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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

It seems like it was only a short time back that there were complaints about the weather guys, both in the bureau and on the tube, not paying any attention to our county and especially to Winters.

While the thought about the neglect of the area was sincere, we had ample opportunity to make some tongue-in-cheek jabs at those guys. Lets be serious for a minute.

The area television stations have all begun including our area and they are all using radar pictures along with their weather bulletins. The boys at the bureau are now letting our officials know about impending severe weather. I, for one, greatly appreciate this.

The more warning we have, the better we can prepare for bad weather.

It would be nice if we could just change channels on the television and be able to receive a radar picture when we wanted to. Maybe, someday, we can.

What a crowd! People were walking three or four blocks to get to the big doin's last Saturday.

The Mayfest was the best and the biggest ever. Hats off to the folks at the Chamber of Commerce for a job well done. Thanks.

Those folks down south didn't do too bad either the week before with the Ethnic Festival. The attendance was good but the weather sorta put a damper on things.

Boy! A bunch of folks disagreed with my theory about slow boats making the biggest waves. I'll have to modify my position just a bit.

A slow boat will make a smaller wave than a fast boat - if both oars hit the water at the same time and do not dig too deep. Okay Ralph?

What caused the flap about the fast boats versus the slow ones was a bunch of hot-doggers that had already been run off of all the other lakes for showing off.

You see, these guys with their high-powered, hot-rod canoes were on our lake trying to break the sound barrier, or something - necks maybe.

Well, just let Richard in his bent patrol car (oops) or Tim zap one of those show boats with their radar. Then those guys will learn that we were not impressed with their noise and spray, that a cane pole with a bobber bouncing deserves more attention and they will go splash in somebody else's puddle.

The folks at Ballinger are ready for them too. They'll get zapped there too.

Say, have you noticed the number of drilling rigs that have sprouted recently east of here? Everytime you look there seems to be another rig, or a pump jack and tank battery.

Some of those guys got carried away recently. They got their rig up, drilled a couple of hundred feet (more or less), and then found out that they were on the wrong lease - on the wrong end of a shotgun too.

Now wait a minute...

## Run In The Sun slated for June 1

The 13th annual RUN IN THE SUN 8 km run will be held on June 1 with starting time of 8 a.m. The start and finish will be located in front of the Convention Center, 500 Rio Concho Drive.

A Health Fair and a Running Seminar conducted by Joe Henderson author of many books on running and now is currently an editor with *Runners World*, will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on May 31. For additional information call (915) 949-8937 after 5:30 on week days or any time on weekends.

## Mayfest '85 colossal success



The Tug-O-War had a lot of pull!

## WTU announces increase in summer rates

The price of electricity to residential and commercial customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will increase slightly this month as the company's summer rates go in to effect.

The summer-winter rate differential for the two classes of customers was proposed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas staff during negotiations in WTU's rate case last fall.

Beginning with May billings, residential and commercial customers will be charged 3/4-cent more per kilowatt-hour. Residential base rates rise from 3.22 cents to 3.97 cents per KWh, while commercial base rates rise from 3.43 cents to 4.18 cents per KWh.

Coincidentally, there will be a fuel factor adjustment raising the cost of fuel from 3.14 cents per KWh to 3.5949 cents. This means that residential rates, in-

cluding fuel costs, will go from 6.36 cents per KWh to 7.5649 cents, and commercial rates, including fuel cost, will go from 6.5 cents to 7.77 cents per KWh.

The new base rates and fuel cost factor will be effective for bills rendered during the month of May. The summer rates continue through October.

## Energy Council appointments include Senator Grant Jones

Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby has announced five appointments to the Southwest Regional Energy Council. Senator Grant Jones, D-Abilene; and Senator Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, are being reappointed to a second term.

Senator Cyndi Drier, D-San Antonio; Senator John Montford, D-Lubbock; and Senator Bill Sarpalius, D-Hereford, are the newly appointed members of this council.

The Southwest Regional Energy Council is a five-state compact of energy producing states. The council acts as a voice on behalf of the member states in a broad range of energy and energy-related issues.

"These appointments assure

The seasonal rate differential has been used by many companies for many years. The main reason is that the cost of service is higher during the peak usage season, or summer months. Also, higher rates serve as an incentive for customers to conserve and trim the peak demand.

Texas of continued participation in this all important segment of our economy. As a nationally recognized organization, the Council played a pivotal role in informing the Treasury Department of the disastrous effects some of the proposed tax changes would have on the oil and gas industry.

"Senator Jones has served on this body with distinction and has developed a good working relationship with the other state's members. His continued service will benefit us all.

"On the strength of these five appointments, Texas will have a strong voice on the council," Hobby said of these appointments.

## Free Immunization Clinic scheduled

There will be a Free Immunization Clinic held by the Texas Department of Health on Monday, May 13, 1985, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Location is at 100 Grant Street in the Professional Building, Suite 108. Please use Grant Street Entry for more information call 754-4945 between the hours of 9 and 12 Monday through Friday.

## Winters man elected to WTU post

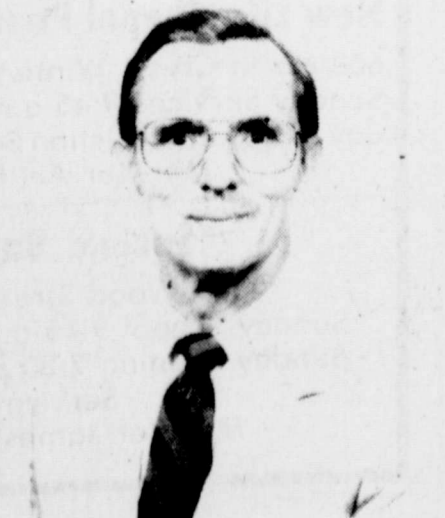
George (Woodie) Woodfin, a native of Winters, has been elected corporate treasurer and assistant corporate secretary of West Texas Utilities.

He is the son of Mrs. Johnnie Woodfin of Winters and 1947

graduate of Winters High School. He served as a fighter pilot in the Air Force after graduating from Hardin-Simmons University in 1951, then was self-employed as an interior decorator before joining WTU in Abilene in 1961.

At WTU, he served successively as a clerk in property accounting, manager of property accounting, manager of general accounting, assistant to the treasurer, and as assistant treasurer and assistant secretary before being elected to his present position.

He and his wife, Tommie, live at 1017 Albany St. in Abilene. They have two sons: Dan, who is completing his junior year at Texas A&M University, and Paul, a senior and honor student at Cooper High School this year.



Winters Mayfest '85 was a colossal success - the weather was perfect and hundreds of folks from the Winters area and neighboring towns enjoyed the big day-long affair.

The directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce were a tired bunch Saturday night, but they were happy. We wish to thank everyone who worked so hard and so willingly

to make this Mayfest the success that it was.

The food was very good, the entertainment was excellent, and the games and contests proved to be real crowd pleasers.

Our congratulations to all those who combined their talents and work to make this cooperative effort a real plus for Winters.

## Mayfest results announced

Results of the various contests and games held during the Mayfest are as follows:

### Domino Tournament

First place went to Raburn Merrill and Lewis Dela Cruz. Second place winners were Freck Puckett and B.D. Jobe. Lee Colburn was chairman of the event.

### Sack Race

Age 8 and under: 1. Rachel Edwards, 2. Stacy Foster, 3. Chris Foster.

Ages 10-14: 1. Doug Farmer, 2. Jodie Guy, 3. Brandon Boles. Age 15 and over: 1. Eric Foster, 2. Kevin Halfmann, 3. John Dela Cruz.

Ken and Mary Slimp were chairmen.

### Egg Toss

Age 9 and under: 1. Archie Lancaster and Chris Foster, 2. Stephen Witte and Chris Dry, 3. Carla Smith and Dana Carroll.

Age 10 and over: 1. Michael Ysa and John Dela Cruz, 2. Luis Lugo and Eddie Trevino, 3. John Merrill and Kevin Halfmann.

### Largest Pet

1. Daniel Shoemaker and dog named Butch, 2. Lisa Ann Smith and dog called Murphy, 3. Rabbit Smith and Matilda the Goat, 4. Susan Minzenmayer and dog named Woody.

### Smallest Pet

1. Angela Shoemaker and (See Mayfest page 8)

## A celebration of success REA's 50th birthday

The history of rural electrification in this great country is a true American success story.

As the Coleman County Electric Cooperative celebrates the Rural Electrification program's 50th year of existence, officials of the cooperative said, "We realize the success story is actually a continuing story of some one thousand rural electric systems across the nation doing what they do best, providing dependable electric energy to Americans everywhere."

One of these rich success stories is that of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative.

In honor of REA's 50 successful years, Coleman County Electric Cooperative will host an open house Friday, May 17. The festivities will begin at 2:00 p.m. and last until 4:00 p.m. at the Co-Op's offices at 200 West Live Oak in Coleman.

The Co-Op officials said, "We

are very proud of our facilities and proud of our role in our service area which includes the counties of Coleman, Runnels, and parts of Taylor, Callahan, Concho, Brown, McCullough, and Tom Green Counties. Everyone is invited to come out and see CCEC."

Employees of the electric cooperative will hand out gifts and refreshments to the visitors who will be able to see the Co-Op's power equipment up close. Visitors will also have the opportunity to talk with the men and women who keep the power flowing.

As part of the nationwide recognition of the 50 years of service by rural electric cooperatives a special television program will be seen on KRBC TV, channel 9, Abilene and KACB TV, channel 3, San Angelo on Sunday, May 12, at 12:30 p.m.



## Completing course

These Winters residents will complete, this week, a 108-hour course to become Certified Emergency Medical Technicians.

The course, presented through the Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater, was instructed by Ann Wade of Merkel, an EMT/Paramedic instructor. Skills coordinator for the course was Randy Nolte, EMT/Paramedic, of Winters.

Pictured are: (left to right, front row) Wanda Lange, Gary Lange, Ann Wade, Leslie Miller. (Second row) Sandra Hawkins, Mike Meyer, Jeanne Laird, Kerry Craig, Tammy Dunlap. (Back row) James Lee, Sarah Lee, Jacque Connor, Claudette

Faubion, and Carolyn Priddy. Not pictured are John Kraatz, Sereda Kraatz, and Randy Nolte.

Along with the 108-hour course, the students were required to take 20 hours of hospital training in the emergency room, surgery, intensive care, and triage. The students also were required to have in-service training aboard an ambulance.

Following successful completion of the Texas Health Department final examination the students will become certified EMTs, qualified to provide basic life support in the field and aboard an ambulance.



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**Poe's corner**  
 by Charlsie Poe

**Florida Bound**

Florida had long beckoned me as a vacation spot but the opportunity to visit the "Sunshine State" had never come at the right time, until this spring when Dean and Lois Smith of Magic Travel conducted a 17 day tour to Florida and all points east.

