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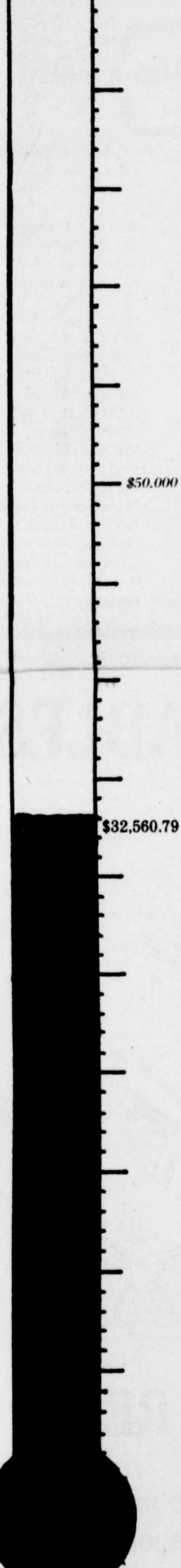
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North Runnels Hospital X-Ray Machine Fund

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The buds are a popping

Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Okay Charlie—we will give you one more chance.

Last Saturday was fine, but those weather guys really blew it Sunday and Monday. Snow in March? Come on fellows, get serious. We need warm temperatures and moisture (not the frozen variety).

I missed Bill and his weather maps Monday, but Charlie says the week end will be "kinda nice" and that he is going to plant his onions.

I hope he is right. Thus far, I have been even fearful of even tilling the garden plot with this darn weather running hot and cold.

Lots of trees and bushes are starting to bud and to put on leaves, one ground hog saw his shadow and one did not. A number of other "faithful" weather indicators are beginning to act like our cold weather is gone for another year.

The Mesquite, those great big, old trees, are still standing dormant. Those wise old trees won't pop a bud until it is time.

Speaking of the Mesquite tree, I checked my American Heritage dictionary to see if they spelled it right. It was spelled right but the definition left something to be desired. That book defined it like this, "A thorny, pod-bearing shrub of Southwest North America." A shrub yet?

Our city council better get on the

Eastern Star will meet

Winters Chapter -80, O.E.S. will have a special meeting for the purpose of initiation Saturday evening, March 10, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. in Winters Masonic Temple.

Following the meeting, refreshments will be served in the dining hall.

WISD Board studies life survival course

Judy Winston, supervisor of the Ballinger-Winters-Coleman educational cooperative, with quiet excitement presented a plan to the Winters School Board Tuesday night, calling for a new use of a house purchased by the school this

Museum will receive scrapbooks Sunday

The Z.I. Hale Museum will be presented with scrapbooks from the Winters Firemen's Auxiliary at the open house on Sunday, March 11, from 2 to 4 p.m.

These books tell the story of the auxiliary's work since its beginning in 1948.

The open house will also feature a farm and ranch theme.

Those who wish to exhibit articles please call Mary Margaret Leathers Saturday morning at 754-4771.

ball and start looking ahead before it's too late.

Just drive up to Abilene or over to San Angelo, those two suburbs of Winters are really beginning to expand—this way.

Probably we all knew that sometime it would happen, but time is drawing near.

We need to start planning just how to annex these suburbs into the City of Winters before they get too big to handle.

Tour of Homes set for Monday, March 12th

The Winters Young Homemakers will have their annual "Tour of Homes," Monday, March 12th. A short meeting and refreshments will precede the tour at 6:30 p.m. The tour will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Homes to be toured are Gary & Dinell Jacob, Murray & Kathy Edwards, Joe & Melinda Meyers, and Griff & Katty Brown.

Hostesses will be Ann Shackleford, Leta Pritchard, Kay Smith, Melody Herring and Debbye Minzenmayer.

Members and visitors are encouraged to attend.

Jr. track meet here Saturday

Junior high track teams from all over the area will gather here Saturday morning for the Blizzard Junior Relays, with field events starting at 8 a.m. and running preliminaries at 9:30.

The Winters varsity track teams will also see action this week. On Friday, the varsity girls travel to Aspermont; and on Saturday, the varsity boys go to Stamford.



Ramon Hudson

Hudson running for city council

Ramon Hudson, long-time resident of Winters, has announced his candidacy for the City Council.

Hudson favors moderate taxes. He stated that he is running for a position on the council to "help people out. Taxpayers support the town," he continued, "and we don't want to pay more than we have to. You have to have taxes to run anything, but you can overdo it," he said.

Hudson has lived in Winters for 25 years. He was raised at Bradshaw. He serves as a supervisor at Dry Manufacturing and has been employed there for 22 years. He and his wife Ella have a married daughter and two grandsons.

Spring Break begins Friday

Winters schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Friday for a week of Spring Break. Buses will run at that time. Classes will resume at the usual time on Monday, March 19.

In Municipal Court

Record fines payed in city

Winters Municipal Judge J.C. Hodnett said Monday that the fines collected by his court in February was the largest amount ever turned over to the city.

The total amount collected was \$2,340 from fines levied on offenses ranging from speeding to no liability insurance.

In the monthly report from the Winters Police Department, officers issued a total of 34 citations to persons to appear in municipal court before Judge Hodnett.

The largest number of citations, 10, were issued for speeding, clocked by radar. Six citations were issued to persons who were operating a vehicle with no driver's license.

Two citations were issued for failure to stop at a stop sign, failed to control vehicle, no liability insurance, and for disobeying a cross-

walk.

Arrests were made in four cases relating to alcoholic beverages. One person were charged with public intoxication and three were charged with driving while intoxicated.

Three persons were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

The police report indicated that one citation was issued for each of the following charges: Failure to yield right-of-way at an unmarked intersection; Unsafe control of vehicle; minor in possession; expired motor vehicle inspection sticker; "cutting doughnuts".

Added to the amount collected in municipal court, the city gained an additional \$516 for car storage. This money came from vehicles held in the police impound facility and from vehicles stored on the city yard following accidents.

Blizzard Varsity basketball stats given

By Patsy Roach

Another fine year has closed on basketball in Winters as the Varsity Boys won Bi-District before losing to Olney last week in the area playoff at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The somewhat controversial game featured fast action as both teams raced up and down the court almost continually, possibly taxing the ability of the referees to see everything and keep up. Both coaches took exception to some decisions of the officials; but all things considered, both teams played quite well, and it was a very exciting game.

One thing worth mentioning is that players from both Eastland and Baird came to watch the Winters boys play, a fact that speaks well of the good sportsmanship of the locals, since few would go out of their way to see "an enemy" play. These boys have evidently made friends out of their opponents.

With our congratulations to the Blizzards and their coach Jim Farmer, we proudly include the team's statistics:

Won 23, lost 7. (District games:

won 13, lost 1)

Tournaments: Bronte: first place. Ballinger: third place. Roscoe: third place.

Top scorers: Jeff McDorman and Don Kvapil each scored 480 points and averaged 16 points per game. Most free throws made: Jeff McDorman made 120 out of 193 free shots for 62 per cent.

Most field goals made: Don Kvapil made 209 field goals.

Total points: 1,827 or an average of 60.9 per game.

Team free throw accuracy was 57 per cent. Field goals made by McDorman were 180; Guevara made 78; Belk 102; Tamez 69; Bert Reyes 42; Billups 41; David Reyes 10.

Free throw percentages are as follows: Kvapil 58 %; McDorman 62 %; Guevara 60 %; Belk 53 %; Tamez 50 %; Bert Reyes 61 %; Billups 41 %; David Reyes 56 %; Lance DeBerry 43 %.

Total points scored were Kvapil and McDorman, 480 each; Guevara 206; Belk 229; Tamez 163; Bert Reyes 106; Billups 93; David Reyes 30.

All District team named

The All-District 9-AA boys basketball team has been named. Chosen most valuable player was Mark Harris, a Baird junior.

Players on the first team, all-district, include: Jeff McDorman, Winters; Don Kvapil, Winters; Kevin Wright, Eastland; Mason Van Cleave, Hawley; and Butch Jessup, Cisco. All are seniors.

Second team, all-district, players are: Greg Guevara, Winters senior; Kenneth Roberson, Jim Ned senior; Te Howard, Baird junior; James Schkade, Albany senior; and Sal Ramos, Anson sophomore.

Honorable mention went to Winters players Kent Billups and Eric Belk, among others.



All-District selections

Winters High School students named to the All-District 9-AA Basketball Team include (l-r) Don Kvapil, first team; Jeff McDorman, first team; Eric Belk, honorable mention; Greg Guevara, second team; and Kentt Billups, honorable mention.

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Poe's corner

by Charlsie Poe

Born to Serve

For thirty-five years the Fireman's Auxiliary has worked beside members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department to assist the men in caring for the victims of fire. They also serve coffee and sandwiches to the fire fighters.

When the C.L. Green Milling and Grain Elevator burned the men worked all night fighting the fire and the women served gallons of hot coffee.

The auxiliary buys a blanket for any family that is burned out and they sponsor many fund raising events, such as dances and cake sales, to pay for this project as well as fire prevention education and other needs. They helped to buy "jaws" used to free people from wrecked cars.

The women met on January 20, 1948, in the Chamber of Commerce for their organizational meeting. They attended a meeting of Firemen's Wives in Abilene in order to learn the proper procedure. They wanted to attend the state meetings each year and to be eligible to participate in the various races and contests. One of their main objectives is to teach people of the precautions they can use to prevent fire.

