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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

When it rains—it pours. At least that is what happened Monday evening around here.

We had been in need of rain for quite some time and, even though it came in mass quantity, it was quite welcome.

Now, with the same thought in mind. If you will remember a feature news item several weeks ago spotlighted the need at our hospital for a specialized infant warmer.

Those things cost a bundle. Now we have one on the way.

Special thanks are in order to the officials at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Their response to a telephone call seeking a late model, previously owned baby warmer was overwhelming.

At first the folks in Abilene said they thought they had one and that they thought it was in need of repair.

A call came this week from Hendricks saying that they did have an extra warmer and that it had had some very minor problems.

With our need in mind, as well as limited bucks, our hospital administrator popped the big question, "How much?"

The response was as expected, they would have to check and let us know.

Well they did check and they did let us know the answer. They said, "We would like to donate the warmer to your hospital."

This gift will help in more ways than one. With the hospital district not having to plan to use money from the equipment fund to purchase the warmer, they have access to more than enough to purchase radio equipment to give the hospital contact with doctors, X-ray, lab, pharmacist, and ambulances.

These things, along with the rain have been badly needed. We received the rain and we are getting the baby warmer. Now we are much closer to the communications equipment.

In a brief conversation the other day (with a guy who didn't know he was talking to a true-blue reporter, and probably was not a high enough official to make such a comment) there was some discussion about the railroad.

Now my three-year old daughter is really concerned about the railroad. You see, the tracks run right through my front yard. During the grain season, when the train whistle is heard the young one just has to see her train go by. Of course, all the men on the train wave at her.

More to the point. This fellow is an employee of the railroad. I had asked why did they make a special check of the tracks from Abilene to here before running a train.

The response was that there was very little upkeep done on this little line and that the tracks were in bad shape.

My logical question was why not maintain the track and he responded that this may be the last year that the rails are used.

Boy, did my ears ever perk up. Not too many years ago, our community was the winner in a hard-fought battle to keep our A & S Railway. That victory came about a year before we became a part of this community.

This is not a call to arms, but neighbors, we had better begin preparations for another battle.

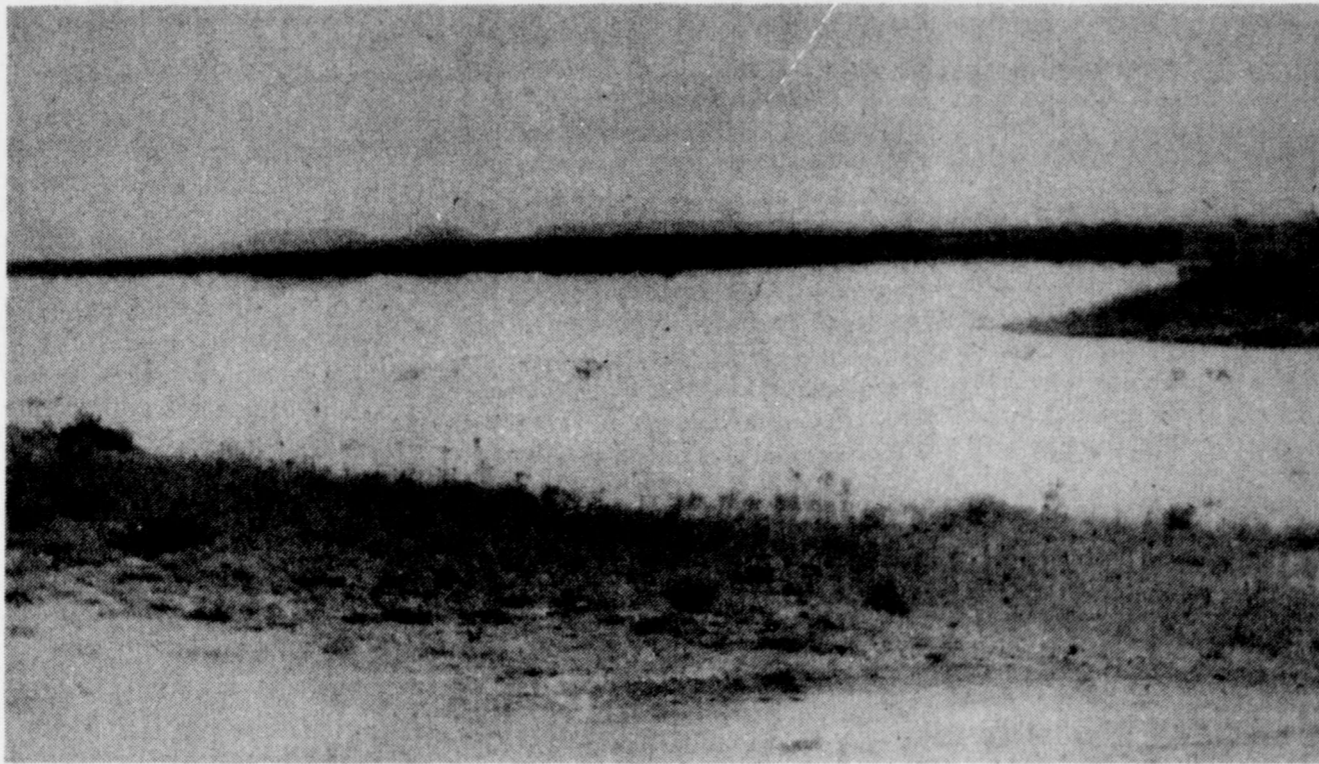
The bit of information was not from an official source. It came from a worker a long way down the line from those who would make such decisions and official statements.

If such an idea is common knowledge in the section crews and track crews it could be more than one person's thinking.

Fore warned is fore armed. We do not want to lose our railroad, no matter how small it may be.

It is, or can be our link with the rest of the world in terms of

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## Water, water and more water

Heavy rains Monday evening sent area streams to bank-full and more and resulted in the old Winters Lake running heavily through the spill way into the new lake. The old lake was at the full mark before the Monday rains and the new lake was several feet low.

With rainfall amounts of one to more than five inches last week the ground was soaked and the heavy rain Monday dropped about three inches

in Winters in about an hour.

In areas north and west of Winters there were larger amounts of rainfall recorded.

The rains also brought some small hail and, in some areas, strong winds that took limbs from trees, downed power lines, and knocked down at least one utility pole.

Forecasts were calling for the possibility of rain to continue throughout the week.

## Furr's Inc. buys Super Duper

The Super Duper grocery stores, headquartered in Abilene, has been purchased by Furr's Inc. of Lubbock according to information from Roland Hasenoehrl, president and chief executive officer of the supermarket chain.

The purchase was finalized Monday according to Super Duper official Jim Parker. The purchase price for the chain which includes stores in Winters and Ballinger along with six stores in Abilene and in three other communities.

Furr's officials said that there were no anticipated changes in personnel in the stores. He added that all the newly acquired stores will be under the supervision of a district manager headquartered in Midland.

Furr's Inc. was founded in 1904 in Kirkland, Texas by C. W. Furr. It was purchased by German investors in 1979. The new owners funded large dollar investments to improve Furr's market share and to strengthen Furr's position in the market place.

The officials indicated that the newly constructed Super Duper store in Winters will fit

into their plans for expansion in several areas.

The name of the Winters and Ballinger stores, along with the other newly purchased stores will remain Super Duper, according to Hasenoehrl.

The product lines at the local stores will remain basically the same and no major changes are

planned.

The Furr's Inc. officials said that plans call for the construction of a new Furr's store in San Angelo, along with several others in major markets, that will offer a "food emporium" concept. They will offer mostly food goods with the emphasis on the food goods.

## Rodeo parade Saturday

The 7th annual rodeo parade will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. in down town Winters. The parade will line up in the 200 block of East Dale and will go by the Senior Citizen Retirement Center before turning onto Main Street at Peoples Bank and travels south to Winters State Bank.

Trophies will be awarded in each division. Divisions include Riding Clubs, Horse Drawn Vehicles, Antique Vehicles, and a special Youth division.

The youth are encouraged to participate by decorating bicycles, tricycles, wagons, or by portraying any part of our great western past that has helped us

to become the Great State of Texas in the past 150 years. Each participant in the youth division will receive a free pass to the rodeo.

There will also be awards to the oldest and youngest mounted unassisted riders.

Join in the fun and be part of the parade and get into the mood of the rodeo and the 150th birthday of our state.

Entry forms can be picked up and returned to Chamber of Commerce or at the Country Cobbler. It has also been brought to our attention that motorized vehicles must be driven by licensed drivers.

## Winters to hold Wild West Days

It's "WILD WEST DAYS" in Winters, Friday and Saturday, and we expect to see many versions of Annie Oakley, Diamond Lil, Socajawea, Miss Kitty, Calamity Jane, Wild Bill Hickok, Buffalo Bill, Daniel Boone, Kit Carson, Geronamo, Jesse James and lots more. Don't forget to dress western Friday and Saturday.

The Chamber of Commerce will be selling hot dogs, and cold drinks Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. these can be bought for 50¢ and 25¢ or they can be redeemed with coupons that will be given out by participating merchants on Friday and Saturday.

To make "Wild West Days" even more exciting, there will be lots of surprise bargains around town for First Friday shopping in Winters. Get ready for summer by shopping in Winters Friday and Saturday.

Gold and Silver covered boxes can be found in many of the businesses where everyone can sign up for a drawing to be held Saturday immediately following the rodeo parade. The prize will be a giant panda bear, and it can be seen in the Chamber of office

window.

Start the summer with a bang take advantage of the First Friday specials, kick up your heels at the 7th annual Winters open rodeo. Bring the family to town for hot dogs and cold drinks and find a good spot to watch the rodeo parade Saturday and wait to see who the winner of the giant panda bear will be.

## 7th annual Winters Rodeo

Its rodeo time in Winters once again. This weekend marks the 7th annual rodeo to be sponsored by the Winters Rodeo Association. The rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. nightly with a dance each night in the pavilion on the grounds with music by Southern Image.

With the help of recent rains the arena is in great "DUST FREE" condition. The cool evening air combined with the excellent stock provided by Sammy Smith of Mullin, Texas should provide lots of action for fans and contestants alike.

The rodeo will offer local cowboys the opportunity to

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## Swimming pool will have diving boards

Following action by the Winters City Council Monday, diving boards will be installed at the municipal swimming pool.

The city had originally decided against using the diving boards this year because of the increased of insurance for the pool.

City Administrator Scott Epperson told the council that, after some investigation, it was learned that the liability insurance could be purchased for about \$1226 for the year.

Council member Ted Meyer told the meeting that he has been informed of at least three car-pools that have been formed to go to swimming pools in other

communities.

Meyer said that he felt that there was more danger without the diving boards than with them. Meyer said, "either do it right or not do it."

Following a unanimous vote by the council, the city administrator was instructed to obtain the necessary insurance and to have the diving boards and slides put into place at the pool.

The council had noted that attendance at the pool was considerably lower than the same period last year. The decrease was attributed to not having the diving boards and slide available at the pool.

## Party run-off elections to be held Saturday

Democratic and Republican voters will have an opportunity to go the polls again this Saturday to cast their ballots in the second-primary, run-off elections.

The locations for the voting boxes will be the same as in the primary election last month and the voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday.

In the Republican run-off, David Davidson and Aaron L. Bullock are seeking the party's nomination for a place on the general election ballot against the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

Ed Walsh and Roy R. Barrera, Jr. are seeking the Republican nod for Texas Attorney General.

Republicans Grady T. Yarbrough and M. D. Anderson, Jr. are both seeking a place on the general election ballot for the office of Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The only other race on the Republican run-off ballot in Runnels County is for Texas Railroad Commissioner. In that race Milton E. Fox and John Thomas Henderson appear on the ballot.

In the Democratic run-off there are five nominations being sought and only one corresponding with a race in the other party. That is for the party's nomination for Railroad Commissioner.

In that race, Democrats John Sharp and P. S. Ervin are on the ballot.

For the office of Justice Supreme Court, Place 1, Oscar H. Mauzey is opposed by Shirley Butts for the party bid.

