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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

The total number of votes in last Saturday's city election was a bit surprising. There were more voters at the polls Saturday than in recent years.

Perhaps, this will establish a trend that will see voters in our community take a more active role in the way our city operates.

Overall, the voters' choices were good. We kept experience on the council with Sandy and the addition of Pastor Steve was a good move.

In the race for mayor, well there really was no choice.

In the "I wonder why" department today, my thoughts go back to a front page story from last week, the one in which the gas company announced plans to close the Winters office.

I wonder what prompted that decision. Not the one to close an office, but which office to close.

Several years ago, in this space, I mentioned that Winters should, perhaps, annex Abilene. Later I was happy that we did not make Abilene a part of our community.

Now my thoughts are looking the other direction—South.

Just to keep things fair, maybe the gas company should have closed both the Winters and the Ballinger offices and opened a central office at Hatchell.

Just think of the possibilities. Hatchell is about the most central of all locations in our county and equi-distant from both cities.

We could get a central gas company office first, then we could add any number of things on the way to becoming a blooming metropolis.

Through a joint effort on the part of both cities in the county, we could build a great big airport and call it Runnels County International Airport.

The first step would then be to secure some reliable airline to fly from RCIA. If we could get airlines to go west from here, we would have a corner on the market.

Water would be no big problem, either. With Elm Creek just around the corner, we wouldn't have to rely on Stacy with all its snakes.

Just think, then, how envious Abilene and San Angelo would be. Those big-cities would find themselves becoming the suburbs and bedroom communities for the ever-expanding Runnels County Metro Area.

Does all this sound far-fetched? Well, it is.

We need something like that about as much as we need additional government-financed housing projects—we can't keep the ones we have not occupied completely.

The chances would be somewhat less than slim to none that we could get some major project like the super-collider thing.

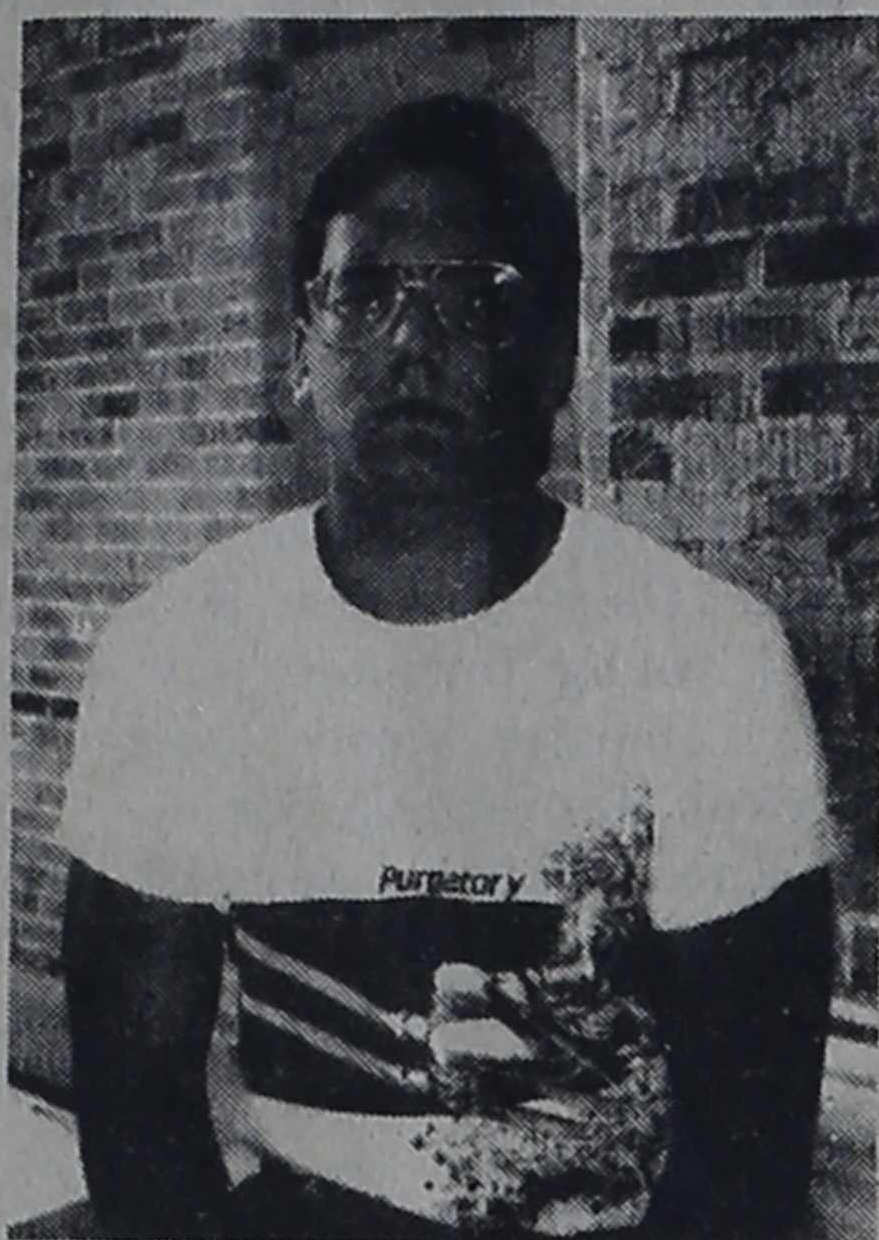
We probably don't need a prison unit here, either.

Earlier, in this space I commented on Lone Star Gas and that company's plans to consolidate the Ballinger and Winters offices in Ballinger.

Just as I completed those thoughts, through the front door walks one of that company's representatives from the big offices in the real Metroplex. Now how did he know what I was thinking about?

Breck Harris, a long-time friend who also has served his time as radio station super-star news guy, stopped by to visit, say "How do" and rehash old times and war stories.

He did, however, seem interested in what was being said (See Wait page 8)



Kelly Spill



Houston Guy

Two 1989 Winters High School Blizzards are signed by Sul Ross

Sul Ross State University has signed 12 high school athletes to play football for the Lobos this fall.

Houston Guy and Kelly Spill are among the 12 that signed letters of intent to play football.

Houston Guy, a 6 ft., 184 lb. guard and defensive end, was a unanimous all-district choice at both positions last season. He was an all-West Texas pick at

guard and received all-area honorable mention at defensive end.

Guy is the son of Junior and Kay Guy.

Spill, 5'7", 170 lb. linebacker and fullback. He was a team captain and was a first team all-district choice at linebacker.

Kelly Spill is the son of Zeld and Van Spill of Winters.

Federal regulators name receiver for Coleman PCA

The Farm Credit Administration (PCA) placed the Coleman Production Credit Association, Coleman, Texas, in receivership and appointed James C. Larson as receiver. The action was taken based on the agency's determination that the institution was in an unsafe and unsound condition to transact business.

As receiver, Larson will wind down the business activities of the association by selling its assets and paying its debts. He has an extensive background in banking and finance. He is currently receiver for the Richmond Production Credit Association in Sugarland, Texas, was liquidating agent for two Production Credit Associations in Nebraska, and assistant receiver for two Production Credit Associations in Washington and Oregon.

On March 31, 1989, the Coleman Production Credit Association had \$7.6 million in short- and intermediate-term agricultural loans outstanding to borrowers in Brown, Callahan, Concho, Coleman, Runnels and Taylor counties. Fourteen percent of that amount is classified

nonaccrual. Total adversely classified assets were 304 percent of risk funds. The association is currently losing an average of \$72,000 a month, with losses for March totaling \$73,093. Loan volume had dropped \$7.3 million since December 31, 1988.

The association's branch offices in Abilene, Ballinger and Brownwood were closed March 15, 1989. Their daily operations had been handled under a management contract by the Wichita Falls Production Credit Association, but the contract was canceled as of April 3. The FCA is making arrangements to have the Coleman territory served by other associations. Borrowers are asked to continue making their payments as usual until otherwise informed.

The Farm Credit Administration is the independent Federal agency responsible for the regulation and examination of the institutions that collectively comprise what is known as the Farm Credit System. These institutions have gross loans outstanding of \$51.4 billion nationwide.

Winters Police were busy during April

Along with routine traffic enforcement, Winters Police officers handled a total of 115 calls last month according to the routine report from Police Chief Tim Dexter.

Incidents of family disturbances and family violence topped the list of police activities. Officers were called 17 times during the month to settle family problems.

In other activities, officers responded to four false alarms, investigated three assault incidents, two burglary reports, one burglary of a motor vehicle.

Officers made five arrests for DWI and two for driving while license suspended. Six accidents were investigated and officers assisted citizens on five occasions.

A total of nine calls were attributed to suspicious circumstances and officers were called 12 times to assist other agencies.

Three theft complaints were investigated by officers. Two arrests were made for public

intoxication, five minor in possession charges were filed and two charges of making alcoholic beverage available to a minor were filed.

Officers filed charges in three cases involving drug offenses and one case involving possession of drug paraphernalia.

Six juvenile cases were referred to juvenile officers during the month.

Officers took reports on two incidents of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and were called four times to unlock cars with the keys locked inside.

Officers referred one case of injury to a child to the Department of Human Services in April in a case that is still under investigation.

Two missing persons were reported and two runaway juveniles were reported to officers. Also reported were three suspicious persons.

Winters Police officers also investigated a series of telephone harassment and made one arrest on charges of resisting arrest.

Voters return Springer to Mayor's office

In a better-than-average turnout, Winters voters went to the polls Saturday to elect a mayor and two members to the city council.

Incumbent Mayor Randy Springer won a third term in a landslide vote of support.

Springer received an unofficial 243 votes to win the election over challenger Rommie Lee Loudd, who received some 28 votes.

The campaign by Loudd was overshadowed by Loudd's criminal past which would not have allowed him to serve in the position if he were elected.

The Texas Secretary of State's Elections Division said that, although Loudd could vote since two years had passed since he served his prison sentence, he could not legally have run for an elective office.

Official documents showed that the candidate had a record of felony convictions in California and Florida as well as an indictment in Midland for delivery of cocaine, and a misdemeanor conviction in San Angelo on a theft charge.

Voters elected Steve Byrne,

Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church to serve on the city council and elected Sandy Griffin to a second term on the council.

Byrne received 194 votes for the at-large council seat while Sandy Griffin received 162 votes. Others in the city council races included Jeri Speegle, who received 126 votes, Garry Goff with 102 votes, and Lisa Nitsch with 50 votes.

In the Winters Independent School District, incumbents Ronnie Poehls and Bob Webb were unopposed in their bids for reelection.

The same was true in the North Runnels Hospital District

with directors Bob Webb, Archie Jobe, Randall Boles, and Phillip Colburn all unopposed.

The governing bodies of all three entities will be canvassing the election returns this week before declaring the results official.

Social Security sets May visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, May 22, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sealed indictments name former commissioner

Former Runnels County Commissioner Robert Virden was free on \$10,000 bond on each of three sealed indictments returned by the last session of the grand jury.

The indictments against Virden accuse him of official misconduct in using county funds and of the theft of a county-owned lawnmower.

In the first indictment, Virden is accused of spending in excess of \$20,000 of county funds to make improvements at a baseball field in south Ballinger.

The second indictment alleges that Virden used county funds to

overhaul the engine in his personal vehicle, more than \$750 and less than \$20,000.

In the third indictment, it is alleged that Virden took a lawnmower belonging to the county.

In each of the indictments, if convicted, Virden would face a sentence of 2 to 20 years and a fine up to \$10,000.

Robert Virden was elected as the Precinct One County Commissioner in 1981 and served two four-year terms before being defeated by Skipper Wheelis in the last election.

Ballinger youth dies in freak accident

Funeral services were pending Tuesday for 7 year-old Jesse Hardin of Ballinger. The youth died early Monday in an accident that occurred when the child was helping his parent move furniture.

Ballinger Police said that young Hardin apparently ran

and tried to jump to the back of a pick up the father was backing toward a residence and slipped.

The youth was pronounced dead on arrival at Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Funeral Services were pending with Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.



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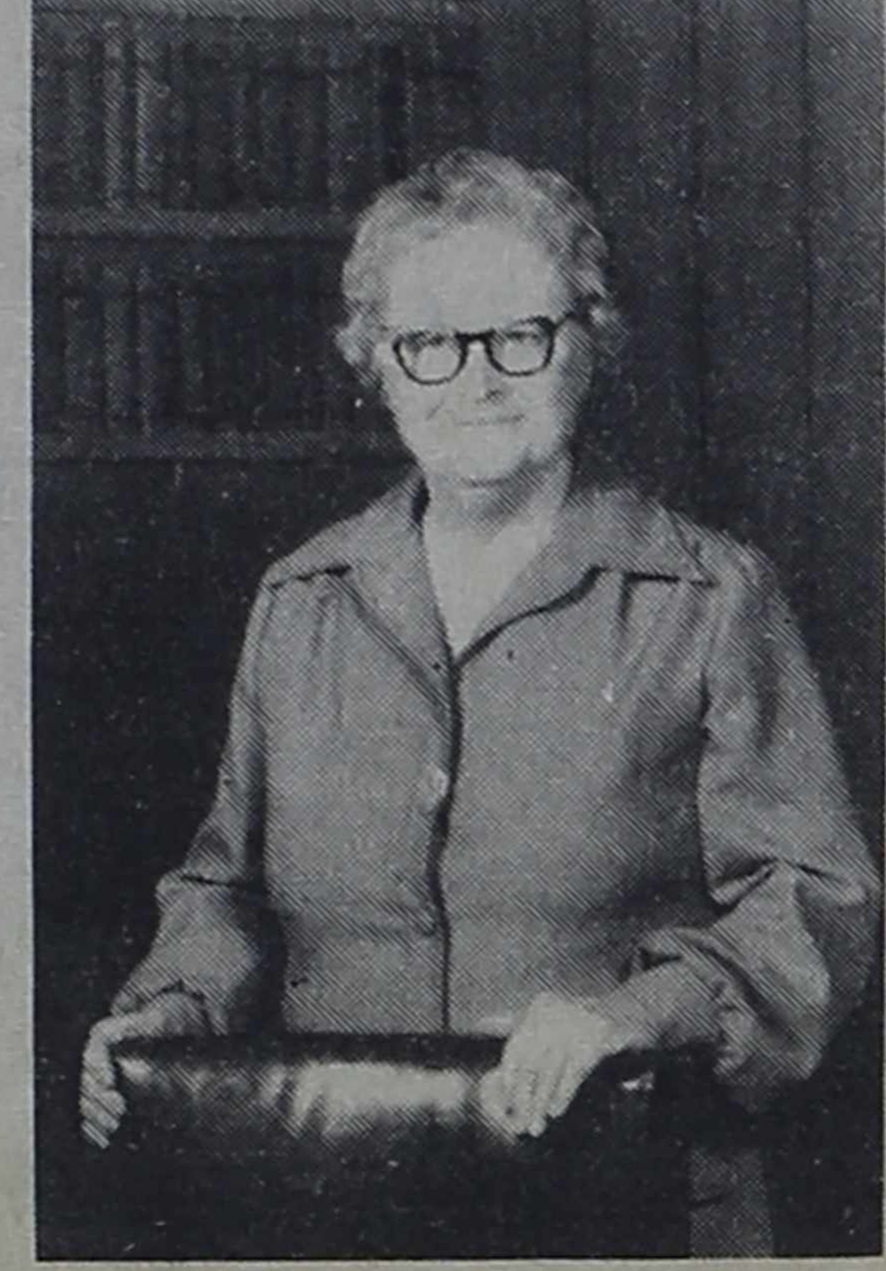
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Poe's corner
 by Charlise Poe

Ila Conner Honored on 80th Birthday

A reception honoring Ila Mitchell Conner on the occasion of her 80th birthday will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Studio Seven, 700 North Fannin. The event will be hosted by her son and wife, Randall and Susan, and three grandchildren, Kevin, Dennis and Craig.



