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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

There must really be a lot of us in the wrong profession. The way our governor is acting he is in the wrong business too.

I don't want to take anything away from our teachers but, at the same time I would think those in the governor's office along with the legislators would realize that some of the residents of this great state do something besides teach school.

As a friendly representative from a neighboring district put it, Mark will be looking for a job come election time.

If you recall, the head guy in Texas, wooed the vote of that powerful teacher organization by promising a big pay raise for teachers. His move in calling the special session at this time of the year was to save face with that power—in other words, his bluff was called.

Not only did he promise the teachers a chicken in every pot, he promised them the pot and to build the fire under it.

Now the teachers are good folks and deserve a raise but how about all those other people? Firefighters, police officers, farmers, oil field hands, factory workers, builders, welfare recipients, and just about everybody else would settle for some kind of raise and a longer vacation.

Why heck, I wouldn't even want a three-month vacation. Even with pay, one might go stir-crazy and find a summer job.

With what has been done to your lawmakers (I don't claim them anymore) will cost all of us, in more ways than you think.

The good old boys elected to represent me did not check with me to see what my feelings were. Did they call you?

If the voters in this state were to remember this special session of the legislature next time the elections come around, there will be quite a few new faces in Austin.

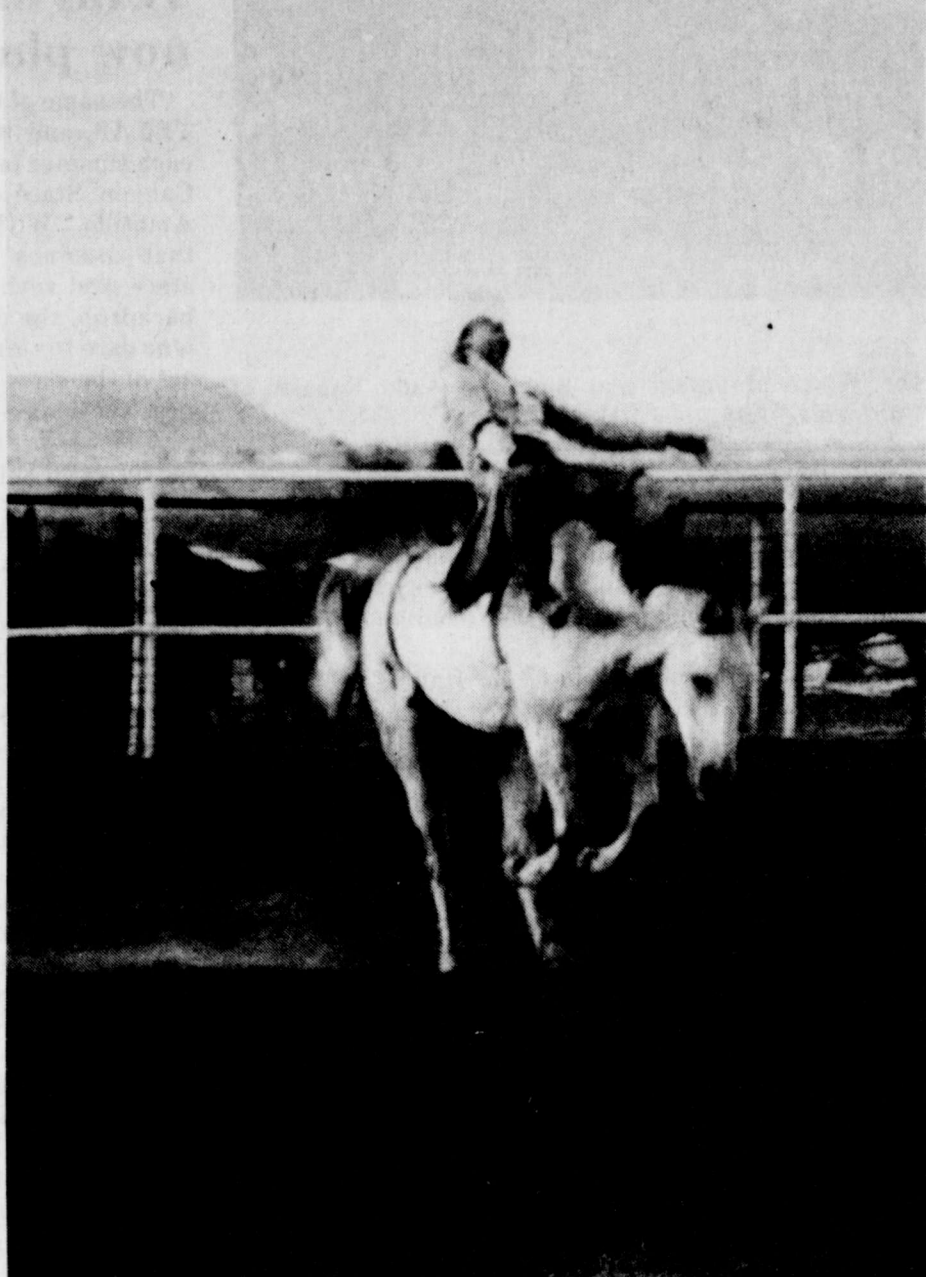
You see, there are more people in Texas than school teachers.

Now before any of you school teachers get your dander up about this, wait a minute...

All this is going to cost you too, along with the oppressed majority. Few folks outside your profession can draw the same pay for working nine months out of the year. Sure, there are in-service training sessions you must attend, and some continue to get educated to get even more money. Others hold down summer jobs and make the wages that are similar to what other folks make, working the year-round with a week or maybe two off each year.

Teachers, yours is not a bad lot. You do a good job. If you get an increase in pay, good for you.

The teaching profession might start making room for some more teachers. Maybe a former governor and former legislators.



Up in the east, and...

