angelo, came home with me after church for

Mother's Day. Howewell Royal Service

ladies met Monday morning in the home of Paula Baker.

Happy Birthday to Eileen Prater of Michigan and Rodney Faubion, they had a nice phone

visit Sunday.

Crews community ladies served sandwiches, dips, cookies and punch at the bridal shower for Sherri Gerhart and Brett Mikeska Saturday evening, about 75 attended.

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Arthur and Nepha Kirby visited with Corra Petrie on Sunday.

Dewitt, Frances, Cheryl and Doris Bryan; Vicki and Alex Blackerby; Kendra and Jason Nitsch; came out to the Doug Bryans and brought Mother's Day gifts.

The Rodney Faubions prepared Mother's Day dinner for the Noble Faubions. Jettie Faubion, Ballinger, Walter Pape, Santa Anna, Rosemary, Robert Mrs. Effie Dietz brought her last and Holly Englert were also present.

Visiting in Hopewell Church Sunday were John and Stephine McGallian, Wingate, and Mrs. Janie Fanning's mother of Odessa.

The R.A. boys had a special program, each read a poem to their mother and presented each mother in church a gift they had

Gerald Dietz, Dallas, spent the weekend with Mrs. Effie Osborne, Clarence and Mildred drae, of Ft. Worth while there. Hambright were visitors. Mrs. Effie sure appreciated Chester McBeth getting her weed

> Ronald and Eugena Hill, Sweetwater, came Sunday afternoon. The rest of the boys called in their Mother's Day good

> The Herbert Jacobs, Walter surprised Pat Cooper Monday

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"Adopt-a-Highway"

A statewide "Adopt-a-Highway" program, aimed at increasing community involvement in Texas' antilitter campaign has been kicked off by the highway department.

Under the new program, civic organizations can adopt a section of highway, and are responsible for picking up the litter along that segment at least twice a year. The program was conceived last year in the Tyler highway district and is apparently the first of its kind in the nation.

In 1984, the highway department was spending \$20 million annually on the litter problem. In response to an appeal by highway commission chairman Bob Lanier, the Tyler district started an intensified campaign against litter. In early 1985, Billy Black, Public Affairs Officer for the district, conceived the idea of organizations adopting highways.

Thus far, some ninety groups have adopted sections of highway throughout the Tyler district. They range from the Tyler Civitan Club to the Tyler/Smith County Juvenile Detention Center. The Tyler district of the highway department includes Anderson, Cherokee, Gregg, Henderson, Rusk, Van Zandt and Wood counties. The program has been a tremendous success in the Tyler area, and now the departments wants to try it statewide.

Guidelines for initiating and managing Adopt-a-Highway programs have been sent to the other 23 highway district offices. Once an organization has adopted a stretch of highway, the department will place signs at each end of the two-mile section, giving credit to the adopting group.

The new Adopt-a-Highway program complements Texas' other antilitter programs that include a media and education campaign, funding for increased law enforcement, and support of the Governor's Community Achievement Awards for civic beautification.

For more information contact: John Cagle 512-463-8954.

Jooper, Appene, came to th The lexicographer Noah Webster, instituted reforms in the English language that were largely responsible for the difference between American and English spelling.

graduates May 11

Becky Meshell Boles of Midland Graduated from McMurry College in the 63rd annual Commencement ceremonies held Sunday, May 11 in Radford Auditorium.

Becky received a B.A. degree with a major in Psychology.

Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKnight of 211 Circle Drive in Winters. Becky is a 1979 graduate of Winters High School.

McMurry College is a fully accredited four-year liberal arts college. Established in 1923, it is owned and operated by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

slated in Ballinger

Open Tennis Tournament to be 11:40 a.m. held Friday and Saturday, May 30-31, the play will begin at 9 a.m. May 30, at the Ballinger Tennis Association Courts (behind the Ballinger Community Center).