Mrs. Ila Conner

Ila Ruth Mitchell was born May 14, 1909 in the Pumphrey Community north of Winters. Her parents were Luther and Lizzie Mitchell, pioneers who moved in a covered wagon to Pumphrey in 1904, to the place Mitchell had already bought while on a prospecting trip. It had a three room house on it, to which they later added three more rooms, a hall, and three porches.

The front porch was a circling porch, which made the house very attractive. The house was painted white and trimmed in dark green, with a white picket fence around it. The yard had rose bushes, honeysuckles, and other flowers. There was an orchard north of the house and a large garden to the south. It was a pretty place and the birthplace of their three children.

The oldest, Zora May, was born in 1905, Ila in 1909 and Audra L. in 1917. Audra's birth was an exciting day, because the neighbors were not aware that

the Mitchells were expecting a baby. Zora and Ila received the news at school during the evening recess. They hurried home after school, expecting to see the baby with their mother - when they did not, a woman in the room grinned and uncovered the bundle on her lap. The telephones began to ring, everyone wanting to know if it was true the Mitchells had a brand new baby boy.

The Mitchells had three names selected, Audra L., Randall and De Arval. Ila wanted the baby to be called Randall; Zora wanted another name. It

was decided to put the names in a hat and draw. Zora drew the name and it was Audra L.

"Birthdays were happy occasions when we were growing up," said Ila. "Mama and Papa always had a surprise for us, placed under our plates at breakfast. They never had any trouble getting me up on my birthday."

From the first, the couple's dream was for their children to go to college. They began school at Pumphrey in a two story building. There were three rooms below and the Woodman Lodge upstairs. School supplies consisted of penny cedar pencils, nickel Indian Chief tablets, a primer and crayolas. They had to buy their school books, until they were provided for by the school. They had fun choosing seat mates to share the double desks until single desks replaced them. The school term lasted seven months of the year, beginning in October. Mr. Mitchell served as a trustee for several years.

All grades were not taught at Pumphrey, so the children attended high school at Winters. Since there were no buses, they boarded with friends or relatives in town during the week. Ila roomed with her Uncle Joe and Aunt Ruby Baker for two years. As Zora was already in college, Ila was allowed to attend Simmons Academy for two summers to finish high school. She entered college at Simmons University, later Hardin-Simmons, in 1925, and graduated in 1929 with a double major in education and home economics. "In the same year, Papa bought us children a Model A car to replace the Model T," she said.

Ila taught school for 11 years at Pumphrey and Drasco. During this time she and her cousin, Fay Penigor, made a 11 weeks train trip with Omnibus College, Wichita, Kansas. They toured 28 states and three Canadian Provinces.

Robert Conner and Ila had dated some but had to wait 3 1/2 years to get married while he served in the Navy Seabees. They were married February 23, 1946. Their son, Robert Randall Conner, was born August 16, 1949. Ila finally got to use the name Randall.

The Conners did a lot of traveling while Randall was growing up and during Robert's lifetime. He died August 16, 1949. In earlier days most trips were made by train, because it was more convenient. In 1936 when she was teaching at Pumphrey, Ila and another teacher, Nellie D. Cooke, took some students to see Texas Centennial Fair at Dallas. Once Ila took Randall, and her niece and nephew, Marilyn and Mike Mitchell, on a train to the Seattle Worlds Fair.

Crews
 By Hilda Kurtz

You should never miss an opportunity to make others happy - even if you have to leave them alone to do it.

Those who came to the game and supper Saturday night enjoyed the sandwiches and home made peach, vanilla and chocolate ice cream. President Ken Baker called a brief business meeting, where it was decided to fix the locks on the gym windows that were broken. On Sunday I received a call that Elwood Brown already fixed the locks. So many thanks Elwood for a job well done! Linda and Dale Duggan and Brenda Watkins were Saturday night's hosts. Beautiful wildflowers decorated the head table and all the rest of the tables. Von Clendenen, Paul Bishop and Scott Gerhart who are graduating this year were given a money gift by the Community Center folks, let's give these boys a big hand.

Tony and Woody Worthington of Banning, California are here visiting her mom, Amber Fuller, in Coleman Holiday Hills and other relatives. They also attended Hopewell services Sunday.

Linda, Jennifer, Aaron and Isaac Denson, San Angelo, spent Saturday with Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn, they all attended the Winters Mayfest.

As I write, Noble Faubion is having heart surgery (7:30 a.m. Monday) in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Daughter, Eileen Prater and family from Nebraska, Rodney, Carolyn and Harvey Mae are in San Angelo.

The Mike Prater family are fixing to move back to Texas from Nebraska where Mike is stationed. Mike will be commuting back and forth till he retires from the Air Force.

Therin and Nila Osborne fixed daughter, Karen, her birth-

Through the years Mrs. Conner has collected data for family records. Genealogy has been her main hobby. She has compiled three books about her family. The one she treasures most is about her parents "Luther and Lizzie." She has also written some history of the Pumphrey and Drasco communities. A variety of other hobbies include some painting and craftwork.

Mrs. Conner has been a member of the Drasco Baptist Church since 1918, and has been active in all phases of the work. The Womens Missionary Society was organized in 1923, and she is an active member.

She continues to reside on her farm in the Pumphrey Community and her biggest interest now is enjoying her grandsons, Kevin, Dennis and Craig.

And avid reader, Mrs. Conner read over 300 books in 1988, plus reading the Bible through - already she has read 142 books in 1989.

She stays active helping friends and neighbors, also taking care of her yard and about 80 pecans trees.

Correction: In last week's Poe's Corner, Gene Wheat presented C. R. Pinkerton with award instead of Roy Rice.

day dinner Sunday, Karen's family, Wesley, John and Stefine, Viola Foster and Sue Campbell were also present. In the afternoon the Osbornes were in Coleman and spent some time with Amber Fuller.

Many more Happy Birthdays Karen! Also Rodeny Faubion and Eileen Prater, who have birthdays Saturday, May 13.

Lynn Faubion of Ft. Worth came over the weekend to spend some time with his dad, Noble, and the rest of the Faubion family.

The past week Chester McBeth caught a man crawling out the Crews gym window, when asked what he was doing, his answer was, "just looking around". No name, but mentioned several places where he was from, there also was a woman and young teen-age boy with him. Chester wrote down the pickup license number.

Ruth Pape attended her daughter, Debbie's, wedding to Garland Hern in Kerns, Texas, they will make their home in Fairfield.

Leona Hicks, Ruth Pape's mother, has been staying in Winters Senior Citizens Nursing Home since April 25 recovering from leg surgery. Ruth's nephew, Kim Suhaffner, from Austin visited the Papes and Mrs. Hicks.

Those visiting with Noble Faubion in Shannon Hospital Saturday were Bernie, Gene and Brian Faubion, Walter Pape and Gladys Cotton.

Doris Wood came home Thursday after minor surgery and treatment from Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene. The Wood's children and families came out during the week.

Phyllis, Von, Jennifer and Jeff Byrd, Abilene, spent Sunday and had dinner with Adeline.

Becky and Elwood Brown were in Tularosa, New Mexico recently and visited their son, Roy and Joy Brown and the new grandson, Andrew Elwood.

Selma Dietz attended a Christian Writers workshop at Elmdale Baptist in Abilene Saturday, which was a very interesting program, was taught by Nancy Robinson Masters who writes the weekly *Ups and Downs* column in the Abilene paper, about 15 people were present.

Visiting with Corra Petrie Thursday were Thelma Ledbetter, Lois Jones, and Bro. Travis Franklin. Hazel Mae came on Friday. Corra is feeling some better after a bad week.

Melvina and Marvin Gerhart were out in New Orleans visiting her brother, Jack Wright, also did some sight-seeing on the way.

Danny and Kathy Phillips, Abilene, were down with the Rodney Faubions Saturday morning.

Marie Kurtz rode to town with Bertha and Marvin Gray Sunday. Adeline Grissom visited Sunday afternoon.

I attended the Hoppe annual picnic Sunday evening, the group sang Happy Birthday to Dan, Elaine and J'Dan. I'd say 100 attended the Bar-B-Q supper, more or less.

Pastor Steve visited some of

Letter to the Editor

It was our pleasure to have had Elementary students from Winters Schools visit us at the Tom Green County Courthouse in San Angelo recently.

I want to compliment these students on their fine behavior and attitudes. They were quiet, but smiling, friendly and orderly.

Hopefully they can visit us again.

As the Switchboard operator and information center in the lobby of the Courthouse, I believe I have the most enjoyable and interesting job - even after twelve years.

Again, I want to extend my compliments to these young people, their parents, teachers and school administration.

Sincerely,
 "Mac" Ellis
 Mrs. R. T. Ellis
 Wall Rt.
 San Angelo, Texas 76904

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayfest Committee, we would like to thank all of the businesses, clubs or civic organizations and the entire Winters area for their participation in Mayfest 1989. The success of Saturday can only be contributed to all of your hard work, time and cooperation. We certainly want to thank the businesses and individuals who also contributed services and/or money. You all know who you are and we appreciate you.

Sincerely,
 Chamber of Commerce
 Mayfest Committee-1989
 Martha Hill, Chairman
 Brenda Briley, Co-Chairman
 Gary Pinkerton, Co-Chairman

Wee Care School registration slated

Wee Care School of First United Methodist Church has set June 15 as the deadline for pre-registration for the 1989-90 school year. Please come by the church office from 9 a.m. until noon or 1 to 3 p.m. and fill out the necessary forms. Children ages 3 and 4 are invited to enroll, with September 7, 1989 being the birthday deadline. This date will also be the first day of school.

School will be held every Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon. Tuition has been lowered this year to \$25 per month. September tuition is due on enrollment and is a non-refundable deposit to ensure your child a place in the preschool. A \$15 supply fee will be due on the first day of school. Financial aid will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Applications for aid are also available at the church office. If you have any questions about the program, please call Laurie Franklin, 754-4172 or Jeri Speegle, 754-5213, Director.

Wee Care School seeks to provide social and spiritual development in a Christian setting.

his church members east of town Monday.

P.S. Monday 4 p.m., I received word from the Faubion family, San Angelo, Noble's 4 by-pass surgery is over and he is doing just fine. He will be in ICU three or four days before he has his room, so we don't know the room number in Shannon.

YOUR BANK

STAMPEDE By Jerry Palen

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Obituaries

Estelle Martin

Mrs. W. D. (Estelle) Martin, 70, of Brownwood, died at 11:24 p.m. Saturday, May 6, 1989, in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Born July 24, 1918 in Oakwood, she was an accountant with General Tire and Rubber, retiring after 20 years. She moved to Brownwood in 1978. She married William Daniel Martin, November 20, 1939 in Palestine, Texas, he preceded her in death December 23, 1988.

She was a member of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, American Business Womens Association, and United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Survivors include a daughter, Diana Thomas, of Brownwood; Charles Martin of Slidell, Louisiana; three sisters, Sue Leslie of Dangerfield, Mary Nell Leslie of Bailey, Texas and Anna Lee Gresham of Centerville; a brother, Jack Lipsy of Oakland, California; and five grandchildren.

Services for Estelle Martin were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, in Rains Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Family members served as pallbearers.

Henry Droll

Henry Emil (Red) Droll, 83, of Muenster, Texas, died at 11:24 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 1989, in Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Born in Decatur, Illinois, he was a retired business man. He married Dorine Marie Halamecek January 31, 1933 in Rowena.

Mr. Droll moved to Texas in 1910, lived in Rowena before moving to Pecos where he lived for 25 years.

He was a lifetime member of

K of C at Rowena, and attended St. Edwards College in Austin.

Mr. Droll was preceded in death by his parents; three infant sons; one sister, Marie Bunel; three brothers, Adolph, Lewis and William Droll.

Survivors include his wife, Dorine Droll of Muenster; a daughter, Loretta Felderhoff of Muenster; one son, Gary Droll of Muenster; two sisters, Wilburga L. Stienkruger of San Antonio and Ann E. Droll of Rowena; three brothers, Otto M. Droll and Ben H. Droll, both of Rowena and Joseph F. Droll of San Angelo; and five grandchildren.

Rosary for Henry Emil Droll was said at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Louis Droll officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Harvey Droll, James Teplicek, George Ruppert, William A. Carper, Tony Zenter, Jr., and Terry Neff.

F. M. Damron

F. M. Damron, 63, of San Angelo, died Friday, May 5, 1989, in Methodist Hospital in San Angelo.

Born February 1, 1926 in Crews, he was a retired County Health Department employee and a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include one son, Ken Damron of Ft. Worth; one daughter, Lori Damron of Ft. Worth; and two sisters, Eunice Oldham of Pearsall and Juanita Kump of San Angelo.

Services for F. M. Damron were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, in San Angelo Northside Church of Christ with Portis Ribble officiating. Burial was in Crews Cemetery, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Janie Gerngross

Mrs. John G. (Janie) Gerngross, 87, of Olfen, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 4, 1989, in Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

Born August 29, 1901 in Leroy, Texas, she married John Gerhart Gerngross January 6, 1925, he preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Leo and Fritz Multer and a sister Sister Angeline Moeller.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters, and St. Boniface Christian Mother's Society.

Survivors include one son, Alvin Gerngross of Olfen; three sisters, Mary Moeller of Rowena, Anna K. Halfmann of Olfen and Sister Irma Multer O.S.B., St. Leo, Florida; and one brother, Richard Multer of Sacramento, California.

Rosary for Janie Gerngross was said at 7 p.m. Sunday in St. Boniface Catholic Church. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Boniface Catholic Church with Father Richard Altenbaugh officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Pallbearers were: Warren Broz, Bob O'Hara, Omer Halfmann, Elmer Halfmann, Roman Multer, Alfred Multer, Maurice Moeller and Bennie Droll.

Church to have dedication May 20

The Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church to God will have their dedication May 20, 1989, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gospel singing, Christian Fellowship and fish fry will be taking place.

Everyone is welcomed to attend and join in the activities and fellowship.

The church has announced the winner of the drawing for the Afghan was Loyd Crow of Forney, Texas.