Those eligible to join are wives of firemen past, present or deceased, also daughters of these men or anybody that is interested in the fire department and its program.



First president

Mrs. Jack (Gaylene) Harrison was the first president of the Winters Fireman's Auxiliary. She also served as president of the Hill Country Fireman's Auxiliary, and was elected state president in 1960. Her husband Jack died in 1977, and she moved to Snyder.

Mrs. Jack Harrison was named president at the first meeting and Mrs. Marvin Bedford vice president. Members of the nominating committee were Halley Sims, Billie Whitlow, Hortell McCaughan and Marie Vaughan. The main business at this first meeting was to make final plans for the tea and barbecue to be held February 10th when the Hill Country Firemen's Convention was held in Winters. Each member was to bring two pies. A tea for wives of the visiting firemen was held at the Alvin Benson home. Sixteen cities sent delegates to this convention and Floyd Sims was fire chief.

In 1949, Mrs. L.E. Allen was installed as president and plans for the 40 minute part to be given by the auxiliary on the program for the semi-annual convention held in Mason on February 8, were discussed. Winters was first in attendance at this meeting with 30 members present. Chief Floyd Sims was elected second vice president of the organization. In March, Mrs. Allen resigned as president and Billie Whitlow, vice president, was elevated to the presidency.

In 1950, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims were invited to Miles to help form a new auxiliary. Mrs. Sims outlined the activities of the Winters group and its purpose. A discussion of the firemen's pension was led by Chief Sims.

Hortell McCaughan was president of the auxiliary in 1950 and Halley Sims the following year. In 1952 Nina Bedford was president when Winters again hosted the Hill Country Association of which Floyd Sims was now president. The meeting was held in the State Theatre. The ladies were in charge of the luncheon served at the First Baptist Church and the banquet was at the school cafeteria.

In 1953 Halley Sims was again president and this was the year that the Firemen's Frolic was begun. The pro-

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Age is a matter of the mind—if you don't mind it doesn't matter.

Our community supper and game night, Saturday, was enjoyed by all who came. A good crowd turned out with Sally Mae & Wilma Gerhart, Paul & Kim Baker as the hosts. President Sam Faubion called a brief business, Dee Faubion treasury and Bernie the minutes. Games of 84 afterwards.

We were glad to have the visitors and I hope they come again. Visitors included: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Winters, Mr.

& Mrs. Fred Freeman of Ozona, Mr. & Mrs. Welbert Alcorn, and Richard Hamilton of Winters.

April hosts will be Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Kraatz and Mr. & Mrs. Mike Prater.

Mrs. Corra Petrie children, Pat, Cecil, Toni Hambright and a friend David Brewer of Winters, surprised her on her birthday Friday with ice cream and cake.

Happy birthday Corra. Fred & Clara B. Freeman of Ozona, Texas were guests of Richard Denny over the weekend and attended the Crews

supper and church services at Hopewell.

Pat & Earl attended there granddaughter Amanda 1st birthday Saturday in the home of Ray Coopers in Abilene. Others attended were Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Tate of San Angelo, Brenda, Dottie, Gina, Chambliss of Hawley and hosts of relatives and friends.

Many more happy birthdays Amanda.

The Mike Prater family of San Angelo spent the weekend with his folks the Noble Faubion.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Effie Dietz was admitted to the Ballinger hospital. Hurry and get well and come home.

Those coming to Carolyn Kraatz Color Clinic were: Mrs. Laura Williams of Cross Plains, Harvey Mae

Faubion, Arlene Pierce, Paula Baker and Connie Clendenen.

It's nice to hear Robert Hill came home Wednesday after surgery on Monday in Hendrick Hospital all 5 of his sons and their families Bob of Alabama; Stan of Massachusetts; Gary of Eastland; Ronald and Mike of Sweetwater.

Jean Black of Ballinger and her sister from Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Philips, visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Amber Fuller.

Harvey Mae Faubion and Alta Hale visited Mrs. Coleman Foreman recently.

Mindy Moss from Tarleton College of Stephenville spent the week with Mrs. Hazel Mae and Russell Bragg.

Mrs. Alta Hale had a nice long phone visit with

her sister-in-law Artye Hale of Houston, Texas.

The Marion Wood came home Saturday after a few days in Temple visiting her sister Jean Huffman. Jean came home with them for a spell.

Mrs. Alta Hale visited Miss Willie Hale Thursday in the Manor home in Ballinger. Afterwards she visited Horace Stokes in Talpa. On Friday she visited with the Whittleys in Coleman. Friday night she was with the Nelson Hudson.

Karen, Wesley, John and Stephanie McGallian of Wingate had lunch with Nila and Therin Osborne Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Hale entertained Edith Tombs, Laomi Poe and Nelson Hudson Saturday night with a bridge party.

Mrs. Sam Faubion spent several days with her daughter Brenda who was ill with the flu. She is recovering nicely now. Jimmy Villers, San

Angelo, a friend, and Brenda & Shea Harris of Big Lake spent Saturday with me. Eilene Prater and children of San Angelo and Harvey Mae Faubion in the afternoon. I enjoyed Dee and Sam Faubion's visit on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Greger, Mrs. Louise Michalewicz, Mrs. Doris Halfman and Mrs. Walter Jacob attended the funeral of Mr. August Michalewicz, 87, Saturday in Lott, Texas.

On Sunday Mr. & Mrs. Walter Jacob attended their grandson Jodi's 12th birthday supper in his parent's home, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Busenlehner. Those present were: great-grandmother Louise Michalewicz; Mrs. Irene Kahlit; Brenda & Mary Beth Jacob; Justin & Bryce Busenlehner; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Van Zandt and Corey & Brad; Mr. & Mrs. James Halfman, Gary, Kevin and Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Jacob and Mark Beverly.

Blackwell

By Savannah Thompson

Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Oden and Larry have had as their visitors, her sisters: Mr. & Mrs. Odell Catlett, Mrs. Elva Goracke and Mrs. Faye Ford all from Bells, Texas. While they were there, they all visited the ladies brothers and their families, Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Rose and family, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Rose and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Emma Lee Lanier, Mrs. Ollie Crain and Eppie Crain received word that their brother, Waltes Waldon of Lewisville, was in the Plano Hospital and had surgery last Tuesday morning. The girls had planned to go down Monday but after the blizzard blew in Sunday, they didn't

go but called Tuesday night. He came out with flying colors and was still doing fine Wednesday. The sisters called again Thursday morning and he was doing real good. He was eating real good and was walking around in his room, so now they won't go down to see him.

Blackwell really had a nice day, Thursday, March 1st. The oldtimers said last night that March came in "Like a Lamb," nice with the sun shining, but, still pretty cold, but look out, for we will have plenty of March winds later on. Today, Friday, at news time the sun was shining no wind but still pretty cold. Several are working in their yards and gardens.



1978 pumper winners

In 1978 these members of the Winters Fireman's Auxiliary won the six-ladies pumper team competition at the Hill Country Fireman's Association Contests

at Sterling City. They had a time of 19.8 seconds. Front, l-r: Mrs. Bob Webb, Mrs. Carson Easterly, Mrs. Leon Hilliard. Back, l-r: Mrs. Richard Hamilton, Mrs. Don Emmert, and Mrs. Buddy Miller.

gram was put on two nights for the purpose of raising funds and included a womanless wedding. It was a very popular event.

Billie Middlebrook followed Mrs. Sims as president and the auxiliary again voted to have the Firemen's Frolic in the spring.

1955 was a big year for the auxiliary. LaMoyné Moore was president. Winters carried off \$55 in prize money at the convention in Sonora with the women's pumper race composed of Hallie Sims, Mrs. Lee Allen, Mrs. Dee Waggoner, Dianne Sims, Mrs. A.L. Roper and Mrs. Speedy Simons, winning first place and \$20. Winters received \$15 for second place in the parade. The remainder was won by the men's teams.

Mrs. Jack Harrison was elected president of the Hill Country Firemen at the convention held in Brownwood. She had served as vice president of the association and was elected president of the State Firemen's Auxiliary in 1960 at a meeting in San Antonio. Also Mrs. Sims served as 3rd vice president and Hortell McCaughan became champion of the state.

The auxiliary became dormant for three years from 1969 through 1971, but the work was carried on by the firemen's wives.

Presidents who have served since then are Beth Whitlow, 1972; Janice Merrill, 1973; Betty Easterly, 1974; Nina Bedford, 1975; Oleta Webb, 1976; Jeanne Hilliard, 1977; Beth Hamilton, 1978; Lue Bowden, 1979; Melba Jo Emmert, 1980; Diann Whittenburg, 1981; Pat Staggs, 1982; Pat Simpson, 1983; and Teresa Davis, 1984.

The Winters women are accustomed to bringing home trophies from the Hill Country Conventions with their 3 women and 6 women teams, but last year a 3 lady team: Jo Miller, Janice Merrill and Teresa Davis won first at the state meeting in Beaumont.

Last year the auxiliary provided Tot Finder stickers to be placed in the homes with children under the age of 10. Alert-All stickers are to be given to the elderly and handicapped people. When these stickers are placed in bedroom windows they will alert the firemen to those with special needs.

Goals for the future include making a yearly scrapbook to enter the state contest. To promote placing smoke detectors in children's bedrooms and the purchase and use of fire extinguishers.

We express our gratitude to an organization that has done so much for the safety and welfare of our hometown.