For the office of Justice

Supreme Court, Place 2, Robert M. Campbell and Jim Brady are in the race.

For the office of Justice Supreme Court, Place 4, Jay Gibson and Raul A. Gonzalez are on the ballot.

The last race on the Democratic ballot is for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1. In that race are Rusty Duncan and George "Jorge" Martinez.

Persons who voted in the first primary on the Democratic ballot and wish to vote in the second primary must vote on the same party ballot. The same is true for those that voted Republican in the primary, they must vote Republican in the run-off.

## Attention parents!

A Winters Area Soccer Association is being organized for the Fall Season, but first we need to anticipate the interest in our area.

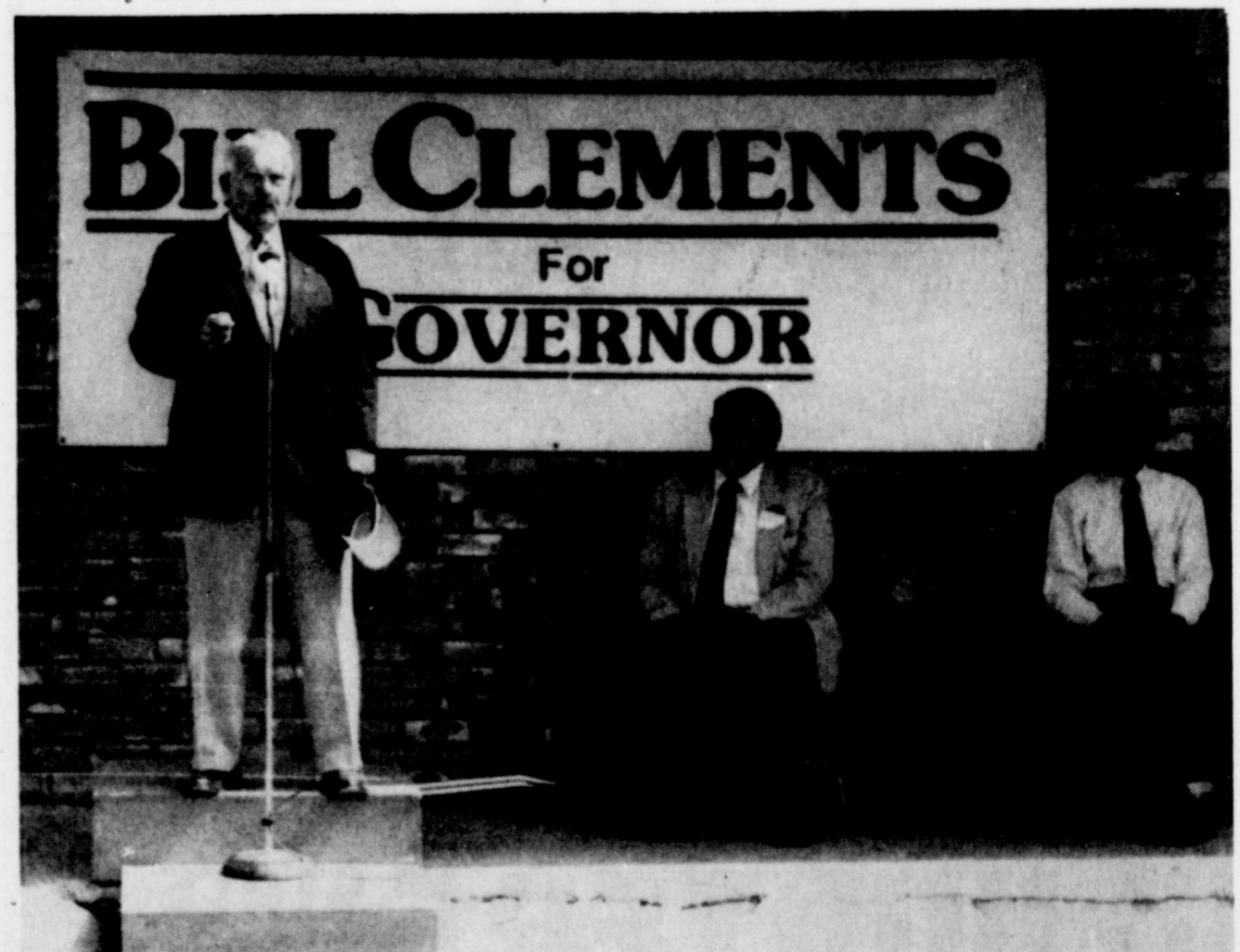
Age groups for the players are under 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, and 19.

If you are interested in your child playing, please fill out the form below and mail to: Winters Area Soccer, P.O. Box 7, Winters, Texas or phone 754-4543, or after 5:30 p.m. 754-4294, 754-4616. We need to have this information by June 30.

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_



## Campaign visit

Former Texas Governor Bill Clements came to Winters last Wednesday in his bid for a return to the governor's office.

Clements stop marked the first time a candidate for governor has come to Winters in many years.

In addressing a crowd on the parking lot of the old Piggly Wiggly, Clements commented on the state's financial crisis, the oil crisis, the possibility of more state taxes and the lack of effectiveness by the present governor.

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**Poe's corner**

by **Charlsie Poe**

**The Twin Is A Movie Star**

A bus on the streets of Winters is not an unusual sight, but seeing one parked at the Z. I. Hale Museum as part of an antique car display was certainly out of the ordinary. And the 1948 FAGEOL twin coach with its record of being in the movies became more and more interesting.

John Evrard, owner of the vehicle, said that over 5,000 buses of this design were built in Ohio between 1945 and 1953, typically with a single six cylinder gas or propane engine and a two speed automatic transmission of Fageol design. But if one wanted a "hot rod", the Fageol could be ordered with two six cylinder engines and two transmissions. Hence, the nickname of Twin Coach, or just Twin, was applied to this design of bus and has stuck for almost 40 years.

A Twin could be bought in many sizes and would hold from 34 to 52 passengers. It could be ordered as an advertised 58 passengers "crowd eater". Many cities (San Francisco, Detroit, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Chicago, Tacoma, Los Angeles) gladly bought the new design as

it was far superior to the 27 passenger Ford Transit, or cracker box, that had been the standard of the industry. The price of each bus varied from \$10,000 to \$16,000 depending on options and volume of order.

This particular bus started life in 1948 as a Tacoma City Line #250 and worked about one to one and a quarter million miles of city streets before a lack of spare parts brought her to a halt. The manufacturer sold out in 1953 and the new owners could make more money selling a new bus than coming up with a spare part that they had never made.

In 1981, John and a friend traveled to Tacoma, Washington and bought three Twin Coaches from the original owner. "We shuffled parts around and presto! we each had a Twin of our own. The other now belongs to a bus historian in Nevada. Mine went to southern California with me to be used by a group of folks interested in transportation history and a major motion picture 'Swingshift,' said Evrard.

In 'Swingshift' the bus was engaged on a three day basis for



The 1948 Twin Coach still gets around in parades and even in the movies

\$200 a day. The assignment was to carry actors dressed as soldiers and to drive around the flag pole each day until they got it right. This was accomplished in one day but the pay was still \$600.

"It was funny to see the soldiers trying to make the big duffle bags they were carrying look heavy when actually they were stuffed with styrofoam and weighed less than a pound," said Evrard.

The sand bags were also plastic filled but had a little sand, to weight them down and keep them from blowing away.

Since coming out to Texas on its own wheels in July of 1983, the Twin Coach has been in several parades and a second movie, 'A Trip to Bountiful,' which was supposed to have been shot in the spring of 1985, but it was a little early for the people were still wearing coats.

The movie was shot in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area and the production crew of the Bountiful Cooperation had three people looking over a five state area for old vehicles. A couple in Dallas had 13 Fords and these were bought two a day until they had them all.

Evrard was contacted for the use of his bus and he was in ten percent of the movie. This movie was hard work, said John who stayed about a half day ahead checking on what was to be shot the next day, while his son, William, drove the coach. For instance if a tunnel was too small the bus was backed up to the opening and shown coming out.

"It took a lot of work to stop traffic in downtown Dallas," said John. "We drove past the camera and if it didn't go right, we backed up and went back. We couldn't go around for we

got lost. The actors were in the bus. I don't know what the Dallas people thought of a half block of 1948 cars."

Evrard was born in Wisconsin and after his father's death in World War II he went to live his paternal grandmother in St. Petersburg, Florida. He served in the Air Force from 1960-1968, and was stationed in Texas, Missouri, the Far East and California. He married in California and started bus driving, partly as a hobby. He also drove street cars and steam locomotives. While serving as a volunteer in a railroad museum there was such growth that after a year the electric power had to be completely changed. A new sub-station was built from scratch. Buses were used while changing electricity.

Buses are very practical in the Los Angeles area. They don't have to wait for lights and can go right up to a building to load or unload while cars have to park a block away. Banks and some firms take their customers to sales and they load everything on the bus from lawn mowers, lawn chairs and other kinds of furniture. The people really appreciate the service. Senior citizens are taken care of, even to building wheel chair elevators on the buses that cost the city \$5,000 each.

The bus is kept for a toy in Winters, said Evrard who came here in view of a job, when a seat on a brand new bus collapsed and caused severe back trouble, he had to quit driving for a living and came to Texas. It didn't pan out but, he decided to stay anyway. He said the town is so supportive and cited the example of the two houses that burned the same night, and all the people pitched in to help. Not like it is in the larger cities of California where the firmen have to be protected by the police while they are fighting a fire to keep the people from throwing rocks and bottles, also stealing everything in sight.

Evrard is working as a maintenance man at the nursing home at present. He has two trucks, a 1941 Chevrolet and 1942 Ford. His latest purchase is a 1978 Ford half-ton pickup. It has what he calls a long supercab back of the seat where he can reach needed equipment quickly.

And of course, there is the Twin Coach that he says is a street car that you can take home. Fuel economy is almost twice that of modern buses and miles between repairs still favor the Twin.

**Nursing Home News**

by Margie Clough  
 Activity Director

Everyone had a lot of fun at the birthday party last month. Ernest Smith played his banjo for us while everyone enjoyed eating the cake and homemade ice cream. I would like to thank all the family members of Minnie Hale, who provided all the refreshments for the party. Also, thanks to Ernest Smith for providing the entertainment.

Our birthday party this month will be held on June 24 at 3 p.m. Our birthday people this month are, Tye Hunter, Orman Kane, and Cecil Fox. Family members and friends are urged to attend the party.

We would like to welcome a new resident to the facility. His name is Harry London, we hope he enjoys it here.

Newt Stoecker and J. S. Brown are in the hospital at this time. We hope they get well soon, our prayers are with them. The rodeo parade will come by here on Saturday, the 7th at 4 p.m. The residents are looking

**Card of Thanks**

To the people of the Winters Independent School District, Board of Trustees, and the entire faculty of the school, I am taking this means of saying "Thanks" for the confidence you have placed in me by letting me maintain the busses that transport your children.

Thanks for the encouragement, and friendliness I have experienced from all of you.

A special thanks to the faculty for the nice gifts, and to Bill Hall for the Creeper.

I wanted to tell you how much I appreciated these things last Friday at the noon meeting, but I was afraid of an uncontrollable show of emotion.

Thanks also to Jim Prine and Bill Cathey for their help every morning with the busses.

I will always be grateful to all of you and happy because of the friends I have gained during my employment with the Winters ISD.

Best Wishes To All Of You  
 Carson Easterly

forward to it. We would like to thank them for routing the parade by here for us. It is appreciated by all of us here.

The string band will be here to play on the 13th at 6:30 p.m. Joe and Melba Emmert will be here to play the organ on the 27th at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend these activities.

Father's Day will be Sunday the 15th. All family members are invited to come and visit with their loved ones on this special day.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home is in need of volunteers. Anyone who is interested should please call, Margie Clough, Activity Director at 754-4566 or come by 506 Van Ness, Winters, Texas.



**Retired teachers to hold meeting**

Members of the Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, July 9, at 2 p.m. in the Winters High School Auditorium.