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS

May 2
John Estes
May 3
J. R. White
May 4
Dorothy Ables
Buck Cummings
May 5
None
May 6
None
May 7
None
May 8
Rhonda Goetz and baby boy Rowena Gray

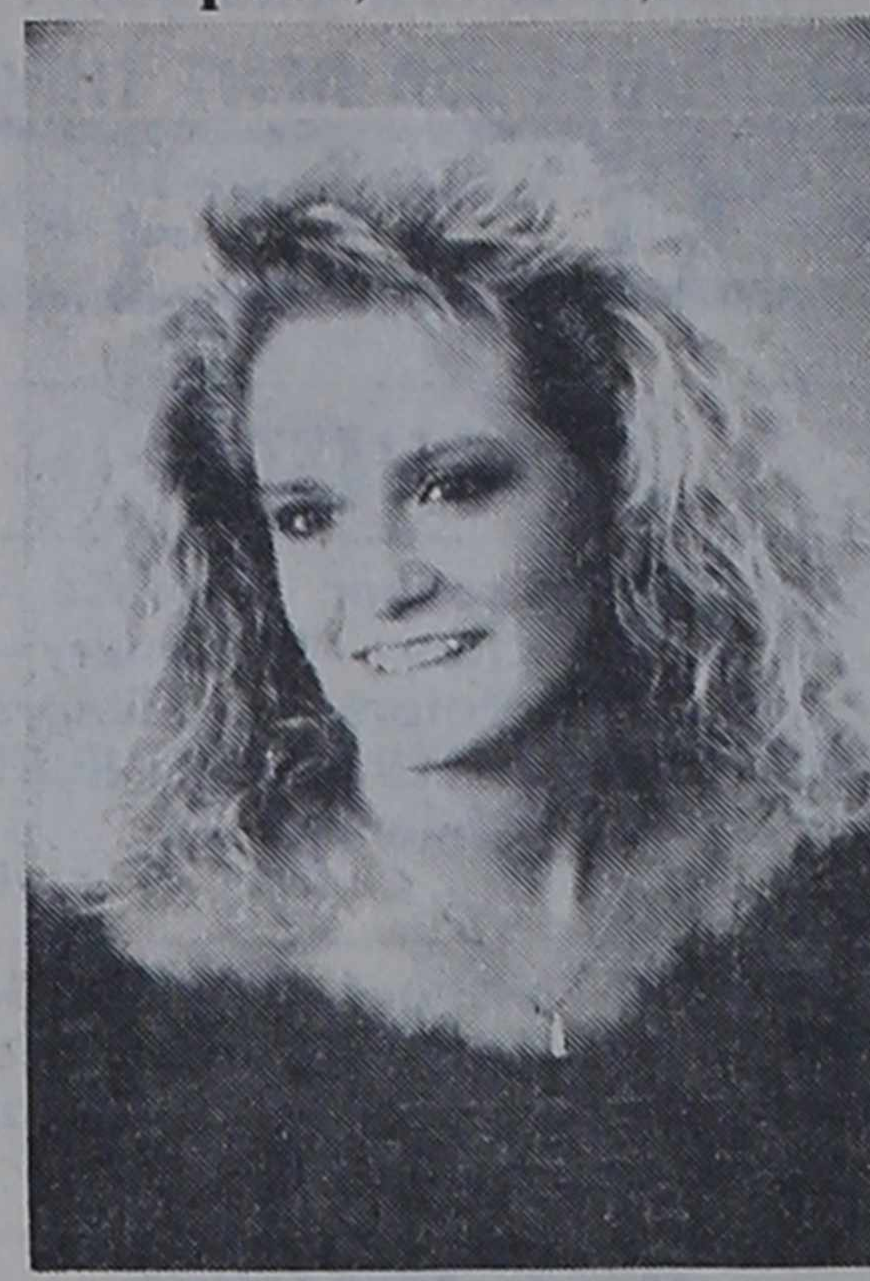
DISMISSALS

May 2
None
May 3
Fred Mabry
May 4
None
May 5
None
May 6
Dorothy Ables
John Estes
May 7
Buck Cummings
May 8
J. R. White

North Runnels Hospital Memorials

In Memory Of
Buck Watson \$19
Bell Linton \$5
Cletes Killough \$35
Eldon Gray \$5
Lillie Rose \$5
James Wooten \$5
Bertha Frick \$5
Boyd Bedford \$220

WHS Flag Corp
and Drum Majors
Car Wash
May 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Wheat Shell Station
Main Street



Debby Mapes

Debby Mapes finalist at pageant

Debby Mapes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mapes of San Angelo and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mapes of Winters, was chosen a Top 15 Finalist at the Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant held on April 29, 1989 in Midland, Texas. Out of the Top 15, the pageant judges selected Debby to receive the Citizenship Senior Class \$10,000 Scholarship from Eckard College in St. Petersburg, Florida. The Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is a prestigious teen pageant that recognizes scholarship, leadership and character in teenagers across the West Texas area and is nationally recognized.

Debby is a senior at Central High School in San Angelo where she is a member of the Girls Varsity 1989 State Championship Gymnastics Team and a Varsity Cheerleader. She is Secretary and Senior Favorite of Taupha Tri-Hi-Y and a volunteer for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of the Concho Valley. Debby is a member of the Central Latin Club and BPA-CP Club. She is also a recipient of the United States Achievement Academy Award, Outstanding High School Student of America, Who's Who Among

Winters Public Schools

Texas School Lunch Week BREAKFAST MENU MONDAY

Biscuits, sausage, gravy, mixed fruit, milk

TUESDAY

Pancakes, oatmeal, syrup, honey, purple plums, milk

WEDNESDAY

Cheese biscuits, Honey Nut Cheerios, pineapple chunks, milk

THURSDAY

Pineapple oatmeal muffin squares, rice, sliced peaches, milk

FRIDAY

Biscuits, sausage, gravy, orange juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

May 15-May 19

MONDAY

EAST/WEST SIDE
Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, buttered green peas, pineapple cake, garlic bread, milk

TUESDAY

EAST/WEST SIDE
German sausage, potatoes w/cheese sauce, green beans, peanut butterscotch bars, hot rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY

EAST/WEST SIDE
Tacos w/meat/cheese, vegetarian beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cinnamon roll w/nuts, milk

THURSDAY

EAST/WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, brownie, milk

FRIDAY

EAST/WEST SIDE
Beef tips w/brown gravy, broccoli w/cheese, corn, mixed fruit, hot rolls, milk

American High School Students, and United States Cheerleading Achievement Award. After graduation from Central, Debby plans to pursue a degree and career in Sports Medicine.

Sonny's Groc. & Mkt. and West Dale Groc. & Mkt.

Store Hours: Mon. - Sat. 7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Phone 754-4752 Sun. 7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. 200 E. Tinkle Prices Effective: Wednesday May 10 thru Tuesday May 16 Ph. 754-5118 Open 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon. - Sat. Sun 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.



<p>Gooch Golden Award Ham \$2.69 lb.</p> <p>Gooch 12-oz. Franks 79¢ Pkg</p> <p>Gooch 12-oz. Bologna \$1.09 Pkg.</p> <p>Parade Sugar 5-lb. Bag \$1.79</p> <p>Santitas Reg. \$1.39 Tortilla Chips Pkg. 99¢</p> <p>Kraft Bar-B-Q Sauce 18-oz. Bottle \$1.09</p> <p>Parade Instant Tea 3-oz. Jar \$1.89</p> <p>Better Valu Paper Plates 100-Ct. 99¢</p> <p>VIVA Jumbo Roll Paper Towels 89¢</p>	<p>Fresh Daily Ground Chuck \$1.69 lb.</p> <p>Family Style Chuck Steak \$1.89 lb.</p> <p>Boneless Chuck Roast \$1.49 lb.</p> <p>Dairy Gold Vit. 'D' Homo Milk Gal. Jug \$1.99</p> <p>Iceberg Lettuce Head 39¢</p> <p>Red Delicious Apples lb. 59¢</p> <p>Yellow Onions 4 lbs. \$1</p> <p>Green Onions Radishes Cucumbers 4/\$1</p> <p>Cauliflower ea. 59¢</p>	<p>Parade Bacon lb. 99¢</p> <p>Boneless Stew Meat lb \$1.98</p> <p>Parade 10-lb. Charcoal Bag \$1.49</p> <p>Parade Charcoal 32-oz. Lighter Bottle \$1.15</p> <p>Chicken of the Sea Tuna Oil or Water 6 1/2-oz. Can 59¢</p> <p>Folger's Coffee 13-oz. Can \$2.39</p> <p>Quality Checked Yogurt 8-oz. Ctn. 2/\$1</p> <p>Parkay lb. Pkg. Oleo Qtrs. 59¢</p>	<p>Charmin Bath Tissue 4-Roll Pkg. 99¢</p> <p>Parade Flour 5-lb. Bag 89¢</p> <p>Citrus Hill Orange Juice 12-oz. Can 99¢</p> <p>Holsum Light Bread 16-oz. 89¢</p> <p>Duncan Hines 18 1/2-oz. Cake Mixes 69¢</p> <p>Surf 147-oz. Detergent \$6.99 Box</p> <p>Duncan Hines 16-oz. R. T. S. Frosting \$1.19 Tub</p> <p>Gandy's Ice Cream 1/2-Gal. Ctn. \$1.79</p>
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: New or used items. New water cooler (down draft), used electric stove (old), used storm doors, 3 hp water pump (gas), many other items. Come by Holloway's Video or call 754-4984.

7-1tp

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: '84 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4x4, 82,000 miles. Tahoe package \$5,700, call 743-8281.

4-1fc

FOR SALE: 1988 Chevrolet Celebrity belonging to Ellen Reid. Driven less than 1,000 miles. Like a new car. Selling for health reasons. Contact Mrs. Homer Stoeker 754-4772.

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REAL ESTATE

HOME FOR SALE: Custom built, on 8 and 1/2 acres. East of Winters near the lake, with breath-taking view. Shown by appointment. Please call Preston or Naida Barker, 754-4650.

13-1fc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR, 1 B on 2 lots at 611 E. Broadway, \$15,000 cash. Call collect 1-817-477-5759 or 817-478-8298 after 6 p.m., ask for Rita Lopez.

6-2tc

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7-2tc

NICE 4 BEDROOM: 2 B, fireplace, central H/A, 102 N. West Street, nice neighborhood, \$20,000. Call 754-5487.

7-4tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 BR, 1 B, 620 Fannin, near school. Call 692-7250 after 3 p.m.

7-2tc

FOR RENT

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WINTERS NEELY APARTMENTS: has vacant 2 BR, apartments, available NOW, to qualified applicants. Apply in person at 300 N. Grant, Winters. Monday thru Friday 8-3. Equal Opportunity Housing.

14-1fc

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WINTERS: has vacant 1-2 & 3 bedroom apartments available immediately to qualified applicants. Apply in person at 300 N. Grant, Winters. Monday thru Friday 8-3. Equal Opportunity Housing.

14-1fc

HOUSE FOR RENT: Good neighborhood, backyard, 411 State Street, \$200 per month, 754-4546 from 8 to 5 p.m.

37-1fc

FOR RENT: 2 BR house partly furnished. Six room unfurnished apartment. Call Halley Sims 754-4883.

46-1fc

FOR RENT: 2 BR. apt. w/carpets. Stove and refrigerator furnished, central H/A. Call 754-4609.

3-1fc

WANTED

SCRAP IRON copper — brass — Auto — Tractors — Machinery — Engines — Motors — Radiators. BALLINGER SALVAGE, PINE ST. SALVAGE, Abilene. tfc

CASH FOR CANS: Behind Wes T Go May 13 and May 24. Due to illness was unable to make April Can Day. Have a nice day!

HELP WANTED

FIREWORKS! Good earning potential. Ages 16 plus. Good fundraiser for your group. A great family project. Open June 24-July 4. Call today for more information. (817) 855-2286.

ATTENTION-HIRING! Government jobs—your area. \$17,840-\$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885. Ext R 10296. 6-2tp

WORK WANTED

"I DO WINDOWS": Window cleaning service. Call for free estimate 754-4008. 26-1HA

WORK WANTED: House painting, yard care, mowing, trimming and trash hauling. Dependable and reasonable, 754-4585 Thursday only or 673-0945 anytime. 7-4tp

WOULD LIKE TO CLEAN HOUSE: Reasonable rates. Call 754-5407. 1tp

TRAVIS DOWNING: Would like to announce he has moved and his new telephone number for his tree spraying is 754-4051. 7-3tp

AGRICULTURE

WANTED: Grazing for cattle. Long or short term. Contact Ronald Presley 754-5144. 6-2tp

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Pair of prescription sun glasses, red, white and black. Lost at very North end of Elementary playground. Reward offered, no questions asked. Call days 754-4322 or nights 754-5144.

CLASSES

Unicorn T-Shirt Painting Class at Melba's Arts, Crafts and Gifts. Sat. May 13 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please register, 213 S. Main, Winters or phone 754-5473.

MISCELLANEOUS

ROY CALCOTE & SONS, INC. Dozers, maintainers, backhoes, loaders, and dump trucks. 24 hour service. 915-767-3241, P.O. Box 896, Winters, TX. 24-1fc

STORAGE UNITS: For rent, also parts and repairs on washer & dryers. Rebuilt washers & clothes dryers for sale Garland Crouch, telephone 754-4712 in the afternoons, or 504 Enterprise Street, Winters. 5-1fc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 13, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 307 S. Magnolia Street; rocking chair, bedspreads, electric blankets, mens & womens clothes, bathroom cabinet, lavatory, dishes, and lots of misc. 7-1tp

HAROLD'S FLEA MARKET: Great opening, good crowds, need more vendors. May 12-13-14. Antiques, tools, handicrafts, food, poultry. 1-20 Merkel 915-928-5534. 7-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Sat. May 13, 310 S. Arlington, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. No Early Arrivals, baby clothes. 7-1tc

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE: Fri. & Sat. May 12 & 13, 214 W. Pierce. Lots of antiques, Pie Safe granite wear and more. 22 rifle, day bed, 8 ft. solid wood shelf and lots more. Call 754-5020. 7-1tp

BACKYARD SALE: Sat. May 13, 303 N. Cryer. Exerciser, furniture, dishes, good clothes for all sizes, lots of misc. Want to buy cement mixer. Call 754-4095. 7-1tc

Announcing a new World's Fare: \$10.75

The United States Postal Service recently took a bold step towards improving its posture in the international expedited mail service marketing according to Winters Postmaster, Dean Thompson. A new half-pound Express Mail International rate of \$10.75 was announced. "Although the new rate is \$10.75," says Thompson, "as an introductory offer, the Postal Service is offering this service

WHS Flag Corp and Drum Majors Car Wash
May 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Wheat Shell Station
Main Street

for \$8.75 through June 30. Beginning July 1, 1989, the \$10.75 half-pound rate will go into effect.

The previous rate for a half-pound Express Mail International shipment was \$13 to Canada, \$15 to Great Britain and \$18 to all other destinations on the Express Mail International network. This network includes nearly 100 countries.

"This is the first of many changes aimed specifically at providing the best possible service for our customers," says Thompson. "The Postal Service is already a leader on the domestic side of the expedited mail market. Our goal is to do the same around the world."