Joining the tour at Ballinger, the first people to greet me were friends from Abilene, Edna Musgrave and Lucille Langford, who had romped all over Hawaii with me and others on a tour two years ago. Of course we had exciting things to remember.

The Dismore sisters, Lois and Itha, also boarded at Ballinger. Lois had once been my husband's nurse. Itha says, please pronounce it "eye". She has never known but one person to get it right the first time.

R. L. and Jewel Freeman came from Coleman with the bus driver, Dean Spearman. Our

coach was a sleek new bus with a lone star emblem splashed across the sides in bold design. On the front was a lighted sign "Just passing thro" - naturally, we attracted attention and hotels rolled out the carpet for us. A bus load of people can spend quite a bit of money, as we discovered-like a \$1.95 for a small glass of orange juice!

At Miles we picked up Bill and Olivia Schwertner, friends from two previous trips. Olivia sent me a picture of the flaming red maple tree at the Wayside Inn on our Fall Foliage tour several years ago. I recall that she was the only one of our group who could converse with the Inn keeper in German. Alas, she didn't bring any cookies this time because of her diet, doctor's orders.

Alice Wilde and Sarah Halfmann of the Holland, Michigan tour also joined us at Miles. I finally have it down right, Alice and Sarah are not



Space Shuttle Challenger

sisters, but cousins. Alice and Olivia are sisters. Alice is a good shopper and finds all those cute souvenirs that the rest of us miss-such as alligators for someone to sit on.

Jo Herring of Miles and I renewed our acquaintance. We are practically kin folks. Her uncle married my sister-in-law. Doesn't that make us kin?

The rest of the travelers joined us in San Angelo. Norman and Dorothy Krug of Hawaiian days recalled the night at the luau when the wind was blowing a gale and our bench toppled over in the deep sand, causing some of us to get "sand in the craw." Vera Jameson was also on the Hawaii tour. This was her sixth tour with Dean. Her new partner was Flora Wimberly, whose husband stayed at home to pursue his hobby of fishing.

Muriel Brown and Helen Taylor, friends of previous trips, also came aboard. Muriel has not

had any more visitors trying to enter her hotel room at 3 a.m. Helen and I talked of Oregon. She owned and operated a motel at Oceanside for 27 years, near Tillamook where my daughter, Jeanine, now lives.

I met Virginia Allison, who was to be my partner, for the first time. We had been looking forward to this occasion for a long while.

I would meet the remainder of my fellow travelers that night at the get acquainted banquet dinner in a private dining room at the Adam's Mork Hotel in Houston. But first we would travel through the Texas Hill country to view the Bluebonnets, Indian Paint Brush and other wild flowers. An unexpected pleasure was a visit to the Smith's resort home at Marble Falls where Dean maintains a tree house. He doesn't seem like the type who would climb a tree to get away from it all; maybe his wife drives him up a tree, who knows.

Sometimes there is hardly time to eat on our travels and food is secured at fast food places or eaten on the bus, but when Dean decides to be "fancy" he spreads it on. Dinner was cornish hen, steamed vegetables, tossed salad and parfait.

There was another sister team on the bus, Loucille Middleton, and Clara Deese of Lovington, New Mexico. Other guests were Leo and Lynn Busker; Marie McCollum and Eda Janek, school teachers together at Wall for 20 years; Agnes Spence and Gertrude Hoby, native of Germany, who had just returned from a visit to her native land. Cornelia Schulz has no children but 42 nieces and nephews came from all over the U.S. recently for her 80th birthday party. Later we will hear more about passenger Nancy Allison - remember the name Allison.

Saturday was another day of travel with 449 miles covered. Lunch was in Lake Charles, Louisiana at the Piccadilly when eating there ask for the dilly plate. We detoured by the Governor's mansion at Baton Rouge on the way to our hotel in Biloxi, Mississippi. There was a discussion over the pronunciation of the name Biloxi, but final agreement was *Biluxi*. Sunday we reached Cabot Lodge in Tallahassee, Florida at 7:30 p.m. after 318 miles.

Monday was our big day with a complimentary breakfast served by the hotel and a stop at Silver Springs Park in Florida for a trip in a glass bottom boat down the river. Many kinds of fish and formations can be seen under the water and alligators bask on the shores. The park covers 4,500 acres of beautiful vegetation.

We had reservations at the Kennedy Space Center for an afternoon tour and hurried on to our destination.

The vast Kennedy Space Center reservation covers 140,000 acres of land and water and is home to many endangered species of birds, mammals and

(See Poe page 3)



"Alligator" at Silver Springs, Florida



Fountain at Silver Springs, Florida

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**Sylvia T. marriage**

Sylvia Jean united in marriage with Gene Cook in ceremony Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Baptist Church. The bride is the Mrs. and Mrs. A. P. of Midland. The groom is Mr. and Mrs. Winters. Reverend Peter formed the double ceremony amidst sprays of candles, greenery. Wedding music by violinist Rose San Antonio, organist Sitzer of Abilene, Henderson of Henderson and pianist of Abilene. Song selection

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Mrs. Larry Cook  
**Sylvia Thomas united in marriage to Larry Cook**

Sylvia Jean Thomas was united in marriage to Larry Gene Cook in a candlelight ceremony Saturday, May 4, 1985 at 8 p.m. in the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pat Thomas, Jr. of Midland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Cook of Winters.

Reverend Pete Knight performed the double ring ceremony amidst springtime decorations of candles, flowers, and greenery.

Wedding music was provided by violinist Rosemary Smith of San Antonio, organist Catherine Sizes of Abilene, soloist Lisa Henderson of Houston, and soloist and pianist Fred McNabb of Abilene.

Song selections included "To

Me," "The Lord's Prayer," and "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a high crown collared, full-length dress with victorian sleeves and a fitted bodice made of imported re-embroidered alencon lace.

The bodice blended into a satin skirt with back fullness that fell into a chapel train. She wore a long veil of English illusion that fell from a wreath of silk flowers and lace.

Kristi Smith Adair of San Antonio served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cari Pierce, Abilene, and Kaci Cook, San Angelo. The attendants wore tea length cerise taffeta dresses and carried bouquets of spring flowers with baby's breath.

Lee Pat Thomas of Sterling City, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Jennifer Thomas of Hurst, the bride's niece, was flower girl.

Candlelighters were Bradley and Darin Thomas of Hurst, and Phillip Thomas of Sterling City, all nephews of the bride.

Best man was Bryan Richards, Bronte. Groomsmen were K.W. Cook, father of the groom, Winters, and Curtis Finley, Abilene.

Ushers were David M. Thomas, Hurst, and Bruce P. Thomas, Sterling City, both brothers of the bride.

The wedding reception was held in the Abilene Woman's Club, hosted by the bride's parents. Members of the houseparty were June Knight, Bonnie Todd, Kimberley Moore, Susan Schmucker, Tonya Smith, and Marla Weems.

The bride's table was graced by silver appointments; the groom's by brass appointments.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Joe Allen's Bar-B-Que in Abilene.

**Regina Renae West to marry Gordon Jay Fenwick**

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan R. West of Winters announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Regina Renae to Gordon Jay Fenwick.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fenwick of Winters.

The bride-elect is a junior at Winters High School and working part time at Piggly Wiggly.

The groom is currently work-

ing at Wallace-Murray Manufacturing.

The couple will exchange wedding vow during June 8 ceremonies in North Main Church of Christ in Winters.

**Rebekah Class met**

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Arlene Boles for their monthly business meeting. Co-hostesses were Dorothy Bentley, La Vonda Herrington and Janie Humble.

June Sibley presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered by flowers of the Bible.

The devotional was given by June Sibley. It was decided to send Mothers Day cards to Mothers of our church.

Others attending were Virginia Brown, Theresa Briley, Emily White, Mary Beth Drake, Doxie Lou Marks, Lillian Cooper, Marge Remmert, Dortha Laughan and the teacher Lillian Roberson.

**Ladies Aid met**

The Ladies Aid Circle met in regular session, May 2, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of St. John's Lutheran Church with Mrs. Walter Kraatz, president calling the meeting to order, and presenting Mrs. Truman Deike, program chairman for May who opened the program with a song.

Pastor Arlyn Housman from Lutheran Social Service in Austin, Texas spoke to the ladies about the importance of the program. The office is trying to set up a branch office in San Angelo.

Bible study leaders were Mms. Herman Spill and Ellis Ueckert.

Mrs. Ellis Ueckert read the devotional and led in prayer.

Mrs. Erwin Ueckert sang a solo for those having birthdays in May.

Mrs. Walter Kraatz read the offering meditation and led in prayer.

19 women answered roll call. Miss Minnie Beltz was a visitor.

Mrs. Erwin Gerhart was also in the program.

Mrs. Turman Deike and Mrs. Bill Hoppe were hostesses for May.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

**Dorcas Class meets**

The Dorcas Class met May 6 at 3 p.m., in the home of Velma Hart, with Era Browne as co-hostess.

Verda Smith called the meeting to order. The opening prayer was given by Ethel Graham. The devotional was presented by Verda Smith, using as her subject "Friendship and Mother."

Roll call was answered with scripture verses.

The minutes were read and approved. Various committees reported. The treasurer gave a report on expenses for the month.

Business consisted of a discussion to wait on the Stamp Book project. A nominating committee was appointed, which was Mrs. Oletha Elder and Stella White.

Our meeting place was left to meet in members homes.

A Love Offering was taken and the benediction was voiced by Nadeen Smith.

Members enjoying the social hour were: Verda Smith, Lillian Roberson, Patsy Rogers, Nadeen Smith, Freida Robertson, Stella White, Oletha Elder, Alma Hughes, and Ethel Graham.



**NEWCOMERS**

Mark and Sylvia Villalfranco are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Amanda Michelle.

Amanda was born April 23 in Midland, Texas.

Grandparents are John and Hope Ibarra, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Villalfranco all of Midland.

Great-grandparents are, Manuel Valverde of Winters and Maria Ibarra of Wingate.

The bride is a graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene. She received her degree from Texas Technological University. She serves on the state staff of the American Heart Association.

The groom is a graduate of Winters High School and of the University of Texas at Austin. He received his Master's degree from Texas A&M University. He is vice president of Inter-First Bank, Abilene.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will be at home in Abilene.