As our guests we invite all retired teachers, including those who are retiring now, all regular teachers, aides, nurses, lunchroom workers, bus drivers, custodians, and other maintenance workers employed by the schools to attend this meeting.

Preceding the program, there will be a brief business session high-lighted by the installation of officers of our unit by Mina Green of Brownwood, president of District XV of T.R.T.A.

The program beginning at 3 p.m. will be a full explanation of the new T.R.S Health Care Insurance Program by our guest speaker, Mr. Lloyd Bell, Assistant Legislative Director of T.R.S., Austin, Texas.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all of you who so generously gave of your warmth, care, and concern to us in need. Thanks for all the flowers, cards, letters, food, and visits to me and my family during this time of crisis—and special thanks to the North Runnels Emergency Service, Johnny Weems, Dr. Thorpe, and Randy Springer for their special Contributions.

Un Soon Lee and Family

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**Sherri Gerhart, Brett Mikeska exchange wedding vows**

Sherri Jo Gerhart and Brett John Mikeska were united in marriage at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 24, 1986 in the First Baptist Church of Winters.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart of Crews and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Mikeska of Wingate.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Oscar Fanning before an altar decorated with tapered candles in shades of peach entwined with greenery. Baskets of Boston fern were arranged on each side. A unity candle was used on the altar.

Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. John Deirlam of Ingram. They sang "This is the day" and "To me." They were accompanied by Pianist Mr. Bill Wheat of Winters.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Marvin Gerhart. She wore a gown of organza fabric with chantilly lace. It had a high neck trimmed with venice lace and fitted

waist detailed with chantilly lace and beads. The sleeves were bishop detailed with chantilly lace and beads. The gown had a flared skirt with chantilly applique and was detailed with beads, it sweeps back to a chapel length train trimmed with chantilly lace. The bride carried a colonel style bouquet of white orchids and roses in shades of peach.

Miss Kayleen McGuffin of San Angelo, Texas was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids included Mrs. Fran Walker of Wingate, Mrs. Debbie King of Midland, Cindy McNutt of Lewisville, Junior attendant was Brenna Mikeska (Sister of the groom) of Wingate. The bride's attendants wore tea length dresses of blue taffeta with high necklines, puff elbow length sleeves and the back of the dresses were low waist and bodice with a bow. Attendants carried bouquets of roses in shades of peach and white carnations tied with peach ribbons.

Candle Lighters were Kerri Chapman of Wall and Brandon

Mikeska of Eola.

Best man was Brad Mikeska of Wingate (Brother of the groom). Groomsmen were Larry Walker of Wingate, Jerry Don Vinson of Winters, Scott Gerhart of Crews (Brother of the bride), Junior attendant was Keith Gerhart of Crews (Brother of the bride). Ushers were Brent Lancaster of Winters, Jeff Butts of Abilene, and Gabriel Ibarra of Midland.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Brent Mikeska at the Wingate Lions Club.

A reception was held at the Fellowship hall following the ceremony and was hosted by parents of the couple. In the houseparty were: Bernie Faubion, Pat McGuffin, Rhanae Ziller, Cathy Phillips, Janie Fanning, Edna Self, Betty Dean, Jimmie Walker, Rosemarie Englert. The brides table was covered with ivory satin which held the four tiered wedding cake accented with a touch of peach. The cake top was used on the brides mothers wedding cake. The cake was decorated by Mrs. Dorothy Ohlhausen of Ballinger. Silver punch bowl and silver candelabra decorated the table. Serving were: Trudy Bozeman of San Angelo, Janet Sammann of College Station, Camille Lancaster of Winters, and Brenda Phillips of Abilene.

The grooms table was covered with champagne satin and decorated with miniature antique cotton bales, wheat, candles accented with a silver coffee service and German Chocolate cake. Serving at the grooms table were: Kim Mathis of Wall, Brittney Mikeska of Eola, and Sherry Kurtz of Winters.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Winters High School and she graduated from Angelo State University with an Associate Degree in Nursing in 1985. She will be employed at North Runnels Hospital.

The groom is a 1982 graduate of Winters High School and is

presently attending Angelo State University. He is employed at Wingate Gin Corp.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, Texas, the couple will be at home in Wingate.

**Sew and Sew met**

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met at the Wingate Lions Club Building on the afternoons of May 26 and 27, with Eura Lloyd as hostesses.

Following a short business meeting conducted by president, Lorene Kinard refreshments were served to: Ethel Polk, Grace Smith, Madlin King, Flossie Kirkland, Lessie Robinson, Pauline Huckaby, Demetra Holder, Lorene Kinard, Annie Faye King, Mildred Patton, Nellie Adcock, Edna Rogers, Vida Talley, Mayola Cathey and hostess, Eura Lloyd.

The next meeting will be held June 10 with Lessie Robinson as hostess, dues will be paid at this meeting.

**United Methodist Women met**

The Winters United Methodist Women met in the church parlor Tuesday morning with Odessa Dobbins in charge.

Lois Jones led the opening prayer. Scripture was read responsively by the group. The subject of the program was "Women and the World Economic System," portraying women and work in the United States and Mexico.

Those attending were: Margaret Anderson, Ionah Vinson, Willie Lois Nichols, Ethel Bridwell, Ora Mae Hill, Lois Jones, Ozie Stanley, Odessa Dobbins and Marguerite Mathis. The benediction was the Lord's Prayer.

**Visitors**

Jewel Morgan Stine of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chambliss of Abilene visited with Mrs. Ted Eoff and G. C. Harville Sunday.



**NEWCOMERS**

Steve and Penny Pritchard of Blackwell are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Lucille, born April 28, 1986 at 10:56 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She weighed eight pounds five and one-half ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard of Wingate.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wienecke Jr. of Bluff Dale, Texas.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Stocks of Bluff Dale and Mrs. O. T. Wienecke of Harper, Texas.

**Eastern Star to have installation**

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, will have an Installation of Officers Friday, June 13, 7:30 p.m. at the Ballinger Masonic Lodge Hall, 500 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester will be installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Other officers to be installed are Carolyn McNelly, Associate Matron; Dale A. Monse, Associate Patron; Faye C. Clark, Secretary; Eldon Etier,

Treasurer; Mildred Bigby, Conductress; Avis Van Winkle, Associate Conductress; Jean Etier, Chaplain; and Thelma Gabbert, Marshal.

The Star Point officers will be Jo Ann Monse, Adah; Juanita Godwin, Ruth; Edith Monse, Esther; Lois Maye Payne, Martha; and Helen Williams, Electa. Verna Byers and Clyde Gabbert will be installed as Warder and Sentinel.

Installing Officers will be Mrs. Jeffie Roberts, Past Matron, Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Installing Officer; Mrs. Geneva Cook, Winters, Time and Talent Committee, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., Chapter No. 80, Installing Chaplain; Mrs. Elsie Redman, Past Matron, Miles Chapter No. 672, Installing Organist; and Mrs. Jo Ann Harrison, Worthy Matron, Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Secretary Pro-tem.

Following the Installation ceremony, a refreshment hour will be hosted by chapter members with Mrs. Mildred Bigby as Chairman.

**Rhoads family holds reunion**

The Rhoads family held their reunion also a 40th Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner in Waco Saturday.

Those attending from Winters were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel.

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## Cattlemen, USDA reach settlement

The U.S. cattle industry and the U.S. Department of Agriculture reached an agreement Friday afternoon (May 9) to settle out of court their differences over the controversial \$1.8 billion Dairy Termination Program, said John E. Birdwell, president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

The Fort Worth-based trade association filed a lawsuit as a co-plaintiff against the federal government to stop the program last month. Federal District Judge Halbert O. Woodward of Lubbock issued a preliminary injunction and order April 30 in favor of the cattlemen represented by TSCRA, the National Cattlemen's Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association and individuals. He instructed USDA to implement provisions by June 1 that minimize the impact of the dairy whole-herd buyout on the beef cattle market. Since Monday, a team of cattle industry representatives including Birdwell and TSCRA Secretary-General Manager Don C. King has been meeting with USDA officials and legal counsel to expedite the development of those provisions before the June 1 deadline.

"I am pleased to announce that we reached agreement today on language that essentially satisfies our requests submitted to the court last week. Those requests focused on three areas: (1) orderly marketing, (2) reporting and (3) beef purchasing," Birdwell said.

The court order mandates orderly marketing without breaking existing contracts with dairymen. To avoid as much as possible the "bunching" of dairy cattle in the first five months of the program, USDA agreed to ask dairymen to voluntarily move the scheduled slaughter or export of their cattle from the first marketing period to the second or third period. USDA will also impose severe penalties on dairymen who fail to meet disposal period deadline.

Much of the volatility of the beef market since the dairy buyout was implemented April 1 can be attributed to uncertainty, Birdwell said. No one knows how many of the 1.55 million dairy cows, heifers and calves in

the program have already been slaughtered or exported. No one knows when to expect more dairy cattle to come to market, either, he added. If this uncertainty is removed, cattlemen can plan ahead to avoid peak dairy marketing movement.

In response to this concern, USDA agreed to survey program participants by May 15 in order to determine the number of dairy cattle already slaughtered or exported. The survey will also ask dairymen when they plan to dispose of the remaining cattle. Furthermore, USDA will begin publishing weekly reports on the actual number of program dairy cattle slaughtered or exported, as well as, the amount of red meat it purchases. These reports will also contain the aggregate data collected to date. Birdwell said.

USDA also agreed to make its required purchases of 400 million additional pounds of red meat proportionate to the additional cattle going to market under the program. The department agreed to take steps to avoid displacing normal meat purchases. Recipient agencies will be encouraged to limit their acquisitions to domestically produced beef. USDA also agreed to expedite the export of live dairy cattle under the program.

"It is regrettable that we were forced to go to court to win these provisions. This dairy buyout program is a tragic example of the havoc wreaked when government interferes in free markets with subsidy programs. The beef cattle industry has been irreparably damaged," Birdwell said. "Texas and Southwestern pledges to fight wherever the fight takes us to see that other programs like this don't become law. We invite all taxpayers and Congress to join in."

## Gap between man and ape is closing

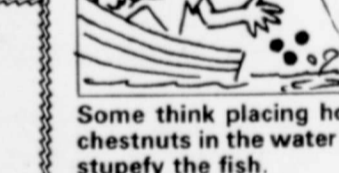
It appears as if the gap between man and ape is closing, says *National Wildlife* magazine. A five-year experiment at Central Washington University has shown that chimps can learn American Sign Language from each other. One young chimp, Loulis has learned over 50 signs from Washoe, the more famous female who acquired the language 10 years ago.

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### Water Commission intervenes as a neutral party in landmark lawsuit

The Texas Water Commission sought to intervene as a neutral party in a landmark lawsuit against the federal government and its administration of Texas water quality standards.

"We are entering this lawsuit for the people of Texas," said Water Commission Chairman Paul Hopkins. "After several months of careful thought, we have decided that too much is at stake for the principal authority in Texas on water matters to go without a voice in this deliberation."

Water Commission Executive Director Larry Soward formally requested that Attorney General Jim Mattox intervene in the lawsuit on behalf of the Commission.

"The Commission firmly believes that the broad spectrum of interests that exist in the State relating to water should be represented in this suit," Soward said.

The Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas, the Sierra Club and the

### Mark White will open Texas Air Expo

Texas Governor Mark White will open the Texas Air Expo, the state's official Sesquicentennial air show, in Waco Wednesday, June 11.

Dr. Curtis Graves, deputy director for NASA, and State Senator Chet Edwards will assist Governor White at the 9 a.m. grand opening ceremonies of the largest air show in Texas.

The Texas Air Expo runs through Sunday, June 15, at the Texas State Technical Institute airfield in Waco. The aerial exhibition will feature many aerobatic acts and flying spectacles in the air and displays of new and old aircraft and high technology aviation-related exhibits on the ground.

The Thunderbirds, the U.S. Air Force's flight demonstration squadron, will perform a special show upon their arrival at the Air Expo 2 p.m. Thursday, June 12. The complete Thunderbirds show starts at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

Also arriving Thursday is the British Airways SST Concorde on flight from London to Waco. Passengers deplaning will be greeted by a brass band and honor guard.