The age brackets are 14 years and under and 15-18 years of age. The events offered in both age groups are, Boys Singles, Girls Singles, Boys Doubles, and Girls Doubles.

The fee will be \$7 per person, per event, each participant may enter in two events, maximum. Each participant will receive one Junior Open tee shirt. A first and second place trophy will be awarded in each of the events. Sponsor for the tournament will be Keel Drug.

For more information contact Mike Murchison, 915-365-2624; Don Bethany 915-365-2278; Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, 915-365-233.

You may call Thursday night after 8 p.m. to receive your times of play, 915-365-2624.



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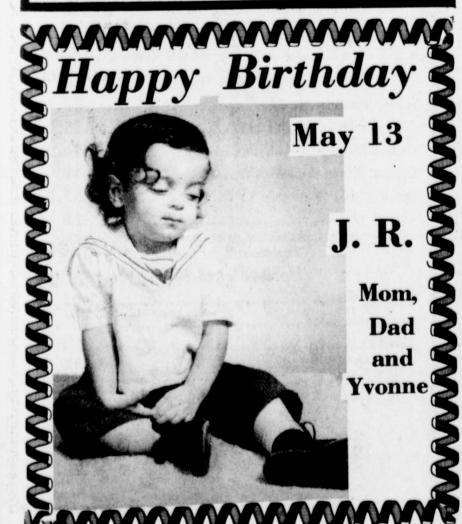
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The Winters Breeze Band is Tennis Tournament scheduled to perform in concert at 1:40 p.m. in the Snyder High School Auditorium. The solos The Ballinger Tennis Associa- entered from Winters are tion has scheduled a Junior scheduled to perform starting at

Winters Band Director Bailey McAnulty stated, "The public is invited to attend this contest. Area bands will be performing throughout the day, so one can hear many of our local youth in performance." McAnulty also states, "The Breezes entered this contest last year and returned home with a trophy received from a Division Two "excellent" rating in Sight-reading." "We have been working hard in preparation for this year's program and we hope to return with even better results."

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU MONDAY

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TUESDAY Cheese biscuits, oatmeal, pineapple chunks, milk WEDNESDAY

Sopopillas, cheese stick, honey, syrup, grape juice, milk THURSDAY

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EAST SIDE Spaghetti, June peas, buttered corn, applesauce cake, garlic bread, milk

WEDNESDAY WEST SIDE

Corn dogs, mustard, mayonnaise, pork'n beans, lettuce, tomatoes, brownie, milk

EAST SIDE Corn dogs, mustard, mayonnaise, pork'n beans, lettuce, tomatoes, brownie, milk

THURSDAY

Ham-cheese sandwich, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, coconut cookie, milk

WEST SIDE

EAST SIDE Taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, fruit jello, nacho chips, milk

> FRIDAY WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, ice cream cups, milk

EAST SIDE Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, ice cream cups, milk

> FRIGHTENING FACT

Estimates by the American Cancer Society show that by the end of this year, lung cancer is expected to overtake breast cancer as the leading cancer killer of women. Learn from the ACS what you can do to reduce your risk of lung

Becky Meshell Boles Winters Breeze Band Nicki Eoff receives Doctrate from **Arizonia State University**

Nicki Lavonne Eoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Bud) Eoff of Winters, was born in Winters and attended the local schools, graduating with the class of

She graduated, Cum Laude, from Abilene Christian University in 1968 with a bachelor of Education degree.

She completed her Master of Education at Texas A & M University in 1969, while serving as a administrative graduate assistant.

From 1970 to 1979 she taught education physical Midwestern University at Wichita Falls, Texas, also serving as womens volleyball coach, and womens & mens badminton coach. She was granted tenure at Midwestern University sometime in 1970.

In 1979 she accepted a position as assistant professor of Physical Education at University of Nevada at Reno; where she is currently employed.