According to Thompson, the international market is one area in which we have pricing flexibility. He also noted that the Post Service has a well established international express delivery system.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE BY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

On the 9th day of October 1979, O. T. HINDS ("Hinds"), in Case Surety Industries, Inc. f/d/b/a Surety Leasing Company, Inc., Plaintiff v. O. T. Hinds, Defendant v. Security Industries, Inc., Wintex Industries, Inc. and Charles S. Christopher, Counter-Defendants in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas Dallas Division, Civil Action No. CA3-75-1419-H ("Federal District Court Action"). Hinds recovered a judgment against Surety Industries, Inc. and Charles S. Christopher for the sum of \$1,221,550.64, plus \$772.60 as costs of suit together with interest thereon from October 9, 1979 at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum. On February 24, 1989, the Federal District Court ordered the United States Marshal to seize and sell the below-described property and apply any proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of the Hinds Judgment.

Notice is hereby given that I, the U.S. Marshal ("Marshal") intend to sell at a public sale the following described property ("Property"):

1. The following ten tracts of land, and all plants, buildings, and property situated therein, which are described as follows:
TRACT NO. 1: All of Block No. 1 of Armbrecht Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas, Save and Except 75 feet by 99 feet out of the S.E. corner thereof reserved by J. R. Dry, et ux.
TRACT NO. 2: 22 feet by 209 feet, formerly a part of Majestic Street in Winters, Texas, lying adjacent to said Block 1, of Armbrecht Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas, and being of same land described in a quit claim deed from the City of Winters to J. R. Dry, et al, recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas. (Such quit claim deed being dated February 28, 1955, recorded in Volume 290, Page 421, Deed Records).
TRACT NO. 3: All of Block No. 2 of the Armbrecht Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas.
TRACT NO. 4: All of Block No. 3 of the Armbrecht Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas, subject to easement or dedication by Winters Manufacturing Co. to City of Winters, as to the West 50 feet of said Block No. 3, as a street.
TRACT NO. 5: All of Lots Nos. 5, 6 and the West 1/2 of Lot No. 7, in Block No. 18 of Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas.
TRACT NO. 6: All of Lots Nos. 3 and 4, and the South 74 feet of land off of and entirely across the South ends of Lots 1 and 2, all in Block No. 17, of Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas.
TRACT NO. 7: All of Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block No. 7 of the Armbrecht Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas.
TRACT NO. 8: Certain parts of streets adjacent to Blocks 1 and 7 of Armbrecht Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas, all described in a quit claim deed from the City of Winters to Winters Manufacturing Company dated May 28, 1956, recorded in Volume 302, Page 312, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, such lands being briefly described as follows:

(a) That part of Majestic Street which abuts the south line of lot 7 of Armbrecht Addition its full length;
(b) That part of N. Sanders Street, lying between the south 1/2 of Block 7, of Armbrecht Addition, and the south 1/2 of Block 17 of Dale West Addition.
TRACT NO. 9: Being that part of the East 1/2 of Armbrecht Street which lies adjacent to and abutting the South 1/2 of Block 7, of Armbrecht Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas, and also the East 1/2 of the intersection of Armbrecht and Majestic Streets in said Armbrecht Addition; and being described in a quit claim deed from City of Winters to Winters Manufacturing Company dated October 2, 1957, recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.
TRACT NO. 10: Being all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and the East 60 feet off of and entirely across the east end of Lot 7, all in Block 8, Armbrecht Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said addition, now of record in the office of the County Clerk, Runnels County, Texas, to which plat reference is here made for further and more complete description. (Said property commonly known as 205 N. Sanders, Winters, Texas).

2. All fixtures, equipment, vehicles and other personal property of Wintex Industries, Inc., located in its factory at 205 N. Sanders, Winters, Texas 79567, together with all work in progress and working inventory of Wintex Industries, Inc.

The public sale of the Property will take place at the front door of the building located on 205 N. Sanders, Winters, Texas 79567, on June 6, 1989 at 1:30 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Property is available for inspection at the premises of 205 N. Sanders, Winters, Texas 79567. Respective purchasers desiring to view the Property or any additional information should contact Clarence Herndon, Vice President and Trust Officer, First National Bank of Abilene, Post Office Box 701, Abilene, Texas 79604. Telephone number (915) 675-7007.

Hinds reserves and has the right to bid for and purchase the Property and crediting the amount of the purchase price to the judgement.

The Marshal will sell the Property in whole, in part or in parcels for cash at the time of the sale.

This Notice is being published once a week for at least four weeks prior to said public sale.

This sale is being conducted in accordance with the Order of Sale entered by the Federal District Court. Said Order can be reviewed and is on file at the Office of the United States Clerk, United States District Court Northern District of Texas, Federal Building, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 14A20, Dallas, Texas 75242 between the hours of 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.

DAVID E. BALDELLI
UNITED STATES MARSHAL
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BY: LUTHER D. JONES
CHIEF DEPUTY U.S. MARSHAL

(May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 1989)

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LEGAL NOTICE

Cotton Assessment Referendum and Producer Board Election

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Texas for this purpose, The Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers possess a referendum election on the 12th day of July, 1989 pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Chapter 41, Texas Agricultural Code on a proposition of whether the cotton producers of a three county area of the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of \$12.00 per acre to be collected at the point of first processing, handling or sale and to elect members to a 9 person commodity producers board to administer the proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, disease, and insect control, education and promotion, designed to encourage and enhance the production, marketing and use of cotton. Counties to be included are Concho, Runnels, Tom Green, and parts of Irion, Taylor and McCulloch Counties.

The Referendum and election will be held in each county by personal balloting. The poles will be open from 7 o'clock a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the date of the election. The following places for all counties will be the following to-wit:

1. San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas - County Extension Agents Office - Judge Ed Keyes annex.
2. Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas - County Extension Agents Office - Runnels County Courthouse.
3. Paint Rock, Concho County, Texas - County Extension Agents Office - Concho County Courthouse.
4. Mertzon, Irion County, Texas - County Extension Agents Office Irion County Courthouse Annex.
5. Brady, McCulloch County, Texas - County Extension Agents Office McCulloch County Courthouse.
6. Abilene, Taylor County, Texas - County Extension Agents Office Old County Courthouse.

Any person within the area described above engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced cotton, for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote, including the owners of farm and their tenants and share croppers if such a person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for the election through the proposed commodity producers board by written application to the above organizations signed by himself and at least 10 other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person wishing to vote absentee may contact the local agricultural extension agent on or before the 12th day of July, 1989. Such absentee ballots must be completed and returned to the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association Office prior to midnight on the election day.
(April 27, May 4, 11, 1989)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Sec. 71.005, Texas Natural Resources Code that the City of Winters, Texas intends to lease the following land for mineral development:

TRACT ONE: 9.03 acres, more or less, out of the Hugh Lewis Survey No. 64, A-804, Runnels County, Texas and being more particularly described in that certain deed dated November 28, 1972 from Mrs. M. B. Osbourne to the City of Winters and recorded in Volume 427, Page 408 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.
TRACT TWO: 5.9 acres more or less, out of the Vancil Survey #2, A-1283 and the Poiteviant Survey #1, A-594, Runnels County, Texas and being more particularly described in that certain deed dated March 27, 1973 from C. N. Korngay, et al to the City of Winters and recorded in Volume 429, Page 242 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.
TRACT THREE: 9.8 acres, more or less out of the Poiteviant Survey #1, A-594, Runnels county, Texas and being more particularly described in that certain deed dated July 14, 1967 from C. N. Korngay, et al to the City of Winters and recorded in Volume 393, Page 6, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.
TRACT FOUR: 0.6 acres, more or less, being all that portion of 11.2 acre tract lying in the Poiteviant Survey #1, A-594, Runnels County, Texas, said tract being more particularly described in that certain deed dated November 28, 1972 from C. N. Korngay, et al to the City of Winters and recorded in Volume 427, Page 409, of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

The City of Winters will receive and consider bids on subject lease at 6:00 p.m. on June 5, 1989 at City Hall, Winters, Texas.

Bids shall contain at least the following provisions:

- 1) 18th Royalty
- 2) One year primary term
- 3) Not less than \$15.00/acre bonus
- 4) Well location damages-\$1,000.00
- 5) Tank battery location damages-\$500.00
- 6) Shut-in gas term-limit one year-\$500.00
- 7) 132 overriding royalty
- 8) No operations on land occupied by airport facility
- 9) Compliance with all FAA, TAC, and RRC regulations
- 10) Restore land to original condition
- 11) Lease form-Pound Printing, Producers 88 (4-76). Revised Paid Up with pooling clause

May 11, 1989
City of Winters, Texas
Mayor Randy Springer

(May 4, 11, 18, 1989)

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR MANAGER TRAINEES

Our ambitious, motivated personnel can prepare you to manage and be a successful leader with our National Corporation.

We need the young, mature generation, to the mid and matured, retired generation.

First year potential earnings—\$18,000.00 to \$23,000.00. Paid 3 week training plus corporate benefits with travel expense.

For personal interview call Shirley Bates' office TOLL FREE at 1-800-543-5940. Monday through Thursday between 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Please call on or before Thursday, May 11, 1989. E.O.E.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Winters Sheet Metal & Plumbing Works

Plumbing, Heating and Cooling
215 W. Dale
Phone: 754-4343

WINTERS FUNERAL HOME

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24 Hour Service
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100 W. Dale
Winters, Texas
915/754-5753

Emergency Ambulance
754-4940
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Downtown: Commercial shop building with all the extras. Large parking area at the front and back of building
Nice 3 BR: 2 B house, 2 blocks from school. Well water and large back yard with pecan trees.
2 BR: 1 B home on large corner lot. Pecan trees and storm cellar.
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UNDERWOOD REAL ESTATE
754-5128 100 West Dale

NEW LISTING: Landmark home to restore as you like, large rooms, 3 BR, 1 B, corner lot upper 20's.
VERY NICE: 2 BR, 1 B, small lot, mid teens..
DESPERATE: Wingate, 3 BR, 1 B, garage, well-pump, make offer.
PRICE REDUCED: 189 acres w/house, mostly cultivation off Navice Highway.
EDGE OF TOWN: Nice 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, mid 20's or make offer.
MAKE OFFER: 2 BR, 1 B, lg. yard, on West Dale, \$10,500, chain link fence.
169 ACRES: Part cultivation, RTA Soils, 1/2 minerals, few miles out.
9 ACRES: 3 BR, 2 B, rack home, outside buildings.
LIKE NEW: Spanish style 3 Br, 2 B, on 5 acres, well-pump.
3.25 ACRES: 3 BR, 1 B, storm windows, 8 miles out. Priced Right.
ALMOST NEW: Brick 4 BR, 2 B, fireplace.
CORNER LOT: Remodeled 4 BR, 2 B, good neighborhood.
H. CRITER: 2 BR, on corner lot well/pump and very clean, reduced, \$18,500.

LIKE NEW: 3 BR, 2 B, on 4 acres, 6 miles out.
NEW LISTING: 4 BR, 1 B, w/carpport, mid teens.
NEW LISTING: 73 acres w/house, near Wingate, highway frontage.
NEW LISTING: Lot on Circle Drive
PRICE REDUCED: 3 BR, 1 B, w/fireplace, mid 20's.
LOVELY FAMILY HOME: 3 BR, 2 B, good neighborhood, low 50's.
PENNY LANE: 3 BR, 2 B, central H/A, priced right.
OWNER ANXIOUS: 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, make offer.
DRASTICALLY REDUCED: 3 or 4 BR, 1 B, on 23 acres, \$25,000.
2 STORY: 3 BR, 1 B, w/apt. at back, near school, 20,000.
NEAR DOWNTOWN: 3 BR, 1 B, very clean, floor furnace, low teens.
CLOSE IN: 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, brick, cp. lg. workshop, w/pool.
COMMERCIAL: Corner lot on N. Main w/small building.
EDGE OF TOWN: 4 BR, 2 1/2 B, H/A, brick, edge of town, on 1 acre, \$59,000.



Mrs. Benjamin Zapata

Leslie Rene' Pruser marries Benjamin Zapata

St. John's Lutheran Church, Winters, Texas, was the setting on Sunday, April 30, 1989, at 7 p.m. for a double ring, candlelight ceremony uniting Leslie Rene' Pruser of Winters and Benjamin Zapata of Angleton. Pastor Steve L. Byrne officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pruser of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Moreno of Miles.

The sanctuary of the church was decorated with exquisite arrangements of fresh American Beauty roses. Candelabras entwined with greenery and tied with large satin bows of navy and "Forever Yours" Rose were appropriately placed to give the altar area a soft glow of candlelight. Pew markers featured white lace parasols adorned with runners of silk American Beauty roses and bows of navy and "Forever Yours" Rose, the couple's chosen colors.

Selected wedding music, before and after the ceremony, was furnished by Mr. Leroy Moore of Ballinger, the bride's former music teacher. Mr. Moore also accompanied Mrs. Richard Stockman of Marble Falls, cousin of the bride, during the ceremony as she sang "He", "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin and organza San Martin International Bridal Gown featuring a sweetheart neckline. Multiple layers of crystalline organza ruffles and bridal tulle, embellished with lace and pear accents, were harmoniously joined to form 'leg-of-mutton' style sleeves. The fitted satin bodice featured a low dropped waistline which formed a long, center front point and satin bows accenting the side hipline. The entire bodice was a beautiful profusion of intricate detail work in lace, pearls and iridescent sequins. Layer upon layer of crystalline organza ruffles adorned the floor length skirt which extended into an elegant cathedral length train. Her fingertip veil of crystalline illusion tulle was held with a halo of pearls and iridescent beads and sequins. The

bride's bouquet of white satin roses and pearl-centered, hand-made lilies, was especially designed for her in an exaggerated teardrop and accented with small American Beauty silk rosebuds.

The bride's attendants wore Beauty Rose or navy taffeta gowns identical in design. Each featured a Queen Anne neckline, bell-shaped sleeves accented with self bows, a fitted bodice with dropped waistline, and a teal-length, "poof bubble" skirt. Their bouquets were teardrop nosegays of American Beauty silk roses. Their shoes were contrast-dyed satin slippers.

Maid of Honor was Christi Fenter of Snyder. Bridesmaids were Heather Brown of Winters and Nikki Routon of Haskell. Flowergirl was Venise Villegas of El Paso, niece of the groom. Loy Blackshear of Winters was candlelighter.

The groom was handsomely attired in an all-white Lord West Fulldress tuxedo. His attendants wore fulldress or regular-cut, Smoke Cable tuxedos with Beauty Rose bow ties and cummerbunds.

Stephen Moreno, brother of the groom, of Miles was best man. Danny Cotter and John Terrazas of Miles were groomsmen. Ringbearer was Matthew Pruser of Marble Falls, cousin of the bride. Robert Dominguez, cousin of the groom, of Miles was a candlelighter. Ushers were Alfred Yates and Junior Garcia, cousin of the groom, both of Winters.

Greeting guest and presiding over the register were Mrs. Alfred Yates of Winters and Debbie Zapata of Miles.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of St. John's following the ceremony.

The bride's table was laid with a white cloth and appointments were of crystal and glass ornament featuring tiny glass doves and silk miniature American Beauty roses. Fresh American Beauty roses, with baby's breath and greenery, were arranged between the tiers and cascaded down the side of the cake. The bride's bouquet was the centerpiece for her table.

Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. Danny Hallmark of Gatesville, Mrs. George Pruser, Jr. of Winters and Mrs. Bob Lindley of Winters.