The Concorde before returning to London from Waco on Sunday, June 15, will make two local flights from Waco over the Gulf of Mexico. Tickets are still available on any of the four flights. (Call the Concorde Hotline in Waco at (817) 776-5165).

A sample of what will be seen in the air and on the ground at the Texas Air Expo includes the Goodyear blimp Columbia, aircraft of the Confederate Air Force, the Eagles aerobatic flight team, Max Shauck Blankenship, the Coors Light Silver Bullet Jet (the smallest jet in the world), Chuck Stockdale and the "Super Chipmunk," 78-year-old Lea Abbott flying a replica 1910 Curtiss pusher biplane, the Fighting Air

Environmental Defense Fund filed the suit against the federal Environmental Protection Agency, challenging the method by which the EPA approved Texas Water Quality Standards.

Hopkins and Soward said that by intervening as a neutral party, the Commission hopes to act as a catalyst to bring the two sides of the suit—as well as the multitude of other Texas agencies and organizations with an interest in water quality—to a resolution of their differences that will benefit the people of the state.

"The Commission has the sole and exclusive authority to set water quality standards for all water in the State," Soward said in his letter to Mattox. "All other agencies engaged in water quality or water pollution control activities are required to coordinate those activities with the Commission. Therefore, clearly the Commission should be the agency representing the State of Texas in this matter."

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Admission tickets for the Texas Air Expo are available by calling (817) 753-1505. They may be charged to Mastercard or Visa. They also may be purchased at many Central Texas 7-Eleven stores and Waco banks and savings and loan institutions. Admission tickets are \$6 for adults and \$2 for children before the show, or \$8 and \$3 at the gate.

### U.S. cotton exports may increase

U.S. cotton exports are expected to increase to 6 million bales or more and domestic mill use to climb to 6.8 million bales during the 1986-1987 marketing year, National Cotton Council economist Dean Ethridge told that organization's board of directors here today.

Those figures are much brighter than the current marketing year in which domestic mill consumption may reach 6.4 million bales but exports only 2 million or less, a 43-year low, the economist noted.

He said if the cotton program is continuously administered as intended, production adjustments may occur in enough countries to move the world price up.

Council President Lloyd Cline said seeing that the new farm law is administered in a way that protects farm income and returns the cotton industry to competitiveness is a major concern.

The Lamesa, Tex., grower flying a replica 1910 Curtiss pusher biplane, the Fighting Air

few months has succeeded in gaining full inventory protection, reaching an agreement on the world price formula, and achieving a guarantee that marketing of the old crop will not be disrupted by making PIK cotton available before August 1.

The Council and other members of the Fiber, Fabric, and Apparel Coalition on Trade, Cline noted, were able to obtain 372 signatures from House and Senate members on a letter urging President Reagan to implement the Multi-Fiber Arrangement more aggressively and renegotiate bilateral agreements to establish over-all limits on textile imports.

Plans call for enabling legislation extending the cotton research and promotion assessment to textile imports to be offered to Congress either late in the current session or early next year. Cline said 21 producer organizations already have endorsed a non-refundable assessment that would necessarily apply to both the U.S. crop and textile imports to meet General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade rules.

H. L. Hodges, Cotton Council International president, Greenwood, Miss., told the board that even though the new cotton program creates the competitive environment needed, effective promotion and salesmanship are necessary to regain U.S. cotton's share of the world market.

"By bringing special trade missions to the U.S. and sending more U.S. cotton trade teams abroad, we are working hard to convince our established markets that U.S. cotton prices will be competitive August 1 and thereafter," said Hodges, a Staplecoin official.

Two of these missions have already resulted in large 1986-87 purchase commitments from South Korea, where sales could eventually reach 1.2 million bales next season, he said.

CCI trade teams will travel this year to Western Europe and Asia to rebuild markets. Hodges said special efforts will be made to recapture markets in Japan, Taiwan, Italy, and West Germany, expand the Egyptian market, and open new ones for U.S. cotton in Ghana, Nigeria, and Zaire.

In another report, John Maguire, the Council's Washington operations director, said the Council has been encouraging USDA and the Administration to focus every available resource and creative effort to solve the farm credit issue.

"The Council will continue to work with other groups in an effort to develop recommendations, both legislative and administrative, that will facilitate an adequate flow of credit to producer borrowers," Maguire said.

Doyle Needham, Council manager of marketing and processing technology, reported that more than 90 percent of the 1986 crop will be packaged in extrusion-coated polypropylene to protect cotton better from contamination by frayed packaging fibers.

Dr. Andrew Jordan, the Council's technical services director, told the board that due to boll weevil eradication and new chemicals, North Carolina cotton growers are now using only one pound of chemical for every 100 pounds they used ten years ago.

### Bullock reports on delinquent taxes

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that a roundup of delinquent and inactive taxpayers in April netted more than \$9.1 million in back taxes for the state.

Last month Bullock refused to hand out new sales tax permits to some 150,000 businesses that owed taxes or failed to file reports last year. Of the taxpayers who lost their permits in April, Bullock has reopened the accounts of 18,787 taxpayers who have settled their debts.

"We let folks know that if they wanted to do business in Texas, they had to hold a new permit. And we weren't issuing permits to tax delinquents until they paid what was due. I guess they knew we were serious. We have \$9.1 million in the bank to prove it," Bullock said.

Besides the delinquent taxpayers who paid up, another 300,000 taxpayers with clean records received new permits. The remaining taxpayers who failed to file returns or reported no sales during 1985 are considered to be out-of-business.

"Sometimes businesses fail, but the owners forget to tell us so we can take them off the books. Besides the money we picked up from back taxes, we're saving the state another \$250,000 each year in paperwork, processing and postage on those 134,000 dead accounts," Bullock said. "I've got to declare this project a success."

Bullock reminded consumers to be on the look out for the new red, white and blue permit and "be aware of who you're doing business with." Businesses not displaying the new permits are operating illegally, he said. The money collected in back taxes has been placed in the General Revenue Fund.

### "The Republic of Texas" on display

A Sesquicentennial exhibit, "The Republic of Texas," is presently on display in the lobby of the Lorenzo de Zavala State Archives and Library Building and will continue through June 30.

Surveying the stormy ten-year period of independence and the achievements during this unique era, the display will highlight items including Sam Houston's proclamation declaring the Texas Navy to be pirates; a midshipman's log describing the second battle of Campeche; the Castro Colony contract; and the vote tally for annexation.

"The Republic of Texas," fourth in a series of seven special exhibits, is accompanied by a brochure summarizing the exhibit and listing significant dates and a bibliography. In addition, special Sesquicentennial certificates will be available to document visits to the archives during 1986.

Future exhibits include: "The Governors of Texas," July-August; "150 Years of Texas Growth," September-October; and "Texans in the Wars," November-December.

The Lorenzo de Zavala State Archives and Library Building, located at 1201 Brazos, Austin, is open Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding state holidays. Group tours of the lobby can be arranged by calling (512) 463-6621.

### Texas gas production down in February

Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 468,503,992 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in February 1986, compared to the January gas production total of 519,655,677. February, 1986 production was up 2.57 percent compared to February, 1985.

Marketed gas production in February totaled 388,170,177 Mcf and reflected a 1.38 percent increase from the February 1985 volume. In January, the state produced 431,146,829 Mcf of gas in this category.

Marketed production is the gas left after liquid hydrocarbons have been separated on the lease from the "wet" gas that is usually produced at the wellhead. It also does not include gas that is used to fuel production-related equipment on the lease site, or gas that is otherwise not marketed.

Exports of Texas-produced gas in February totaled 194,732,989 Mcf and reflected an 11.52 percent increase from February 1985. January exports of Texas-produced gas totaled 211,535,817 Mcf.

Texas gas production in February came from 204,253 oil wells and 47,137 gas wells.

### Crickets believed to cure anything

Crickets, long the insomniac's enemy, have been considered fortunetellers, doctors, and athletes the world over. *International Wildlife* magazine reports that Europeans once thought the cricket bite cured warts; the Chinese placed bets on cricket fights; and that Kayapa Indians in Brazil still believe the song of the cricket portends death.



Two out of three adults in the United States will wear glasses at some time.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids for the Construction of a Classroom Addition to Winters High School, Winters, Texas, will be received by the Winters Independent School District at 603 Heights Street, Winters, Texas until 2:00 p.m., C.D.S.T. June 19th, 1986; at which time bids will be opened and read aloud.

Bid and Construction Documents are on file at the School Administrative Offices and the offices of Weatherl and Welch Architects, 1482 North First, Abilene, Texas. Prime General, Mechanical, and Electrical bidders may obtain copies of the Bid and Construction documents from the Architect upon receipt of \$100.00 refundable deposit.

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any information in the bidding process.

Johnny Bob Smith  
Winters Independent School District  
(May 29, June 5)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Burnet County, is accepting proposals for the lease of the Winters Municipal Airport undeveloped land which consists of 57 acres, more or less. Proposals will be accepted until 11:00 a.m., June 12, 1986, at City Hall 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567. Proposals will be reviewed by the City Council at the regular Council Meeting on June 16th, 1986. Specification of the lease will be available at City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals or award the lease most advantageous to the City.

(May 22, 29, June 5)

### Parrots can be taught to speak

Don't be too impressed the next time your friend's parrot says "hello" when you walk in. *Ranger Rick* magazine says that a parrot can be taught to speak when someone enters a room, but the bird doesn't understand it has just uttered a greeting. But parrot owners take heart, your bird might still have a future in politics.

"Life must be lived forwards; but can only be understood backwards."  
Soren Kierkegaard

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# Obituaries

## W. T. Knight

Services for W. T. Knight, 87, of New Home were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Rick Wolf, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lubbock's Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday at his home after a brief illness.

He was born in Buckholts and had lived in Lynn County since 1925, moving from Winters. He married Willie Mae Stokes December 23, 1926. He was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, LaVern McAllister of New Home; two sons, Harvey and John D., both of Brownfield; two brothers, Raymond of Winters and Gerald of Dixon, California; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Scott McAllister, Bret McAllister, Dell Knight, Robby Knight, Kent Burton, Ronnie Forbes and Danny Tyler.

## Adela Multer

Adela M. Multer, 87, died Sunday at a Ballinger hospital.

Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Monday at St. Boniface Catholic Church. Mass was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church with the Revs. Larry Droll, Lewis Moeller and Bernard Gully officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born in Frelsburg. She was the widow of Leo Andrew Multer and a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Sidona (Mrs. Harvey) Droll of Rowena; two sons, Roman Multer of Rowena and Alfred Multer of Olfen; 18 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

## Card of Thanks

My family joins me in saying thank you for all the nice cards, visits, flowers, food and especially your prayers. Thank you so much and God bless each and everyone of you.

Agnes Andrae and family

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## Canterbury Villa

May has been a busy month and a very good month.

On May 1, Dr. O. H. Chandler came by and showed his slides of his trip to Africa. Everyone enjoyed the pictures of the animals and the flowers.

Mrs. Dennis Simon, teacher at Oflen School, brought her English Class for a visit and to interview the residents. The residents enjoyed being interviewed, they love to share their past with others. The students and residents were served ice cream.

May 5, Brownie Troop #7 visited the residents. The group presented the residents with a bulletin board with pictures of each one of them on it, the Brownies sang the Brownie Scout song, thank you girls for visiting with us.

We wish to express our appreciation and a thank you to the following: Mary Davis and Thyra Wallace for making the Mother's Day corsage for each lady; to the Lowake Home Demonstration Club for the generous check, which will be used to repair our organ; to Mrs. Marlin Davis for the beautiful picture for the lobby; to the fairy that left the \$100 for the activity fund.

Neuman Smith was out and showed slides of the old school houses in Runnels County, the residents said they really did enjoy seeing these pictures. Thank you Mr. Smith.

Our Mother's Day Tea was a very nice party. Hilda Gottschalk, 96 years young, was our oldest mother. Mrs. Gottschalk's daughter, Olga Pashes, granddaughter, Shirley Ashton, and great-grandson, Michael visited with her.