She is a member of Phi Delta Kappa Kappa Delti Pi and the American Alliance of Health,

Guidelines for ag youth labor

Child labor requirements for agricultural work apply to youth 16 years of age and under working on any farm or ranch, points out a safety engineer with the Texas Agicultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. The requirements restrict youth under 16 from operating or riding a tractor of more than 20 horse-



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In 1983, and 1984 she took a leave of absence from University at Reno and went to Arizonia State University to complete course work for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree. She received her degree December 20,

power. They also restrict youth from working with a wide range of equipment, from working at certain heights, and from working with anhydrous ammonia and certain chemicals. Farmers and ranchers planning to hire youth for agricultural work this summer should be familiar with these requirements.

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Armed Forces Day fly-in set in Ballinger

Armed Forces Day will be observed in Ballinger Saturday with a Texas Sesquicentennial fly-in by members of the West Texas wing of the Confederate Air Force.

Leroy Muller, chairman for the celebration, said the two main events would be a flyover by the Confederate Air Force and a missing man flyover, a tribute to all members of armed forces who lost their lives in the service.

The Ballinger Breakfast Lions Club will serve barbecue at

9th Annual Breckenridge Air Show

Over the Memorial Day weekend Breckenridge will host their 9th Annual Air Show. The show is a joint affair sponsored by the Breckenridge Air Show, Inc., Breckenridge Aviation Museum, the West Texas Wing of the Confederate Air Force, and the Breckenridge Chamber

of Commerce. There will be static displays on Saturday, May 24, 1986 with the air show to run 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 25, 1986. It is to be held at the Stephens County Airport 2 miles South of Breckenridge on U.S. Highway 183. Admission will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children (under 12).

Three hours of continuous activity including very realistic reenactment of aerial battles and acrobatic flying. It is one of the largest shows of its kind in the State of Texas. This year they are expecting in excess of 145 vintage aircraft of the World War II era and upwards of 600 other aircraft.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce.

For additional information contact: Eddie Holmes, Air Coordinator, Show phone-817-559-3201 200 South Harding Breckenridge, Texas 76024 or Breckenridge Chamber Commerce phone-817-559-2301 P.O. Box

1466 Breckenridge, Texas 76024.

noon, and the Ballinger AmVets will operate a concession booth.

Muller said he expected from 20 to 25 flyers to be in Ballinger, and that different performances would be scheduled throughout the afternoon.

Work days slated

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Memo from Kay

The week of May 18 to 24 has been designated as "Small Business Week".

Small business is BIG in the USA! Small business is BIG in WINTERS! The small business paycheck puts bread on the The 7th Annual Winters table for more than 100 million Rodeo will be held June 6th and Americans. What would 7th at the Winters Rodeo Arena. Winters, Texas be if it were not Each year repairs and addi- for small business? A ghost tions have to be made to the town? Businesses with fewer arena and it is time again this than 20 employees create two out of every three new jobs.

The Rodeo Association would Don't sell our small like to thank all of the faithful businesses in Winters short. supporters of the past and ex- Almost 50 million Americans tends a welcome to new ones. work in small businesses across If you can help with the our great country. Small repairs or contribute materials business is more than twice as to be used you may contact, innovative as big business. Most Keith Collom, Jeryl Priddy, new products still come from Arch Jobe or any director or small businesses. Big is not always better.

Monday and Wednesday even-small packages. This is the ing 7 till eand each Saturday 2 perfect time to thank the small businesses in our community-We are also trying to furnish not just for their contributions the activity building with tables to the local economy, but for and chairs. Any contribution to their community spirit, which wards this project would be ap- sets an example for all of us. preciated. Donations of sturdy Every week, every day, the peodinette type tables would be ac- ple who own or work in our small businesses donate their The activity building is time, money, products, and seravailable for use as a family reu-vices to the civic and charitable nion gathering or other private projects of our community. The or group functions. Contact next time you get in your car Keith Collom, Carolyn Priddy, preparing to go out of town to or Arch Jobe for rates and shop, stop and think about the times that our local small business people have donated to Scouts, Little League, school The love and support of our classes, booster ads for sports,