County schools to get State funds

All but one school district in Runnels County will receive additional funding in the form of state aid under the \$2.8 billion education reform bill adopted by the Texas Legislature this past week end.

The Senate adopted a compromise plan Saturday afternoon, and the House of Representatives did the same Saturday night, later changing its final vote to give the measure the needed two-thirds vote to go to the governor for his signature.

In Runnels County, the Winters Independent School District will gain \$387,500. Ballinger Independent School District will gain \$404,200. Miles ISD will gain \$250,800, and Olfen ISD will gain \$39,100.

The Wingate Independent School

District, according to the new plan, will lose about \$27,800 in state funds.

Both legislators and teacher groups say that although many of the school districts will gain extra funds, some of them will lose the funds and will have to increase their local taxes to cover salary increases for teachers, pre-kindergarten programs, tutoring services, the reduction in sizes of elementary school classes and other reforms called for in the legislation.

In Coleman County, the school districts there will see similar gains. The Novice ISD will lose approximately \$17,700. Coke County, with its two school districts will see a gain in one and a loss in the other. Bronte will gain \$284,500 while Robert Lee will lose \$75,300.

Runnels County water round up

Water is a commodity in short supply across West Texas and Run

nels County is no exception. Sporadic rain showers over the past week have done little to ease the problems caused by a shortage of surface water and of ground water.

Winters, however, is in good condition according to Ken Choffel, of the engineering firm of HDR in Austin, while Ballinger will be pumping water from the Colorado River which was released from Lake Spence.

Winters new lake is about 14 feet low according to the engineer, but still impounds over 2,400 acre/feet of water. That amount translates to 326,000 gallons of water to an acre/foot, which is the amount of water needed to cover one acre one foot deep.

Choffel, who was the engineer in charge of construction of the Winters lake, said that the demand on the lake is about 800 acre/feet per year. That demand is figured along with a factor that allows for evaporation. Choffel said that between 1,000 and 1,400 acre/feet of water will be lost to evaporation.

City of Winters officials said that the level in the lake had dropped about one foot during the past

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Crowd enjoys rodeo parade

A good crowd turned out in the breezy heat of Saturday afternoon to watch the annual Winters Rodeo Parade as it advanced slowly from the Winters State Bank up Main Street to Parsonage and back to the bank. About 30 participants rode on horses, floats, bicycles, tractors, tricycles, and in wagons, carts, pickups, and antique cars.

The Potosi Riding Club took first place honors in that division. The oldest rider was Gene Franklin with the Potosi club.

The Ballinger and Winters riding clubs took second and third, respectively.

Youngest unassisted mounted rider was Katrina Moore, age 6, with the Winters Riding Club.

In the float division, a colorful red and white float carrying Miss Ballinger, Kim Craig, a former Winters resident, took first place. Leslie Pruser, the 1984 Winters Rodeo Queen, was second, with Cheri Dry, runner-up for Little Miss Rodeo Queen, third.

In the antique and classic car division, Johnny Wilson won the award with his 1936 Diamond T truck.

J.W. Allmand of Ovalo won the horse-drawn vehicle division with his two-horse team pulling a wagon.

Most unique award went to young Austin Jobe, son of Archie Jobe, who rode in a cart pulled by a donkey named Jack.

Youth division winner was T.J. Meyer, son of Timmy and Jodie Meyer.

Social Security reps set visit

Garland Gregg, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Authority office on Monday, July 23, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Telephone service is available from the San Angelo Social Security office to assist you in filing applications for any type of Social Security or Supplemental Security Income benefits.

People who apply by telephone are urged to return applications and requested documents promptly. This will enable Social Security to process your application more quickly.

4-H girls participate in Fashion Revue

The Runnels County 4-H Fashion Revue was held on Thursday, June 28, at the First Christian Church. Ballinger, stated Dana Craddock, County Extension Agent for Home Economics.

Winners of the event were Angie Hohensee, beginner division; Diane Kalina, intermediate division; and Kerri Jansa, Caroline Niehues, and Angie Schraer, senior division. These girls will participate in the District Seven 4-H Fashion Show in San Angelo on July 30.

Judges for the show were Melissa Faubion, Martha Crawford, Judy Cardwell, and Carolyn Flanagan, all of Ballinger; and Doris Halfmann of Olfen.

During the Fashion Revue, piano medleys were played by Gena Davis, a senior 4-H'er of Ballinger. Commentator for the show was Bonnie Reed of Norton.

Mrs. Martha Crawford presented the ribbons to the participants and the gift certificates to the five winners. The gift certificates were provided by the following Runnels County merchants: Winn's of Ballinger, Heidenheimer's of Winters, Winn's of Winters, and Springer Fabrics of Winters.

While the contestants were being judged, a program for the mothers was given by Doris Lampley of West Texas Utilities on "Energy Conservation in the Home." Also

(See 4-H page 8)



...down in the west.

Winters water plant moves a step closer

Winters City Administrator Scott Epperson said Monday that the city had received its pre-application back from the FmHA for funding for a project to upgrade the city's fresh water treatment facility.

Epperson said that with the return of the pre-application, the city is ready to move ahead with its formal application for \$1,650,000 for renovation of the plant.

Following a study conducted last fall, the city council voted to proceed with efforts to secure the funding needed to upgrade the water plant to meet the present and future needs of Winters.

At the present time, the water plant can treat about 700,000 gallons of water per day. That amount represents the design capacity of the facility but, last year the plant was operating well in excess of its capabilities.

When the project is completed, the plant can treat and pump approximately 2 million gallons of water daily.

The approved pre-application was submitted to the FmHA early this spring and marks the first step toward making the new water plant a reality.

Winters City Council in session Monday

The Winters City Council was meeting in regular session Monday evening to consider a rather short agenda, according to City Administrator Scott Epperson.