Maggie Holley, 79, was our youngest mother. Her children were unable to be with her on Mother's Day. Maggie has six living children.

The South Ballinger Extension Homemakers, Friendly Neighbors Extension Homemakers, and Rowena Extension Homemakers, provided delicious sandwiches and cookies. Members that served refreshments were: Mrs. W. O. Buxkemper, Margie Routh, Cora Hoffmann, Dana Craddock, and Mrs. Egan.

Everyone enjoyed the sing-along accompanied by Vera Bramley on the piano.

We want to thank Lynn's Florist for the beautiful flower arrangement for the table, also Avis VanWinkle for the silver tea service for the table.

The monthly birthday party was a special party. Residents with May birthdays were: Juan Nunez, Totsie Deaton, and James West. The delicious cakes were provided by Glorianna Tadlock, Ruby Allbright and Harriett Cahoon. Marie Cowlshaw, Loretta King, Harriett Cahoon, Angie Olsak and Pat Kvapil served the refreshments. Charlie Kvapil entertained playing the accordion. Stitch-In-Time Club provided gifts for the birthday people. Thanks to each of you that made the party special.

We wish to thank the Stitch-In-Time Club for the pretty decorated cookies for the residents tray on Mother's Day.

We were all glad to see the Scott Bells from Plano this

year. The County Extension Office has proper testing equipment and will test your gauges free of charge.

The Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corp. has a toll free number to answer questions and problems. Why not put the number in your food preservation file - 1-800-331-2609.

## Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Rumba is a dance where the front of you goes along nice and smooth like a Cadillac and the back of you makes like a Jeep.

Hazel Dietz went to see his sister, Alta Walden, in the Ballinger Hospital. She was improving some from a stroke, she was admitted Saturday.

Amber Fuller is making her home in Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home in Santa Anna until there is an opening in Coleman. We sure will miss her talk on the phone and her news.

Bro. Fearris Ackins presented a film on the Co-Operative Program on Missionary Sunday in Hopewell church.

Bros. Ackins, Mrs. Ackins, Bro. Oscar and Mrs. Janie Fanning were dinner guest in the Arthur Kirby home.

Therin and Nila Osborne and Walter Pape enjoyed Sunday dinner with the Rodney Faubions.

Alice Traylor had surgery Tuesday in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene, she is improving nicely.

Therin and Nila Osborne visited with Tena and Burley Campbell Thursday, they are doing fairly well. Their son, Buck Campbell, from Abilene is in Humana Hospital where he is critically ill.

The Osborne's granddaughter, Stephine, spent the week with them.

During the week with the Doug Bryans were, Therin Osborne; Dewitt and Frances; Lelon and Doris; Brent and Dawn Bryan; Rex, Cheryl and Kayla Pritchard.

Helen and Narval Alexander's grandchildren are spending a few days with them. Their grandchildren are, Jerry, Bran-

month, it had been several months since their last visit.

The St. Frances Circle provided sandwiches and chips for a surprise party for the residents. Mrs. Joe Kozelsky and Emma Fuchs served the refreshments, Vera Bramley played the piano for our sing-a-long. This was a fun time for all.

The 9th Street Church of Christ Choir was on on their regular monthly visit, everyone enjoys their singing and looks forward to their next visit.

Ballinger String Band was out for the regular visit, the residents think the music is great. We will be looking forward to their next visit.

I wish to thank each volunteer that was out for activities while I was on vacation, volunteers are very special people!

dy and Alex Alexander of Tuscon, Arizona, S. K. Alexander of Amarillo, and Blue Alexander also of Amarillo.

The Wilbert Alcorns returned Wednesday from their New Mexico trip.

Johnny and Joanie Mathis, Abilene, visited Ferry and Wilbert Alcorn on Friday night.

Velma Giles of Drasco spent Sunday with them.

Sisie Alexander and I ate breakfast with Minnie Nutt in San Angelo on Thursday, and went shopping later.

Phyllis, Von, Jennifer, and Jeff Byrd, Abilene spent Saturday night with the Kat Grissoms, and a cousin, Mae (Grissom) Newberry and Jeffery Parks of Stephenville spent Friday night and they all attended Melinda Sims graduation Friday night in Winters, afterwards had snacks in the John Sims home.

The Rodney Faubion family visited with the Danny Phillips family in Abilene Friday, also went by to see Bro. Oscar and Janie Flanning.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, Carolyn, Jerry and Chad Kraatz attended Keith Kraatz Army Air Borne Paratrooper boot training Wednesday in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He will be transferred to Ft. Banning, Georgia.

Melissa Faubion, Winters, spent Saturday with the Noble Faubions and did odd jobs.

Sisie Alexander and I were in San Angelo Saturday to see her sister, Minnie Nutt, who has been in the City Clinic Hospital there since Friday and will have test ran on Monday.

Gerald Dietz, Dallas, brought his mother home Saturday, May 31, after several weeks in the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

Gerald will remain a few days then her granddaughter, Elissa Ernst of San Antonio, will stay with Effie. She wishes to thank everyone who sent cards, gifts, flowers, letters and visits and prayers.

"Welcome home Effie"

Pat and Earl Cooper attended their granddaughter, Dottie's, 8th Grade graduation in Hawley Saturday night, afterwards they spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Ray Coopers in Abilene.

Hazel Mae Bragg attended her granddaughter, Cheryl's, wedding to Rodger Turner in Midland Saturday night. The couple will make their home in Odessa. Hazel Mae came home Sunday afternoon and visited with Dr. Larry Bragg and family.

I got 1 6/10 inches of rain Sunday, 1 4/10 and hail Sunday night around 10 p.m.

## Hospital

### Notes

#### ADMISSIONS

- May 27 Neut Stoecker
- May 28 None
- May 29 Angelita Ochoa
- May 30 Guadalupe Esquivel
- May 31 None
- June 1 J. S. Brown
- Kira McNeil
- June 2 John Mullings

#### DISMISSALS

- May 27 None
- May 28 Sandra Hawkins
- May 29 Harry London
- May 30 None
- May 31 Grady Payne
- June 1 Angelita Ochoa
- June 2 Guadalupe Esquivel

## First Friday Trades Day

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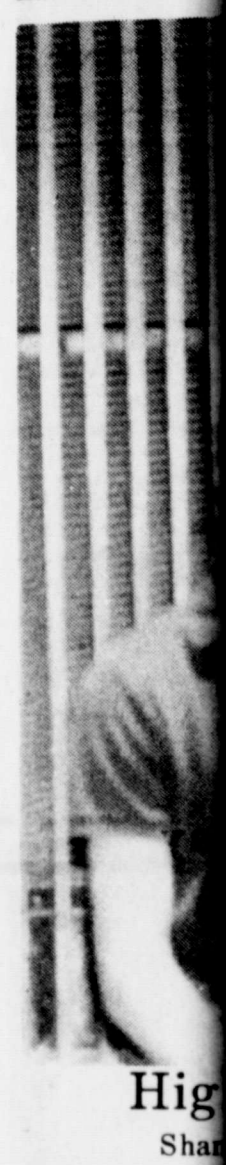
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## Students seminar

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**Corrections**



**Merit "W" Award**

Top row (Left to Right) Grady Bryan, Doug Wheat, Jill Traylor, Kimberly Allcorn, Robert Baker. Bottom row (Left to Right) Beverly Halfmann, Michelle Wheeler, Gina Rosson, Michelle O'Neal, Carolyn Garcia, and Deedra Blackshear.



**High Ranking Junior Class**

Shane Groves, Michelle Wheeler, Jill Traylor

**Honor Roll stated**

The Honor Roll for the Winters Elementary School students were reported for the last six weeks and for the full 1985-86 school year. The students are as follows:

Fourth Grade—Six Weeks: Jennifer Boles, Angela Bryan, Loma Patel, Elizabeth Silva, Kristin Dieke, Wesley Hart, Chris Woffenden, Melissa Tischler, Bruce Reeves, Melissa Smith.

Fourth Grade—Year: Jennifer Boles, Angela Bryan, Loma Patel, Elizabeth Silva, Kristin Dieke, Wesley Hart, Chris Woffenden, Eliva Morena, Tandy Reagan and Carolyn Horton.

Fifth Grade—Six Weeks: Josh Awalt, Tayna Brockington, Stacy Dieke, Jimmy Hernandez, Sara Jackson, Melinda Kraatz, Susan Leady, Justin Hooper, Ashley Allcorn, Jamey West.

Fifth Grade—Year: Josh Awalt, Cara Bahlman, Tanya Brockington, Jimmy Hernandez, Sara Jackson, Melinda Kraatz, Susan Leady, Justin Hooper, Ashley Allcorn, Mandy Briley, and Jamie Smith.

Sixth Grade—Six Weeks: Richard Barthelemy, Loy Blackshear, Stacie Wheeler, Heidi Young, Kimberly Dieke, Brandon Boles, Leo Campos, J. J. Michaelis, and Carrie Smith.

Sixth Grade—Year: Richard Barthelemy, Loy Blackshear, Stacie Wheeler, Heidi Young, Kimberly Dieke, Brandon Boles, Susan Bryan, Jennifer Harrison, J. J. Michaelis, Carrie Smith, Paige Polston, and Cynthia Roberts.

**Students to attend seminar June 16-20**

Some 400 high school juniors and seniors will participate in the 24th annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar on the campus of Angelo State

University June 16-20. The youngsters are being sponsored by 155 county Farm Bureaus.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to James Gipe, Waco, seminar coordinator.

Through the years, nearly 9,000 high school juniors and seniors have attend the seminar. The major speakers are as follows:

Jack Jackson, chairman of the board, Leadership Development Institute, a management consultant firm in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Calvin Kent, Waco, director of Baylor University's Center for Private Enterprise.

Dr. Wayne Matthews, Stillwater, Oklahoma, a family life specialist for the Extension Service at Oklahoma University.

Dr. Sam H. Zakhem, Denver, vice president of economic affairs for Rocky Mountain Orthodontics.

Elvin Caraway, Lubbock, former Congressional aide.

Steve Pratt, national field director, National Center for Constitutional Studies, Washington, D.C.

Basilio Bachor, Polish immigrant now living in Corpus Christi.

S. M. True, Plainview, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Warren Newberry, Waco, executive director, Texas Farm Bureau.



French Canadians, believing that it is unlucky if a cat meows in the house on Christmas Eve, feed their cats especially well on December 24.

**Winters Elementary perfect attendance**

The Winters Elementary students having a perfect attendance for the 1985-86 school year are as follows:

Kindergarten: Tamara Kay Grohman, Zachary Jackson, Jeanne Kozelsky, Glenn Tischler, Martin Villarreal.

First Grade: James Andrae, Aaron Calcote, Michelle Castillo, Angela Cisneros, Tiffany Donica, Sandra Horton, Courtney Marks, Haedee Castillo Perez, Dustin Priddy, Magie Rangel, Deliah Rodriguez, Jace Wade.

Second Grade: Janabeth Bryan, Gayla Clough, Monica Harris, Aracely Jimenez, Julie Lancaster, Michael Mostad, Shauna Nitsch, Alex Ochoa, Dana Sheppard, Erika Vega.

Third Grade: Nicole Beltran, Robert Castillo, Nathan Collins, Elizabeth Gonzales, Charles Hargraves, Jerry Harper, Scott Kozelsky, Jamie Sims, Missy Torres, Heath Watkins, Cody Whittenburg.

Fourth Grade: Jonathan Agüero, Jennifer Boles, Brian Briley, Sandee Curry, Andy Esquivel, Robin Galloway, Carolyn Horton, Brandi Killough, Johnny W. Liggins, Gabriel L. Ortiz, Lomaben Patel, Tandy Reagan, Bruce Reyes, Lucy Rodriguez, Melissa Tischler.

Fifth Grade: Ashley Allcorn, Josh Bahlman, Aaron Bradley, Ed Bredemeyer, Tanya Brockington, Stacey Deike, Dolly Fernandez, Sharon Fowler, Robbie Galloway, Tabitha Grohman, Jimmy Hernandez, Larry Horton, Sara Jackson, Terri Lynch, Spencer Marks, Mary Mostad, Ricardo Rangel, Tammy Rodriguez, Teri Vogler, Jamie West.