Women's Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of the Winters Fire Department met Tuesday, February 28, at the home of Oleta Webb for their monthly meeting. Plans were made for the Hill Country Firemen's Convention to be held Saturday, April 7, in the Winters Community Center.

A special guest, Bonnie Dry of Sonora, a past member of the auxiliary, was present.

Jo Miller was elected captain of the Number 1 Racing Team.

Essay contest planned

The Runnels County Farm Bureau will sponsor a county wide essay contest with the winner being awarded a \$500 scholarship.

To be eligible the student must be a graduating senior who is planning to attend college full time during the summer or fall of 1984.

In addition all contestants or their parents must have a current Runnels County Farm Bureau membership.

Applications can be picked up at the high school principal's office.

GIVE YOUR VALUABLES

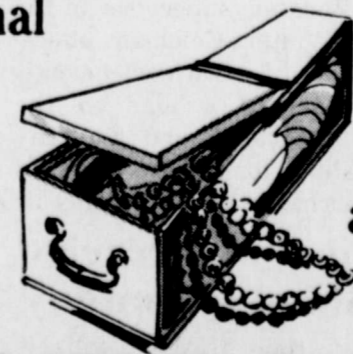


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Universal beauty

Donna Abernathie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Abernathie, received a trophy for first runner-up in the Universal Beauty Pageant, part of the local Ideal Miss Pageant held Saturday, February 25, in the Ballinger High School Auditorium. Donna has qualified for the state pageant, scheduled for the last week in June in Arlington. Donna is a senior at Winters High School. The over-all Universal Beauty was Amy Batts. Second runner-up was Michelle Wallace. Both girls live in Ballinger.



Baby Petite Mini-Queen

Kristin Goff, age 2, was named Baby Petite Mini-Queen in recent Ideal Miss competition in Ballinger. She is the daughter of Gary and Debbie Goff of Winters, and the granddaughter of Robert and Virginia Carey, also of Winters. Kristin competed against five other little girls in the age group birth to two years.

Lutheran Ladies Aid Circle

The Ladies Aid Circle met Thursday, March 1st at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Center of St. John's Church. Mrs. E.E. Thormeyer, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Ellis Ueckert, program chairman for March, opened the program with a song. Mrs. Walter Kraatz read the devotions. Bible study leaders were Mrs. Erwin Schroeder, Mrs. H.L. Frick and Mrs. W.F. Minzenmayer.

Offering meditation was read by Mrs. Ellis Ueckert. Mrs. Erwin Ueckert sang a song for the birthday number.

20 ladies answered roll call and Mrs. Walter Spill was a visitor.

In the business meeting the World Day of Prayer was discussed. The conference retreat will be held

Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women met March 6 in the church parlor 9:30 a.m. with 11 ladies present.

Billie Middlebrook presided for the business and minutes were read. Approved World Day of Prayer will be Friday the 9th here in the church parlor. All church ladies of the community are invited at 2 p.m.

A past president pin was presented to Margurite Mathis in honor of her work with the U.M.W.

Prayer was led by Margaret Anderson. Billie Middlebrook presented the study, "The Great Physician," study of Luke. Introduction of the book was given by Odessa Dobbins. The view point was led by Margurite Mathis.

In closing prayer they repeated the Lord's prayer in unison.

Those present were: Billie Middlebrook, Lula Belle Leeman, Willie Lois Nichols, Ozzie Stanley, Odessa Dobbins, Pauline Mayhew, Alene Mapes, Ionah Vinson, Dorece Colburn, Margurite Mathis and Margaret Anderson.

W.M.U. of Blackwell met

The Women's Missionary of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met at 2:00 p.m. with Mrs. Shirley Holland presiding. The opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. Lanelle Montgomery.

A business meeting was held at which time minutes of the last meeting were read and stood approved as read. The Scripture and Calendar of prayer was read by Lanelle Montgomery. The prayer for the missionaries was voiced by Mrs. Jo Ann Rhynes, which was also the dismissal prayer.

Those attending were Mmes. Shirley Holland, Lanelle Montgomery, Jo Ann Rhynes, Thelma Smith, Willie Burwick Margaret Corley, Thelma Finley and Ninnie Kinard.

Triple L Club

Brigadier General Henry A. Sibley, who flew 67 combat missions over Korea, will be the speaker for the Triple L Club Thursday at the First Baptist Church for their regular covered dish luncheon.

He was critically injured on his last mission and he will tell overcoming handicaps.

Anyone in the Winters vicinity age 60 and above is welcomed to attend this meeting and bring a covered dish.

Triple L means "Live Long and Like It" and is a fellowship for older people.

Billie Whitlow will conduct a 5 minute exercise lesson.

Wilmeth Club

Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met recently with Oma Lee Overman as hostess. All but 3 of our members were present.

Delicious refreshments were served with a George Washington cake with cherries on top. Those enjoying the refreshments were: Lessie Robinson, Genevive Denson, Thelma Tubbs, R.B. McNeill, Rosalie Albro, Eva Wright and Oma Lee Overman.

Our next meeting will be with Lessie Robinson on March 14th.

Rebekah Class

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ray Laughon Monday night for a business meeting and social hour. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bert Humble and Mrs. Ronald Cooper.

Mrs. A.L. Mitchell led the opening prayer and brought a very inspiring devotional on "Talents."

Mrs. Henry Sibley led the business discussion. Roll call was given with scriptures on "Precious Stones." Mrs. Lillian Roberson dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Others present were: Mrs. Pyburn Brown, Jack Pierce, Joyce Krause, Kenneth Sneed and Leamon Merrington.

Euterpean Club met

The Blackwell Euterpean Club of Blackwell met February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Blackwell United Methodist Church with 32 attending.

It was the club's guest night, so the president, Mrs. Georgia Lewis welcomed all the members and guests.

Mrs. Betty Cole commented on the program to be given by Mr. & Mrs. Billy Hood on their visit to many states and Canada, where they traveled by canoe in many places.

Refreshments were served to: Messrs. and Mmes. Cecil Smith, Ike Pate, Gene Cole, Weldon Tucker, R.Q. Spence, Bobby Sanderson, Russell Sneed and Larry Oden; Mmes. Winnie Oden, Georgia Lewis, Savannah Thompson, Juanita McRorey, Margaret Stout, Ida Oden and Mildred McRorey.

Out of town visitors were: Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Ragsdale, Henry Raney and Josie Hipp all

North Runnels Hospital X-Ray Machine Fund

A payment of \$16,925 was made on the new x-ray machine on December 21, 1983. Balance remaining as of March 6 was \$15,835.79. Total cost of the machine is \$75,000.

Recent memorials include the following:

Margaret Bell	\$25.00
Elizabeth Collins	12.50
Christine Dean	25.00
Merion Allen Jackson	33.50
Leslie (Tex) Kirchmann	20.00
Bertis Lang	10.00
Fred Lawrence	10.00
Virgil Low	110.00
Patsy Nance	5.00
Debbie Palm	37.50
Mira Peacock	30.00
Ray H. Puckett	37.50
W.D. Wilson	50.00
Tennie Wilson	50.00
Larry 'Cody' Webb	37.00
J.W. Dixon	100.00

Baptists to conduct missions conferences

A World Missions Conference will be conducted in a number of Runnels Baptist Association Churches the week of March 11-18.

The churches participating include: Miles Baptist Church, Winters First Baptist Church, Winters Southside Baptist Church, Wingate Baptist Church, Robert Lee Baptist Church, Ballinger First Baptist Church, Ballinger Third Avenue Baptist Church, Ballinger Seventh Street Baptist Church, Tennyson Baptist Church, and Bronte First Baptist Church.

Aging Services to hold public hearings

Public Hearings to assess needs of older persons in the 19-county West Central Texas Council of Governments region and on the proposed Aging Department Aging Services Plan Update, developed by the West Central Texas Council of Governments for the period October 1, 1984 through September 30, 1985, will be conducted in Abilene at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., respectively, on Thursday, March 15, 1984. These hearings are for the purpose of updating the two year plan for the period effective 10-1-83 through 9-30-85.

NEWCOMERS

Mark and Brenda Hiler announce the birth of a daughter Susan Lee. Born February 16 at 7:51 a.m. in Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. She weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Susan is welcomed home by her sister Sally Ann.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. A.N. Blackerby and great-grandmother, Mrs. Lucia Samford of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Hiler and great-grandmothers, Mrs. Ada Shelton and Mrs. Notie Hiler, all of Pearsall.

Jerry and Annie Mills are the adoptive parents of a baby girl born February 6, who came to live with them on February 8. Julia Elisabeth weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches in length. She was welcomed home by a brother, Ryan, aged three.

Paternal grandparents are Weldon and Mozetta Mills. Great grandmother is Evelyn Mills of Abilene. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Clements of San Angelo.

Freddie and Landa Grohman are the proud parents of a baby boy, Travis John Carlos, born March 1 at 2:38 a.m. He weighed eight pounds, five ounces, and was 22 inches long. He has two sisters, Tabatha and Tamra.

Paternal grandparents are John Grohman of Winters and Betty Parks of Abilene. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Walker of Wingate.

from Bronte, and Paula Pittman from Sweetwater.

Hostesses were: Mmes. Bobby Barrett, Juanita Dancy and Miss Berths Smith.

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The wedding will take place on Sunday, April 8th at 3 p.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Church.

Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Dana Wade and Casey Nesbit plan wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wade of Winters announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana Loleta, to John Casey Nesbit, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nesbit of Winters. The wedding will be in the Southside Baptist Church on June 9, 1984, at 7 p.m.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Winters High School and is employed by American Supply Company. The prospective bridegroom is also a Winters High School graduate and works for Mac Oil Field Company.

Talpa

By Maggie Ruth Stokes

We had a little snow on Sunday night. We need a big rain badly.

The Immanuel Baptist Church enjoyed having Dr. Clyde Majors of Brownwood, teacher of bible at Howard Payne, preached for us Sunday night.

Brother J.H. Hallford is in the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He went on Wednesday.

Dayton Earl McClure had a barbecue dinner in his home Saturday night honoring his daughter, Christi's, sixth birthday. The guests were: Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Kelsey, Peggy,

Cynthia, Ritta, Richard Russell, Jessie, Stella McClure of Coleman, Annie Lee Ray, Vandana Chaney, Missy of Odessa and Boyd McClure of Coleman.

Louise Brookshier went to Odessa on Friday to visit her daughter Judy. She returned on Saturday. Jeremy & Roy Anne Pullin of Odessa visited the George Rae's and Faye Pettiet on Saturday.

Hank & Inez Karle of Amarillo spent from Monday until Wednesday with Skipper Shorty Hollinger. Sorry the news was short this week.

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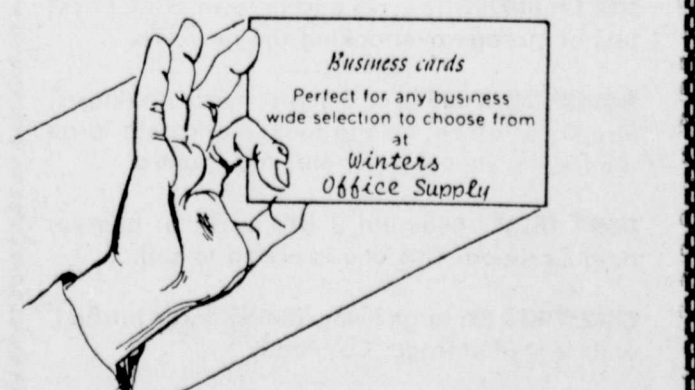
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Work-at-home promoters convicted of mail fraud

Two work-at-home promoters were convicted of mail fraud in Federal Court in San Antonio on February 17. A.L. Chavis was convicted on 19 counts of mail fraud, and Lambert Daniel Slisz was convicted of seven counts. They operated numerous nationwide work-at-home schemes which grossed them approximately \$7.5 million during the past five years.

Both men are currently in custody in lieu of bail. U.S. District Judge D.W. Suttle set bond at \$100,000 cash or corporate surety for Chavis and \$25,000 cash or corporate surety for Slisz.

The work-at-home promotions, which generated thousands of complaints to postal inspectors, Better Business Bureaus, and media consumer reporters nationwide, were operated by Chavis under several different business names.

Ram tests set for March 15

The 35th Annual Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale is set for March 15 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station near here.

Ram test activities will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. followed by an informal inspection of the test animals and their performance test records lasting until 11:30 a.m. A barbecue lunch catered by the Sutton County 4-H Club will be served on the grounds.

The day's formal activities will begin at 12:30 p.m. under the direction of Sutton County Extension Agent, Preston Faris. A formal welcome to the station will be given by Dr. C.A. Taylor, Superintendent of the station followed by an explanation of the testing procedures and results given by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station staff members, Don Spiller and Dr. Maurice Shelton.

Clyde Thate, Chairman of the Register of Merit Committee of the Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association will then present Certified Ram Certificates to the owners of animals which have successfully completed all the testing procedures.

Dr. Shelton will then enlighten listeners as to the trends in performance test rams and implications of the trends on future events.

The final speaker prior to the sale will be Dr. Percy Turner of Water Valley. Dr. Turner, Chairman of the Sheep Industry Development Program will relate plans for a sheep testing program still in the planning stages which would be carried out on a national level.

The sale of performance tested animals is scheduled to last from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. under the direction of Dr. George Aslschwede, San Angelo based Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist. The day's activities are set to conclude at the end of the sale.

Check soil temperature before planting

In many cases the early bird does get the worm. But when it comes to spring planting, farmers may want to use a little restraint and take a look at soil temperatures before cranking up their planters.

One of the keys to getting spring crops off to a good start is to heed soil temperatures, cautions Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Soil temperatures have been shown to have an important effect on how well seeds germinate. Planting in cool soils often leads to poor seed germination and poor crop stands. Plants that do come up often lack vigor for early growth. And this opens the door to early season disease and insect attacks.

He advises farmers to begin planting only after the danger of a late frost is past and the soil has warmed to temperatures favorable to the intended crop.

Farmers also need to keep tuned to weather forecasts prior to planting. A sudden change in weather conditions following planting can be detrimental to the crop, particularly a cool, wet spell that can lower soil temperatures drastically.

Just when is it safe to plant what crop?

Average minimum temperatures (at the four-inch depth) for planting are as follows: corn, 50 degrees; sorghum, 55 degrees; cotton, 65 degrees; and soybeans, 70 degrees. "Minimum" rather than "average" temperatures should be used for rice and peanuts, with rice being 60 degrees and peanuts, 70 degrees.

Hardy vegetables such as onions, cabbage and potatoes can be planted once soil temperatures range between 45 and 50 degrees while warm-season vegetables such as tomatoes, melons, beans and peppers need soil that has warmed into the 60s.

With early season planting, particularly when soil temperatures are still marginal, farmers need to pay particular attention to using high quality seed, fungicides and other seed protectants, and adjusting seeding rates, notes Mr. Turner.

How do farmers keep abreast of changing soil temperatures?

Turner points out that daily readings are taken at various locations throughout Texas in cooperation with the Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the National Weather Service and individual cooperators. For example, the regional temperature reading for North Texas is based on temperatures at Lavon Dam northwest of Dallas, while readings at Lufkin and Longview make up the East Texas average. Regional readings are also made for the High Plains, Trans-Pecos area, Coastal Plains, South Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

As temperatures are collected, they are included in daily agricultural weather advisories issued for each of the regions by the National Weather Service's Southwest Agricultural Weather Service Center at Texas A&M University. The advisories are fed into the NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) weather wire teletype system to be received by commercial radio and television stations. The advisories are also carried over the NOAA Weather Radio Network.

Specific temperature readings for about 50 locations also are distributed daily through regular weather service dissemination channels.

Keeping tabs on the weather and soil conditions can help farmers get off to a good start with spring planting, believes the agent.

More crop acres planted in 1984

"More in '84" seems to be the trend as farmers across the country gear up to plant spring crops. More crop acres will help agribusinesses and livestock and poultry producers but may mean lower prices to crop producers at harvest time, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Nationwide, planting intentions show these percentage increases: corn, 36; cotton, 35; grain sorghum, 26; rice, 29; spring wheat, 18; and soybeans, 3. Texas farmers plan to plant 48 per cent more corn, 41 per cent more rice, and eight per cent more soybeans but will increase cotton acreage only 25 per cent and grain sorghum, 16 per cent.

Kitching wins award

Dr. Jennie C. Kitching, assistant director of home economics for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, was named 1984 home economist of the year by the Texas Home Economics Association (THEA).

The award was presented at the THEA annual meeting, held February 23-25 in Dallas. Kitching was honored for her contributions to state, national and international home economics. As Extension assistant director, Kitching is responsible for the development and support of educational programs delivered by county home economists throughout Texas. The THEA award recognizes Kitching's Extension work as "a vanguard for new methodology and new program direction looking toward serving the future needs of Texans."

Letter to the Editor

People of Winters, This is a story that I hope will help some of you in the future.

Once upon a time I co-signed a loan for a pickup at a certain local lending institution, thinking the worst that could happen is that I would have to assume the loan if payment wasn't made. Little did I know that I would take a big loss later. It so happened the pickup was wrecked, and without insurance.

Since then, that lending institution has approached me for payment. Why wasn't I notified there was no insurance? The loan officer claims it was overlooked or they weren't notified by the insurance company that it had lapsed.

Whichever it was he wouldn't specify.

Most lending institutions, or I should say, the better ones, secure their loans by automatically insuring the vehicle, and adding it to the loan. Ignorance of the law is no excuse, but neither should ignorance in lending by lending institutions be excusable. I've talked to several people and realized no one knew this. They all thought the lending institution would handle it. Also I've learned the institution has no obligation to take out insurance, but do you want to do business where they loan out your money and not secure it? If you do co-sign a note, do it at a place that will protect you and them.

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Watch cover crops by cotton

Farmers planting cover crops on land next to cotton should make sure they stay off these crops when harvesting cotton this fall, cautions a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Running a cotton stripper through cover crops or turning the stripper around on such land can seriously contaminate cotton lint. This is particularly a problem when cover crops are planted on turn rows or in skip rows between cotton.

Ranchers leave cattle cycle


U.S. cattle producers may have finally "moved off the track" of the typical cattle cycle and moved into a new era—one in which producers respond more immediately to profits and losses. From a total inventory standpoint, cattle and calf numbers have not varied more than one per cent since 1981, points out an economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. That suggests no strong directional change in herd size and that cattlemen may be in a sort of holding pattern.

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Obituaries

Herbert Robert Halfmann

Rosary for Herbert Robert Halfmann, 62, of Rowena, was recited at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 4, in Saint Boniface Catholic Church, Olfen. Father George Rabroker, Anuack, and Father Ed Rabroker, Waco, conducted services in the church at 10 a.m. Monday, March 5.