Gary Moore, the local manager for West Texas Utilities, was scheduled to meet with the council concerning the electric utility's request for an increase in rates charged both residential and commercial customers.

Following Moore's presentation, the council was expected to approve a resolution that would suspend the proposed WTU rates for the maximum allowed time to allow for study of the request.

Epperson said that the council was expected to approve a contract renewal with Jack Davis Sr. Davis provided an answering service for the city after hours, on week ends, and on holidays.

The council was also expected take action on an up-dated ordinance governing the operation of a taxi service in Winters. The new ordinance will require at least the minimum amount of insurance required for commercial vehicles.

The old ordinance was about 30 years old. The new ordinance is

Butter, cheese to be distributed Tuesday

Butter and cheese commodities will be distributed in Winters on Tuesday, July 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone who thinks he may be eligible should apply at 142 West Dale or call 754-4443.

similar to one in effect in Ballinger.

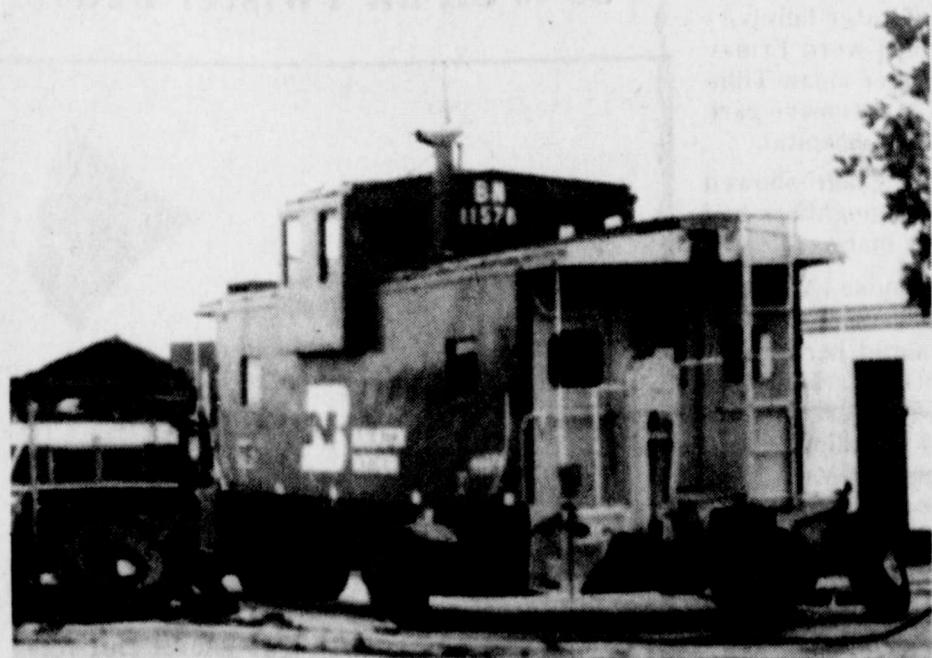
Epperson said that he will address the council concerning Revenue Sharing funds. He said that the major change will involve a requirement that those communities receiving the funds use them in accordance with the needs of the handicapped.

Band Students hold car wash

Members of the Winters High School Band Flag Corps, Twirlers, and Drum Majors will be holding their Annual Free Car Wash this Saturday, July 7, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Gene Wheat's Shell Station. This fund raising project helps to defray the students' expenses to their summer training camps.

The students will be securing pledges from within our community to help fund the car wash and issue a special invitation to all to bring their cars in Saturday to be washed. All cars will be subject to a \$3 charge for cleaning the interior of the vehicle if the owner desires this service.

The members of the 1984-85 WHS Band Auxiliary units are: Drum Majors Resa Porter and Grady Bryan; Twirlers, Jackye Connor, Jill Connor, Stacey Grissom, Josie Rodriguez, and J'Lynn Russell; Flag Corps, Michelle Bryan, Tammy Murray, Stephanie Smith, Deedra Blackshear, Rebecca Moore, Camille Lancaster, Gina Nesbitt, and Sally Smith.



A flat tire?

It surely was a first for Winters, and maybe the first caboose to ever get a for-real flat tire.

The south end of a north-bound train was making its last trip when the flat forced a stop-over in

Winters last week.

The old Burlington Northern rail car was being carried by truck from Abilene to a permanent home near Eola.



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Poe's corner

by Charlsie Poe

Californian Remembers Winters

One of my most avid readers and enthusiastic correspondents is Erma Beal of California whose father, Ed P. Eason, owned and operated the Winters Enterprise from 1908 to 1925 when he sold out to George Hill.

Erma grew up with printer's ink in her veins and is a good writer herself. I quote from her letter:

"I am sure when you began writing about early Runnels County you could not have dreamed it would go on so long and bring so much pleasure to so many."

"Much of the time it is recent for me but last week's article about the arrival of the Abilene Southern delighted me. I was three years old and I am sure it is my earliest memory. We went to the picnic in someone's pasture. I got into a wasp nest and my legs were badly stung. A Mr. Brown, Temple Brown's father, chewed a plug of tobacco and put wads of it on the stings, then pulled my long white stockings up over the tobacco. Polka dot stockings was the result but it took the sting out."

"My sister, Ruth, and brother, Beatty, and I often rode to Ballinger on our way to San Angelo to see our Grand mother. Always the admonition from Mother was, 'don't stick your head out the window.' I did and one time my sailor hat blew off and that was the last of it."

"Airports do not have the same excitement as depots."



Home of the Beals

Bishop, California, the gateway to the Eastern High Sierra, is centered in Owen's Valley. It is bordered by

the White Mountain and Sierra Nevada Ranges of California.

Airports contain a bit of apprehension and tension that going on a train did not.

"I ran the errands for our family and once I was sent to town for some steak for dinner, we lived on West Dale. When I got to the depot the train was blocking the crossing. My Dad was standing there talking to some other men. I complained that I needed to get home. He jokingly said 'Go ahead.' I did, crawled under the train and was on my way."