Sixth Grade: Juanita Agüero, John Austin, Annabel Cabrera, Albert Campos, Terry Day, Kimberly Deike, Billy Gerhart, Jamie Perez, Jesusa Reyna, Stacie Wheeler, Heidi Young.

**Highest average honor boys and girls**

The highest average honor boys and girls are: 4th Grade—Wesley Hart, and Kristin Deike. 5th Grade—Justin Hooper, and Sara Jackson.

6th Grade—Brandon Boles, and Kimberly Deike.

**Presidential Academic Fitness Award winners**

Presidential Academic Fitness Award winners were: Heidi Young, Andy Webb, Stacie Wheeler, Kaci Springer, Carrie Smith, Paige Polston, J. J. Michaelis, Brandon Killough, Jennifer Harrison, Jody Guy, Kimberly Dieke, Amada Cortez, Michelle Carter, Leo Campos, Susan Bryan, Brandon Boles, and Richard Barthelemy.

The minimum criteria for a Presidential Academic Fitness Award is to attain a B+ average or equivalent, accumulated in elementary school, including the first semester of the exit grade at this level. To receive a recent score in elementary school, placing the student at or above the 80th percentile on any nationally recognized standardized achievement test battery.

**A new fruit in town**

Move over oranges and apples, bananas and grapes. There's a new fruit in town and it weighs in at 80 pounds! *International Wildlife* magazine reports that the jakfruit, a tasty treat in Asia, is being planted in orchards all across Florida. The yellowish-green, watermelon-sized fruit is high in nutrition and moderately priced.

**The locust appetite**

A single locust can eat its weight everyday. And, in one day a swarm, which typically contains about 2.5 billion locusts, can consume enough food for 1.5 million people, says *International Wildlife* magazine.

**Leadership, Improvement and Penmanship.**

Second Grade: Misti Kirby, Citizenship; Starla Overman, Penmanship; Marcie Pritchard, Scholarship, Leadership, U.I.L. Story Telling, and Perfect Attendance.

Third Grade: Lance Donica, Leadership, Perfect Attendance; John McGallian, Improvement; Ramie Reyes, Perfect Attendance; Juanita Reyes, Penmanship; Timothy Sherry, Citizenship.

Fourth Grade: Brenna Mikeska, Scholarship, U.I.L. Oral Reading; Shana Poehls, Penmanship, U.I.L. Oral Reading; Debbie Sanchez, Citizenship, Perfect Attendance.

Fifth Grade: Estalla Vara, Improvement; Sharon Willtrout, Scholarship.

Sixth Grade: Joe Reyes, Perfect Attendance; Primo Reyes, Perfect Attendance; Greg Tamez, Scholarship.

Seventh Grade: Helen Reyes, Citizenship.

Eighth Grade: Angie Donica, Scholarship, Leadership, Perfect Attendance; Cynthia Matthews, Improvement; Irma Reyes, Penmanship; Lupe Vara, Citizenship.

A total of 41 pins were given, eight for perfect attendance, a total of 25 students received awards.

**Runnels County 4-H fashion show**

The Runnels County 4-H Fashion Show will be held on Thursday, June 5th, at the Zoar United Church of Christ, on Park Street, in Rowena. THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE FASHION SHOW AT 7:30 P.M.

Ms. Dana Craddock, County Extension Agent-H.E., stated that the 4-H'ers will begin modeling and being judged at 5:00. She encourages all parents, families, and friends of these young people to attend the show and observe the accomplishments which they have achieved.

**Cisco Jr. College to hold basketball camps**

For the sixth year Cisco Junior College will hold basketball camps for boys and girls. Boys camp will be held July 13-18 followed by girls camp July 20-25. Cost for the camp is \$75 for commuters and \$115 for dorm residents.

Players are eligible if they will be in the 6th grade through junior varsity or age 15. Campers will be grouped according to age and skill levels. All players will receive individual instruction from outstanding coaches.

For more information, call Charlotte Speegle at (817) 442-2567.

**Runnels County 4-H to compete**

Fifteen Runnels County 4-H members will be traveling to College Station next week to compete in state level competition on June 11 in various categories. Each of the judging teams and method demonstrations won either 1st or 2nd in district competition on May 3 in San Angelo.

The 4-H'ers involved in these contests are:

—Mike Howard, Ballinger-Natural Resources Demonstrations

—Jill Smith, Ballinger-Family Life Educational Activity Demonstration

—John Andrae and Clint Dieke, Winters-Jr. Beef Cattle Symposium Demonstration

—Range Evaluation Team: —Grant Teplicek, Rowena

—Terry Davys, Ballinger

—Caroline Niehues, North Wool Judging Team:

—Heath Belk, Norton

—H. A. Belk, Norton

—Tony Bradley, Ballinger

—Chris Edmondson, Ballinger Dairy Cattle Judging:

—Kyle Rose, Ballinger

—Patrick Egan, Ballinger

—Kevin Eschberger, Ballinger

—Brandon Poe, Winters

Congratulations to each of these young people for the hard work and accomplishments in qualifying for the contests.

**Wingate students receive awards**

Awards were presented to the students of Wingate School for the 1985-86 school year, Thursday night, May 29, following graduation ceremonies for the eighth grade students. Receiving awards for the Kindergarten students were: Debbie Baize, Scholarship, Citizenship, Leadership and Penmanship; Ray Lee Luera, Improvement; Adam Tamez, Perfect Attendance.

First grade: Delores Vara, Scholarship, Citizenship,

**Piranha's reputation**

Be somewhat skeptical the next time you hear a story or see a movie with a gory piranha attack. The piranha's ferocious reputation is simply not accurate, according to *International Wildlife* magazine. Piranhas will rarely attack a large living mammal and their usual meal is made up of fruit and seeds.



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### Mauro makes state land on Brazos Island available for use as a park

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said that 216 acres of state land located on Brazos Island will be offered to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department so that it can be used as a park.

"I am notifying the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that this property is now available," Mauro said Tuesday. "The land is now available because Playa del Rio, Inc., allowed its option on the land to lapse, recommending that it be made officially into a park."

Playa del Rio formally relinquished its rights under a previous option agreement that allowed them to lease the property as long as its proposed development on the land proved to be environmentally responsible. The development company was paying \$21,000 for the option on the 216 acres.

The land had been mistakenly transferred to Texas Parks and Wildlife by the state legislature in 1957. The Texas General Land Office, without ob-

jection from either the Parks and Wildlife Department or the Attorney General's Office, reclaimed the 216 acres in 1986 for the Permanent School Fund.

"This means that state land that was never developed as a park now can become an accessible park with the help of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department," Mauro said.

Under the arrangement with Playa del Rio, the developer has relinquished its option in exchange for a \$21,000 road easement providing access.

### ACU schedules two summer computer camp sessions

Programming, applications, computer games and simulations will be among the practical skills learned by young Computer Camp '86 participants in Computer Camp '86 this summer at Abilene Christian University.

Students who were enrolled

in grades 4-9 during the 1985-86 school year may participate in one of the two camps scheduled during ACU's 1986 Summer.

Camp I, for beginners, is June 9-13. Camp II, for those with intermediate or advanced skills, is set June 16-20.

Campers learn basic computer literacy, microcomputer programming in BASIC, computer applications, games and simulations during a minimum of 40 hours hands-on experience with a popular microcomputer.

Teaching the camps will be Wynetta Blackburn, Abilene Christian High School math, physics and computer science teacher, and Keith Caughfield, first-year medical student at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Campus activities are planned from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1-4:30 p.m. each day, including a one-hour period of supervised recreation. Those campers staying in the ACU dormitory will have supervised activity in the evenings.

The camp instructional fee is \$200. For those who stay in the dormitory, room and meal expenses are \$100. Campers who commute each day to ACU may purchase a meal ticket for lunch only. Deposits are the same for both camps, \$75 for instructional fees and \$50 for room and meal expenses.

Campers who will be staying in the dorm should check in from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Sunday preceding the first Monday of each camp. All campers will complete final registration at 8:30 a.m. on the first Monday of camp.

For more information, contact Dr. Jeri Pfeifer, ACU Department of Education, ACU Station, Box 8195, Abilene, Texas 79699. Or call (915) 674-2125.



The wallflower is a fragrant plant that originated in southern Europe. It got its name because it weak stems often grow on walls for support.

### RRC levies fines

Lou Beal and Merle Rogers of Coleman, doing business as Beal Operating Company, led a list of seven oil and gas operators receiving administrative penalties totaling \$67,500 Monday for problems under the Railroad Commission's pollution and well plugging rules.

Beal Operating was fined a total of \$54,000 for 24 unplugged wells on 10 leases in Coleman County. Company representatives failed to appear at a hearing called by the Commission to examine the well plugging violations.

To date in 1986, the Commission has levied more than \$547,000 in pollution and well plugging penalties. Last year the Commission assessed more than \$1 million in such penalties.

### Deer threatens to replace dog

A small Asian deer named the Reeves' muntjac is threatening to replace the dog as the British man's best friend, reports *International Wildlife* magazine. The small irresistible deer, a native of Asia, is about the same size as a dog, has large eyes and tiny antlers, and it barks just like its rival.

### Buffalo Gap Art Festival entertainment schedule released

The entertainment and activities for this year's Buffalo Gap Art Festival have been released as follows:

#### ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE-SATURDAY

- 11:30 - Jazzercise
- 12:00 - Patty Harper Dancers
- 12:30 - Abilene Ballet Theater
- 1:00 - Wagon Wheel Square Dancers
- 2:00 - Jazzercise
- 3:00 - School of Oyama Karate
- 3:30 - Order of the Arrow Indian Dancers
- 4:00 - Amy and Michael McCoy
- 4:30 - Dance Ltd presents The Wizard of Oz

#### ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE-SUNDAY

- 1:30 - Lane Frizzell
  - 2:00 - School of Oyama Karate
  - 3:00 - Wagon Wheel Square Dancers
  - 4:00 - Classic Traditions
  - 4:30 - Dance Discovery
- #### CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE-SATURDAY
- 1:00 - Patty Harper Dancers
  - 1:30 - Wylie High School Cheerleaders, Cooper High School Cheerleaders, and Abilene High Cheerleaders
  - 2:30 - Cathy Taylor School of

- Gymnastics
- 3:30 - Dyess Elementary 3rd Grade Square Dancers
- 4:00 - Dance Ltd.
- 4:30 - Order of the Arrow Indian Dancers

- #### SUNDAY
- 1:00 - Patty Harper Dancers
  - 1:30 - Southern USA Tae Kwon Do
  - 2:30 - Stan Lily Karate
  - 3:30 - Dance Discovery by Teri

The 9th Annual Buffalo Gap Art Festival is a Sesquicentennial event for 1986. The Festival will be held June 7 and 8 beneath the live oaks on the Perini Ranch in Buffalo Gap, Texas. The event benefits the Abilene Fine Arts Museum, and is a two day extravaganza packed with family style entertainment.

Festival hours are 10 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, and noon until 6 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets, available at the entrance, are \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.

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## The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, June 5, 1986 9 Railroad Commission Chairman urges changes to natural gas law

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exploration and development continues at its present depressed level, this nation is facing a critical gas shortage."

Illustrating the severity of the slump in exploration, Nugent noted that there are only some 248 drilling rigs operating in Texas today, compared to 1,100 as recently as two years ago.

"I believe this nation needs an energy policy that gives incentive to the risk-taker to take his money out of the bank and gamble on drilling a hole in the ground," Nugent said.

## Lower truck rates ordered by RRC

The Railroad Commission has ordered Texas intrastate trucking firms to lower transportation rates because of recent declines in fuel costs, a move which is expected to save the state's shipping and consuming public more than \$23 million a year.

Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent said the reduction could be achieved through a series of Commission orders reducing each major statewide truck rate tariff.