Burial followed in the Saint Boniface Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Nephews served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Willie Rohmfeld, Curtis Traweck, and Robert Behrens.

Halfmann was born December 7, 1921 in Westphalia to Otto J. Halfmann and the former Minnie Greger. He married Lena Kretschmer on November 18, 1948 in Olfen.

He was a member of Saint Boniface Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the Young Farmers. He had served as president of Local Catholic Life Insurance. He was a retired farmer.

He died March 2 at 4:20 a.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Leonard and Edward.

Survivors include his wife, Lena, of Olfen; two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Joyce) Weishuhn, San Angelo, and Mrs. Allen (Jo Ann) Weishuhn, Van Court; a sister, Mrs. William (Elizabeth) Urbanek, Rowena.

Also, two brothers, Harold and Raymond Halfmann, both of Ballinger; and four grandchildren, Brady, Justin, Laurie, and Shea Weishuhn.

Thomas Egan

Thomas Egan, 80, a lifetime resident of Runnels County, died at 10:45 a.m. on March 3 in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Rosary was recited at 5 p.m. Sunday, with funeral services conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, Rowena, by the Reverend Father Benedict Zientek.

Interment followed in the Garden of Memories, Ballinger, under the direction of the Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Egan was born September 19, 1903 in the Antelope Community near Winters. His parents were Thomas Egan, Sr. and the former Katherine Fowler.

He moved to Ballinger in 1904. He graduated from Ballinger High School in 1922 and attended the University of Texas.

He married the former Mabel Mary Moore in Winters on January 1, 1927. Egan was a member of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, Rowena; the Rowena Knights of Columbus; the Bishop Forrester Council and the local branch of Catholic Life.

He was an avid outdoor sportsman.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters, and one grandchild.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel; a daughter, Anne Hermann, Traverse City, Michigan; four sons, Tommy of San Angelo, Dan J. of Lancaster, and Mike and Jerry, both of Ballinger.

Also, two sisters, Sister Clement, San Antonio; and Mrs. Frances Curtis, Ballinger; sixteen grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Billie Sanford

Mrs. Charles (Billie Rae) Sanford, 62, died at 12:30 a.m. March 4 in the Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego, California, following a nine-month illness.

She was born Billie Rae Bradley in Winters on May 7, 1921. She married Charles Sanford in 1942. She was a registered nurse.

Services and cremation were performed in San Diego.

Survivors include her husband, of San Diego; a sister, Ruth Guin, of Wingate; and several nieces and nephews.

Irene H. Monse

Irene Henrietta Monse, 84, of Ballinger, died February 26 at 2:20 a.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were conducted by Reverend Marvin Burgess in the Garden of Memories at 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 28.

Mrs. Monse was born July 27, 1899 in Fayette County, Texas. Her parents were John Baca and the former Ida Lange.

She married Rudolph Monse in Orange Grove, Texas. He preceded her in death on January 23, 1984.

Mrs. Monse was a housewife and a member of the First Christian Church. She also held membership in Ballinger Chapter No. 266 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a sister, Betty Pheil, Karnes City; and several nieces and nephews.

Local administrator discusses nursing home

By Patsy Roach

Sal White, the new administrator of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home here, feels that most Texas nursing homes provide good care and that a speech by Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox, included elsewhere in this edition, is somewhat contradictory and may be misleading.

White, age 34 and single, assumed his duties in the local nursing home on February 13. He previously served as administrator of the Retama Manor in Eagle Pass, Texas. He has resided in Texas for four years, having previously lived in New Mexico.

A New York state native, he has completed eight years of college in the study of clinical dietetics and allied health.

In a recent interview, White discussed the services provided by the Senior Citizens Nursing Home and responded to the Attorney General's news release.

According to Medicare, the local nursing home is overstaffed, White explained. Because of this ruling, the home must pay for the wheelchairs used by the patients instead of receiving Medicare assistance for them. In essence, homes that strive to provide plenty of staff to care for their residents' needs are penalized by the Medicare administration, he continued.

However, most of the regulations enforced by the state are fair, White said. Inspections are held two to four times a year on such things as life safety, nursing, and the pharmacy.

Smoking is supervised, and a sophisticated alarm system is used to warn of fires. Each room has a pull alarm which is tied in with the smoke detectors and sprinkler system. The sprinkler system is checked several times a year. Other equipment, including the fire extinguishers, water heaters, vent-a-hood, air conditioning and heating apparatus, is also inspected regularly.

Care is taken to keep enough food on hand at all times, as well as paper products. Laundry is done in the home. In case of a power failure, a generator will keep the nurses' station and exit signs lit and provide electricity for certain other things.

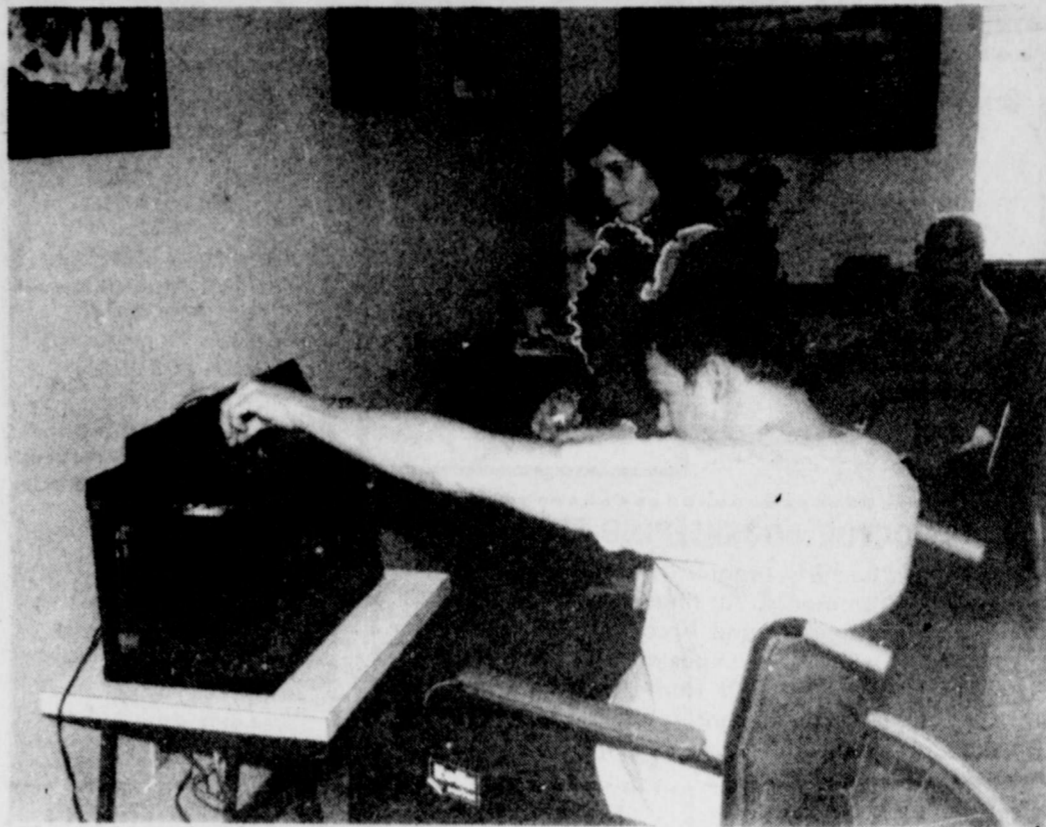
The state requires that a person need several medications or nursing before the state will pay for their care. Persons not meeting those requirements must pay for their residence in the home. Approximately 60-70 per cent of the local home's funding comes from the state. The home has a capacity of 48 people, with 47 currently in residence.

One area White thinks the state should investigate is the case of wealthy people who give all their money to their children and then let Medicare provide for their nursing home care.

He also would welcome more visits from the state officials for consultation and providing constructive help, rather than visits just to inspect the home, he said.

"Nursing homes are a political scapegoat," he said. Agricultural Extension Service food and nutrition specialist. Even the water-soluble B vitamins and vitamin C before any clinical signs of a deficiency will appear.

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Feeding the fish

Mike Krause, left, has the daily task of feeding the fish at the local nursing home where he lives. Linda Ayers, right, activity director, supervises.

elaborated. "A politician decides to run for office and says he will clean up the nursing homes, and gets lots of support."

White pointed out that Mattox said the list of serious problems "goes on and on," while also stating that the majority of nursing homes in Texas "perform a difficult task with diligence and competence," two seemingly contradictory statements.

leaves it on a long-term basis to Arvada Management of Denver, Colorado. That company manages four other homes, each with a residency of 150-250 people, each full. White attributes the high occupancy rates to the great care taken of the residents. Some of these homes provide occupational and physical therapy.

Local staff members in addition to Sal White in-

alert to keep their capacities sharp.

Worship services are held on Wednesday and Sunday mornings by local churches on a rotating basis. Other groups come and sing and visit residents frequently. A phone call in advance is requested.