Erma's experiences brought back to memory some of the stories that circulated during Winters Diamond Anniversary Year in 1965. The late Roy Crawford conceded that some of the tales had grown through the years but he could vouch for some of it because he was there at the time it happened.

He was there, for instance, when the first train chugged into Winters. It was a big day, he recalled, and a wet one. But the crowd was tremendous. The train was decked with banners and loaded with railroad officials.

Crawford remembered getting into the cab of the engine with the firemen to see all the levers and whistle and bell cords. While he was there, the firemen must have taken a notion to have some fun. He rang the bell a few times and yelled out the window: "Move back folks, we got to turn around!"

The story that several people were trampled in the stampede to get out of the way could not be verified by Crawford.

Crawford repeated, but would not vouch for, the tale of the Winters jeweler climbing into the locomotive to check his watch. He had heard about the accuracy of railroad time. He looked at the big dial on the steam gauge and exclaimed: "I didn't know it ever got that

late!"

It indicated more than 100 pounds of steam.

The train was usually late and somebody was bragging about its pulling into the station exactly on time. Then someone remembered the trouble it had encountered on the way:

It had been snowbound in Cedar Gap.

The crew had to melt snow to keep the boiler in water. People living nearby had to bring food for the crew.

Then the truth became apparent. The train pulled in to Winters right on the minute—but it was 48 hours late.

These stories were sent to the Fort Worth Star Telegram by Crawford and used in George Dolan's column on West Texas.

Erma and her husband, Thomas, had a home in Lucerne Valley, California, but after his illness they moved to Bishop to be near their children. Their daughter, Sue, and her husband are railroad buffs, they also enjoyed the Winters story.

There are many mementoes of railroading nearby their home. A narrow gauge railroad once came up their valley during gold rush days. And Law's Museum is about eight miles away. There is also a Railroad museum in Sacramento.

Ending her letter on a plaintive note, Erma asks, "It all went so fast. I wonder where the A. and S. engines are?"

P.S. Most letters have a P.S. and so did Erma's. "Do you remember children under six rode free? When the conductor came by to collect tickets and you said you were under six he asked you to open your mouth so he could count your teeth. Proudly you opened your mouth wide to prove no guilt, as if he could tell, then felt self righteous that you had not fibbed."

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

There's a good point in living in the past—it's cheaper.

The Community Supper and Game Night will be Saturday July 7 at 8 p.m. Bring your favorite dish and come and have a good time. Jewel and Richard Denny and Bernie and Rodney Faubion will be the hosts. See you there.

Dr. and Mrs. Larry Bragg and girls, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bragg and Joy, Glen Cove, had dinner with Hazel Mae and Russell Bragg Friday night.

Neyssa and Melinda Somerville, San Antonio, and Cecil and Pat Hambright spent several days with Corra Petrie. Corra went in to see Mrs. Flora Batts in the Ballinger Nursing Center Tuesday.

Dr. Richard Denny is expecting his brother Henry Denny and family of Graham. They will spend several days.

Erves and Wayne Foreman, Arlington, spent Saturday night with the Coleman Foremans.

Mary, R.C. Kurtz and I met Hildegarde Villers and W.A. Adbury, San Angelo, at the Lowake Steak House for supper Tuesday night.

Charles and Tosha Berry, Brentwood, Tennessee, friends of Effie Dietz, came by after being at the Crews Cemetery. C.D. Berry, Ballinger, also came but didn't come in to visit. Bunabell Curbo, Lubbock, also came on Saturday.

Ronnie Bennett, Arkansas, spent several days with Pat and Earl Cooper. Afterwards they attended his class reunion in Winters Saturday.

Gary Hill, Eastland, spent several days with

the Robert Hills.

Dewitt and Frances, Nila and Therin Osborne stopped in to see the Doug Bryans.

Gaston, Ophelia, Adriana, and Elissa Ernst, San Antonio, returned home Monday after several days with her mother Mrs. Effie Dietz. The three ladies did some spring house cleaning which Effie appreciated. Miss Clara McKissack came by to see her on Friday.

The Rodney Faubions were up to see Brandon Phillips who is in Hendrick Hospital for treatment. Rodney and Gene Faubion were in San Angelo and went by to see the Prater family.

R.G. Fortson, Tampa, Florida, and his sister Lona of San Angelo came by to see the Noble Faubions on Monday. On Wednesday Mrs. Faubion was in San Angelo and had lunch with the Mike Prater family.

I received word Friday that my sister-in-law Tillie Kurtz is in intensive care in a Midland hospital.

My rain gauge showed 6/10. Some neighbors had less, some more.

Mrs. Louise Michalewicz's children who could come honored her on her 79th birthday, June 21, with a supper in her backyard in Ballinger. Her granddaughter Mrs. Mike Kozelsky baked the birthday cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Michalewicz, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Weishuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Michalewicz, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoelscher.

The Walter Jacobs attended the Jerry Holle's 25th anniversary Sunday. Between 50 and 60 attended.

Gospel meeting set for July 8-15

The Old Norton Church of Christ extends an invitation to area residents to attend a summer gospel meeting, July 8-15. Roland Hayes will be the speaker, and Michael Hayes will be the song director. Both men are from Farmers Branch.

Services will begin at 8 p.m. on week nights, and at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Texas musical now playing

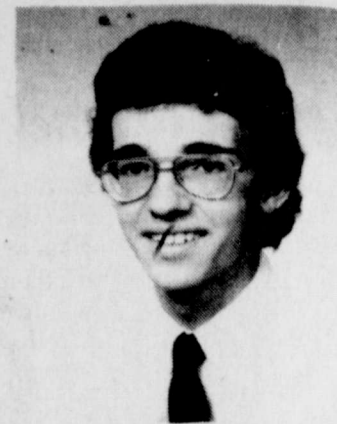
The name of the show is TEXAS, and it is staged each summer in Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo. With a name that assumes an entire state, and with a 600 foot backdrop, the performers who dare to sing, dance, or act in the show had better be something special.