**Poe —**

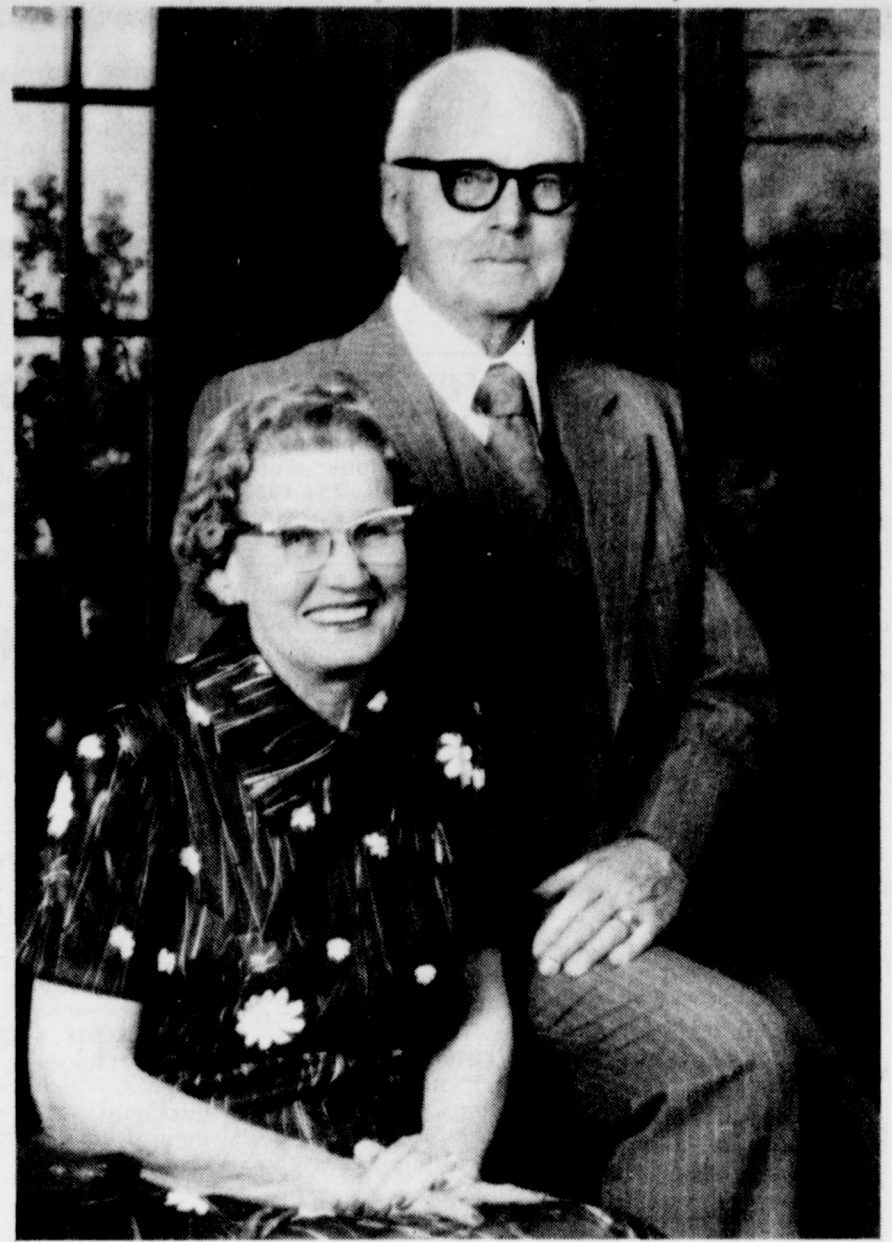
reptiles. We were told there were 4000 alligators and all kinds of birds such as sea gulls, coots, and egrets, proving that native science and man can live in harmony.

Guided bus tours of Kennedy Space Center are available every day of the year except at Christmas. It would be impossible for me to explain all we saw but our tour took us through the industrial area with its administrative offices, labs, and processing facilities for Space Shuttle payloads. We saw a flight rated Lunar Module on a realistic simulation of the moon's surfaces, and the re-enactment of the launch of Apollo II, the first mission that landed on the moon.

Experiments at the space center have provided us with many materials in our modern society such as pace makers and ski shoes.

A tired and hungry crew reached the Hyatt Orlando about 8 p.m. with no intentions but to retire as quickly as possible-however it was some time before Nancy Allison and my roommate, Virginia Allison, received the right luggage.

Next: our four nights in Orlando.



Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Neely  
**Gattis and Marie Neely to celebrate 50th anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Neely of Winters will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this Sunday, May 12, 1985.

Marie Jones and Gattis Neely were wed on Sunday, May 12, 1935 at the Jones home at 8:30 a.m. by Reverend J.W. Joiner in the presence of both immediate families.

They have lived in Winters all their lives. Mr. Neely worked

with the Winters State Bank from 1927-1972, except for a brief period away from the bank. At his retirement, he was a vice president of the establishment and on the Board of Directors. The couple now resides in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home here.

As Marie is in ill health, visitors are welcome, but no gifts are requested, please.

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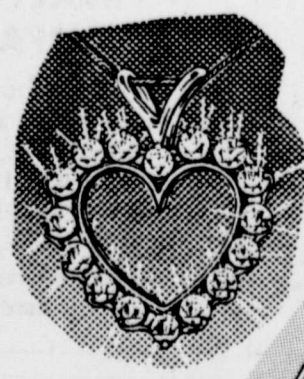
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## Stenholm's bill to provide "clear title" gets approval

A House agriculture subcommittee last week approved a proposal by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm that would provide protection to purchasers of farm products similar to that afforded purchasers of other products under the Uniform Commercial Code.

Under the current law, if the seller of mortgaged farm commodities fails to repay his lender, the buyer can be held responsible by the banker, effectively forcing the buyer to pay twice for the same goods. Congressman Stenholm said, "It is unfair for purchasers of farm products to be forced into paying twice for those products as a result of circumstances beyond their control, particularly when purchasers of all other products take title free and clear."

The clear title proposal now awaits consideration by the full committee as it takes action on the credit title of the 1985 omnibus farm bill. Congressman Stenholm, along with Congressman Steve Gunderson (R-Wis.), introduced the legislation, H.R. 1591, a month ago. The bill, which now exists as an amendment to the pending farm bill, would give buyers of farm products clear title to their purchases while still allowing lenders to protect their liens on the products. "Consequently we

would establish a system whereby this liability would be more equitably distributed between the three parties," the congressman said.

In other Agriculture Committee action, the full committee voted to appoint a task force to study the Stamford Democrat's proposed bases and yields legislation, H.R. 1912. Some members of the committee expressed concern about various portions of the proposal, which would revise the formulas used to calculate acreage bases and farm program yields. The task force will work out differences and file a report.

"Throughout the hearing on H.R. 1912 last week, it was apparent there was a consensus that the reforms contained in this bill are needed. I believe the task force will work to resolve any differences as soon as possible so the full committee may consider their recommendations," Congressman Stenholm concluded.

### Fishing Fiesta set

On May 11, there will be \$60,000 worth of tagged fish in San Angelo's three lakes, plus \$2,000 minimum in prize money for a regulation bass tournament at the Third Annual Coors-Rehab Fishing Fiesta.

In addition, there will be a washer pitching tournament, recreational vehicle show and children's fishing contests—including fishing for tagged perch valued from \$10 to \$100.

The event, a benefit for West Texas Rehabilitation Center, is presented by WTRC with the support of 4-D Distributing Co. (Coors of San Angelo), the Adolph Coors Company of Golden, Colorado, and the Concho Bass Club.

A tagged bass and a tagged catfish will be placed in each of San Angelo's three lakes (O. C. Fisher, Twin Buttes, and Nasworthy) prior to May 11. A fisherman who's paid the \$10 entry fee and catches one of the six fish will receive \$10,000.

There will also be a regulation bass tournament in conjunction with the Fishing Fiesta. The entry fee is \$40 and the minimum award for the heaviest total weight of two black bass is \$1,000. Second place prize money minimum is \$500, third is \$250, fourth is \$125, fifth is \$75 and sixth is \$50. The prize guarantees increase as the number of entries exceeds 100. In addition to competing in the regulation bass tournament, the \$40 entry fee automatically enters the fisherman in the \$60,000 tagged fish competition.

Tickets for the tagged fish competition and entry forms for the regulation bass tournament are available at the Bait Box, Fisherman's Point, Spring Creek Marina, Today's Convenience Stores, 12-mile Bait Stand, Twin Buttes Grocery and Bait, 4-D Distributing Co., and West Texas Rehabilitation Center in San Angelo. They will also be available at the Fishing Fiesta headquarters at the Goodfellow Recreation Camp on Lake Nasworthy from 5:30 to 6:30 a.m. May 11.

The Goodfellow Recreation Camp will also be the site for the 32-team washer pitching tournament.

## Katie Minzenmayer honored

Mrs. W.F. (Katie) Minzenmayer was honored Thursday night, May 2, 1985 at the St. John's Lutheran Preschool Graduation program for 10 years of service playing the piano for the music program of the school.

Mary Kurtz, preschool director for the past seven years, told how Mrs. Minzenmayer has come every Wednesday for the past ten years to help with the singing, bringing with her each time some sunshine and a great love for all of the children.

Mrs. Kurtz presented her with a book she had made with the names of all the students who had been in the preschool through the years, and their parents' names. Almost 400 children were listed in the book.

The children gave her a book mark they had made. Christie Byrne, president of the Preschool Parent Committee, presented Mrs. Minzenmayer with a music box in the shape of a piano.

Mrs. Minzenmayer thanked everyone and remarked that she had enjoyed it very much and was sure she would miss coming, but plans to do some traveling with her husband, visiting children and grandchildren.

The St. John's Lutheran Preschool was started October 2, 1974 with Mrs. Gaile Swoyer and Mrs. Nancy Michaelis as teachers. Mrs. Minzenmayer as music director, and six students in attendance. Before the year was out, 15 children were enrolled.

The purposes of the preschool

ment. The entry fee is \$50 per team. Prizes will be awarded to the top five teams.

Other activities at the Goodfellow Recreation Camp will include displays of recreational vehicles and equipment by more than 20 San Angelo businesses, a food booth sponsored by San Angelo Catfish Cooker Association and the children's fishing events.

were to increase the child's awareness of God's world and the child's place in it; to help the child mature intellectually, physically, emotionally, and socially; and to help the child develop skills, habits, and attitudes that would enable him to experience success in public school.

The school grew each year, with a top enrollment of 60 for the past three years. Mothers of the students have always assisted by being teachers' helpers or by bringing refreshments.

The Lutheran Church provides the building and utilities for the school free of charge, and all children between the ages of three and five are welcome.

Assistant Directors and teachers through the past 10 years have been Mrs. Gwen Andrae, Mrs. Wanda Sims, Mrs. Mitzi Deike, Mrs. Ellis Ueckert, Mrs. Linda Dry, Mrs. Sue Keene, Miss Minnie Belitz, Mrs. Margaret Pruser, and Mrs. Virginia Flathmann.

### Note of Thanks

The family of Alva Talley and Floyd and Pauline Huckaby wish to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to all those who assisted in the clean up operations following the tornado at Shep.

A special thanks to the Taylor County employees, Jr. Guy and the Newt Blackerby Construction Crew—to the ladies for the delicious noon meal and each in individual present.

Thank you so very much!