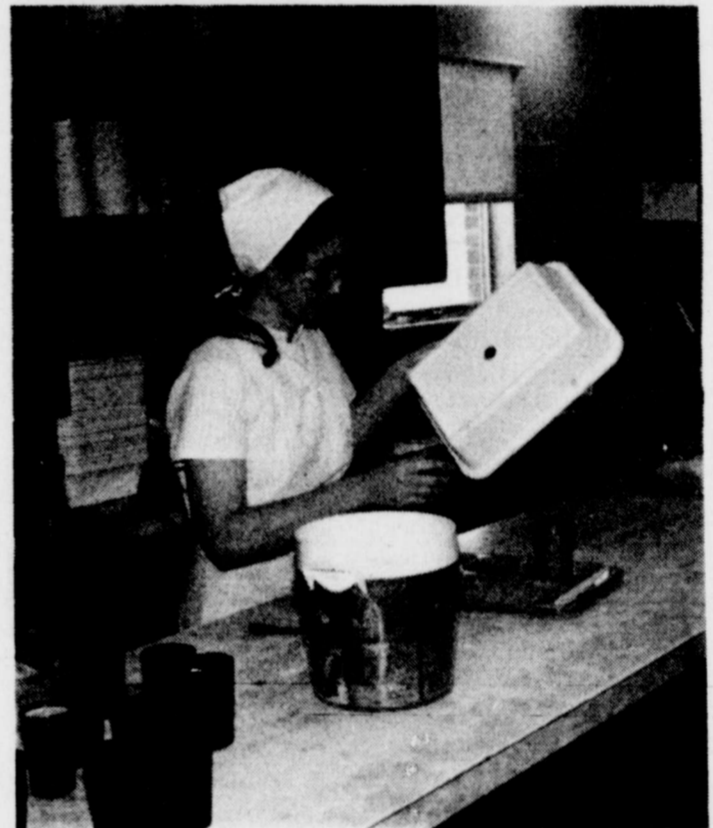
Monthly birthday parties feature cake, punch, and cookies.

to the home, due to state regulations. Residents may drive their personal cars if they are able and the doctor permits it.

White is full of plans for the nursing home, while realizing that a certain amount of routine provides a feeling of security to elderly residents. Some of the ideas he has in mind include: a name the puppy contest; a dachshund contest; kite-flying contest (families, including grandchildren, may help); a monthly trip to a restaurant for lunch for the ambulatory residents; a ride out in the country sponsored by families or churches, with possibly a stop for ice cream on the way back; a Saint Patrick's Day party; a special meal with all selections chosen by the residents once a month; installation of new wallpaper and full-length mirrors; and construction of a large gazebo outside. The driveway will also be redone.

A garage sale will be held Saturday, March 10, with proceeds to go the resident council fund. The money may be spent however the council wishes.

White has been favorably impressed with Winters, which he characterized as a close-knit com-



Lunch time

Preparation of food for the residents of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home is done with care. Many require special diets.

The Winters home is rated a level three home, because they do not generally accept a new patient who requires tube feeding and other higher levels of care. Level four homes have many residents needing that type of care. However, if a resident comes back from the hospital needing that type of care, they will provide it, White said.

Residents may make any complaints known during monthly meetings of the resident council. About 2/3 of nursing homes have resident councils, White explained.

Concerning Mattox's recommendation on better protection of personal funds of residents, White said that the families usually take care of the resident's money. The state audits any funds kept by the home.

The Senior Citizens Nursing Home is owned by a California resident who

Chemical stains are common

The next time a mysterious carpet stain appears, don't rush to blame the kids or the dog. It may be from some seemingly harmless product spilled months ago. Most people know that poor handling of foods, liquids and household bleach will damage household furnishings, says Dr. Peggy Owens a housing specialist with the Texas A & M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program.

But few people realize that many common pro-



New administrator visits

Sal White, standing, the new administrator of the Senior Citizens Home, visits with Ernest Smith, seated, in the room of Smith's wife Myrtle.

One recent addition to the home is a cocker spaniel puppy, a pet for the patients. The puppy is an experiment in "pet therapy," since most people respond well to pets.

Residents are allowed to sign out for trips up to three days long. Longer trips with the family are also possible, but require re-admission upon return.

community, with families who care enough about their members to even come and feed them, if need be, an unusual occurrence in nursing homes. Caring is obviously the number one priority, also, of the new administrator, who takes a personal interest in his residents and strives to provide a stimulating and secure home for them.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

February 28
Joe Carson
Ramon Fuentez
John Norman
Debra Plumley

February 29
Gladys Hoppe
Lucille Stoeker
Willie Grace Waggoner
Cecil Stephens

March 1
Landa Grohman & Baby boy
David Desjardins

March 2
Ruth Grenwelge

March 3
none

March 4
none

March 5
Whitley Smith
Jo Olive Hancock
Ila Afferbach
Inez Danford

DISMISSALS

February 28
La Vaun Stout
Lucille Stoeker
Jo Olive Hancock
Estafona Silva
Francisca Gutierrez

February 29
J.W. Bahlman

March 1
Patricia Gibson
Ora Mae Hill
Laura Heuermann
J.R. White

March 2
Landa Grohman & Baby boy
John Norman
Ella Wayne Russell
Blanche King
William Ross, Jr.

March 3
Joe Carson
Ramon Fuentez
Ruth Butts

March 4
Loice Smith

March 5
Eugene Traylor
David Desjardins
Lucille Stoeker

Vitamins are not necessary

If you get less than the recommended allowance for a vitamin for a few days, that will not create a vitamin deficiency, says a Texas A & M University

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Brent Lancaster receives honor

Brent A. Lancaster from Winters, a sophomore biomedical science major, has earned "Distinguished Student" status at Texas A&M University. Recipients of the "Distinguished Student" honor must earn at least 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period, and must be registered for at least 15 semester hours.

Allan Shaffer receives award

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Allan Shaffer has been named a 1984 United States National Award winner in Science. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students. Alan Shaffer, who attends Blackwell High School, was nominated for this National Award by Allie Schoen, a science teacher at the school. Alan Shaffer will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the standards of selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director. Alan Shaffer is the son of Mr. & Mrs. A.D. Shaffer, and the grandson of Mrs. Lillian Ragland of Blackwell, Texas.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, cards, letters, visits, gifts, flowers and food I received while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. God bless you all, Gertrude Young

In Our Opinion



Four juniors interviewed

These four juniors answered questions concerning recent proposals of the Select Committee on Texas Education. Left to right, they are Alfred Yates, Pam Poe, Tammy Murray, and Michael Lee.

This week we interviewed Winters High School juniors Michael Lee, son of Dr. and Mrs. Y.K. Lee; Tammy Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Murray; Pam Poe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Poe; and Alfred Yates, brother of Brenda Clough. The topic of discussion was several of the proposals of the Select Committee on Texas Education, who have suggested sweeping and sometimes drastic changes in Texas schools.

Do you think, realistically, that students can work for nine hours?
 Alfred: I agree. It would hurt athletics, because you'd be so tired when you got there.
 Pam: I bet there wouldn't be that many to play athletics.
 Michael: What they're trying to do is cut out a lot of the athletics.
 Do you think teachers deserve a pay raise?
 The group said it depended on the teacher, and that merit pay raises should be given to the teachers who were doing a good job based on improvement in test scores of their pupils. One said that with teachers working only nine months and getting off pretty early, they didn't need that much money.
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Do you think, if the school was open at night, that anyone would come and get help?
 Pam: At night, I doubt it.
 Tammy: Only if they were forced to.
 Alfred: I would, if I didn't understand something.

Do you think about the nine-hour school day?
 Michael: It may be good in other states, but in Texas, I don't think so, because they have all the farmers and agricultural activities and work—they wouldn't have time, in Texas. I think they're pushing the long day too much; they should just improve the quality of the schoolwork in the same time we have now. They shouldn't draw the day out, but just pay the teachers more to improve it.

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Little League sign-up slated

Registration for the Winters Little League is set for Thursday at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Try-outs will be held Monday, March 12 and Friday, March 16, starting at 6 p.m. both days, weather permitting. Adults interested in helping, managing, coaching, or being a member of the Little League, are welcome. Major and senior league boys and girls do not need to register. Girls who are 13, 14, or 15 and are interested in forming a senior girls league do need to register.

Help the handicapped—give to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, with campuses in Abilene and San Angelo.