And they are. Eighty performers, supported by sixty technicians and hospitality crew members were selected at auditions and personal interviews held in January and February throughout Texas and New Mexico.

In late May they arrived in Canyon to begin rehearsals and preparations for the opening of TEXAS June 13. And they trekked from all over. Not just from Canyon and Amarillo, not even just from Texas, but from nine states. They call 45 cities "home."

Somehow, the directors will mold these eighty distinct individuals into a whole that is greater than the sum of its parts. Solo voices will be blended into a chorus that raises goose bumps as it sings familiar western songs. Individual dancers will be formed in to a body that creates pictures of drama film. Actors will lose themselves and be transformed into pioneers of the 1880's struggling with drought, storms, Indians and their own weakness.

TEXAS has played in its Pioneer Amphitheatre for eighteen seasons to almost 1,500,000 people. Its visitors are vacationers,



Josh Howard Dailey's relatives play in musical

Josh Howard, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dailey of Wingate, plays in the orchestra for the "TEXAS" musical-drama now in production near Amarillo.

The Tascosa High School junior is participating in the production for the second year. At THS, he is a member of the "Spirit" of Tascosa Marching Band, plays electric bass for the jazz band, and is a member of the Freedom Singers, a pop group at the school.

Josh is the youngest in a musical family of five. His sister, Mrs. Janie Sims, leads the orchestra in the musical. His father, Gil Howard, played guitar on the "Cal Farley Show" in the mid to late 30s.

The family resides in

Amarillo where they are active members of the West Amarillo Christian Church.

conventioners, honey mooners, scouts and senior citizens. They camp, stay in ritz hotels, "board" with friends or relatives, or settle right in on the parking lot with their motor homes.

TEXAS plays nights, except Sunday from June 13 through August 25 in 1984. Ticket prices range from \$5 to \$7 for adults with children's tickets half price in the lower priced sections. For information or reservations, call or write TEXAS, Box 268 Canyon 79015 806 655-2181.

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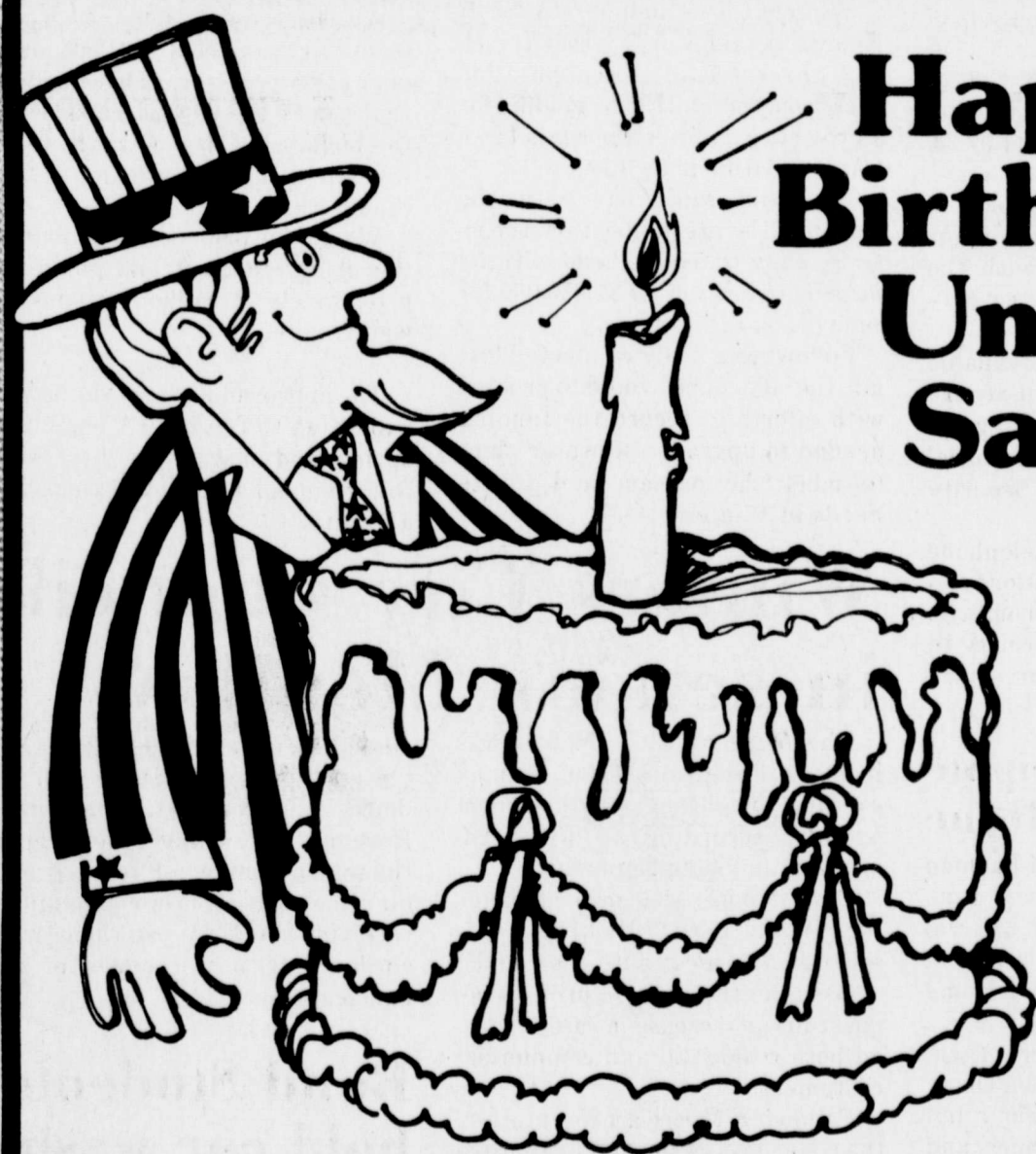
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Pat Denson to celebrate 90th birthday

The family of Mrs. B.H. (Pat) Denson wish to extend an invitation to area residents to help them celebrate her 90th birthday with a surprise birthday party on Sunday, July 9, from 2:30 until 5 p.m. at the Wingate Lions Club. Mrs. Denson lives at the Winters Senior Citizens Center. "Your presence here will be the greatest gift you could give her," a family member said.