The groom's table was covered with a navy underskirt and a Beauty Rose overskirt. Appointments were of silver and china. The centerpiece featured a silver candelabra with three navy candles and the bridesmaid's nosegays. The groom's chocolate cake was iced in silver-grey and featured a replica of his Texas Department of Corrections uniform arm-patch in navy icing.

Serving at the groom's table was Mrs. Stephen Moreno of Miles, Mrs. Kenny Villegas of El Paso and Mrs. Jimmy Scott of Houston.

Other members of the houseparty were Mrs. Charley Blackshear, Mrs. Duane Rohde, Mrs. L. R. Hoppe, Mrs. Walter Kraatz and Monica Brown, all of Winters; Mrs. Gilbert Dominguez, Farrah Garcia and Becky Sebrine of Miles; and Mrs. Tony Musolino of Hesperia, California.

Guests attending the wedding were from Oklahoma, Arkansas, California and various parts of Texas.

The rehearsal dinner was prepared and hosted by the groom's parents at 304 North West, Winters.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Winters High School and received her Cosmetology degree in December of 1988 from Western Texas College in Snyder. She will be employed as a hairdresser.

The groom attended Miles High School and earned a GED certificate. He graduated from Western Texas College and was certified as a correctional officer for the Texas Department of Corrections. He is presently assigned to the Retrieve Unit in Angleton.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Angleton.

Bethany Class met

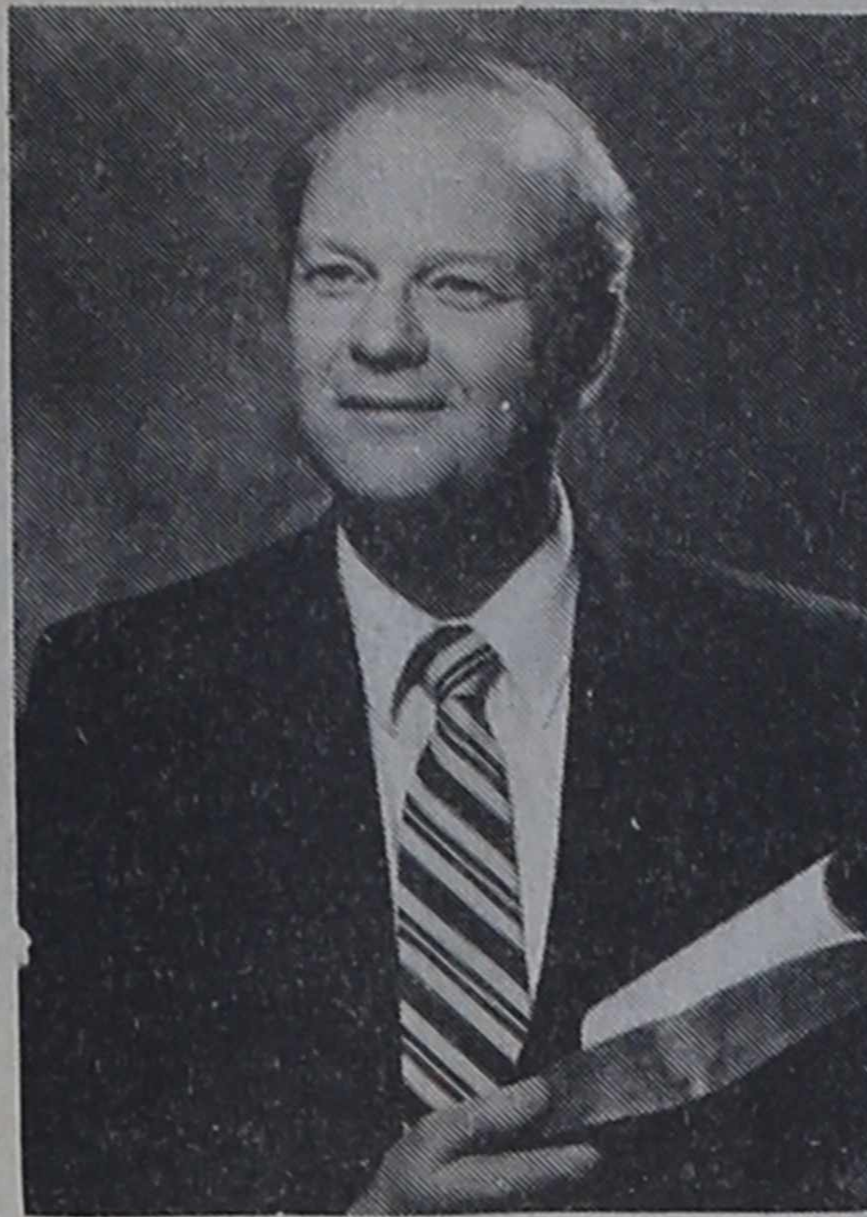
The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall May 2, for the annual Mother's Day luncheon.

Teacher, Mrs. Vivian Foster, opened the meeting with a prayer. The meal was enjoyed by class members and guest. Each one invited a guest. The tables and entire room were very beautifully decorated with roses of many beautiful colors.

Members and guests present were: Mrs. Billie Whitlow, Mrs. Pauline Huckaby, Jo Olive Hancock, Charlise Poe, Freda Robinson, Nina Bedford, Verda Smith, Opal Hamilton, Nadeen Smith, Omega Priddy, Gertrude Young, Hortel McCaughan, Faye Thompson, Benda Ashburn, Pinkie Irvin, Allie Jones, Margaret Favor, Alice Traylor, Lucille Virden, Bessie Baldwin, Edna England, Margaret Leathers, Avo Webb, Pauline Mayhew, Vivian Foster, Mrs. I. W. Rogers, Lillian Eubanks, Mrs. Lillie Krempin, Agnes Burson, Louise Waggoner, Eunice Polk, Bonnie Fairey, Myrtle Duncan and a special guest, Mrs. Floy Hodge, who was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Hodge paid tribute to the Mothers of the Bible that were outstanding also outstanding Mothers In America and to all Mothers. Closing with a poem by Mary Pace Stevens (mother-in-law of Mrs. John Norman) and a special prayer for all Mothers. The class presented Mrs. Hodge with beautiful bowl of pink roses.

The group sang songs with Mrs. Louise Waggoner at the piano. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Jo Olive Hancock.



Dr. Jim Mankin

Church of Christ to host Family Day

This coming Sunday, May 14, the North Main Church of Christ will host their second annual Family Day. Woven around the theme of, "The Family—Into the 21st Century", the day will be devoted to developing family unity.

Dr. Jim Mankin, Associate Professor of Bible, will be the featured speaker for the day. Dr. Mankin presently serves as the director of the Center of Christian Leadership in the College of Biblical Studies at Abilene Christian University. His sermon at the 10:30 a.m. assembly will be, "The Home—Heart of the Nation". An early 4 p.m. service at the community center features Dr. Mankin speaking on the need of commitment. He will return on Wednesday, May 17, speaking at 7:30 p.m. on the subject of Parenting.

The afternoon will find the activities centered at the Winters Community Center beginning with a noon meal. At 1:30 p.m. there will be a concert by the award winning "Embers Quartet". Following the concert there will be family activities such as volleyball, horseshoes, and stickhorse races. The North Main Family invites each of their special friends and neighbors to be a part of this very special day.



NEWCOMERS

Mark and Rhonda Goetz take pleasure in announcing the birth of Stephen Carter. He will be welcomed home by brother, Jacob.

Stephen was born May 8, 1989 at 7:58 a.m. weighing eight pounds 11 ounces, and measuring 19 inches long, at North Runnels Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Sr. of Winters, Mrs. A. G. Stephan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of View.

Reggie and Becky Boles announce the birth of their daughter, Margot Breanne. She was born Friday, April 28, 1989 at 7:19 p.m., in Midland Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds five ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Troy and Oneta McKnight. Paternal grandparents are Monroe and Arlene Boles.

Great grandparents are Dovie McKnight and the late C. C. McKnight, and Carl and Emily Parks.

Margot is welcomed home by her big brother, Mitchem Chase.

This is your newspaper, make it a good one. Turn in your news by noon on Tuesday.



Gregory Althof and Crystal Mapes

Crystal Mapes to marry Gregory Althof

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mapes of San Angelo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Crystal Ann, to Gregory Lance Althof. Crystal is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mapes of Winters.

Gregory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Althof of Roscoe, Texas.

The wedding will be June 24, 1989 at 3 p.m. in St. Luke

Methodist Church.

Crystal is a 1988 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and currently a freshman at Angelo State University majoring in Elementary Education. She is employed a Southern Sea.

Gregory is a 1983 graduate of Roscoe High School and currently a senior at Angelo State University majoring in P.E., currently a farmer, Gregory will coach in the near future.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express thanks to friends and neighbors for the gifts, prayers, flowers, cards, food and visits.

I would also like to thank the Ambulance Service for carrying me to Abilene and to Dr. Thorpe for taking care of me here.

Mrs. Henry Vogler and family

Speed records: The fastest creature on land is the cheetah. This cat can run at speeds up to 70 miles per hour for a short distance. *Ranger Rick* magazine reports the fastest moving animal of all is a bird of prey. A peregrine falcon diving through the sky was once clocked at 217 miles per hour.

Happy Birthday

Friends and family are invited to attend a reception honoring Ila Mitchell Conner on the occasion of her 80th birthday on Sunday, May 14th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Studio Seven, 700 North Fannin.

No gifts are necessary, but a contribution to the Winters Library would please her.

Hosts are Randall, Susan, Kevin, Dennis and Craig Conner.

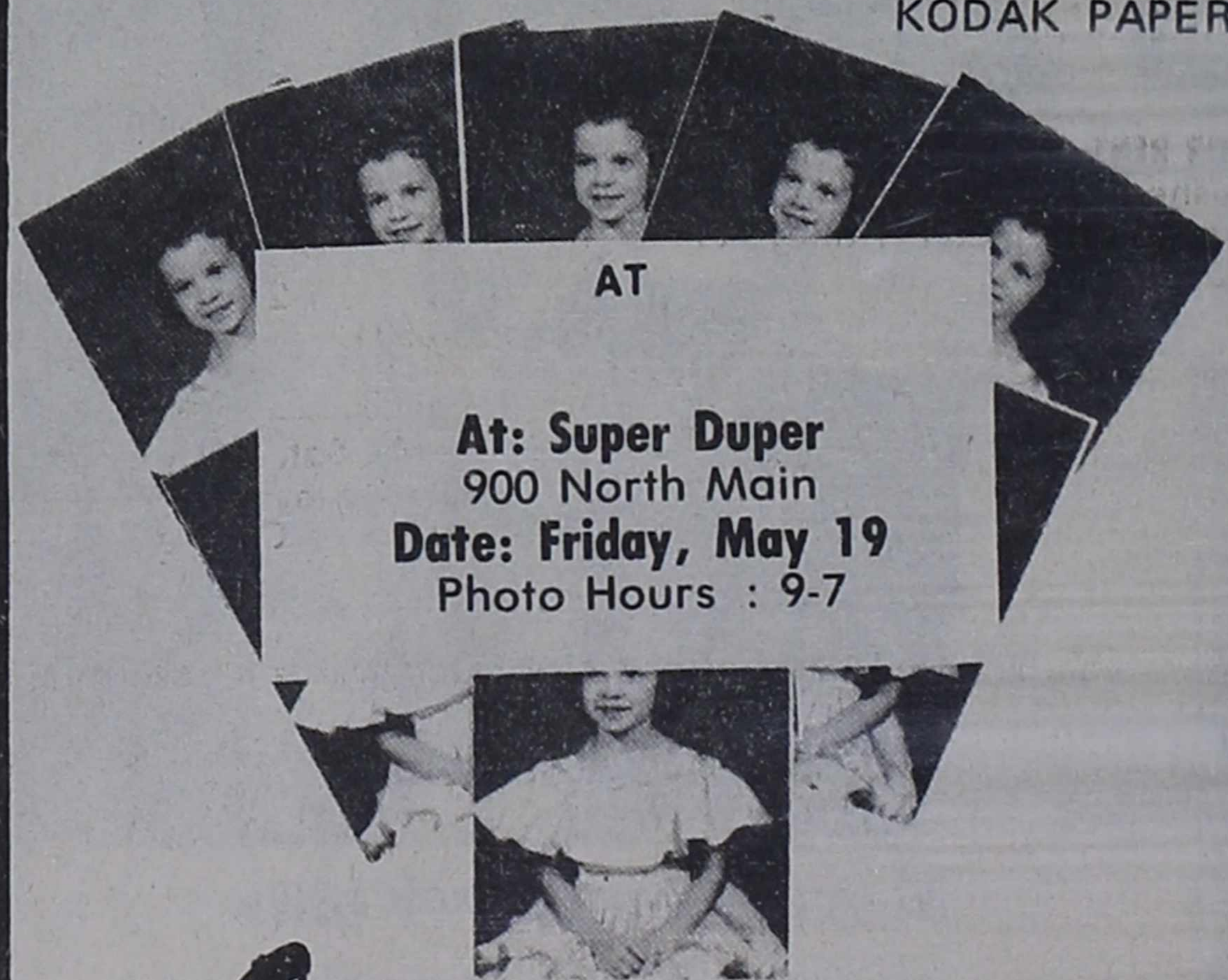
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To GOD-Saturday May 20th 10:00 A.M. 3 P.M. Gospel Singing, Christian Fellowship, and Fish Fry. Come one, Come all and join us in Praising our Lord and Saviours. Musicians and singers welcome

Special thanks go out to those that volunteered their time, services, and donations in order to make this dedication possible, Mr. & Mrs. Garland Crouch, Fred Armbrrecht, Buddy Miller, Don & Donnie Ladner, Higginbothams, WTU, Mr. & Mrs. George Brown, the members of the Guiding Light Church and all those that prayed earnestly for God to have his way.