Jan Hatler on Dean's List

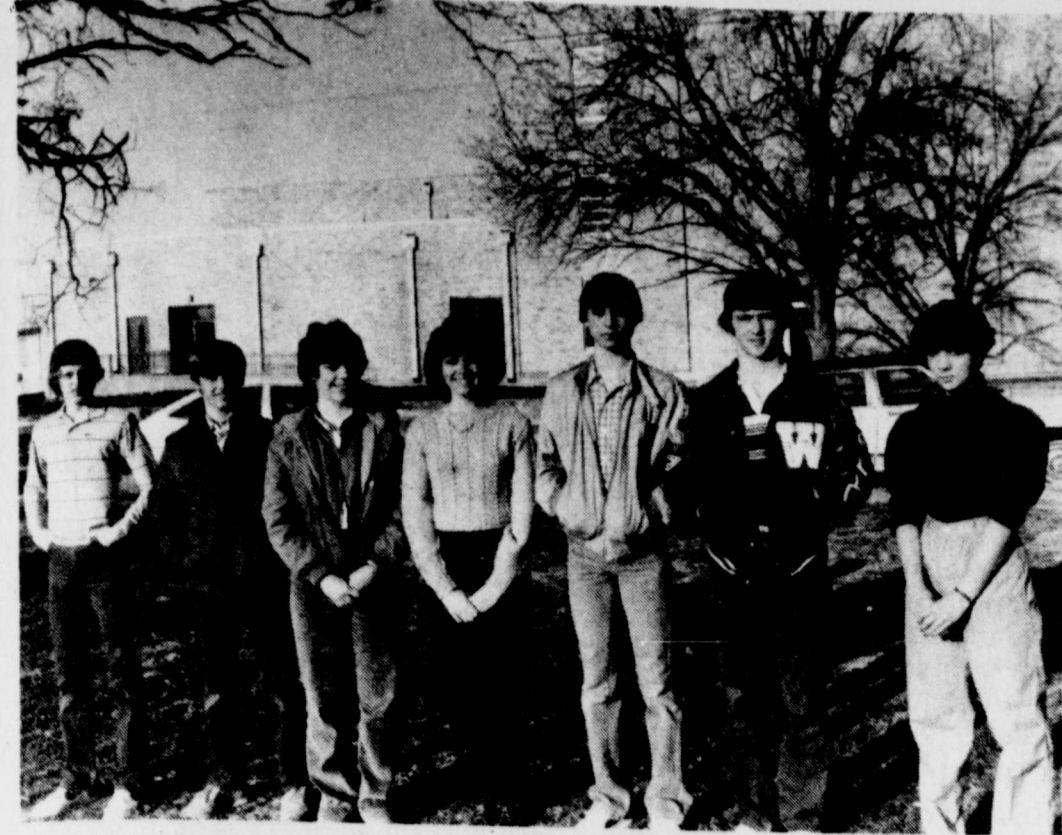
One hundred and sixty students in the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech University have made the Dean's List or President's List for the 1983 fall semester.

To make the dean's honor roll, students must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale. The president's honor roll recognizes students who had a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Students making the lists included Jan Reynolds Hatler, Route 3, Winters, on the Dean's List.



The 48-star flag served as the national flag the longest of any flag, from 1912 to 1959.



UIL solo and ensemble

Winters High School students who participated in the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in Abilene recently included (l-r) Doug Wheat, Shawn Bean, Beverly Halfmann, Jill Traylor, Stacey Rose, Bill Wheat, and Resa Porter.

High ratings won by WHS solo, ensemble

Six members of the Winters High School Band competed recently in the University Interscholastic League Region II Solo and Ensemble contest held at Abilene Christian University. The day's activities were very rewarding as the students brought home three Division One "Superior" ratings and three Division Two "Excellent" ratings. Performing in Class One competition were Bill Wheat and Resa Porter on piano. They both earned a Division One rating and Gold Medal and also qualified to compete in the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Competition to be held in Austin in early June.

Performing in Class Two competition on Baritone Horn was Beverly Halfmann, who received a Division One rating and Silver Medal. Other WHS band students who competed were Beverly Halfmann and Doug Wheat on a Class Two piano solo. They both received a Division Two rating. A cornet trio comprised of Stacy Rose, Shawn Bean, and Jill Traylor, performed a Class Two ensemble and received a Division Two rating. Accompanying the students to Abilene and serving as piano accompanist to the wind instrument entries was Winters Band Director Bailey McAnulty.



Most likely to succeed

Winters High School seniors chosen most likely to succeed were Bill Wheat and Ketta Walker. Senior honorees were nominated by their class and voted on by the entire student body.



Most athletic

Winters High School students voted Louise Davis and Kent Billups as the most athletic members of the senior class.

Handicapped children ages 3-21 served locally by schools

In the Coleman/Ballinger/Winters Special Education Cooperative, educational services are available to any handicapped child between the ages of three and 21 (on or before September 1 of the current school year). If you suspect that your child may have a developmental delay, speech or language disability, difficulty with vision or hearing, or other type of handicapping condition, please contact: Mrs. Jettie Winston, Director, Box 900, Coleman, Texas 76834. Phone number 915-625-5742. If you know of a child with a suspected disability, please contact the person named above. Any inquiry will be regarded as confidential and questions about existing programs are welcomed.



Friendliest

Dawn Traylor and Don Kvapil were named friendliest students in the senior class following a recent vote of the Winters High School student body.

Winters Elementary Honor Roll released

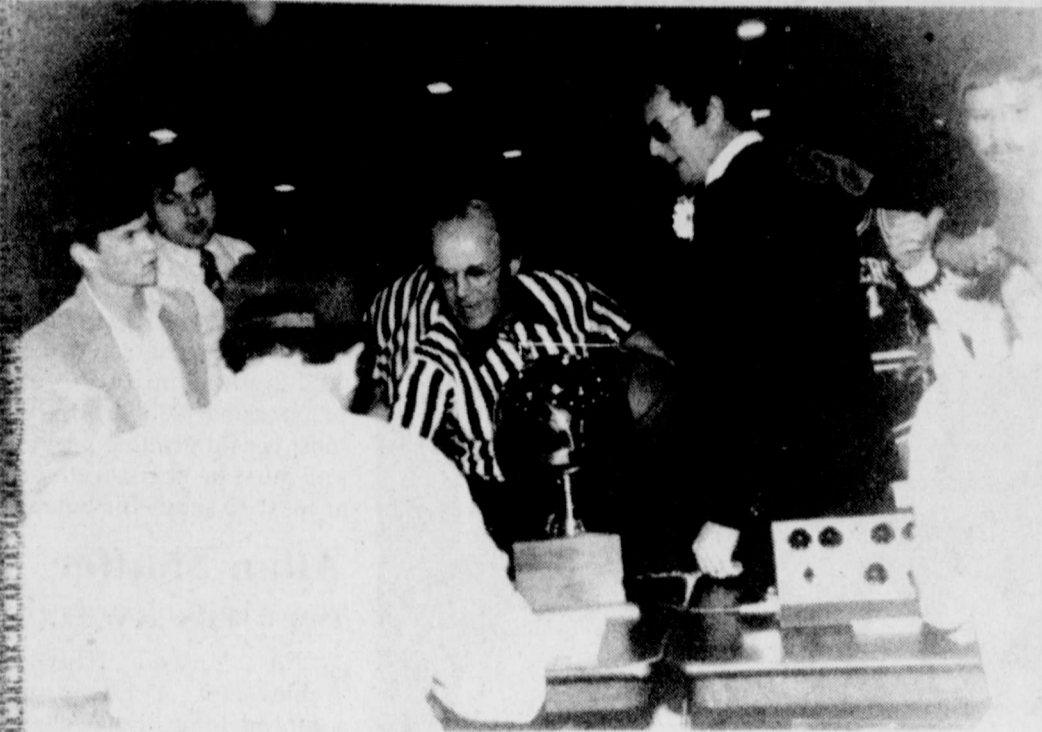
The following students of Winters Elementary School have made an average of 90 or above on all subjects for the Fourth Six Weeks of the school year:
 Fourth grade: Kimberly Deike, Jennifer Harrison, J.J. Michaelis, Paige Polston.
 Fifth grade: Laura Blake, Bodie Collins, Doug Farmer, Susan Minzenmayer, Cynthia Roberts, Gracie Rodriguez, Brian Scott, Craig Slaughter, Billy J. Wallar, Marc Woffenden.
 Sixth grade: Christi Collins, Brady Cowan, Gilbert Lujano, Laurie Rose.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors of the Winters Community for their loving kindness and concern during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Tennie Wilson. Your many expressions of sympathy will always be remembered by her loved ones. The Wilson family

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who helped in our time of sorrow at the loss of our Mother, Katie Conlee. Especially to Ted and Mike Meyer and Bill Hooten for the message and words of comfort, the men who served as bearers, the ladies of the Church of Christ for the lovely lunch. May God bless you. The Family of Katie Conlee



Story of the game

A referee (center) tries to straighten out a problem with the score and time keepers during Winters' area playoff game with Olney as two Olney coaches (left) and Winters coaches Farmer and Steen (right) make sure it's right.

Ballinger Manor News

February's birthday people were Virgie Byrd, Florence Jones, and Thelma McCullough. The birthday cakes were provided by Old Norton Church of Christ ladies. Mrs. Wayne Bryan, Mrs. Glen Bryan, Margaret Bryan, Angie Olsak, and Mrs. Charlie Kvapil served the refreshments. Charlie Kvapil played the accordion. Thanks to each of you for making this a special party.

Ninth Street Church of Christ members were out on their regular monthly visit and sang for the residents. The residents really enjoy the excellent singing and appreciated the visitation afterwards. They look forward to these visits each month from the Ninth Street Church of Christ members.

Monday mornings are always a special time. Vera Bramley comes out and directs a sing-along. There are some very good singers, also. Come by and join in the fun.

On those beautiful spring days we had in February, the residents started taking daily walks. They looked for pretty rocks, the first budding of shrubbery, and watched the birds.

The bingo winners the last two weeks were Annie Hoelscher, Nora Gaston, Pauline Morgan, and Sybil Ransbarger.

Frank Matthews was the domino winner. Willie Magee, a new resident, has been playing

the piano and singing for the other residents. Welcome Mrs. Magee.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the families of Irene Monse and Mildred Jacob. We will miss those two ladies very much.

Robert Hodge, Emma Goetz, and Floyd Tillman are in the hospital. Each of us send our get well wishes to them and are looking forward to their return.

We are happy to have Annie Halfman home from the hospital.

Our ladies have been working on a quilt in crafts this week. They have lots of fun working and visiting. The ladies like to tell about all the quilts they have made.

Our dining room is coming along very well. We have received several items to hang on the walls to make it the Country Kitchen. These items are things that the residents used to use a long time ago. We wish to thank the people that have contributed these items.