Retired teachers needed

According to a local member of the Retired Teachers Association, there are 84,000 retired teachers in Texas, and only 18,000 belong to the Texas Retired Teachers Association.

"You are needed badly as members to help keep an office in Austin open and some one to present bills to the Legislature for us. You can be a member at large and not belong to any local unit," she continued.

Spill family has reunion

The descendants of August and Rosa Spill held a family reunion Saturday, June 30, in the Community Center in Winters. Approximately 125 persons attended.

C.G. Keel from Detroit, Michigan, and the Raymond Spill family from Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico, attended from out-of-state.

August and Rosa Spill, born and married in Germany, came to the Seguin, Texas area about 1872 and moved to Runnels County in 1888, settling in Winters. Five sons and four daughters were born to the couple, the two oldest sons being born in Germany.

Descendants of the following children of the couple were present for the reunion: Joseph Spill, August Spill, Jr., Albert John Spill, Clara Spill Nitsch, Ben E. Spill, Rosa Spill Adams, Bertha Spill Afflerbach, and Emil Spill. Descendants of Emma Spill Adams were unable to be present.

The next reunion of the Spill family will be in June 1986.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lange
**Jean Eckert weds
Richard Lange**

Jean Elizabeth Eckert and Richard Herbert Lange were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 30 in Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, Mason. Reverend Gregory Patejko of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church officiated, assisted by Reverend Robert Hule of First United Methodist Church, Mason.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ed E. Eckert and the late Mr. Eckert, of Mason. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton J. Lange of Norton.

The church was decorated with palm trees and sprays of white gladioli with red flowers.

Mrs. Jerry Bearden, organist, accompanied Mrs. Kenneth Loeffler, soloist, in "The Wedding Song" and "Whither Thou Goest."

Escorted to the altar by Tommy Eckert, her brother, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of white taffeta which featured a lace bodice with Queen Anne collar and shaped neckline with lace appliques. The long full sleeves were sheer with lace appliques at the shoulder and wide lace cuffs with pearl buttons. The flared skirt which extended to a chapel-length train, was edged in lace. She carried a cascading bouquet of red roses, white miniature carnations, forget-me-nots, and stephanotis intertwined with red satin ribbon and red satin and white lace streamers. In the bouquet was a pin made of her late father's wedding ring.

Mrs. Gene Geistweidt of Mason was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. J. Michael Gerig, Bartlett, sister of the

bride; Mrs. David Harrell, Norton, sister of the groom; Mrs. David Wilde, Wall; and Mrs. Al Verell, San Angelo.

The attendants wore skirt and blouse ensembles of red and white. The brides were white with a small red design in a boat neck style with off-the-shoulder, elbow-length sleeves with a small cuff. The red skirts were gathered slightly from a waistband. They carried cascades of red and white flowers.

Doyle Lange of Norton, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Jon Eckert, Ft. Stockton, brother of the bride; Anthony Lange, Norton, brother of the groom; Dean Eckert, San Angelo, twin brother of the bride; Dwaine Lange, Norton, brother of the groom. Ushers were Charles Waller, Jr., Ballinger; and Benson Wilde, Wall.

The parents of the couple hosted the rehearsal dinner at a Mason restaurant.

The wedding reception was held in the First United Methodist Church Social Hall. Those serving were Mrs. Tommy Eckert, Mason; Mrs. Dean Eckert, San Angelo; Mrs. Doyle Lange, Norton; Mrs. Debbie Moore, San Angelo; Mrs. Mitch Miller, San Angelo; Mrs. Hank Kimbriel, Mason; Mrs. Diane Holland, Junction; Mrs. Andy McBee, Brady.

The guest book was kept by Erika Gerig, Bartlett, and Amanda Harrell, Norton, nieces of the couple.

Members of the house-party were Mrs. David Rode, Mason; Mrs. Gerald Loeffler, Junction; and Mrs. Dan Moran, Brady.

Serving tables were covered with lace over white taffeta with red ac-

cents. The four-tiered colonade bride's cake, topped with double wedding rings and white doves, surrounded by red and white flowers, was served from a round table.

The groom's cake was a two-tiered German sweet chocolate cake topped with grapes and small red flowers.

Punch and coffee were served from a table centered with a red and white silk rose arrangement. The social hall was decorated with sprays of white gladioli and mixed red flowers.

The registration table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a bud vase with a red and a white rosebud.

The bride graduated from Mason High School and Angelo State University. She was previously employed by ASU. The groom graduated from Ballinger High School and attended Angelo State University. He is employed as a farmer.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home in Norton.

Card of Thanks

Clay Leverett's family thanks all those wonderful people who offered prayers for Clay. We also thank all of you at Dry's for your financial help and friendship. We thank the Warriors softball team and all Clay's friends in Winters for your warm support, and our loving friends at Bradshaw for all you've done. Thank you all.

Much love,
Dale, Dixie, Tammy, Jeff, and Missy

Correction

We incorrectly identified one of the Ballinger High School boys in a recent photograph as Brian Davis. He is Brian Hill. The boys were engaged in a well-cleaning operation on the R.C. Kurtz property northeast of Winters. We apologize for the mistake.