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all the kindness shown us at the sudden death of our loving brother, Joseph Frank Paske.

For the beautiful flowers, and memorials. To those who brought food and to the ladies who fixed and served dinner.

Cody, Marion, Steve and Tommie Paske, Pauline Briley, Vickie Beddo, Frances Nitsch

## 4-H Roundup held Search for the Stars scheduled

District 7 4-H Roundup was held on Saturday, May 4 on the ASU campus in San Angelo. Runnels County was represented by two 4-H members participating in method demonstrations and also judging contests.

Two Senior 4-H members that will be proceeding to Texas 4-H Roundup on June 4-6 at Texas A&M University are Raeneese Turner and Kathy Hays, of Ballinger. Their method demonstration in the Farm & Ranch Management category received first place honors. Other senior participants, members of the Range Evaluation team were: Grant Teplicek, of Rowena, Terry Davis of Ballinger and Caroline Niehues of Norton, placed 3rd in their contest. The Coach of the Range Evaluation team is Carl Smith, Director of Runnels County Soil Conservation Service.

Other 4-Hers participating in the junior division were: Bundy Cardwell and Kelly Hays of Ballinger-3rd place in Companion Animals; Neal Niehues and Sanford Bryan of Miles-1st place in Entomology; Brandee Tucker of Miles-4th place in Focus on Health; Mike Howard of Ballinger and Deron Robinson of Norton placed 1st in the Natural Resources category. Also participating Beth Eggemeyer and Melissa Asbill of Miles-1st place in Promote 4-H; and Chris and Blake Edmondson of Ballinger placed 2nd in the Open Class.

All of these 4-H members have done an excellent job of preparing for this district competition, stated Curtis Thompson, Ass't County Extension

MRBC Productions, Inc. of Abilene has scheduled the Big Country's Search for the Stars Contest for May 18, 1985 at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center Theater, Abilene.

Local girls are invited to enter the competition which will feature evening gown and talent contests. Girls aged 16-23 are eligible to enter, and a \$25 registration fee must be sent by May 12. Along with the entry fee, each girl should send her name, age, school, talent and a list of any hobbies to P.O. Box 691, Abilene, Texas 79604. Further information may be obtained by calling 677-2450 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Judges for the contest will be "Days of Our Lives" stars Joe Gallison, who plays Dr. Neal Curtis, Gloria Loring, who plays Liz Chandler Curtis, and the show's producer, Shelley Curtis.

The first place winner will receive \$500, a dinner with Neal Curtis, a trip to Hollywood, and a guest appearance on the television show.

Second and third place winners will receive \$250 and \$100, respectively.

In addition, 15 people from the audience will get to participate in the program and to have a screen test.

Tickets for the contest are available locally at Springer's Pharmacy, and may be bought at the Civic Center. Cost is \$12.50.

Agent. Congratulations of all these winners.

## Extension Extras

By Dana Craddock  
Runnels County  
Extension Agent

The week of May 5-11 is National Extension Homemakers Week. County Judge Michael Murchison met with Extension Homemaker Club members: Cheryl Bryan, Hertha Bates, Ione Jones, Mary Ruth Cervenka and County Agent, Dana Craddock, to officially proclaim this week in Runnels County.

Extension Homemaker Clubs were organized in Runnels County in 1928 so rural women could meet and learn skills to improve the family and community. The club members in turn agreed to pass on to others what they learned in club work.

Today, there are four Extension Homemaker Clubs in Runnels County, with a total membership of 40 women. Their objective is to continue to learn how to have a better home, family and community.

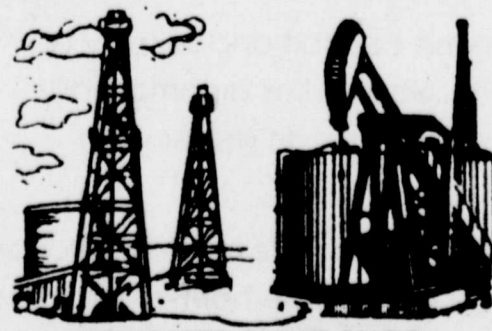
Other than physically and financially supporting county 4-H functions and seven state scholarships of \$700 each; they participate in the Ethnic Festival and help with various functions in local nursing homes.

The four clubs in the county and their regular meeting dates are: Friendly Neighbors meeting on the fourth Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.; Rowena meeting on the first and third Wednesday at 2 p.m.; South Ballinger meeting on the first and third Tuesday at 3 p.m. and the Young Extension Homemakers meeting on the third Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Club membership is open to all regardless of race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

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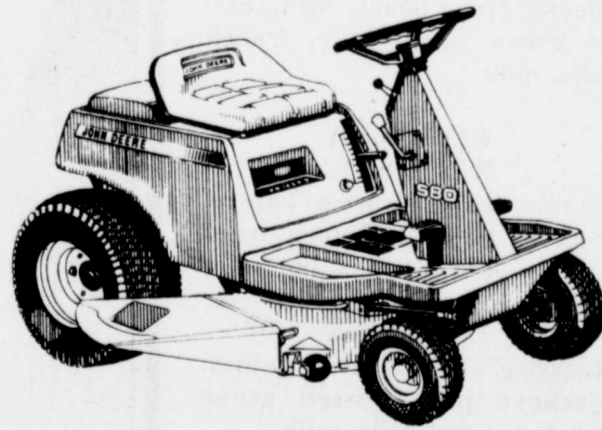
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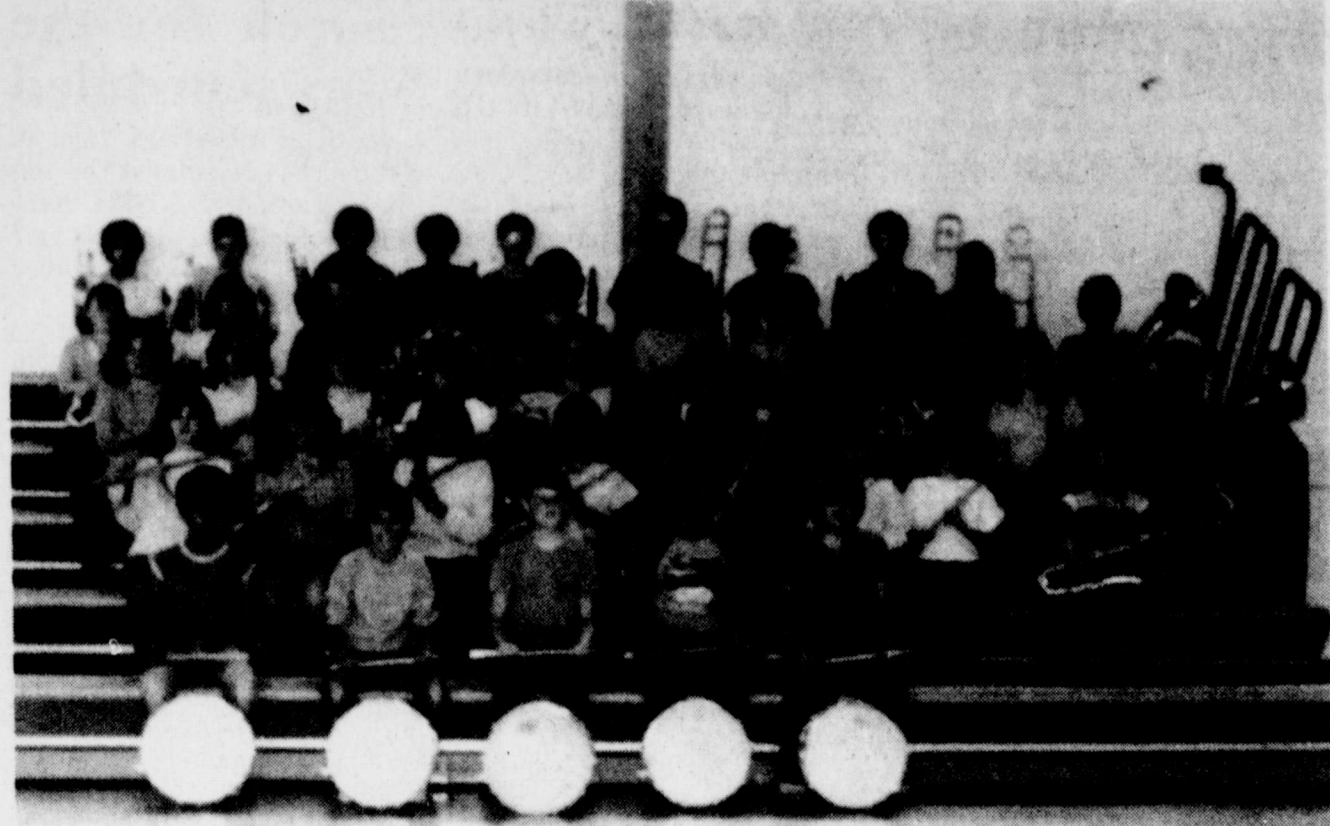
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Winters Fifth Grade Band

**Panthers Sr. Girls win two ball games**

The Panthers of the Senior Girls Fast Pitch Softball League defeated the Wranglers of Bronte in games on May 4 and May 6 by scores of 34-9 and 23-17.

In the first game, played here, one home run each was hit by Belew of Winters and by Neighbors, Scott, and Taylor of

Bronte. Brown of Winters hit two home runs.

Chosen most valuable player for the Panthers was Tammy Belew, the team's starting pitcher and also first baseman. Tammy scored four runs, hit a triple and double and struck out two of the Wranglers. "Her quick thinking and ability accounted for several outs against the Wranglers," the coach said. The second game was played

on May 6 at the Wingate Field. Lisa Farias of Winters hit a home run.

The Panthers' choice for most valuable player of the game was Amy Dobbins, who is the team's starter for right field. She scored three runs for the team. "She is a new player and has shown outstanding ability," her coach stated.

**Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU**

- May 13-17  
**MONDAY**  
Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk
- TUESDAY**  
Sausage, gravy, hot biscuits, juice, milk
- WEDNESDAY**  
Cheese toast or cinnamon toast, juice, milk
- THURSDAY**  
Bacon, eggs, hot biscuits, juice, milk
- FRIDAY**  
Cereal, toast, juice, milk

**LUNCHROOM MENU**

- May 6-10  
**MONDAY**  
**WEST SIDE**  
Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit, chocolate chip cookies, milk

- EAST SIDE**  
Pizza, seasoned pinto beans, mixed vegetables, tossed green salad, chocolate chip cookies, hot rolls, milk

- TUESDAY**  
**WEST SIDE**  
Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, cake, fruit, milk

- EAST SIDE**  
Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese, green beans, corn, tossed green salad, cake, french rolls, milk

- WEDNESDAY**  
**WEST SIDE**  
Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, pork n beans, pie, milk

- EAST SIDE**  
Roast, gravy, cream potatoes, blackeye peas, tossed green salad, pie, hot rolls, milk

- THURSDAY**  
**WEST SIDE**  
Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, catsup, beans, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, milk

- EAST SIDE**  
Corn dog with mustard or catsup, green beans, macaroni and cheese, tossed green salad, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, milk

- FRIDAY**  
**WEST SIDE**  
Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, nachos, fruit, cake, milk

- EAST SIDE**  
Chicken fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, blackeye peas, tossed green salad, cake, hot rolls, milk



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**Spring concerts set**

The Winters Public Schools will present their Band Department in their Annual Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. This program will feature the Fifth Grade Beginning Band, the Junior High Band, and the Winters Blizzard Band.