In addition to news about our residents, we feel that our families might appreciate reading each month about the on-going inservice training programs for our staff, since care is the primary concern of family members and our staff. We therefore include the topics studied by our employees this month. On February 14, the class was on "Death and Dying." February 29, a class was given by Mrs.

Harry Cowan on oral hygiene. Members of the staff also attended a class on anatomy and physiology.

Are stress vitamins needed

The store shelves are overflowing with "stress formula" vitamin supplements. But are they necessary? That depends on how you define stress, says Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

Stress resulting from injury, infection, fever, shock, bone fractures or surgery may increase nutrient requirements, she says. But the stresses of everyday life have not been scientifically shown to cause vitamin deficiencies. The one exception, says Hunt, is if you eat improperly over a long period of time as a result of your stress. "Sometimes good nutrition takes a back seat to increasing pressures, problems and responsibilities in our lives, and if this goes on for months or years, vitamin supplementation could be needed," says the specialist.



The renekuk, a small, long-necked antelope which lives in Northeast Africa, often stands on its hind legs to eat leaves.



Early retirement

Meda Awalt is greeted by Hal Dry during a special retirement party for Mrs. Awalt recently at Dry Manufacturing.

Mrs. Awalt elected to take early retirement after working the past 10 years in the finishing department.

Winters Varsity Girls attend Junction Relays

The Blizzardettes attended their first track meet of the season in Junction this past weekend.

Team members for the season include Ketta Walker, Melinda Kvapil, Maggie Campos, Carolyn Garcia, Melinda Sims, Robin Michaelis, Pat Waller, Leslie Pruser, Noell Graham, Becky Cortez, Regina Thompson, Karen Davis, Amy Tuggle, and Elma Campos.

Members not attending the meet were Rebecca Moore and Susy Reyes. Fifteen teams entered the Junction Relays. Bangs won the meet with 121 points. Other teams attending were Ingram, Boerne, Clyde, Brady, Llano, Ballinger, Junction, Ozona, Rocksprings, Eldorado, Menard, San Saba, and Sonora. Winters placed ninth with 26 points.

Scoring for Winters were the following: 100 M. Dash - Maggie Campos-First-Time 13.37. 100 M. Hurdles - Melinda Kvapil-Third-Time 16.94. 400 M. Dash - Ketta Walker-Fourth-Time 66.41 (preliminary run-64.2). Melinda Sims-Fifth-Time 67.3 (preliminary

run-64.36). 800 M. Relay - Team composed of Melinda Kvapil, Ketta Walker, Melinda Sims, Maggie Campos-Sixth-Time 1:54.44. High Jump - Ketta Walker-Fifth-Five feet.

Coach Debra Whittenburg stated, "Our girls did very well in comparison with other schools in our district." She pointed out that several of the times the girls had were better than the winning times at some of last year's track meets. Her girls were very competitive and should improve throughout the year, she said.

The varsity girls will go to Aspermont for their next track meet on Friday, March 9.

"Maxims are the condensed good sense of nations." -James Mackintosh

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Tests for this area will be given in Abilene and San Angelo through March.

School

Winters High School students Ketta Walker and Scott Lancaster spoke to the board on a new project instituted by government teacher Nancy Michaelis. Six WHS students have placed first in a San Angelo legal procedure competition sponsored by the Texas Bar Association, involving a mock court case replete with defense and prosecution attorneys and witnesses, all played by students.

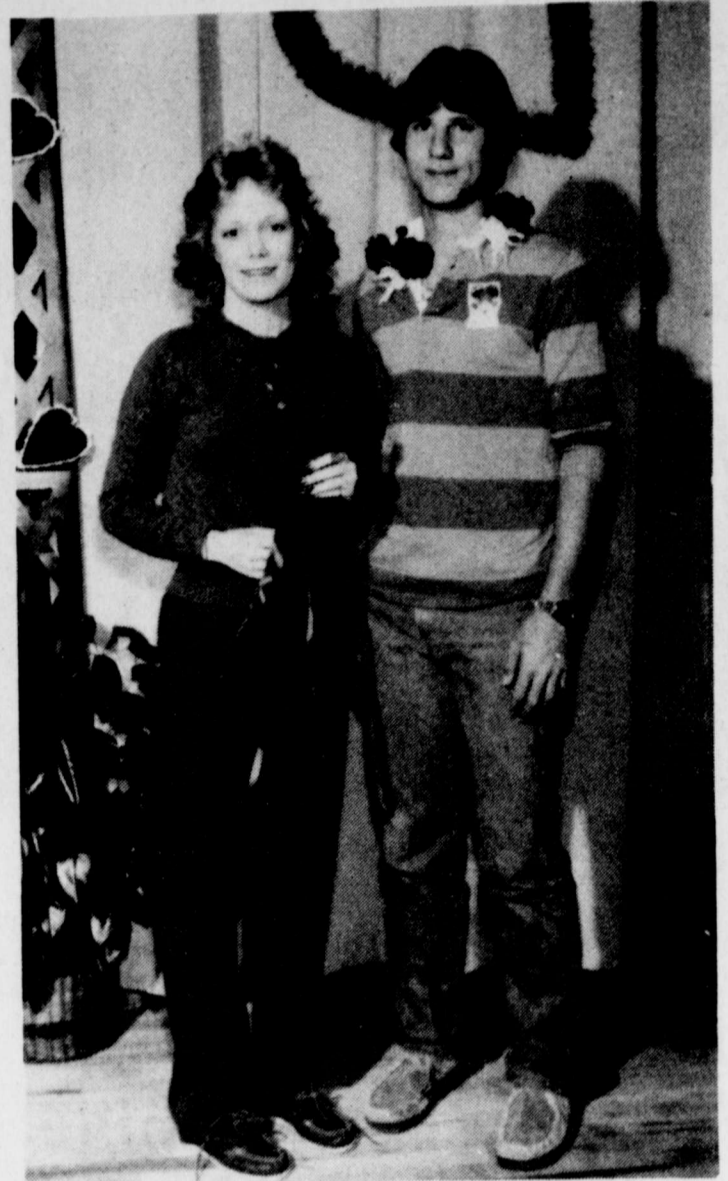
The local group, composed of Miss Walker, Lancaster, Bill Wheat, William Everard, Yvonne Burson, and Marianne Mostad, will compete in Dallas on March 16-17 for several thousands of dollars in scholarships. The winning team will travel to Oklahoma in April for further competition.

The board expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Michaelis for developing the program, and to the students for their participation.

Johnny Bob Smith, business manager, reported the taxes 90.67 per cent paid, with the collection of oil and mineral taxes lagging behind, probably due to bankruptcy proceedings against five large potential taxpayers.

Other action included: -Approval of the resignations of Shannon Oliver and Mary Keith effective at the end of the school year.

-Approval of the hiring of Julia M. Sandefur, a recent ACU graduate, to teach music in the position vacated by Judy Holloway. -Adoption of new tex-



Most school spirit

Marianne Mostad and Barron Guy were designated as the seniors with the most school spirit in recent voting by the WHS student body.

books for language arts K-8, trigonometry, geometry, algebra, world history, vocational agriculture, marketing, distributive education, and building trades.

-Setting March 27 as the date for the meeting to consider re-employment of personnel for the next school year.

-Approval of bills, including a gas bill for over \$18,000 for part of two months.

-Mention of a 30-day delay in delivery of a new 19-passenger bus ordered last year.

-Consideration of the purchase of a bus with a wheelchair lift.

-Mention that another house which needs to be moved will be sold "cheap" to anyone interested.

-Election of Cullen Perry and Lillie Compton to the Education Service Center Board.

-Smiles at a report that Ballinger Superintendent Doug Cox said that the two districts should share the cost of the new life survival course, proportionate to how many oil wells each school has.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the entire staff of North Runnels Hospital and to Dr. Y.K. Lee for their kind service.

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Mattox urges action on nursing home reforms

Attorney General Jim Mattox called on state legislators to strengthen nursing home laws to better protect elderly patients of the homes from abuse and neglect.

Mattox was the first witness to testify February 17 at the organizational meeting of the House Joint Interim Study Committee on Nursing Home Reform. Representative Pete Laney of Hale Center chairs the study committee.

Mattox said that approximately 75,000 Texans reside in nursing homes today, homes that "are a matter of life or death to their residents."

"It is clear that there are serious problems with nursing homes," Mattox said. "The reported beatings in

Lufkin and Jacksonville, the alleged murder by neglect in Texas City, the countless stories of neglect and malnourishment and infected bedsores. The list goes on and on."

"I do not mean to imply that all nursing homes fail to provide conscientious and decent care," he said. "There are about 1,000 nursing homes in Texas, and the majority by far perform a difficult task with diligence and competence."

However, Mattox said, "Despite the efforts of the Texas Department of Health to protect patients, it is obvious from the statistics that the present tools are not getting the job done."

For example, Mattox continued, since he took office slightly more than one

year ago, the Health Department has decertified 55 nursing homes in Texas, up from previous years.

"We know what the problems are," he said. "We know what the solutions are. I'm going to tell you right now. We don't need investigations. We don't need studies. We need action."

Mattox recommended tightening licensing requirements to more carefully screen nursing homes that plan to open in Texas; refining administrative regulations, such as the system of grading nursing home performance; and changing the law to allow the administrative levying of penalties against nursing homes that threaten the health and safety of

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