Retiring

Lupe O. Flores, of Bronte, retired Monday, July 1, from Dry Manufacturing Division after working a total of 10 years and 10 months in the finish department at the local plant.

Stephens family holds reunion

The annual Stephens reunion was held Sunday, July 1 at the Winters Community Center. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. Euel Stephens of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stephens of Princeton; Mrs. Juanita

Kirkpatrick of Talco; Mrs. Naomi Fish of Midland; Laverne and Dick Kimberlin of Goldsmith; Mary and J.J. Casey, Todd, Michelle and Melinda of Winters.

Also, Mrs. and Mrs. Johnny Ayler and Mike of Ft. Worth; Dennis Stephens of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Cary Stephens, Shelly, Missy, and Cory of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Plyant and Melody of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Davy Stephens, Melissa, Christi, and Davy, Jr. of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Kirkpatrick of Talco; Mrs. Patricia Matthews and Bryce of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fish, Wesley and Sherry of Clyde; Mrs. Thresa Miller, Jamie, Christy, and James of Colorado City; Mrs. Jessie Pendergrass of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks of Winters; and Mrs. Onita McKnight of Winters.



NEWCOMERS

John and Margie Eubank of Fort Worth proudly announce the birth of their son, Daniel Scott. He was born at Harris Hospital, Fort Worth. He arrived on June 19 at 9:58 a.m., weighing in at six pounds, nine ounces, and measuring 19 1/2 inches.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eubank, Jr. of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom McWilliam of Arlington.

Great grandfather is Charlie Eubank, Sr. of Winters. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowrance of Abilene.

Vacation Bible School to begin

Pre-registration for Vacation Bible School at the Southside Baptist Church at 611 Crews Rd. will be July 7 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Vacation Bible School will start Monday, July 9 and last through July 13, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. There will be classes for all age groups.

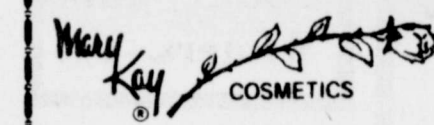
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NEW LISTING: 2 BR, 1 bath, good condition. Reasonably priced.

NEW LISTING: 2 BR, 1 bath, shaded corner lot, cellar. Low 20's.

LIKE NEW: Reduced, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, game room, carport, good location.

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MOBILE HOME: on 3 lots, 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, double carport, storage and fence.

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NEW LISTING: 3 BR, 1 bath, H/A, chain link fence. Low 30's.

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Cowboy Reunion sets horse show
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The Open Youth Show will be held this year on Friday, July 6, at 8 a.m. and will be open to all youths 18 and under. Horses need not be registered for this show. There are performance classes only. The show is divided into three age groups, 11 and under, 12 to 14 years and 15 to 18 years.

Judge for this show will be Dr. Bill Jackson of Tarleton University. Events will be Showman ship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Barrel Racing, and Pole Bending.
The Registered Youth Show will be held Saturday, July 7 with same performance classes as the Open Youth and with Halter Classes for Mares and Geldings. This show begins at 10 a.m. and will be judged by Bruce Brown, Versailles, Ky.

Coleman Rodeo set for July 11-14

The American Quarter Horse Association Show starts at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 7, beginning with the Halter Classes for Stallions, Geldings and Mares. Performance classes are Cutting—Junior and Senior, Western Pleasure—Junior and Senior, Reining—Junior and Senior, Barrel Racing, and Pole Bending. High Point Horse in this show is required to show in a Halter Class to be eligible for the saddle. Bruce Brown of Versailles, Ky. will judge this show also.
This will be the 44th show held by the Texas Cowboy Reunion, and will be the 19 year for veteran chairman, Charles W. Stenholm, First Chairman of the show was A.M.G. Swenson. This was the first American Quarter Horse Show and held in 1940, the same year the AQHA was formed. Registry and stud book were begun in 1939. Many breeders brought their horse to be examined by the judge in order to get approval to be registered. "Swede" Swenson was succeeded by Roy Arledge, Wayne Cooper, Cecil Eager, and Homer Merriott as Chairmen.

Coleman's 47th Annual PRCA Rodeo will be held Wednesday through Saturday, July 11-14, with performances at 8 p.m. nightly. Site of the rodeo is the Coleman Rodeo arena on the south side of the city. The arena seats 6,000 and has free parking adjacent to the dust-free arena.
The Coleman Rodeo is and always has been professional only. It is approved by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and the Women's Professional Rodeo Association. Some of the top cowboys and cowgirls in the nation will be competing for some \$4,500 added prize money.
Queen of the 1984 Rodeo is Jennifer Jamison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jamison.
Stock will be furnished by the Mesquite Championship Rodeo Company owned by Mr. Neal Gay, who for years has turned out some of the very best rodeo stock in the business. Gay has also had a hand in training some of the best cowboys in the business, most noted being his son Donnie who has been World's Champion Bull Rider seven times.

Susan Green of Hershey, Nebraska will provide background music throughout the rodeo as well as entertaining for about 30 minutes prior to each performance.
John Ludlum of Austin will serve as announcer for the rodeo this year. He was a contestant in bareback bronc riding and bull riding until 1963 when he traded his rigging for a microphone. Since then he has appeared at rodeos nationwide.
Clowns for the events will be Jim Bob Feller and Jerry Don Galloway. Jim Bob is from Granbury and has been working PRCA rodeos since 1971. Jerry Don is a new and upcoming clown on the circuit.

Rodeo events include bareback and saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, girls barrel race, bull riding, and a new added event, single steer rop-

Clyde Lake Walk set for July 7

The first ever Walk on Clyde Lake Contest, sponsored by the Clyde Jaycees, will be held Saturday, July 7, from 1 to 6 p.m. at Clyde Lake, located on FM 604 five miles south of Clyde.