Under the direction of Winters Band Director Bailey McNulty, the evening program promises to be a showcase of each group as they present various types and styles of band music.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program to be held in the High School Auditorium.

**Tennis Clinic to be held here in June**

A tennis clinic will be held in Winters June 10-14. Sessions will last one and one-half hours, except on the last day, when the participants will play for two hours.

Coaching the clinic will be Greg Martin of Coleman.

The goal of the class is to improve basic skills for all levels of play and basic strategy for match play. Daily drills will include ground strokes, volleys, serves and service returns.

Each session will be limited to three to four players.

The \$40 registration fee will provide for tennis balls, video taping, and rackets if needed.

To register, contact Jim Farmer at Winters High School, 754-5516, or Greg Martin at 603 Hillside, Box 794, Coleman, Texas 76834.



The donkey was one of the first animals to be tamed by man.



**Grady Bryan, Betty White will attend UT energy symposium**

Grady Bryan, student, and Mrs. Betty White, science teacher, of Winters High School have been chosen to attend the 25th Annual Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, June 4-7.

WTU will pay all expenses for 28 students and teachers from their service area to attend the week-long symposium in June.

"I think the Science Symposium offers WTU a wonderful opportunity to assist in the advancement of scientific knowledge in our public schools," said Gary Moore, WTU Winters local manager.

The symposium is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities is one of the sponsoring companies in the foundation.

Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan, and Mrs. Betty White will be among the four hundred high school science students and teachers from throughout the state who have

been selected to attend the sessions in Austin. They will have the rare opportunity to hear some of the nation's most outstanding scientists speak, and to see some of the finest science facilities available.

**Camp jobs open**

The Chisholm Trail Council has several job opportunities for adults on the summer camp staff for the month of June.

Teachers or older students preferably with Scouting experience, who would like employment for this period of time, might be good prospects.

Positions currently available are Program Director, Aquatics Director, Nature and Ecology Supervisor, Camp Commissioner, and Archery Instructor. Most of these require they be age 21 or more.

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**Rebecca**

The United States National Math Olympiad that Rebecca Lynn Winters has been named United States National winner in mathematics.

This prestigious award given to only 10 percent of American high school students. Rebecca, a Winters High School sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Winters, parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodard. She was nominated

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**Winters native honored at TSU**

Susan White, an Engineer Technician for the Texas Department of Water Resources, has been selected an Outstanding Young Alumnus of Tarleton State University and will be honored at a Distinguished Service Awards Barbecue on TSU campus Friday, May 10.

A native of Winters, Texas, Susan studied English and Earth Science at Tarleton receiving her degree in 1972. She was active in the Tarleton Student Senate, the Alpha Chi national scholastic honor society, the Geology Club and was selected an ROTC Little Colonel. She graduated with Highest Honors and was included in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

After graduation, Susan received a teaching scholarship to study for a Masters degree at Stephen F. Austin. She taught at San Antonio College and the University of Hawaii before returning to Texas where she accepted a position as Environmental Scientist with the Environment Protection Agency. As an Engineer Technician she evaluates water pollution cases and provides technical



Susan White

assistance to the State Attorney General's Office on surface and ground water contamination suits.

Susan returned to Tarleton recently to participate in the Science Career Seminar Day and is currently serving as president of the Capital Area Alumni Association chapter.

The award will be presented by the Tarleton Alumni Association and Susan is one of three former TSU students chosen to receive the honor this spring.



Rebecca Moore

**Rebecca Moore receives award**

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Rebecca Lynn Moore of Winters has been named a 1985 United States National Award winner in mathematics.

This prestigious award is given to only 10 percent of all American high school students.

Rebecca, a Winters High School sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore of Winters. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Moore of Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodard of Abilene. She was nominated for the

honor by David Hale, Winters High School math teacher.

Rebecca is completing her third year in the Blizzard Band. She is a member of the Flag Corps, the one-act play cast, and the golf team. She has been named to the honor roll at Winters High School, and she is active in the work of the Total Teens and of the First Baptist Church Acteens.

As a USAA award winner, her picture and biographical sketch will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

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.

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Libby Bedford

**Libby Bedford receives award**

Libby Bedford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd Bedford of Winters, has been named a National Award winner in Mathematics by the United States Achievement Academy.

Libby, who is a sophomore at Winters School, was nominated for the award by her math teacher, David Hale. Her picture and biographical sketch will appear in the 1985 United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook.

Libby is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedford and Mrs. C. H. Stoeker and the late Mr. Stoeker of Winters.

At Winters High School, she has served as class president and has been active in the one-act play, student council, and basketball. She has been elected a cheerleader for 1985-86. She is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church where she is an assistant Sunday School teacher and a member of the Luther League.

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**Blizzards compete at regional meets**

Several Winters High School students competed in regional tennis and track meets last week. For the varsity boys track team, Archie Austin placed eighth in the discus with a best throw of 130' 7". The winning throw was by Richard Booker of McGregor with 154' 11".

Coach Randolph and Coach Dearen would like to thank everyone who came and supported the Blizzards this past track season.

Varsity girls Maggie Campos and Leslie Pruser competed at regional, also. In Stephenville, Maggie placed fifth in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 16.9. "Her time wasn't her best as she hit a hurdle and nearly

went down," Coach Whittenburg said. "Maggie is a senior and has given a lot these past four years. She is a real competitor and we will miss her," the coach commented.

Leslie placed tenth in the discus at the regional meet with a throw of 91' 10". "Leslie is a sophomore and has shown improvement since last year," Coach Whittenburg said. She offered her congratulations to both girls.

Mando and Edmund Tamez won their first round match in doubles tennis at the regional meet against Jacksboro, 6-2 and 6-3. They lost their quarterfinal match against Mason, 6-2 and 6-2.

**Blizzard Band earns excellent mark**

The Winters High School Blizzard Band competed recently in the University Interscholastic League Music Region II Concert and Sightreading competition. This regional contest was hosted by Cooper H.S. in Abilene.

The Winters H.S. Band in concert performance received a Division Three rating and a Division Two rating in Sightreading. Winters H.S. Band Director Bailey McNulty stated, "The Division Two 'excellent' rating was received gratefully, but there were many small problems which occurred during the performances which led to many precision problems of which the judges commented about." McNulty also stated, "the judges mentioned frequently that there were good moments in various sections of the band but overall, the students did not listen hard enough to each other while playing and this created rhythm and intonation inaccuracies.

The judges for the concert portion of the contest were: Mike Lee of Roswell, New Mexico; Bill Marocco of Copperas Cove; and Bob Nelson of Belton. The sightreading judges were: Rick Badgett of Richardson; Fred Pankratz of Canadian; and Harold Bufe of Hale Center.

Area Class 2AA bands who

**Card of Thanks**

Our heartfelt thanks to each who helped with your prayers, love and concern for each of us, at the time of our sorrow.

A special thanks to Stephen L. Byrne and to St. Johns choir and to Jim Prine. A special thanks to all who sent food and flowers.

May God bless each and every one of you.

The family of Mrs. Ollie Seals. Mrs. Lavada Haupt, Ollie Bell Holt, Joy Beth Steelman, L. D. Seals, Merle Dees, Mildred Dismukes

**Card of Thanks**

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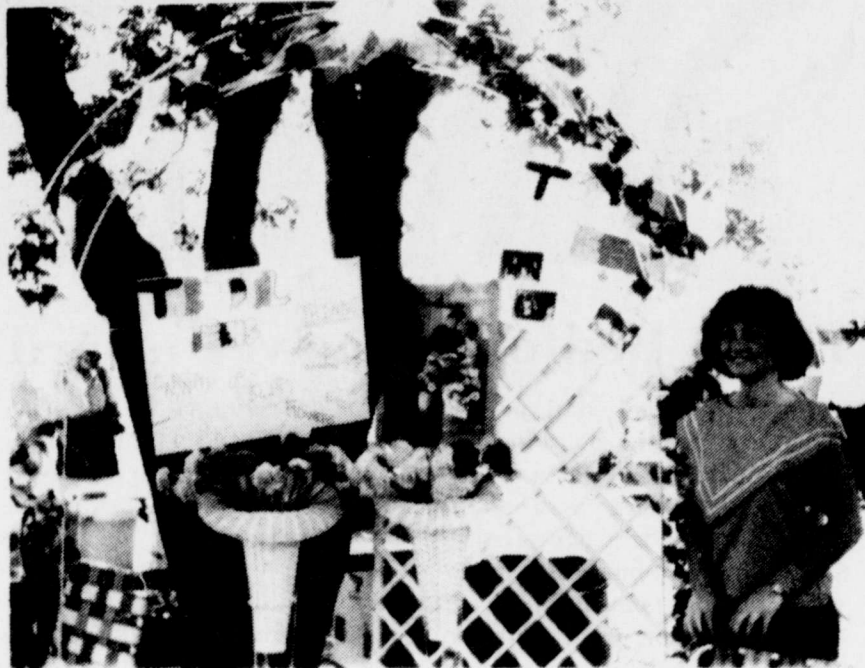
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# Mayfest '85 Saturday, May 4



## Mayfest —

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### Most Unusual Pet

1. Tamra Grohman and Mr. Goat, 2. Kayla Priddy and Ashley Alcorn with Earl Jane, 3. Rabbit Smith and Chicken the Duck.

### Best Pet Trick

1. Mindy Wade with Rocky the Dog, 2. Jason Hall with Harpo the Dog.

### Most Beautiful Pet Costume

1. Jennifer Matthews with Annie in a ballet costume, 2. Cherrie Dry with Ivory the Dog in a baby costume, 3. Kevin Briley with Daisey, a white rabbit.

### Most Unusual Pet Costume

1. Chris Foster with Poor Kusha, with a broken leg and bandages, 2. Lisa Ann Smith, with Murphy Smith in an alien costume, 3. Jason Dry with Chelsea in a sunbathing costume.

Judge for pet events was Diamond Lil.

### Tug Of War

First place went to B's Construction along with prize money of \$125 and the three-foot

traveling trophy. Second place winners were Circle K Anchor's team, who received \$75 in prize money.