Don't they deserve our supthe nursing home staff and Dr. port so that they can stay in Lee for the great care you gave business. They need our support our mother for so many years. more than ever with the state of down. SHOP prayers and for your friendship WINTERS FIRST, you'll be true-Small business is BIG in

The directors of the Winters

Winters. Without you, Winters would dry up and blow away. We have a great little town and let's keep it that way, and work together to make it even

Lake Brownwood's annual Spring Fest

The Lions Club of Lake Brownwood aims to institutionalize its spring festival as the lake community's most extravagant annual event. Live music all day and all night, eating all day and all night, games all day and all night, Arts and Craft and Flea Market and fun for the rest of your life if you hold on to the good feeling you'll leave with will be its trademark if the Lions have their way.

With five acres of frontage of Hwy. 279, the Lions are attracting some of the best cook-off gangs, artists, and a fleamarketeers in Texas. With the inclusion of local talent, the only serious business of the day will be figuring out what tastes best, what is most beautiful, and how good a time you can have.

The musical line-up includes Country and Western and Blue Grass, but which one is best won't be known until the judges, who are celebrities themselves, make their decision. The celebrity judges will also be judging the Cook-Off teams endeavors, which you can start sampling at 5 p.m.

But first there is breakfast at 7 a.m. pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee and the works will be served. And don't forget lunch.

The deadline to register for spaces for Cook Teams, Arts and Craft and Flea Market is May 25. For more information or to apply, write to the Lake Brownwood Lions Club Star Rt. 2 Box 241, Lake Brownwood, Texas 76801 or call Benny McGlasson at (915) 784-5202.

"An economist is a person who guesses wrong with confidence." **Anonymous**

New 365-5707

7th Annual Winters Rodeo

The 7th Annual Winters Rodeo sponsored by the Winters Rodeo Assn. has been set for June 6th and 7th at the Winters Rodeo grounds North of Winters.

Performances begin nightly at 8:00 with a dance in the pavilion on the grounds. Dance will feature Southern Image.

Sammy Smith of Mullin, Texas will be the producer and entries can be made by contacting him at 915-985-3637 on June 4th between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Rodeo Parade will be Saturday June 7th at 4 p.m. There will be divisions for riding clubs, horse drawn vehicles, antique cars, youth and more. Parade entry forms can be obtained from the Winters Chamber of Commerce or Cou.1try Cobbler 117 N. Main, Winters.

The Rodeo will feature double mugging again this year and to enter this event you have to reside within a 75 mile radius of Winters or be a member of the Winters Rodeo Assn.

Tickets will be available at the gate, admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for 12 and under, dance is to follow both nights.

Bill Hall is winner of side of beef

The Runnels County Soccer Assn. had a lot of good luck with their drawing at the Mayfest.

Bill Hall was the winner, and I know Bill along with the rest of us want to thank all of the people who participated in the drawing. We also want to thank all of our sponsors who donated the side of beef.

Peoples State Bank, Underwood Real Estate, Springer Fabrics, Drys Mfg., Paul & Mary's Quick Grocery, Merle Norman Cosmetics, Benny & Fran Polston, Calcote & Sons, Higginbotham's Hardware, and The Coronado Camp.

Be looking for information to start regestering for soccer the last of July.



that touched Mars in 1976, had 40 thermostats; 22,000 transistors; and 18,000 electronic parts. It was also only one cubic foot in size.

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Carl Vaughn	15.00
Mrs. R. C. Watts	7.50
Jerry Willis	25.00

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Democratic County Convention to be held

The Democratic County Convention will be held Saturday May 17 at 10 a.m.

It will be held in the District Court room in the County Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

"Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves or we know where we can find information upon it." Samuel Johnson

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