Love in Christ Rev. John Haley Pastor

SPECIAL INVITATION

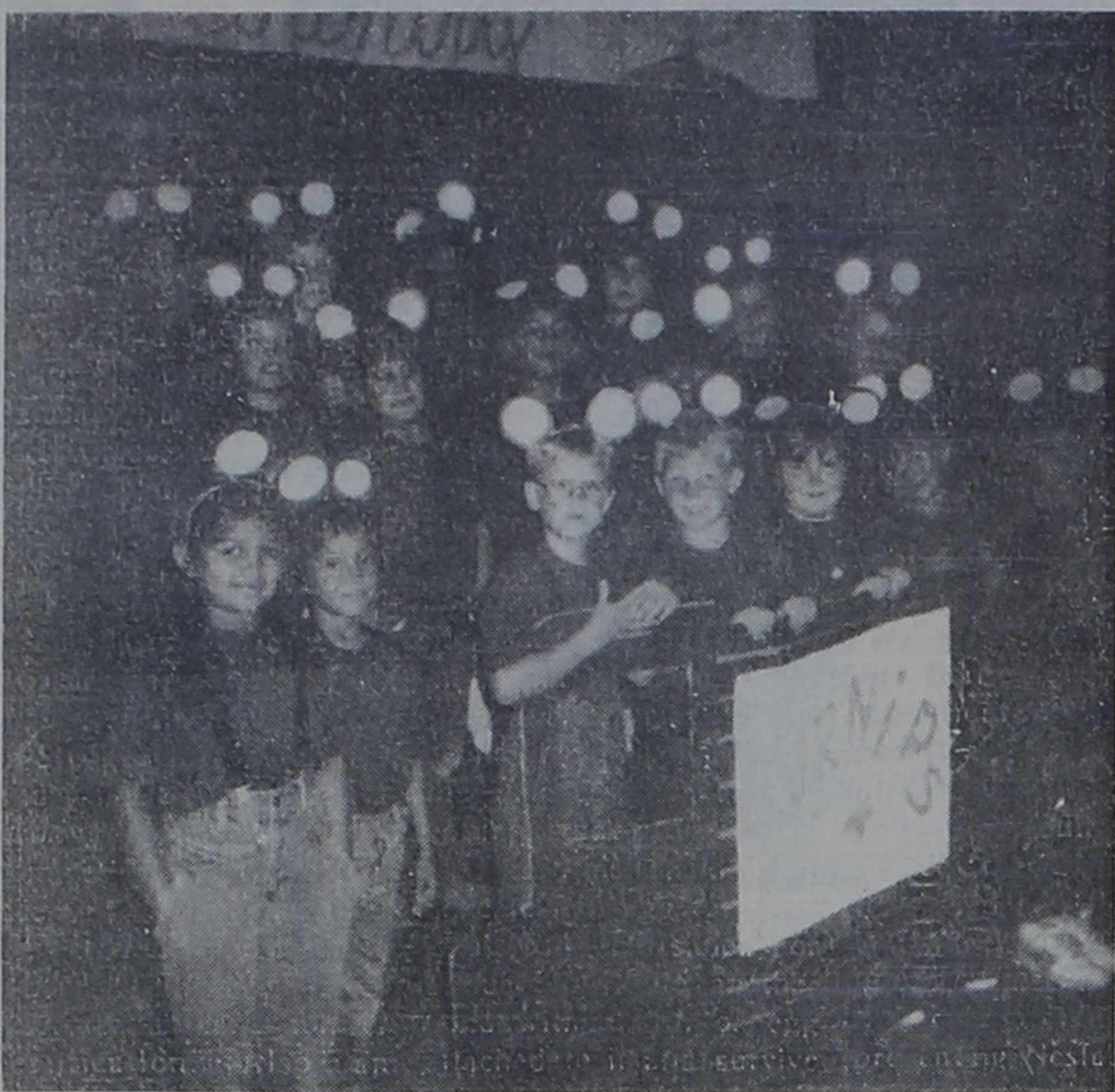
To "OPEN HOUSE" AT

Senior Citizens Nursing Home Thursday, May 18th, 1989 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

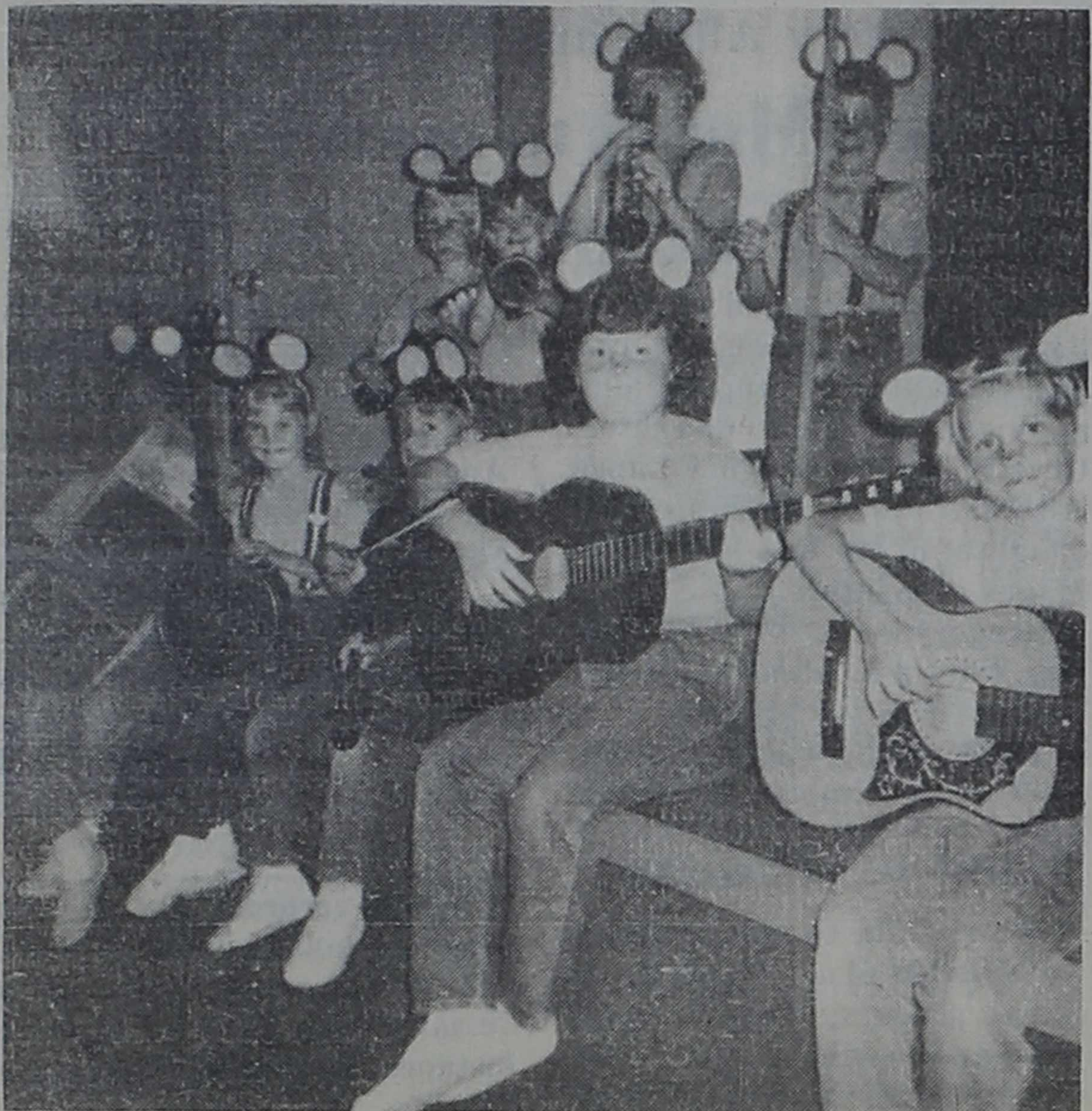
To Honor Our Residents

Please visit with us during this "Open House" to recognize our very special residents during National Nursing Home Week!

Scenes from "Mouse Country" a presentation by the combined 2nd grade of WISD Elementary School



Singers



The Band



Country Folks



More Country Folks

Bentsen cites statistics showing cocaine smuggling skyrocketing in Texas

U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen said that new statistics from the Drug Enforcement Administration indicate cocaine smuggling is skyrocketing in Texas.

Bentsen said the DEA reports that six tons of cocaine were seized in Texas last year, a 600 percent increase over a three-year period. The DEA also told the senator that 10 percent of the cocaine now smuggled into the U.S. flows through Texas.

Calling the information "shocking," Bentsen said he is concerned that federal law en-

forcement is at adequate strength to counter the growing cocaine smuggling operations in Texas.

"I listen to reports about how they are going to spend an additional billion dollars in the war against drugs," Bentsen said. "But when I talk to the Senate Budget Committee they tell me it's more like \$200 million."

Due to his concern about the growing amount of cocaine being smuggled through Texas, Bentsen was joined recently by seven other senators from border



City Cousins



Dancers



Country Cousins

Weatherization State Plan approved

General Willie L. Scott, Executive Director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) has been notified by the U.S. Department of Energy that the TDCA Weatherization State Plan for 1989 has been approved. The State Plan provides for the expenditure of approximately \$6,975,000 to weatherize an estimated 3,768 homes throughout the state. Pursuant to the State Plan General Scott has awarded \$137,135 to Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. to weatherize homes in seven surrounding counties.

During the past ten years, more than 39,200 low-income Texas families have benefited from TDCA's weatherization program. A dwelling unit is eligible for weatherization under the program if it is occupied by a family or single person whose income is at or below 125% of the poverty level. Priority is given to providing weatherization assistance to elderly and

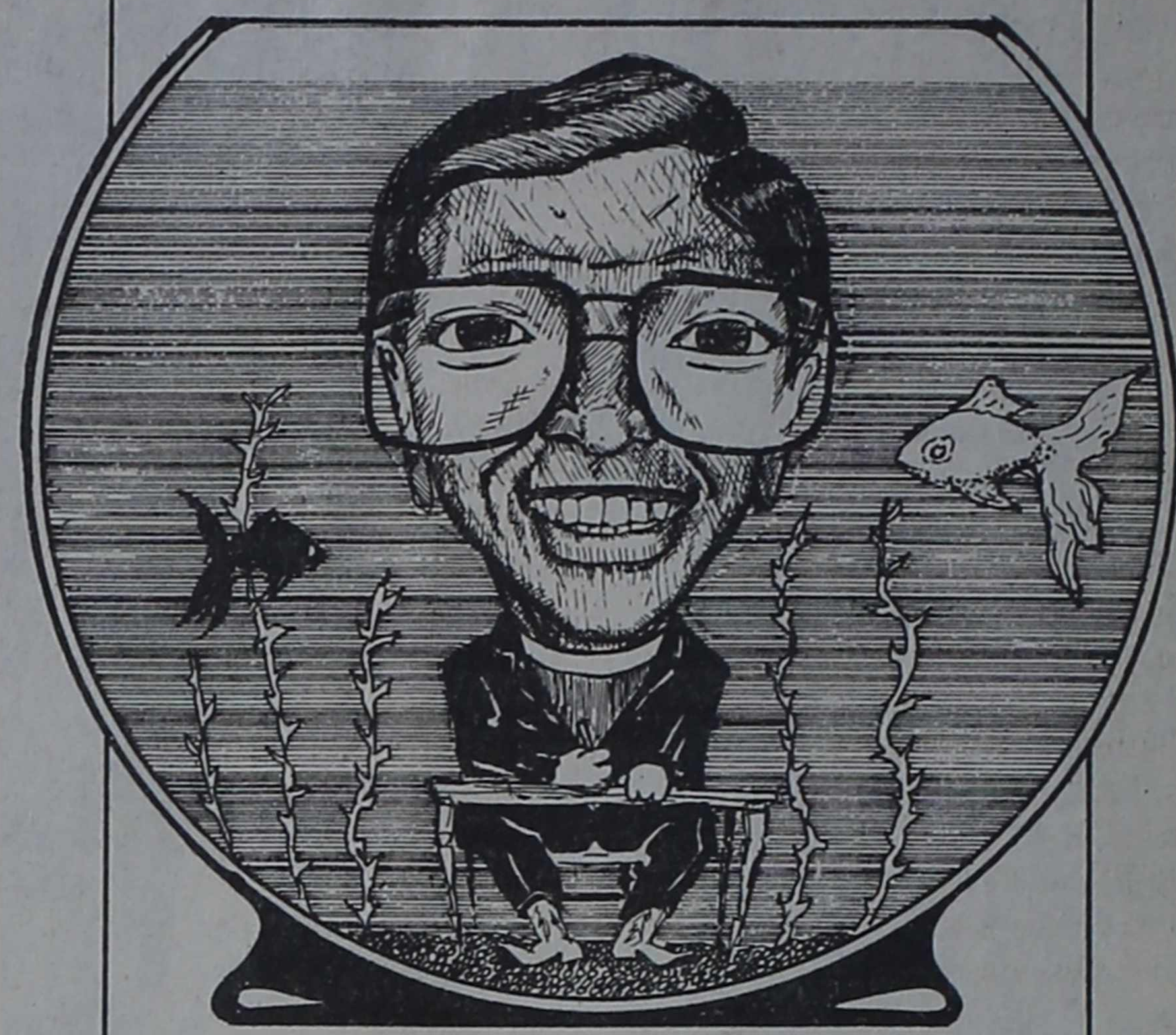
states in asking "Drug Czar" William Bennett to declare the 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexico border a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area.

Under legislation passed last year, such declaration would allow the immediate reassignment of federal personnel and assistance to state and local agencies in the region to stem the flow of drugs into this country.

In the interim, Bentsen said he will be "pushing very hard to see that we get more put into Texas in trying to see that we have an interdiction of these drugs coming in."

"What you see in Texas insofar as drug abuse is pretty much a mirror of what we see across the nation. But you do have a different element when it comes to the question of smuggling," Bentsen said.

FROM A GOLDFISH BOWL



BY PASTOR STEVE BYRNE

Saturday I took the boys fishing at Lake Brownwood. Mom and Dad were there for a while. Since their retirement, they are pretty hard to catch in one place for very long, so we decided to spend a day or so fishing with them.

We got up Saturday morning and got out on the lake at about 9. Way too late for serious fishermen. But we caught quite a few sand bass trolling.

I have been blessed (or cursed) with very light skin. When I sunburn, I tend to blister. When I would work in the oil fields in the summer, while other guys were getting these marvelous tans, I would turn darker shades of red.

I wanted to get some sun last Saturday. So I wore some gym shorts. And plastered the sun screen on. We were out on the lake for about 4 hours.

When I got home, I found a place I had missed. High on the outside of my thigh. Which turned a flaming red. AND HURT!

It seems unfair somehow. You plaster yourself all over with this protective stuff. Miss one spot. And hurt that much.

But then life is a lot like that, too. I work hard trying to get my act together. Neglect one piece of the puzzle. And guess what reaches

out and grabs me.

I have found it impossible for me to get it ALL together at one time. I heard a story once that Ben Franklin began working on his life to let it exhibit all virtue and no vice at all. By the time he got the 3rd virtue mastered, the first one he had conquered began to fall apart, and his old ways began to show.

Fortunately, God doesn't require moral perfection. Or any other kind of perfection from us.

Instead, He forgives us. And gives us another crazy paradox.

The harder I try to get my act together, the farther apart the pieces seem to drift. But when I lose myself in service of others (and stop worrying about MY goodness, MY virtue, MY perfection), the pieces almost seem to fall into place by themselves.

Could it be that in this crazy, marvelous paradox, Jesus was trying to tell us about what we were created for in the first place? And that perhaps, as humans, we have to learn to live with a little pain from the sunburn on places we miss?

"Whoever would save his (or her) life will lose it. But whoever would lose his (or her) life for my sake and the sake of the Gospel will save it."

Courtesy Of St. John's Lutheran Church

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Sunday School
Worship Services

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9:30 A.M.
10:40 A.M.

handicapped low-income persons.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting TDCA at P.O. Box 13166, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Persons wishing to apply for weatherization assistance should contact Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., P.O. Box 820, Coleman, Texas 76834.

Read the Classifieds

Sick list: In France, where tasty oysters are as coveted as fine wines, the oyster has fallen on hard times. The delicate flay oysters Europeans have enjoyed for centuries are in decline. The culprit is a pesky water-borne parasite that destroys the oysters' immune system. But *International Wildlife* magazine reports that the parasite doesn't just harm oysters. The poor harvests of recent years have put thousands of French watermen out of work.