Arch Jobe and Scott Epperson were chairmen of the event. Teams entering were the Air-mate Pullers from Dry's, Halliburton No. 1, Mid County Boys (from Winters Flex-Line and Circle K Anchors), B's Oilfield (the Beeline Bunch), Winters State Bank, Winters Farm Equipment, Bishops, and Halliburton No. 2.

### Volleyball Tournament

First place went David Hale and the Senior Boys. Second was won by the Chamber of Commerce Wild Side. David Speeple and Steve Byrne were chairmen of the event. Teams included those from Winters Farm Equipment, The Shape No. 1, Winters State Bank (the Bank Busters), Peoples National Bank, The Shape No. 2, the Methodist Church (the Tainted Saints), the Chamber of Commerce Wild Side, the Olympic Rejects led by Kevin Halfmann, and the Senior Boys led by David Hale.

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Dear Father in heaven I pray,  
Through every call I make today,  
Bless the gift I call a skill,  
As I care for the injured and ill.

Help me remember when I roll,  
With each body, there is a soul.  
While your function is to mend,  
Mine, as your servant, to attend.

GOD, grant me wisdom to understand  
Every day that you have planned.  
When I have done my very best,  
Final outcomes with you must rest.

Above all else I do today,  
Just one request I may pray,  
Glory to you, not to me,  
GOD, Bless your E.M.T.

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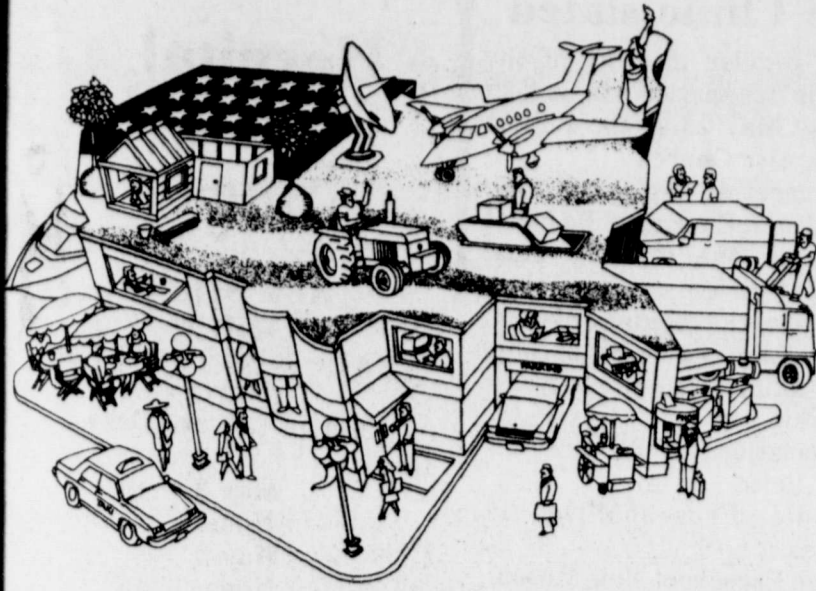


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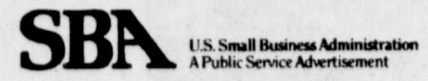




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## Saluting the new small businesses of Winters

By Patsy Roach  
This week, May 5-11, has been designated National Small Business Week in the United States. The country's 14.2 million small businesses are being honored this week as the leaders in the economic recovery currently being enjoyed in the country. In Winters, almost every business may be classified as a small business. The local economy is based, in large part, on the efforts of self-employed men and women who have courageously begun a small business in a small town. In keeping with the national observance, we chose to salute five of Winters' newest small businesses and to encourage area residents to shop with them, utilize their services, and thus promote the growth of our local economy.



### The Hall Closet

Shirley Hall, a registered nurse of Winters, opened The Hall Closet, on April 1. The women's apparel store is located at 102 S. Main and features clothing to fit misses, juniors, half sizes, and women's sizes up to 46. Uniforms and maternity fashions are included, also. The store offers modern styles at reasonable prices. The shop is open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Other ladies working at the shop are Mrs. Cecil Scott, Peggy Oats, and Loretta Pierce. Shirley, the wife of Bill Hall,

said she had wanted to open a store here for a long time. She enjoys doing something different from her work at North Rannels Hospital and at the local nursing home.

She is a Winters native who received her R.N. degree from Hendricks School of Nursing in Abilene.

Following Bill's retirement from the Air Force, the couple returned to Winters. They have two children, Leigh Ann, age 21, who works for the Mental Health-Mental Retardation Foundation in San Angelo, and Scott, 22, who works for Harbison-Fisher in Abilene.

### The Shape

The Shape is, as its name suggests, a place to get in shape. Run by Teresa Eubank, The Shape provides an exercise program and sports for women of all ages.

Clients of the business recently participated in the volleyball tournament and tug of war at the Mayfest. The women meet at 138 West Dale for exercise, or go elsewhere for volleyball or softball. The fee is \$2 per session or \$10 a week. Measurements are taken every six weeks, and the participants have reported many inches lost during the first six weeks of the program.

The classes meet Monday through Friday from 5 to 6 p.m. and from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Members choose the session in which they want to participate. Children may be brought along, and a play area is provided.

Teresa began the business with the support and encouragement of her husband and his

family because she has always enjoyed athletics, and as an encouragement to herself. Concerning exercise, she said, "I'm just like every other woman, I will not do it at home by myself."

She feels that it is important for people to exercise because it's good for them mentally and physically. It's good for the heart and blood pressure, she said, and of course it helps the shape of the body.

Additional benefits are the creation of optimism and a better feeling about oneself. Exercise also relieves tension, she added.

She recommends that ladies in her class get a doctor's okay before they begin an exercise program. No advance registration is required; new participants just show up.

Teresa is a San Angelo native, the wife of Joe Eubank, a Winters man. The couple has two children, Jennifer, age two, and Matthew, 10 months.

### Nurly New

Mildred DeBerry is the owner of Nurly New, a resale shop located at 159 North Main, Winters. She opened her business on March 15 and is already considering enlarging due to the good response of the community.

The shop will sell clothing in good condition on consignment; the customer and the shop both make money.

Clothing of all sizes, including children's and infants' wear, as well as shoes and jewelry are displayed in the bright sunny store. Present hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Tentative plans call for the shop to be open every day during the summer.

Mildred commented that people have brought in some brand name merchandise which would be very expensive if purchased new. Everything that has been brought for sale is very clean

and very nice, she said.

She decided to open the store after seeing similar ones in other towns. "There is a need for stores like this," she commented. "I don't know of anybody who doesn't like to dress nice, if they could afford to," she added.

Mildred has three sons: Andy, age 17, a Winters High School student, Lance, 19, a diesel mechanic for R.L. Anderson, Int., and Mark, 26, also a diesel mechanic, working for Treanor Ford.

## Larry's Truck and Tractor Repair



Larry Calcote, a Winters High School graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calcote, started Larry's Truck and Tractor Repair about a week ago. The business is located three miles north of Winters on Highway 83.

Larry learned about fixing broken trucks and tractors in his father's shop. In the Army he worked on battle tanks, and since his discharge he has worked as a repairman for Case tractors for two years, and for John Deere in Snyder for six and a half years.

He was employed by Mansell Brothers in Winters for a year

before joining his father's staff where he worked on industrial equipment for five years.

His business offers general repair, engine overhauls, brake jobs, etc. for agricultural equipment, diesel trucks, and heavy industrial machinery. His shop is fully equipped with presses, an overhead crane, splitting stands, and other necessary tools.

Calcote offers a continuing discount on engine parts and can save the customer money on engine overhauls. All labor is guaranteed for 90 days.

He and his wife Bobbie have three sons, Jim, age nine, Aaron, age six, and Wesley, age three.

## Dyess Car Care Center

James Dyess, originally of Graham, moved to Winters recently and opened Dyess Car Care Center, 201 N. Main, about a month ago. Among services offered by the business are washing and cleaning out cars, minor repairs, tune ups, and service and repair of lawn mowers and other small engines.

He and Kenneth Plumley, his helper, will also pick up and deliver cars back to their owners. They use quality

chemicals that will not damage the paint job on vehicles. Streaks are eliminated, and dust in the car's interior is removed. "The car will smell new," Dyess stated.

James enjoys his work, commenting, "I have been mechanic since I was a kid," having learned from his grandfather.

Dyess and his wife Terri have three children: Brandy, age five, and twins Jeffrey and Jennifer, three years.



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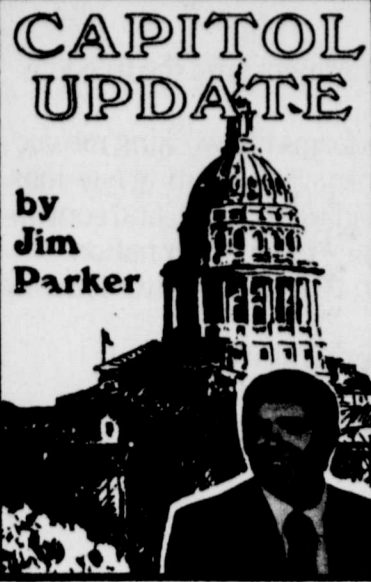
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**CAPITOL UPDATE**  
by Jim Parker

**White declares May Older Texan Month**

Governor Mark White has recognized the social, intellectual and economic contributions of Texans over 60 years of age by designating May as Older Texan Month.

White's official proclamation reads in part, "Our state's over two millions older Texans...demonstrate the values all Texans hold dear. Independence, pride, self-reliance, compassion, hard work and loving guidance are but a few of the attributes we have grown to expect from this important segment of our population."

"It is fitting and proper that we call attention to the 20th anniversary of the Texas Department on Aging by urging all older Texans to remain as active and independent as possible and to take note of the services available through the Older American Act."

White also proclaimed the week of May 12-18 as Senior Center Week in recognition of the nutrition, transportation, health, information, and recreational services offered at more than 400 senior activity centers in Texas. The Department on Aging is a major funding entity for most of these centers.

Information about Older American Month and Senior Center Week celebrations and activities in your area can be obtained by calling the Department on Aging's toll-free information referral number 1-800-252-9240 or your nearest area agency on aging.

**Sewing Club met**

The Dale Sewing Club met recently with Mrs. Oliver Wood and Mrs. Gene Virden as hostesses.

Two quilts were worked on and refreshments were served to about fifteen members and two visitors, Mrs. Fred Young and Mrs. J. B. Whitlow.

The next meeting will be May 14, with Mrs. Ralph McWilliams as hostess.

Members should bring a Mothers Day gift to exchange with their secret pal.

days who have previously had that day of rest.

I hope we have done the right thing; but our actions, like all legislative actions, can only be judged in the light of history.

**Crews**  
By Hilda Kurtz

People can be divided in to three groups, those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who wonder what happened.

A nice crowd turned out for the community supper Saturday night, hosted by the Woods and Kraatz. President, Rodney Faubion had a brief business meeting. Secretary, Jewel Denny read the minutes, it was decided to having our suppers during the summer months.