"Transportation rates are established based upon actual expenses of the carriers plus a small profit margin," Nugent

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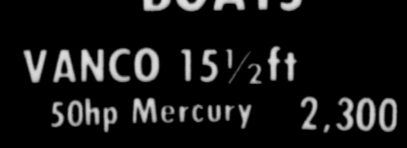
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In special commemoration of Texas' 150th Sesquicentennial birthday celebration, the most famous town in our great state—Fort Worth,—"Where the Wild West Begins"—will host the Miss Rodeo Texas/Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant and the 10 Annual Chisholm Trail Round-Up extravaganza, June 11-15, 1986.

A showcase of hundreds of special attractions and adventures in the spirit of the untamed West, the Chisholm Trail Round-Up and all its glory will attract an expected crowd of 200,000 to 300,000 fun seekers to the most famous stomping ground of the old West, the historic Fort Worth Stockyards area (located five minutes north of downtown, at N. Main Street and Exchange Ave.)

Chisholm Trail Round-Up festivities will run non-stop Friday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Saturday, June 14, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Sunday, June 15, from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Meanwhile, the spotlight will focus on the selection and crowning of Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo Texas Teen for 1986, both of whom will serve as Texas' special Sesquicentennial Goodwill Ambassadors to the world. This Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant and Coronation will be held June 14, from 8-10 p.m. at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth. Tickets for the coronation are \$15 each and can either be purchased at the door that evening, or from Garlene Parris at (817) 478-5979.

The contestants in the pageant, ages 18-24 for Miss Rodeo Texas, and ages 13-17 for Miss Rodeo Texas Teen, will be judged in three categories, including Horsemanship, Personality and Western Attire. The Horsemanship Competition will be at the Cowtown Coliseum in the heart of the Fort Worth Stockyards, on Friday, June 13. The Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Division contestants will compete from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., and the Miss Rodeo Texas Division contestants will compete from 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. The public is invited. All of the contestants will be featured participants in the Chisholm Trail Round-Up parade, on Saturday, June 14, 2

p.m. to 3 p.m. on Main Street, and will serve as co-hosts to many other Chisholm Trail Round-up events.

Winners of the Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant will have the opportunity to travel throughout the State to numerous rodeos and special events. Goodwill trips, however are not limited to Texas, or even the United States. The current Miss Rodeo Texas Teen is Paige Surls of Malakoff, Texas and the current Miss Rodeo Texas is Carla Sterling of Nederland, Texas.

Candidates interested in participating in the pageant must be legal residents of Texas and must have never been married. Each contestant must have a sponsor and a current title. Deadline for entries was May 10.

The winners of the two pageant titles, Miss Rodeo Texas, and Miss Rodeo Texas Teen, will represent Texas at the upcoming Miss America competition.

A local entry in the Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant is Miss Winters Rodeo, 17 year old Coleta Rosson, a green eyed, brown haired beauty from Novice, Texas. She is currently a junior at Jim Ned High School.

Coleta's high school activities include cheerleading, Student Council member, Academic Achievement Team, and National Honor Society. Her sports involvement includes basketball and track.

Coleta's club memberships include Future Farmers of American (district President, Judging team, Sweetheart), Jim Ned Rodeo Club and the Winters Rodeo Association.

Miss Rosson has participated in the Miss Co-Ed contest, and was a contestant in the Miss National Teenager Competition. She serves as assistant secretary for the Big Country Cutting Horse Association, and carries flags for local rodeos and cutting events.

An important highlight of the Chisholm Trail Round-Up, the Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo Texas Teen pageant reflects the glitter and glamour of traditional beauty pageants, but adds a uniqueness and individuality through its presentation of the values and legends of that original hero of American folklore—the Texas Cowboy.

In keeping with the "Cowtown" theme, the Chisholm Trail Round-Up features an authentic Trail Ride, a 4-mile Fun Run, The Round-Up Parade which is reminiscent of the wagon trains of yesterday, street dances, a Bar-B-Que Cook-Off, a Fiddler's Contest, the Little Buckaroos' Corral and other children's activities, an authentic Indian powwow and tribal dances in full regalia, live gunfights, the Chuck Wagon Coosie (Cooks) contest, an authentic Texas Chili Cook-Off, an all-girl rodeo, the Cowboy Olympics, and a western writer's workshop in

conjunction with the TCU Press, a PRCA sanctioned Rodeo and continuous entertainment throughout the entire area.

Surprise Celebrity appearances and participation of local merchants will make this the world's largest and most exciting country and western street celebration ever.

Be sure to attend the Chisholm Trail Round-Up and Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo Texas Teen festivities. See the Stockyards' historic brick-paved streets come alive with non-stop entertainment, games and rides, arts and crafts, cowboys and Indians, and, come sundown, the world's largest country and western street dance!

Admission for the unequalled taste of Texas and the Old West is \$2 per adult, and children under 12 and senior citizens over 65 are admitted free. Tickets may be purchased at the Round-Up Inn or at the Stockyards entrance on either North or South Main Street or Commerce Street.

### The Heritage Club to hold essay contest

The Heritage Club, a non-profit Abilene area organization, is announcing today the second of a series of essay contests it is sponsoring during the Texas Sesquicentennial celebration. The purpose is to promote public awareness of our Texas and U.S. heritage.

This second contest, open to all Big Country residents, will close on August 1, 1986. First, Second and Third Place Winners will be announced on August 22nd.

Winning awards will consist of cash PLUS valuable silver coins commemorating the Texas Sesquicentennial and will be presented to the winning essayists at a banquet to be held for that purpose.

Individuals who are interested in participation may obtain information and a copy of contest rules by writing to, or phoning: The Heritage Club, 1726 N. 3rd St., Abilene, Texas 79603, Phone: (915) 677-5950.

### Small oil and gas operators losing struggle to stay in business

Major oil company announcements of layoffs and budget cuts have been grabbing news headlines lately. Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent says behind the scenes, thousands of small operators across the state may be losing the struggle to stay in business.

According to Nugent, recent

### Five organizations licenses suspended

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said five bingo organizations were suspended for failing to distribute 35 percent of their proceeds to charity.

"We're just making sure bingo organizations are complying with the law. If they don't they'll lose their licenses just like these groups did," Bullock said.

All of the groups were given the opportunity to voluntarily surrender their license or be suspended.

Bullock issued the 35 percent rule after the Legislature failed to adopt bingo reform legislation last year. The rule requires bingo organizations to distribute a minimum of 35 percent of adjusted gross receipts (gross receipts minus prizes) to charity quarterly.

"The Legislature legalized bingo in Texas to benefit charities," Bullock said. "I'm going to see that this happens."

Bullock also suspended 19 groups and three groups surrendered their licenses for not filing their reports on time. Bullock's office reviews individual quarterly reports and will continue to do so to ensure compliance with the rules.

### Handle watermelons with great care

Picking a ripe watermelon is not the easiest thing to learn, but there are certain indicators to look for, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Some of these indicators include: tendrils or pigtails on vines change from green to brown, the ground spot on the belly of the melon turns from white to yellow, and the thumping sound changes from a metallic ringing when immature to a soft, hollow sound when mature. Watermelons should be handled carefully to avoid internal bruising of the flesh. Store melons at temperatures ranging from 60 to 70 degrees F. Once cut, melons should be stored in a refrigerator.

### Coloring contest winners



Jennifer Davis  
Grand Prize winner



Jamie Brown  
Grand Prize winner



Jason Jordan  
Runner up



Jeanna Kozelsky  
Runner up

said. "When you subtract taxes, royalties, production costs, maintenance and salaries, none of these companies are making anybody rich. They're having a tough time just making ends meet."

Besides the personal cost of operators losing their way of life, there may be sizeable costs to the state as small operators go out of business and marginal wells are abandoned, according to Nugent.

"To prevent pollution and protect our supply of fresh groundwater, sooner or later inactive wells must be plugged," Nugent said. "If the companies are financially insolvent, then the state must incur this expense. If we had to plug wells that produce one barrel of oil a day or less, some 36,000 wells, it could cost the state about \$200 million.

To avoid that large liability and to throw a lifeline to small operators teetering on the brink of insolvency, Nugent said the Commission recently extended

the required time period of plugging an inactive well from 90 days to one year.

"Instead of having to plug a marginal well, perhaps losing its production forever, we have given operators some breathing room to wait for a better economic climate," Nugent said. "Hopefully they won't have to add plugging to an already long list of well costs."

Although stability in international oil markets accompanied by rising crude prices would do small operators the most good, Nugent suggested the federal government could help by providing tax relief.

"The money needs to stay in the hands of the operators so it can be used for more exploration and production," he said.

The best time to study human nature is when nobody is looking.

Tom Masson

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## Jim Brady and Maurice Campbell to square off again in 2nd Primary

Judge Jim Brady, member of the six judge Texas Court of Appeals in Austin, charged that his opponent for Place 2 Texas Supreme Court in the Democratic run-off election Saturday, June 7, has "solicited and accepted over a quarter of a million dollars in gifts, favors, and airplane rides from attorneys who have cases before the Texas Supreme Court." "Records in the Texas Secretary of State offices prove beyond a shadow of doubt that Judge Campbell's conduct is adding scandal upon scandal to the high court."

Speaking Thursday noon before the Austin Downtown Lions Club, Judge Brady told his fellow Lions that "the only way to remove the present cloud of public distrust of our judicial system would be to remove the incumbent and elect a judge with proven integrity, ability and competence."

Judge Brady referred to his over 33 years as a tough-on-crime prosecutor, lawyer and now judge to be over two times the experience of his opponent. "Judge Maurice Campbell had only four years more than the minimum requirement of 10 years as a lawyer when he went on the high court," Brady stated. "Also, he still lives in Waco, and the Texas taxpayers expect an elected Supreme Court justice to live in Austin." "Texans really do not need another part-time judge on our Supreme Court," Brady quipped.

Court records reveal that in four years as an appellate justice, Brady has written over 200 opinions, compared to approximately 100 written in seven years by Judge Campbell. Further, Judge Brady explained that Texas Supreme Court judges are given two briefing attorneys plus a full time secretary to aid them in their work, while Texas Appeals

## Coleman Country Club sets scramble

The Coleman Country Club will host its annual 2 Person Scramble Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15. The tourney will be limited to a 64 team field and entry deadline is 6 p.m. Friday, June 13.

Entry fee is \$100 per team and each flight will be vying for irons, woods, and bags as prizes. There will also be longest drive and closet-to-the-hole contests each day. A Texas Shootout will be held Friday, June 13 at 4:30 p.m.

A chicken supper will be held Saturday night for the players and their spouses. Early entries are urged and may be made by calling the Pro Shop from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., each day at (915) 625-2922 or call Brett after 6 p.m. at (915) 625-4246.

Pairings and tee-off times will be posted in the Pro Shop window at the Country Club Friday night.

"Nature never breaks her own laws."  
Leonardo Da Vinci

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## Turnrow Tidbits

### Answered Prayers

It rained! Almost everyone in the Runnels-Tom Green area has received at least enough moisture to plant on and many folks are even feeling pretty good about their moisture situation right now. What a great way to start the summer! (And not another word from you guys who are COMPLAINING about too much rain..)

Wheat harvest is progressing as well as the weather will permit as is cotton and sorghum planting.

The uniform delayed planting date for Runnels and Tom Green Counties was set for Monday, May 26, and very little cotton has been planted so far due to the wet conditions. The uniformity of the cotton crop, which will result for the recent rains, will be to our advantage weevil-wise.

### Overwintered Weevils Emerging

Trash samples collected and checked this winter indicated that the number of overwintered boll weevils could be quite high this spring. The late cotton crop in '85 and the very mild winter enhanced weevil survival.

Currently boll weevil traps are catching relatively high numbers of weevils that are emerging from overwintering habitats.

To refresh your memory, let's review what we should expect from these overwintering weevils in the next few weeks.

Overwintered weevils emerge from their winter habitats when temperatures and other conditions are favorable. After they emerge, they must find squaring cotton to feed on or they will die. Without squares available, they can survive for only two weeks.