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1989 Historic Preservation Week theme focuses on housing

The theme for the 17th annual National Historic Preservation Week, May 14-20, is "Look Homeward, America." Clements also has proclaimed this period as Preservation Week in Texas.

Across the state and the country, communities will be organizing house tours, workshops, block parties, and fund-raising events in the name of protecting America's most cherished ideal: the home.

"Historic preservation gives Americans a deeper understanding of this diverse architectural and cultural heritage," said Curtis Tunnell, executive director of the Texas Historical Commission. "It contributes to the livability of Texas' towns, cities, and rural areas, and promotes local pride and community self-help."

Cosponsored by the THC and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, this event

celebrates such different habitats as streetcar suburbs, vintage inner-city apartments, rural farmhouses, shotgun houses, and bungalows.

The THC is the state agency for historic preservation. It seeks to oversee preservation efforts by placing historical markers, working with cities and towns to revitalize their central business districts, identifying and protecting archeological sites, working with county historical commissions, and administering federal preservation programs in the state.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to the preservation of historic buildings, districts, and maritime resources in the country.

For more information about Preservation Week, contact your county historical commission or the THC at 512/463-6100.

Natural gas efforts create \$93 million of state income

Nearly half of the \$210 million in additional state revenue announced by Comptroller Bob Bullock on April 27 is credited to efforts to increase the use of Texas natural gas.

The report specifically cited Land Commissioner Garry Maruo and Railroad Commissioner John Sharp for their work in promoting the abundant, clean-burning fuel.

"Increased use of natural gas has already improved the economic outlook for Texas," Mauro said Thursday (May 4). "When legislators approve two bills before them—which encourage the use of natural gas—it will be a major relief to the budget."

Two bills, proposed by Mauro and passed by the Senate, call for the conversion of mass transit and school buses, state vehicles and certain private fleets to natural gas or another alternative fuel. House action is expected within the next two weeks.

The two bills are an amendment to the Clear Air Act by Speaker Pro Tem Hugh Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi and an alternative fuels bill by Rep. David Cain, D-Dallas. The

F.F.A. holds annual Awards Banquet

The Winters F.F.A. held their annual Parent-Member Awards Banquet, Monday, May 8, at the Winters School Cafeteria. The banquet is held each year as a way to express "Thank You's" to the members of the community as well as a chance to give awards to the members who excel in agricultural and F.F.A. activities.

Roy Shackelford, F.F.A. Advisor and Agriculture teacher presented the awards to the Star F.F.A. members. John Austin was named Star Greenhand. Keith Gerhart received the Star Chapter Farmer award. The Star Agriculture Science III student was LaTricia Palmer, and John Andrae was named Star Agriculture Science IV student. Mark Deike was named the Star Jr. F.F.A. member.

Many members work long and

Senate bills were sponsored by Sen. Don Henderson, R-Houston, and Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan.

Cain's bill calls for conversions statewide while Berlanga's bill focuses conversions in 21 counties which fail to meet minimum air quality standards. Berlanga's bill levies a surcharge on utility boiler operators who burn fuel oil instead of natural gas between April 15 and October 15.

Studies by Southern Methodist University and the Comptroller's Office say that increased use of natural gas could create between 50,000 and 100,000 jobs in Texas over five years. Passage of the legislation would be directly responsible for creating 8,000 jobs.

"Natural gas will be a cornerstone of a revitalized Texas economy," Mauro said. "The economic horizons for Texas are boundless. We just have to follow through by passing the legislation and then putting the legislation into action."

The Clean Air Act amendment was approved by committee 9-0, while the alternative fuels bill is in the State Affairs Committee.

hard hours keeping record books on their required projects. These record books are judged at the District, Area, and State levels for additional awards. Bill Belew received awards in Swine Proficiency and Diversified Livestock where he won District and competed at the Area level. John Andrae was the Beef Proficiency award winner. He also won District and competed at Area. Mark Jacob kept records in Cereal Grain Crops. He has won District, Area, and is currently competing at the State level. Other award winners were Shane Rice in Horse Proficiency, Page Bishop in Sheep Proficiency, and Nathan Smith in Market Beef Proficiency.

Mr. Shackelford recognized and presented merit awards to the Jr. Chapter Conducting Team, Sr. Chapter Conducting Team, Lifesotek Judging Team, Dairy Cattle Judging Team, Dairy Foods Team. He also presented Degree Awards

Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contest scheduled

Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contest will be held on Sunday, June 4, 1989 at 3 p.m. in the Ballinger Carnegie Library. Entry forms may be obtained at the Farm Bureau county office. The forms must be returned to the office by Friday, May 26, at 5 p.m.

Requirements for the Senior Miss Contestants are: Age 16-21, unmarried, and all contestants must be a son, daughter, sister

Young Farmers met

Monday night the Winters Young Farmers had their regular monthly meeting at Casa Cabana. The chapter enjoyed a delicious Mexican dinner hosted by Ciba-Giegy and ICI Americas.

Billy Cambell, sales representative for ICI, presented a slide show demonstrating uses for Karate, a third-generation pyrethroid, Jackson Asburn gave the group ideas for preparing to use Caparol in a post-emergence situation. In addition to the two sales representatives mentioned also attending were Don Roberts and Lynn Becker with Tri-State Chemical and Gene King with ICI.

Twenty-five members attended the meeting. President Doug Bryan reminded the group about the Wheat Field Day to be sponsored by the chapter on May 23. The members will be responsible for cooking hamburgers to serve that day.

Methodist Ladies held meeting

The United Methodist Ladies met in the church parlor May 9, 1989, with 13 members and one visitor present.

Lois Jones opened the meeting by introducing our district president, Mrs. Pearl Davis, from Ballinger.

Odessa read the opening prayer. Mrs. Davis then told us about mission work in the Brownwood District, Central Texas and circles of the world—all their goals especially giving gifts to mission. It was very interesting.

The W.M.U. is starting a Study "Ruth and Esther" taught by Billie Middlebrook. It's very good.

Those present were: Lois, Odessa, Billie, Ora Mae, Ionah, Corra, Pauline Mayhew, Pauline Johnson, Dorece, LaRue, Nina, Ethel. One new member, Betty Thomason, and guest, Pearl Davis.

to the students who reached the Greenhand and Chapter Farmer levels.

There are many members of the Winters Community who go above and beyond the call of duty when helping the F.F.A. Each year the members elect a person or persons who excel in this area. The 1989 Honorary Chapter Farmers are Scotty and Peggy Belew.

A slide show "The Year in Review" was presented. Mr. Shackelford was given several special awards, and the banquet was adjourned.

The members wish to express a special "Thank You" to Johnny Merrill and Mark Briley for cooking the fish, and to the lunchroom workers for a wonderful meal. We appreciate and thank you.

May 15 means Spit-And-Polish time for mailboxes

"Just as clean, well-dressed uniforms proclaim our letter carriers as proud professions," says Postmaster, Dean Thompson, "the way we maintain our equipment affects our public image." Neatly kept, freshly painted collection boxes tell our customers that our equipment dresses for success year around, too, continued Dean Thompson. "Likewise, customers demonstrate their regard for mail service and their neighbors when they spruce up their own mailboxes."

Each year the Postal Service proclaims one week in May as Mailbox Improvement Week. "We encourage customers to extend 'spring cleaning' outside their door and look closely for ways to improve the appearance and security of their mailboxes," Thompson continued. "This year, Mailbox Improvement Week is May 15-20, 1989."

"A safe, secure and clean mailbox is one way for customers to show how much

or brother of a current Farm Bureau member; and she will be given a question the day before to answer during the contest. Time limit is 1-3 minutes; Talent: 16-21, unmarried; Junior Miss: Age 13-15.

Awards given will be: Senior Miss-\$125 cash; Senior Miss runner-up, \$60; Talent-\$100 savings bond; Junior Miss-\$50 cash; and all contestants will receive a gift.

Ladies Aid met

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met for the May meeting Thursday at 2 p.m. in the church parlor with Eula Mae Kruse, vice president, presiding.

Adala Ueckert, program chairman, opened the program with the song "Gladen Harps Are Sounding" with Adala Ueckert at the piano.

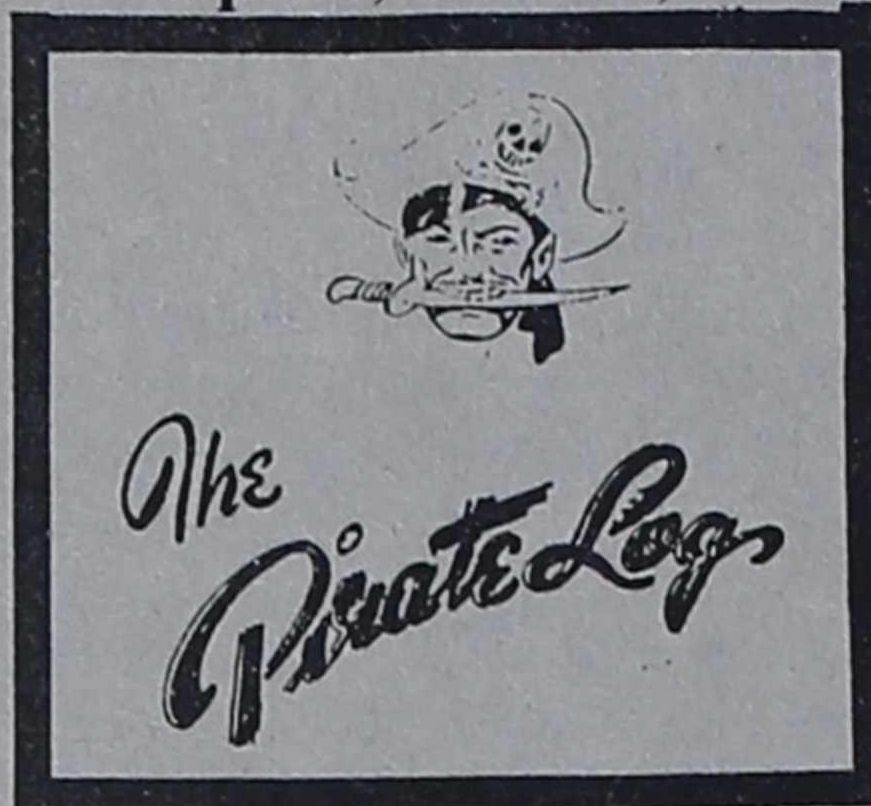
Bible Study leaders were Adala Ueckert and Katie Spill. Lela Thormeyer placed several numbers for those have birthdays in May. Gertie Witte read a poem "The True Happiness Grocery Store". The offering meditation by was given by Theodora Frick.

Eleven ladies answered roll call. Alvina Gerhart, secretary, read the minutes from the last meeting. Theodora Frick gave the treasurers report, Adala, secretary of education, gave her report, and Lela Thormeyer gave the Cradle Roll report.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

they value mail service and are willing to make our job safer and easier," Thompson says. "Neat, attractive mailboxes really can add to a neighborhood's appearance."

The annual reminder is more than a cosmetic effort, explains Thompson. "A mailbox that is safe and secure means



The fifth and sixth creative writing (English) class entered "Gubby Sneaker" poem contest sponsored by Read magazine. They are eagerly waiting for the results.

After school, Friday, May 4, Mrs. Meyer and students, accompanied by Karen McGallian, Beverly Donica and Beth Emry, took the aluminum cans they had collected to the recycling center. Later in the afternoon, everyone enjoyed playing miniature golf.

Last Friday, May 5, Mrs. Derington and the eighth grade girls went to Winters for an afternoon orientation at the high school. After lunch at the Dairy Queen, the girls went to the high school campus where they met Ms. Johnson, counselor, for Winters High School. Ms. Johnson showed the girls around the campus and discussed class selections and scheduling for the fall. The girls met some of their prospective teachers and saw their classrooms.

Since Wingate does not extend past the eighth grade, this orientation is designed to ease the transition into high school for Wingate students.

We appreciate Ms. Johnson's customers' mail is also safe and secure," he says.

A "good" mailbox is designed to protect the mail from adverse weather, neat in appearance, conveniently located and safe to use.

As part of Mailbox Improvement Week, your local post of

help and support in this activity. Students attending the orientation were Julie Reyes and Estella Vara.

Mrs. Sneed's class received their final letters from their pen pals in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. Pen pals are always fun. Each year Mrs. Sneed's class participates in pen pal correspondence.

The eggs in the incubator were candled last week. The temperature had not been kept regular and the eggs had to be discarded. New eggs were placed in the incubator and students are hoping for baby chicks to take home by the close of school.

Don't forget Pre-Kinder-garten Day, Friday, May 12, 9 a.m. till 11:30 a.m.!

Nursing Home News

by Billie R. Bishop

Our residents had their quarterly Resident's Council Meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. Rachel Seldon, President, called the meeting to order. Minutes were read from the last meeting and approved. In new business we had an open discussion concerning likes and dislikes or any change they would like to see made.

Those attending were Rachel Seldon, Mary Hall, Hermine Hasse, Lena Bahlman, Vela Laird, Gladys Miller, Inez Dandford and Inez Miller.

Mrs. Ruby Miller visited with the Bill Hoppes over the weekend and reported a good time.

Thanks to the churches, Joe and Melba Emmert, Betty Pinkerton, and all the others who have volunteered their time to devote to others and bring happiness. We thank you so much.

There will be sprucing up our collection boxes. "This year," says Thompson, "we're asking all of our customers to join us in sprucing up their mailboxes during Mailbox Improvement Week, May 15-20."

West Texas Utilities now participates in the Gatekeeper Program for senior citizens.

WTU employees are active supporters of community projects...

We proudly participate in the Neighborhood Crime Watch and now the Gatekeeper Program for senior citizens.

We will do our best to assist them by being on the lookout for signs of potential problems that can easily go unnoticed.

With your continued help and concern for our senior citizens, the Gatekeeper Program can be a helping hand to our communities.

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Let's Move Texas Agriculture Forward! And boost the economies of our rural areas.

Texas' small towns are built on agriculture, but they're slowly dying because of politics in Austin.

As long as the head of agriculture in Texas is elected by the people of Houston, Dallas and other big cities, our small towns will continue to wither and die. Our state needs an experienced top agriculture official who truly represents farmers and ranchers and other rural Texans.

We need an agriculture commission to replace the current system of elected commissioner.

- An agriculture commission with a professional executive director who has true agriculture experience would remove politics from the system.
- A commission would give urban Texas consumers actual input on future agriculture policy instead of them being at the mercy of a politician's trendy whims and the interests of foreign nations.
- A commission would provide a constant review of ag programs through public hearings, with more direct input from agricultural and consumer leaders.
- A commission would permit continuity of long-range programs needed to restore agriculture's contribution to state output.
- Very few states elect a single agriculture official as we do in Texas.

Runnels County Farm Bureau

Wait —

about the move. I still think they should move the office to here rather than there.

One more thing. I must apologise to those folks planning the 25th reunion for the Class of '64. First, we called the Class of '69 and, then we called these guys by their first names.

Since theirs is the Class of '64, we must respect their age. I remember hearing about a Class of '64, we discussed it five years ago when my class had its 20th get together. Guys, please accept my apologies. The mistake was due to my young age.