Sam and Dee Faubion, Paula and Ken Faubion will host the June meeting.

We express our sympathy to the Quincy And Thad Traylor families of Winters, whos brother, Tom Traylor was buried in the Crews cemetery the last of the week.

Bro. and Mrs. Jim Shipman had lunch Sunday after services with Helen and Norval Alexander.

Karen and Wesley McGallian fixed dinner Sunday for their dad Therin Osborne, who had his birthday Saturday. Others who came were, Louise Osborne, Mrs Viola Foster and Nila.

Many more of these good birthday dinners Therin.

Selma and Hazel Dietz returned Saturday after spending a week in Wichita, Kansas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz and children. While there got to attend their granddaughters piano recital.

Nila and Therin Osborne had supper with the McGallian family Friday night in Wingate.

Mike Hill of Sweetwater spent the weekend with his parents, the Robert Hills. Ronald Hill from Sweetwater came on Sunday. They did some much needed odd jobs, being that Robert is getting over the flu.

Ferry and Wilbert Alcorn spent the weekend with Jarrell, Maurine and Phyllis Giles in Brownwood.

Pat and Earl Cooper returned Saturday from Aransas Pass where they went deep sea fishing and the fish did bite real good.

Ray, Sherri and Amanda Cooper of Abilene came Sunday and helped them eat some of those fish.

The Robert Hills were in Coleman firday and went to see Mrs. Alta Hale in the hospital, who is improving.

The Woodroe Worthingtons carried Mrs. Amber Fuller, Louise and L. C. Fuller out to Lubys in Abilene for supper Friday night. The Worthingtons are returning to their Banning, California home the first of the week after several weeks here.

Denny Long and Tammy Tinley from San Angelo, granddaughters of the Richard Denny's spent the weekend, also attended church services at Hopewell Sunday.

Dewitt, Frances, Lelon, Doris and Brent Bryan, Nila and Therin Osborne visited with Doug and Larue Bryan during the week.

Sorry to hear Corra Petrie was back in the Ballinger hospital for a few days.

R. C. Kurtz and I went by to see Hildegarde and W. A.

Asbury in San Angelo Wednesday, before I had my appointment with the Dr.

Bobbie and Larry Calcote and their sons, Jim, Aaron and Wesley Don from Winters came by to see Mrs. Effie Dietz Sunday afternoon.

The Kat Grissoms, Wanda, John, Melinda, Kris and Joe Riley Sims and Stacey Grissom attended the two day Grissom reunion in Stephenville, Texas Sunday. Those who came were from Dallas, Morgan, Dublin, Arlington, Midwest, Oklahoma, Ft. Worth, Grandbury, Spence, Tennessee and Texarkana. The meals were catered in the V.F.W. Hall and 70 attended.

Doris and Marion Wood spent the day with the Earl Hokits in Sonora Sunday.

**McMurry students will receive degrees**

A total of 146 students will receive their respective degrees during the 62nd annual Commencement Ceremonies of McMurry College scheduled for 3 p.m., May 12 in Radford Auditorium.

The Alumni Association of McMurry College will conduct the annual Senior Recognition Dinner on Saturday, May 11 in the Mabee Room of the United Methodist Campus Center. Awards given at this event will include the Ginny Carlson Award, recognizing an outstanding senior woman; the W. Anthony Hunt Award, to be presented to an outstanding senior man; and the Harry Solady Award, to given to an outstanding senior student.

Also to be honored by the Alumni Association are three distinguished alumni of McMurry College. They are Dr. William S. Hotchkiss, a thoracic surgeon from Chesapeake, Virginia; Retired United Methodist Church Bishop Alsie H. Carleton of Albuquerque, N.M.; and Rigdon Edwards, a Sweetwater businessman and former President of the McMurry College Board of Trustees.

Sunday's Commencement Exercises will be highlighted by the conferring of three honorary doctorate degrees. Receiving an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree will be Ms. Vernie Newman, a longtime history and spanish professor at McMurry. Rev. Bruce Parks, superintendent of the Plainview distict of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, and Rev. Norman Grigsby, pastor of St. John's United Methodist Church in Albuquerque, N.M., will each receive an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

The Commencement address will be given by Dr. Robert C. Monk, chairperson of the Division of Humanities and professor of Religion at McMurry College.

Dr. Paul E. Jungmeyer, vice-president for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, will present the degree candidates and Dr. Thomas K. Kim, President of McMurry College, will award the degrees.

**VBS Clinic slated**

The regular meeting of the Runnels Association will be held Monday May 13 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and Executive Board at 5:30 a.m. The evening meal begins at 6:15.

The program begins at 7 p.m. The program is a Vacation Bible School Clinic. The workers for the Clinic are:

- Associational VBS Director- Bobby Price
- Middle Preschool-Debbie Anders
- Older Preschool-Nan Moses
- Younger Children-Maurine Wilson
- Middle Children-Jeannie Wright
- Older Children-Janet Hardin
- Roger and Joan Hammonds will have a book store exhibit at the VBS Clinic. Churches are invited and welcomed to purchase their VBS material.
- The public is invited.

**Joint meeting set by VFW and its auxiliary**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, 9193, of Winters, Texas, and the Ladies Auxiliary will have a joint meeting Tuesday, May 14, at 8 p.m. in the Post home.

Newly elected officers for the 1985-86 year will be installed during the meeting.

All officers and members are asked to be present at this meeting.

A pot-luck supper will be served.

The estimated population of the United States in July 1984 was 236.2 million, up 0.9 percent over July 1983.

**Hospital**

**Notes**

**ADMISSIONS**

- April 30 Allie Jones
- May 1 Mie Ja Lee and Baby Girl
- May 2 None
- May 3 None
- May 4 None
- May 5 None
- May 6 Tom Roach

**DISMISSALS**

- April 30 None
- May 1 None
- May 2 Allie Jones
- May 3 Mie Ja Lee, Baby Girl
- May 4 None
- May 5 None
- May 6 Tom Roach

**In Appreciation**

The members of Second Baptist Church would like to say "Thanks" to each and everyone who came and bought a cake or pie at our bake sale last Friday. It is really appreciated. We are working to build up a church building.

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**Beatrice L**

Beatrice Lurett of Ballinger died at 2:40 a.m. in Memorial Hospital. She was born in Grandview, Texas, the daughter of Elizabeth (Tipton) married Asa Devo on October 19, 1901. He preceded her September 1951.

She was a home member of the Church. She is survived by daughters, Mrs. J. Parrish, Ballinger, O.H. (Margarette) Worth; a son, V. (Bill) Cordill, Ballinger, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, a great-grandchild. Dr. Noble Atk services at 2 p.m. April 27 in the Chapel. Burial was in Cemetery under the Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Tipton Lee, Robert Low, Douglas Layton, and James Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were George Scroggs, Dutch Voelkel, Roy Fergunings, Gilbert P. mond Holland, Patterson. The family memorials be Carnegie Library.

**Willie B. P**

Mrs. Elmer P. Wingate died Saturday in the Lodge in Abilene illness.

She was born Holley March 27, County. She married Pritchard on Oct. Cameron. They County near Bell when they moved later to Wingate. Hico in 1951 and Wingate in 1962 lived since.

She was a Methodist Church. Her husband's death on April 1. She is survived by Pat Pritchard a chard of Wingate. Mrs. Geraldine M two sisters; Ann Rogers and Nat Temple, 11 grand great grandchildren. Services were Monday in the W Home Chapel.

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# Obituaries

## Talpa

By Maggie Ruth Stokes

### Beatrice L. Cordill

Beatrice Lurette Cordill, 106, of Ballinger died Friday, April 26 at 2:40 a.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born August 24, 1878 in Grandview, Texas and was the daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Tipton) Grant. She married Asa Devereaux Cordill on October 19, 1901 in Winters. He preceded her in death in September 1951.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James C. (Jean) Parrish, Ballinger, and Mrs. O.H. (Margarette) Layton, Fort Worth; a son, William Grant (Bill) Cordill, Ballinger; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Dr. Noble Atkins conducted services at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27 in the Rains-Seale Chapel. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Grant Lee, Tipton Lee, Robert Low, David Low, Douglas Layton, Asa Layton, and James C. Parrish, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were George Scroggs, R.D. Midgley, Dutch Voelkel, Charlie Dankworth, Roy Ferguson, Brian Jennings, Gilbert Pebackek, Raymond Holland, and Melvin Patterson.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Carnegie Library, Ballinger.

### Willie B. Pritchard

Mrs. Elmer Pritchard, 87, of Wingate died at 11:15 a.m. Saturday in the Shady Oaks Lodge in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

She was born Willie Bell Holley March 27, 1898 in Milam County. She married Elmer M. Pritchard on October 13, 1921 in Cameron. They lived in Milam County near Bell City until 1929 when they moved to Rogers and later to Wingate. They moved to Hico in 1951 and then returned to Wingate in 1962 where they had lived since.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Her husband preceded her in death on April 19, 1985.

She is survived by two sons; Pat Pritchard and Jack Pritchard of Wingate, one daughter; Mrs. Geraldine Mask of Abilene, two sisters; Annie Sheplett of Rogers and Nattie Warner of Temple, 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with E. B.

### Joe Frank Paske

Joe Frank Paske, 74, a lifelong resident of Ballinger, died at 1:12 p.m., Sunday, April 28 in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Father Sam Homsey officiated at the services. Rosary was recited at 8 p.m., Monday, April 29 in the Rains-Seale Chapel. The funeral service was at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 30 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Nephews were pallbearers.

He was born August 18, 1910 in Bremond, Texas and was the son of Peter Paul and Katherine (Czechowicz) Paske. He married Olga Pauline Gottschalk in Ballinger.

He was a mechanic and a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife Olga; a daughter Shirley Ashton, Ballinger; a son, Joe Wayne Paske, also of Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. Gus Beddo, Roby, and Mrs. Francis Nitch and Mrs. Pauline Briley, both of Winters.

Also, four brothers, Tommy of Rotan, Marion of Roby, Steve of Fort Worth, and Cody of Winters; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Druscilla Rutledge

Druscilla Rutledge, 75, of San Angelo, died at 10:15 a.m., Friday, April 26 at her residence.

She was born September 8, 1909 in San Saba and was the daughter of Robert Withers Watkins and the former Mary Ellen Newby.

She married Marion Edwon Rutledge on November 30, 1933 in Rotan. He preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Prentice (Ruth) Patton, San Angelo.

Dr. Noble Atkins conducted services on Monday, April 29 at 2 p.m. in the Rains-Seale Chapel. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Nephews and great nephews were pallbearers.

McCown retired Church of Christ minister of Abilene and Rev. Gary Turner minister of the First United Methodist Church of Wingate officiating.

Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were grandsons; Pat Pritchard Jr., Joe Pritchard, Larry Jack Pritchard, Johnny Bob Pritchard, Rex Pritchard, Steve Pritchard, Keith Mask and Gary Mask.

### Taylor Smith

Taylor Smith, 69, of 1531 Grape, a Permian Pipeline Company employee, died at 10:20 a.m. Sunday, April 28 in the North's Funeral Home, 242 Orange, Abilene.

Born February 22, 1916, in San Saba he moved to Iberis in 1917 with his parents and was reared and attended school there. He married Johnnie Vaughn August 18, 1940, in Abilene.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1943 and was discharged in 1946. He was employed by Onyx Refinery until it closed and was then employed by Permian Pipeline Company three years. He has been in ill health since 1968. He was a member of Hodges Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Candy Chavana of 1541 Grape and Cindy Barrera of 1533 Grape; a son, Clyde of 250 Chapel Hill Road; four sisters, Ella Denton and Edna Cobee, both of Redding, California, Laura Maxwell of 1158 Graham and Margaret Lackey of Winters; and six grandchildren.

### William Wilde

William Wilde, 78, of Norton, died at 12:30 a.m. May 5, 1985 in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Wilde was born October 13, 1906 in Westphalia, Texas. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilde.

He was a farmer and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include one sister; Mrs. Joe F. Anderle of Ballinger, three brothers; Robert Wilde and Erwin Wilde of Wall and Raymond Wilde of Rowena.

Rosary was held Sunday May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Services were

Bertie Stone and Raye King of Coleman went to Abilene Sunday afternoon to visit Bertie's sister, Eula Eldridge, in the Humana Hospital. They then went to Abilene Christian University to the graduation exercises to see Bertie's nephew, Bob Powell of Oregon, receive his P.H.D. in Family and Marriage Counseling.

Ernest Thompson of Artesia, New Mexico visited Johnnie Thompson on Friday.

Don and Ralphene Davis went to Midland on Sunday to get a pickup for Brad. Friday night they attended the Brooksmith High School Banquet at Traveler's Lodge in Brownwood.

Kenneth and Jo McWilliams went to Lake Palestine to visit Kerry McWilliams family, from Tuesday until Friday. Kerry is in bed following his back surgery.

Baker and Hiawatha Hallford of Midland, spent the weekend with Orby and Thelma Sikes. Shirley Hallford attended church services in Talpa Sunday and visited in the Sikes home.

Bill and Jo Rae of Hamlin visited the George Rae family over the weekend.

Jim and Karen Cate, Steve and Brad visited us over the weekend. She brought me a bunch of pretty pot flowers from her green house for Mothers Day.

Arletta Herring worked the Talpa area on the Cancer Drive. We want to thank her for doing this work for the community.

Karen Cate of Bryan and I

held Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church. With Father Benedict Zientek officiating.

Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews and one cousin.

visited Alta Hale, Saturday morning, in Coleman Hospital. She is able to be in a wheel chair some now and her speech is greatly improved. We came back by the Glen Cove Cemetery working.

Skipper and Shorty Holinger went to Llano on Sunday to visit the Kenny Sanders family. The flowers of all sorts are still beautiful down there.

### Vendor Fair '85 set

The Small Business Council of Abilene Chamber of Commerce will host the VENDOR FAIR '85 on Tuesday, May 14, 1985 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Foyer of the Civic Center. The purpose of VENDOR FAIR is to give recognition to Abilene's business community and to gain new clients. The Fair will be an opportunity to become acquainted with all the latest in business goods and services, all under one roof!

Over seventy businesses have purchased booths for the Fair; and it is likely that all one hundred will be occupied by kick-off time. Represented will be all varieties of office machines, including computer equipment; office design and decoration; telephone equipment and services; employment, printing,

landscaping, advertising, transportation, business advisory, cleaning and supply, medical, and leisure time services. Civic organizations will also be represented.

The VENDOR FAIR '85 will begin with a luncheon at 12 noon on May 14. Robert Mosbacher, Jr., of Houston will be the Main Speaker. His topic will be SOLVING PROBLEMS WITH LESS GOVERNMENT. He is a businessman and attorney. Mr. Mosbacher serves as Executive Vice President of Mosbacher Production Company; and as President of RAM Drilling Company. He has also served as a personal staff member for U.S. Senator Howard Baker. Tickets for the luncheon are available in limited number at \$7 each.

Seminars will be conducted beginning at 1:30 p.m. with David Weeks of Media Southwest presenting "Marketing and Advertising"; at 2:30, Bob Sabino with Dale Carnegie will conduct "Human Relations for Better Results"; at 3:30 John Propst of Entre will present "Micro Computers" at 4:30, Ted Paup of Financial Perspectives will do "Financial Planning and Investments"; and at 5:30 Ada Sullivan of Inter First Bank Abilene will conduct "Financing for the Small Business".

There is no charge for admittance and the public is invited.

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### Preschool gives programs

St. John's Lutheran Preschool had their graduation program Thursday night, May 2, in the church's Fellowship Hall. The end-of-school program for the three and four year olds was held Friday night, May 3.

Minnie Belitz, teacher's helper, greeted guests at the door and asked them to register.

The graduation program began with a welcome by Christie Byrne, president of the Parents Preschool Committee.

The children then presented a program of song and rhymes under the direction of Mary Kurtz, director and teacher, and Katie Minzenmayer, pianist.

The children began the program with a prayer and welcome song that they use each Wednesday afternoon. They then asked the audience to join them in the Pledge of Allegiance and the song "God Bless America." Other songs performed by the youngsters were "Jesus Loves Me," "Praise Him," "Caterpillar Song," "Get in the Ark," "I Can Stamp," "Butterfly Song," "The B-I-B-L-E," "Hallelu - Hallelu," "Zacchaeus," "If You're Happy and You Know It," "This is the Day," and "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands." Finger plays of "Itsy Bitsy Spider" and "Have You Ever Been A Fishing" completed the program.

Mrs. Kurtz then awarded the following children diplomas: Wendy Arredondo, Donovan Bogoslawski, Dennis Conner, Jennifer Davis, Greg Evans, Joe Folsom, Jason Gray, Tamra Grohman, Jason Hall, Amy Heatheott, Joshua Hooten, Zachary Jackson, Eric Joeris, Jeanna Kozelsky, Mandy Marks, Justin Minzenmayer, Joe Nitsch, Karen Oats, Joseph Overman, Monica Parramore, Michael Pritchard, Angela Shoemake, Crystal Santoya, Steven Sneed, Jeffrey Stewart, Glenn Tischler, and Tamara Turner.

Honorary diplomas went to Timothy Parker and Walter Wharton. The end-of-school program for the three and four year olds was directed by Jeanene Laird, teacher. Rhymes and songs were performed to Mrs. Minzenmayer's accompaniment.

Mrs. Laird then presented the following students with certificates of attendance: Jason Barthelemy, Shane Briley, Tarra Burns, Ryan Byrne, Kourtney Cathey, Courtney Collom, Randy Cotter, Brandy Denton, John Morris Edwards, Hattie Epperson, Mandi Gerhart, Jessica Hale, Travis Hanson, Chanda Hoppe, Candi Lara, Ryan Mills,

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor: Many of our politicians don't have their priorities right when it comes to dealing with crime.

They seem to think that failure to fasten a seatbelt in our cars is a dastardly felony indeed, that must be stopped at all costs. No doubt after this legislative exercise in big brotherism is over we will next turn to legislation requiring us to wear our overshoes when it rains.

Seatbelts are not the only "solution" to violent crime we have seen our politicians come up with recently. No doubt one of the most awesome efforts to combat muggings and other violent crimes occurred in New York when 1300 policemen were detailed to apprehend Bernhard Goetz, the victim.

Cook County, Illinois has been the scene of an even more recent capture of a victim by the authorities. Philip Roos, the administrative director of the Christian Liberty Academy Satellite Schools was frustrated by the Cook County Sheriff department's repeated failures to apprehend a Peeping Tom who had been frightening his daughters.

In February of this year, it happened again. Roos had his wife call the Sheriff while he took his loaded .38 Smith & Wesson for protection as he

Angie Parramore, Michael Prewit, Misty Pritchard, Trint Bearden, Eric Tekell, Brooke Tounget, Bradley Van Zandt, Kenny Whittenburg, Amanda Williams, and Lynette Marr. Other class members not present were Kristy Kentruys, Jamie Bishop, Barrett Brown, and Jimmie Parker.

Special thanks were given by Jeanene Laird to Katie Minzenmayer, Minnie Belitz, teacher's helper, and to Mary Kurtz, preschool director. The program was then closed by prayer by Reverend Steve Byrne. Refreshments were served to approximately 90 people.

went outside to try and catch the pevert. The Peeping Tom fled, and as Roos walked down the street in search of the criminal, the police arrived.

Roos was told by the policeman pointing a gun at him to put his gun on the ground. Roos replied that the crook was getting away. The policeman responded, "Drop it, or you're dead." Roos quickly complied.

After the police captured Roos, they handcuffed him and took him to the Precinct for booking. Happily, the charges were dropped when Roos went to court.

Politicians for too long have pressured the police to catch victims instead of criminals. It is a time for Americans to be encouraged to carry firearms, not be discouraged. And it is NOT time to send the police out after "seatbelt handits" while real crooks are breaking faces and lives.

Sincerely  
Lawrence D. Pratt  
Executive Vice-President  
Gun Owners Foundation

### Blackwell Class of 1960 has reunion

The graduating class of 1960 of Blackwell High School had its 25th class reunion Saturday, April 20 at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater.

"A buffet dinner of roast beef was served, "good old days" were discussed, old photographs were chuckled over, and new ones were made," a participant said.

Eleven members of the 1960 graduating class attended the reunion. Those attending were: Wanda Crain Ottinger, Odessa; Nelda Scott Cranford, Midland; Mary Ruth Lindsey Hord, Fort Stockton; Letha Williamson Bushy, San Antonio; Billie Jo Phillips Huffman, Spring; Albert Sneed, Hempstead; Thurman Self, Wingate; and Gayland Thorn, Georgetown.

Larry Estes, Wichita, Kansas, Connie Corley Cooper, Abilene,

### Graduation told

Toby C. Gerhart of Winters will graduate from McMurry College in the 62nd Annual Commencement ceremonies to be held Sunday, May 12 in Radford Auditorium.

He will receive a Bachelor of Science degree.

Toby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gerhart of Winters. He is a 1981 graduate of Winters High School.

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

### Area girl graduates

Sgt. Rosa M. De La Cruz, daughter of Gloria J. De La Cruz of 506 Walnut street, Winters, Texas has graduated from the Air Force non-commissioned officer leadership school at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

The sergeant studied techniques of leadership, management and supervision.

De La Cruz is a radio operator with the 1st Aerospace Information Systems Wing at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.

and Avon Shaffer were unable to attend.

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