Usually, overwintered weevils are most numerous in our traps in the last week of May and the second week of June.

Cotton planted toward the end of May will begin producing squares in early July. The weevils that emerge June 15 or after are generally the ones that can survive to infest squaring cotton in July. And then they begin to multiply...

### The Traps Are Set

Weevil traps are up, baited and catching weevils. We would appreciate your help in caring for the traps. If you notice a trap down or without a top, please let us know so we can get it back into operation as soon as possible.

Also, please suppress your curiosity!! Some traps will be catching lots of weevils this year but please don't count them or disturb the trap. We'll check the traps once each week and record the number on the post.

### Thanks A Bunch!!

The average number of weevils caught per trap for the weeks of May 19 and May 26 are as follows for each location:

Location	May 19	May 26
Grape Creek	0.01	0.00
Burt Book	0.01	1.72
Miles	6.63	7.36
Norton	1.14	5.12
Olfen-	4.35	2.83
Rowena		
Vancourt	0.00	0.16
Veribest-	1.83	2.29
Mereta		
Wall	0.00	0.06
Winters-	0.61	1.26
Wingate		

During the week of May 20 in 1984, no weevils were trapped in the two-county area. In 1985 during the same week, Wall had the highest average trap catch with 3.5 weevils per trap; overall, the trap catch that week was 1.1 weevil per trap. (Thanks, Erwin!)

In areas where last year's cotton crop stayed in the field until late fall and where the overwintering habitat is good, the weevil populations are high. The populations are distinctly less in areas where the crop was terminated early last year and/or where habitats are unfavorable for successful overwintering.

### A Little Knowledge Is A Dangerous Thing

Scout Training School will be held Monday, June 9, 1986, at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in San Angelo. The Center is located north of San Angelo on Highway 87.

The course will last from 9 until noon.

If you would be interested in attending an in-field scout training course school in Robstown, please call our office and we'll be glad to give you the details of the training sessions that will be held June 10-11.

### Pest Management Program News

The Pest Management Scouting Program is underway. Scouts have been selected and will begin contacting producers next week. Scouting will begin after we return from Scout School on June 12.

If you signed up for scouting but have not paid your bill, please do so!! We won't be scouting your fields until we receive your money. Thanks!

### Cotton Farmer's Kids—\$5

According to Bob Metzger's 7 Step Cotton Program Newsletter, scholarships are now available for children of cotton farmers.

A new scholarship program has been started for children of cotton growers. ICI Americas and the Cotton Foundation this year will award at least 25 scholarships worth \$2,000 each. Deadline for application is July 15, 1986. For details about this program write to: ICI Americas-Cotton Foundation Scholarship program, P.O. Box 12285, Memphis, TN 38132-0285.

Individuals can also contact: Dr. Murry Milford, Soil and Crop Science Dept., Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843, Phone (409) 845-3341.

### Final Tidbit

The world seems to be changing so fast nowadays you couldn't stay wrong all the time even if you tried.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!

## Water Development Board to require water conservation programs

The Texas Water Development Board has adopted rule changes that require local governments to have active water conservation programs before they can receive loans from the Board to finance water supply, water treatment, and wastewater treatment facilities.

The new rules require that loan applicants consider municipal water conservation measures such as public information and education programs, plumbing code standards, leak detection and repair programs, drought contingency plans, water-conserving landscaping, water recycling and reuse programs, and water rate structures that encourage conservation.

By law, however, the Board can grant exemptions from these requirements for certain applicants if an emergency exists, the applicant is requesting \$500,000 or less in financial aid, for a specific water conservation program is not necessary to help conserve water.

The staff of the Board will help local government officials develop water conservation programs to meet the new requirements.

Water conservation, a key element of the Texas Water Plan, could help extend the life of existing water supplies.

Other provisions of the new rules allow more flexibility in dealing with regional water-related problems. In the future, proposed regional water supply and wastewater treatment facilities, projects involving the conversion from ground water supplies to surface water supplies, and regional flood control projects will not have to meet a financial hardship test or exhaust all other sources of finan-

cing before the Board will consider providing financial assistance.

These rule changes will implement House Bill 2, passed by the Texas Legislature during its 1985 session and subsequent changes in the Texas Constitution that were approved by voters last November.

The Board also decided to seek a state Attorney General's opinion on the question of whether regional flood control projects are eligible for state participation. House Bill 2 does allow the state, acting through the Board, to acquire an interest in regional water supply and wastewater treatment facilities when necessary.

The Texas Water Development Board is the state agency responsible for planning to make sure the state has adequate supplies of water to meet growing needs. The agency makes loans, financed through state bond sales, to local governments and other eligible political subdivisions for water supply, sewage treatment, and flood protection programs. It also administers a construction grants program that directs federal funds to local governments for needed wastewater treatment facilities.

Another duty is to compile information about water availability, use, and environmental protection, as well as develop and update the Texas Water Plan.

If there is one thing in the world that will make a man peculiarly and insufferably self-conceited, it is to have his stomach behave itself, the first day at sea, when nearly all his comrades are seasick.

Mark Twain

## The Guard-Lite Gourmet

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Not only that. It would be kinda hard to explain to a three- or four-year old why her train may never come back again.

Any time we get a heavy rain and the creeks run and the lake level rises there are some good fish stories.

I heard one this week that left me with some doubts. Knowing the some-time fisherman that told the story, I had even more doubts as to its voracity.

As the story un-reeled, I came to the conclusion that it was almost too unbelievable — enough so that there might be a mono-filament thread of truth to the tale.

I'll let you decide about the truth. To make it a bit easier, I won't tell you that Richard, the cop, told me.

It goes like this. The unnamed fisherman was at our local lake, fishing from the bank. He looked away from his bobber for an instant and looked back to see float, line and pole headed across the lake.

A short time later and minus one pole, the fisherman related his fish tale to some other fishermen in a boat. Of those in the boat, one asked what the bobber looked like and proceeded to describe it to a "T".

When asked how did he know, he replied, "well, there it goes."

Supposedly the fishermen pursued the fleeing float and got hold of the line. As the denizen of the deep continued to flee, the wayward rod and reel came into view.

Our story-teller told the other

fishermen they could keep the fish, he just wanted his hook, line, sinker, rod, and reel back.

According to the fish tale, he got his equipment back. The fishermen who came to his rescue left with a striper that weighed around 10 pounds.

Now, I've heard stories about the one that got away before. This is the first one about a fish caught and got away and caught and got away.

You can believe this fish tale, or not. Maybe there were enough twists and wiggles to make it so far-fetched that it might be true — or maybe not.

Whatever the verdict, we are blessed with two lakes full of water again and assured of an adequate water supply in our community.

**Free Immunization Clinic scheduled**

There will be a Free Immunization Clinic to be held by the Texas Department of Health, Monday, June 9, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Location of this clinic will be 100 Grant Street in the Professional Building, Suite 108.

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

**Rodeo —**

display their skills to their local fans and neighbors. Double Mugging will be offered to cowboys living within a 75 mile radius of Winters or members of the local rodeo association.

A new feature that will surely bring out you grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles and other close relations is the barrel race being held just for those under the age of 18 and residing within 25 miles of Winters. There will be two age groups 11 and under and 12 and over. It will be open to boys and girls alike with an entry fee of \$5.00. Prizes will be given to first, second and third in each division. Entries can be made any time prior to 8 p.m. Friday, June 6 which is the deadline. Entry is limited to the first 20 entries. Contact Arch Jobe or the Country Cobbler for entry.

We of the Winters Rodeo Association would like to invite every one out to enjoy some good family fun at the rodeo.

We would also like to thank our many supporters without which none of this would be possible.

Admission to the rodeo is \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children under 12. Admission to the dance is \$5.00. The rodeo grounds are located just off US 83 1 mile north of Winters.

**"Rodeo Time" in Coleman**

Celebrate 150 years of Texas - Celebrate 50 years of Coleman Rodeo. It is rodeo time in Coleman July 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Parade will take place on Saturday, July 12, at 5 p.m. Line up time will be at 4:15 p.m. at the South end of Commercial. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

**COMMERCIAL FLOATS** (ready-made float)

\$100.00-1st place  
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\$50.00-3rd place

**NON-COMMERCIAL FLOATS** (home-made float, cars, etc.)

\$60.00-1st place  
\$40.00-2nd place  
\$20.00-3rd place

**BICYCLES** (best decorated)

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\$8.00-2nd place  
\$6.00-3rd place  
\$4.00-4th place  
\$2.00-5th place

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Anyone wishing to enter the parade, please contact us by July 9th. Coleman Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 796, Coleman, Texas, 76834, phone-(915) 625-2163.

Rodeo Time — 8 p.m. each evening.

Rodeo Dance — 9 p.m. each evening.

Hope to see you at the parade and rodeo!

**Curtis Thompson to make move**

Curtis Thompson, Ass't. County Extension Agent-Agriculture, for Runnels County for the past three years, will be moving to Lampasas July 1, to assume responsibilities as County Extension Agent-Agriculture for Lampasas County.

Thomspon, who has had major responsibilities of the 4-H Program and the Extension Beef Cattle program will be greatly missed, according to Allen E. Turner, Runnels County Extension Agent. "We will really miss Curtis, but we knew a man of his caliber would be moving up the ladder quickly and we are happy for Curtis and Jan."

Mr. Kenneth Cook, District Extension Director, has advised Runnels County that he hopes to name a replacement in the near future.

**Bob Bullock issues bingo rule changes**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock issued three rule changes affecting charity bingo games in Texas.

"The chairites should be getting the money from these bingo games. We just want to make sure they do," Bullock said.

Bullock now requires an officer of the organization applying for a license to appear in person at the Comptroller's office in Austin to be briefed on the requirements for holding a bingo license. License suspensions in past months resulted because bingo operations failed to fully understand what the law requires for holding a bingo license.

Another rule change prohibits landlords, distributors and manufacturers from being involved in the operation of a bingo game and also prevents them from paying expenses or lending money to bingo organizations.

"We're just spelling out what the spirit of the law intended — that bingo games are to be run by the organization holding the bingo license," Bullock said.

The third rule change requires licensed charity landlords to place money from bingo rental proceeds in the bingo account, not in their general account to make sure bingo proceeds money isn't commingled with other funds.

Bullock said these changes were implemented to insure the charities get the benefits from bingo games.

**Memo from Kay**

Small Business Week is a great time to show special appreciation to our local businesses and merchants, but we feel they deserve more than one week of acclaim and recognition.

As we get background information together we would like to pay special tribute to individual commercial enterprises who are a part of the marketing, merchandising, industrial and manufacturing community of Winters and the Winters area. Together these business backgrounds are a big part of the history of our community. Some will reach further back through the years than others, but all are special to Winters.

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Transport drivers are Victor Santoya, Olen Potts, Carroll Shott, Phill McKinney, Blake O'Dell, Casey Nesbit, Monty Briley and Kobert Paschal. Vacuum truck driver is Frank Deike.

Dickie Clough is shop manager with Cletes Killough and Arthur Fairy as shop helpers.

Bunger, a 35 year retired veteran of Gulf Oil Corporation

**Lightning destroys tank battery near Miles**

Lightning struck a tank battery on the Alan Hohensee oil lease, one mile south of Miles early Monday morning, causing a steel tank to explode and burn. The tank battery is owned by J-B Production Co., Denton.

According to Al Raschke, District 7-C director of the Texas Railroad Commission, the tank containing approximately 128 barrels of oil exploded and moved approximately 500 feet from its location scattering across a field.

Bobby Burrus, Miles Volunteer Fire Department chief, said the unit responded to a call at 3 a.m. and remained on the scene until 4:20 a.m. "There was nothing we could do but let the tank burn," Burrus said. He reported that a fiberglass tank containing salt water, located next to the steel tank, also caught fire and burned.

Burrus noted the tank fire was the third one caused by lightning this year. One fire occurred approximately a half mile away from the recent blaze, he said.



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"If once a man indulges himself in murder, very soon he comes to think little of robbing, and from robbing he comes next to drinking and sabbath-breaking, and from that to incivility and procrastination."  
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