WHS Class of 1964 to hold reunion

The Class of 1964 will have its 25th reunion Saturday, July 22, 1989. Activities will be at the Country Club with a catered meal.

For more information or if you have changed your address call Andy England, 754-5166; William Green, 754-4454; Charles Bahlman, 754-4862; Scotty Belw, 743-8972; or Mike Mitchell, 754-4398.

American Legion to hold supper

Roy Scoggins Post 261 of the American Legion will have a supper and meeting for all members and three recent transfers.

The transfer members are Raymond G. Burns, Lloyd G. Collins and J. L. Jones.

The meeting and supper will be held at the Burger Hut Thursday, May 11, 1989 at 7 p.m.

Medical Fund established for John Evrard

Winters Woodmen of the World, Lodge IIII has established a fund for cancer patient, John Evrard, of Winters. Donations may be made at Olney Savings and will go to help defray radiation cost and miscellaneous medical expenses.

Fish and More

The Good News Class of the First United Methodist Church is sponsoring a fish fry, and you are invited. The menu will include fried fish, potato salad, red beans, hush puppies, and brownies.

This feast will begin at 12 noon May 21, at the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church, and will last until 1:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased from any Good News Class member or at the door. Adult tickets are \$4.50 and \$2.50 for children under 12. Please come and share in our hospitality and fellowship.

P.S. Carry out orders are welcome.

Contributions to Rock Hotel project

Lions Club
West Texas Utilities
Literary and Service Club
Harold Shelburne
Kerry Craig for the Winters Enterprise

Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all of you for attending Mayfest on Saturday. You helped make it the success that it was.

We are especially grateful to Martha Hill, Chairman and her Co-Chairmen Brenda Briley and Gary Pinkerton. These people put in many hours of planning and making preparations for the day. All the Directors worked hard to make it a successful event.

The Tournament Directors spent many hours signing up people and seeing their games run smoothly. Our deep appreciation to Phil Smith, Jerry Sims, and David Faltys for directing the tennis. These men started their players on Friday evening, running all day Saturday and all day Sunday. The Chamber is indebted to these fine men who gave of their time and effort.

Tina Smith did an excellent job with the Volleyball Tournament, ending up with eighteen teams and turning down more.

Deotis Tennison spent his time Friday and Saturday supervising the Softball Tournament which was very successful.

Two local preachers are to be commended. They helped Chester Derrick all day with the Fiddler's Contest. Thank you Leonard Pringle and Jim Corley.

It is hard to try to name each and everyone who had a big part in making the day successful. The Directors and the manager would like to let everyone know that we appreciate what you did.

Now to what is coming up! Bass Classic will be held June 3, at Oak Creek Lake, Hords Creek Lake and Elm Creek Reservoir. Entry blanks are available in the Chamber office or call 754-5210 and we will mail one to you. This is going to be a big Tournament this year with \$1,000 as First Prize, 2nd through 10 place will

HSU will hold Baseball Camps

Applications are now being accepted for the four Big Country Baseball Camps sponsored by Hardin-Simmons University this summer.

Head coach Lee Driggers and assistant coach Johnny Corff have slated camps beginning the 26th of June and lasting through the 29th of July.

Camp 1 is scheduled for June 26-29, and is recommended for boys 6-11. Camp 2 is scheduled for July 10-13, Camp 3 is scheduled July 17-20, and the Advanced Skills Camp, an overnight camp, is scheduled for July 24-29.

Cost for the first three camps is \$125, while the Advanced Skills Camp is priced at \$275, including room and board. Camps 1-3 will feature 20 instructional hours, consisting of drills and lectures that teach offense, defense and pitching, while the Advanced Skills Camp will feature 40 instructional hours.

Reservations may be made, or additional information may be requested by calling Coach Corff at 670-1494 during the day, or at 673-7502 after 4 p.m. and on weekends.

also receive cash prizes.

Again this year we have Discount Coupons for Sea World in San Antonio. If you are planning a trip, come by the office and get a discount ticket.

Social Security earning base

The Social Security protection workers earn is related to their level of earnings during working years. This protection translates into Social Security benefits paid when a worker retires, becomes disabled, or dies.

There is a limit on the amount of a worker's yearly earnings on which Social Security taxes must be paid and which count for figuring benefits. If all earnings were counted, highly paid people would receive correspondingly high benefits—benefits which would be inappropriate for social insurance program.

In 1989, the limit is \$48,000. This amount is automatically increased each year to keep pace with increases in average wages.

The employee and employer each pay Social Security taxes of 7.51 percent of earnings. (Self-employed people pay the entire 15.02 percent but get a 2 percent credit.) An employee pays the Social Security taxes only on wages up to maximum amount—\$48,000 in 1989. An Employee who earns \$48,000 or more in 1989 will pay Social Security taxes of \$3,604.80.

An employer pays Social Security taxes on the wages paid to each employee up to the maximum amount, regardless of earnings paid to the employee by other employers during the year. So, if you work for more than one employer during a year, each employer must pay Social Security taxes on the wages he or she paid you up to the maximum amount.

It's interesting to note that an employee who paid the maximum Social Security taxes each year for 1937 through 1988 would have a total of \$34,166.99 on earnings of \$502,600.00. If this worker retired in 1989 at age 65, it would take only about 3 years to recoup what he or she paid in Social Security taxes.

Workers who wonder what they've paid in Social Security taxes can request a "Personalized Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement" (PEBES) from Social Security. A PEBES provides:

- * a summary of earnings from 1937 to 1950;
- * a year-by-year breakdown of earnings after 1950 with the corresponding estimated yearly taxes paid; and
- * a wide range of benefit estimates, including disability, survivors, and retirement benefits at a reduced age, full retirement age, and age 70.

If you want a PEBES, call Social Security at 1-800-937-2000.

Governor proclaims May as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month

In an effort to increase awareness of motorcycle training and safety, Governor William P. Clements has proclaimed the month of May as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month.

Coordinated by the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Department's Motorcycle Operator Training Section, the proclamation emphasizes the fact that motorcyclists must "be highly skilled, constantly alert, and have a thorough understanding of defensive driving skills."

To increase rider skills and reduce accidents, the DPS sponsors a motorcycle rider training and education program. Classes for both novice and experienced riders are offered at 44 sites around the state.

"Increased training is crucial to reducing the motorcycle fatality rate," said Henry Palma, Director of the DPS Motorcycle Operator Training Program.

"Research shows that the lack of a rider skill and training is a key factor in many accidents involving motorcyclists," he said. In 1988, there were 8,108 motorcycle accidents reported in Texas. Among these, 8,183 people were injured and 295 were killed.

Seventy-eight percent (229) of the cyclists killed were not wearing helmets. Of the injured, 63 percent (5,135) were not wear-



Mayfest Volleyball Softball results

Tina Smith-18 teams

- Adult Division**
1. Runnels County Abstract; Capt. Kathy Elliott
2. Video Magic; Capt. Beverly Poehls

- High School Division**
1. Team C: Killough, Salazar, Lett, Salazar, Ripley, Patton
2. Team A: Spill, Rives, Guy, Bahlman, Self, Cowan
3. Team E: (Consolation) Boles, Slaughter, Rodriguez, Corley, Rodriguez, Guy, Campos

Softball Tournament

1. Family of San Angelo
2. Beer Wolf Team, Ballinger
3. B and B Team, Ballinger
Robert Salazar of Winters won the Home Run Trophy.
Daniel Guovoca of Ballinger won Most Valuable Player Trophy.

Mayfest Fiddler's Contest results

- Age 16 and Under**
1. Robert Weeks, Jr., Eastland
2. Brandy Weeks
3. Kacey Fairchild, Camp Wood
4. Shawna Miller, Odessa

- From 16 to 35**
1. Shane Keys, Midland
2. Jenifer Deatherage, Abilene (she was also Grand Champion of show)
3. Gary Miller, Odessa

- Age 35-60**
1. Clint Keys, Midland
2. Matt Deatherage, Abilene
3. Benny Mosley, Ranger
4. Ozzie Wilson, San Angelo

- Age 60 and Over**
1. R. D. Weeks, Eastland
2. Chester Derrick, Odessa
3. Clif Andrews, Cisco
4. W. D. Bailey, Gorman

WHS Flag Corp and Drum Majors Car Wash

May 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Wheat Shell Station



Mayfest Tennis

- Phil Smith, Jerry Sims High School Boy's Singles**
1. Andrew Swanson, Brownwood
2. Chad Reik, Brownwood
High School Boy's Doubles
1. Andrew Johnson and Chad Reik, Brownwood
2. Brent Green and Brandon Boles, Winters
Women's Singles
1. Rosalinda Torres, Winters
2. Jean Boles, Winters
Women's Doubles
1. Jean Boles and Landa

Tourney results

- England, Winters
2. Shirley Fletcher and J. Schafer, Abilene
Men's Singles
1. Quinn Shaw, Spring Town
2. Mario Esquivel, Winters
Men's Doubles
1. Quinn Shaw and Biff White, Spring Town
2. Bob McDaniel and Mike Murchison, Ballinger
Mixed Doubles
1. Keith Bundas and Lisa Metcalf, Abilene
2. Jean Boles and David Faubion, Winters

HSE announces agreement to broadcast Texas Special Olympics Summer Games

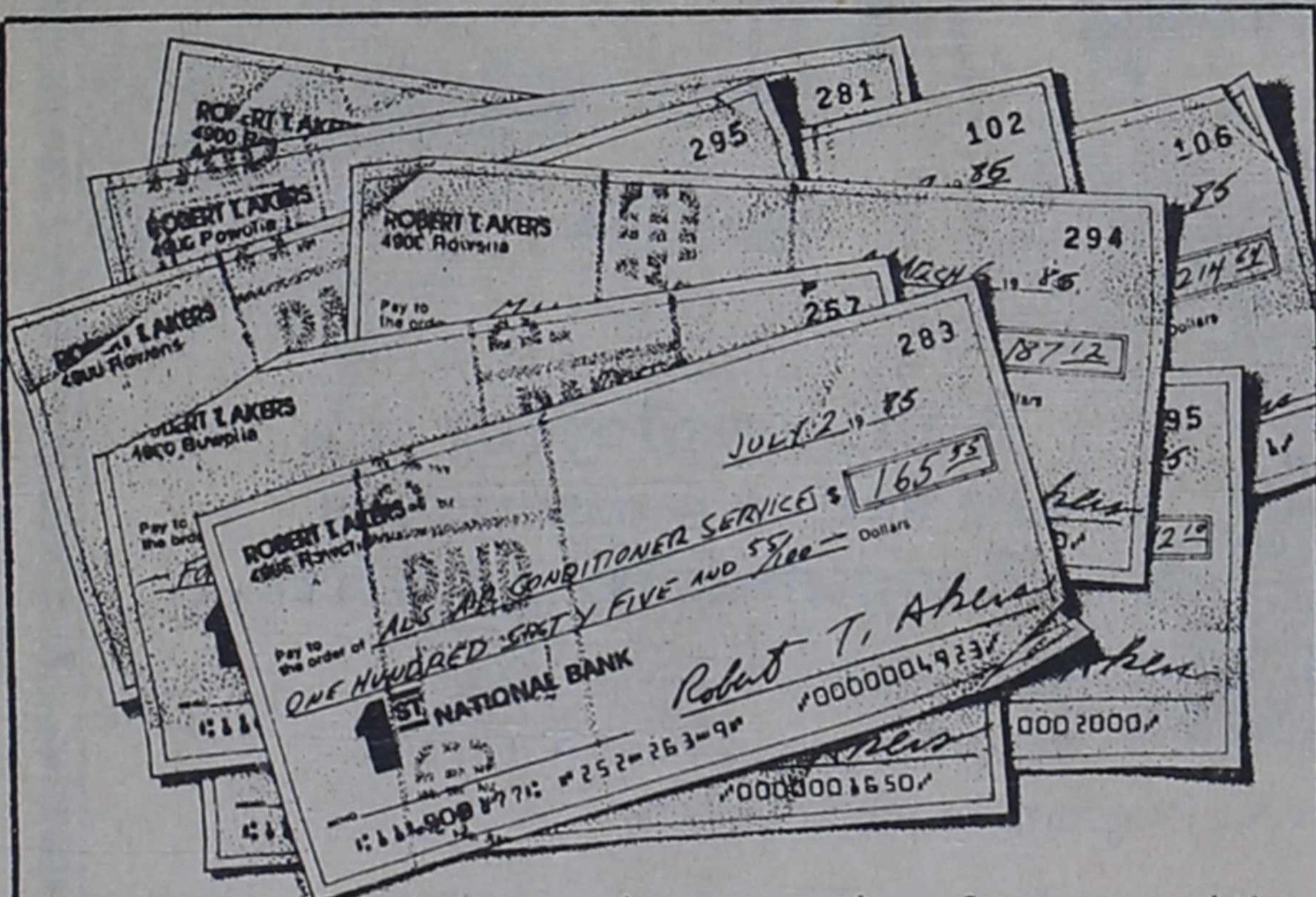
Home Sports Entertainment (HSE), the southwest's regional cable sports network, has announced that it will carry a portion of the Texas Special Olympics 1989 Summer Games as part of its sponsorship of Special Olympics.

HSE will tape throughout the three-day event, May 24-26, to compile a two-hour glimpse of the games and its more than 4,000 athletes. The program will then air on HSE May 31 at 7 p.m., Central Daylight Time, with replays scheduled for later dates.

"Because of its many events and athletes, we're having to take a different approach to our coverage of Special Olympics

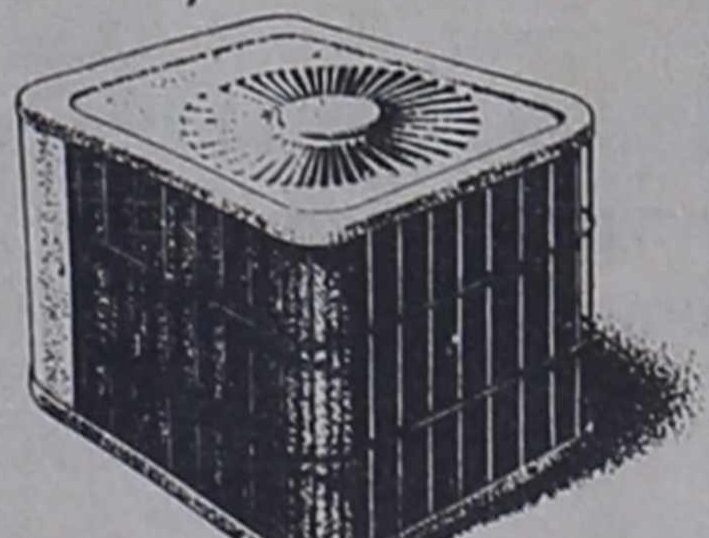
than we might a baseball or basketball game," says Greg Lucas, associate sports director for HSE and one of the announcers during the program. "Basically, we intend to show a representative sampling of the events and the games, and not necessarily just the winners," he added. "The participation, the drive of these athletes, and the heart of the operation is what we're after."

For the first time in 15 years, the Summer Games will be held on the campus of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. It will also mark the first time that HSE will be broadcasting the event.



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