Other games and events for adults and children will be held in conjunction with the lake walk.

The lake walk, which consists of walking on ear inner tubes floating on the water. The preliminaries will be held throughout the afternoon and the finals are set to begin at 5 p.m.

There will be different categories for the entrants with the overall winner picked during the finals. The walk will cost \$5 and will include three tries to get across and a T-shirt that says you walked on Clyde Lake.

For the kids, there will be an egg toss, a sack race, three-legged race, Frisbee

throw, and a wheel-barrow race. All contestants will receive a ribbon and there is no charge for these events.

Other contests, which adults can enter, include a tobacco spitting contest, watermelon seed spitting, horseshoe pitching, washer pitching, anvil toss, cow chip toss, and arm wrestling. The cost for these events is \$1 and awards will be given to the winners.

Refreshments will be available, including watermelon, hot dogs, nachos and soft drinks.

Half the proceeds from the walk will be used by the Jaycees in community projects throughout the year and the other half will be used by the City of Clyde to make improvements at the lake.

Clyde City ordinances prohibit alcoholic beverages at the lake.



Float winner

Miss Ballinger Kim Craig accepts the award for the best float in the Winters Rodeo Parade.



Friends

Richard Dunlap, age two and a half, visits with Joyce Smith, rodeo clown.



Dismounting, abruptly

To take the words from an old cowboy song, "He'd go up in the east, come down in the west, and to stay in his middle, I was doin' my best," seemed somewhat appropriate as this cowboy prepared to part company with his bareback bronc Friday evening during the Winters Rodeo.

Thursday night, with all tickets at half price.

Rodeo dances will be held each night at the Rodeo Dance pavilion starting at 9 p.m., with music provided by Bob Blandford and the Rodeo Men of Sonora.

Parades will be on Wednesday and Saturday, with the Wednesday parade featuring local riders and the Saturday parade with floats and an out-of-town sheriff's posse.

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Obituaries

Clayton Allan Leverett

Clayton Allan Leverett, 23, of the Bradshaw Community, died at 9:53 a.m. Thursday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident June 17 near Bradshaw.

He was born October 10, 1960 in Houston and attended school in Pasadena, Texas. He worked for Ventesch, Inc. in Pasadena until five weeks ago, when he moved to Bradshaw. He was employed in the stamp department at Dry Manufacturing Company in Winters.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Leverett of Bradshaw; a brother, Jeffrey Dale and two sisters, Tamara Mae and Melissa Ann, all of the home; his paternal grandfather, C.L. Leverett of Sheppard; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Jamison of Pearland.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Bradshaw Baptist Church with Reverend Harry Martin, pastor of the Bradshaw Baptist Church, and Archie Lancaster officiating. Burial was in the Bradshaw Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Margarito Rocha, Edward Rocha, Randy Drake, John Kraatz, John Meece, and Dave Bartell. Honorary pallbearers were the Winters Warriors, a men's softball team.

Joyce Barton

Mrs. Kenneth Barton, 44, of Royse City, Texas, formerly of the Shep Community, died early Thursday morning at her home, apparently after suffering a heart attack while she slept.

She was born Joyce Howard on December 24, 1939 in Shep. She attended school in Odessa. She married Kenneth Barton February 11, 1956 in Lovington, New Mexico. They moved to Dallas in 1960, then shortly thereafter moved to Royse City where they have lived since. She worked for several years as a secretary for Lehnorff Co. Forms. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth of Royse City; one son, Rocky of Royse City; a daughter, Theresa Torres of Winters; her mother, Mrs. Jack Howard of Winters; two sisters, Mrs. Troy Musick of Clyde and Mrs. Leroy Ripley of Winters; and three grandchildren.

Services were held in the Winters Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 30, with Reverend Melvin Byrd, retired Baptist minister of Wingate, officiating. Burial was in Shep Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home. Nephews were pallbearers.

Grieve properly and raise plenty of beef; overgraze and "beef" plenty!

Manery Marks

Mrs. Manery J. Marks, 93, of Ballinger, died at 1:15 a.m., June 27 in the Ballinger Manor.

She was born December 24, 1890 in Whorton County, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson. Her husband Josh Marks preceded her in death June 11, 1948.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church; Order of the Eastern Star No. 258, Ballinger; and the Heroines of Jericho No. 95, Ballinger. She is survived by a daughter, Minnie L. Chambers, Midland, and by two grandchildren.

Reverend J.J. Lewis conducted services at Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Ballinger, at 2 p.m. Monday, July 2. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Pallbearers were close friends.

BHS Class of 64 plans reunion

Do the lyrics of the Statler Brothers' song "Do You Remember These?" start you to longing for a reunion of your former classmates?

Well the Class of 64 of BHS have done something about that longing. They are having their 20 year class reunion on July 21, 1984 in the National Guard Armory in Ballinger, Texas. All former students, teachers and families are invited to come visit from 2 to 4 p.m.

There will also be a barbecue meal and a record dance that evening for class members, spouses and children.

For more information about this reunion contact Peggy Herridge Wilson at 705 Eighth Street in Ballinger, Texas 76821.

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Local residents love U.S.A., feel it could be improved

By Patsy Roach

Nine local citizens interviewed last week feel that the United States is a great place to live, but that it could be improved, and that even the city of Winters could stand some changes.

With the Fourth of July approaching, we asked some people in downtown Winters these questions: Are you glad you live in this country? Why? What could be done to improve this country?

Persons questioned include Ellen Meyer, deputy tax collector with the Winters unit of the Runnels County Tax Office; Kay Colburn, secretary-manager of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce; Roy Rice, owner of Rice's Furniture and Appliance; Laura Carrillo, Piggly Wiggly employee; Connie Gray, secretary of the North Runnels Water Supply Corporation; Elodia Ysa of Ysa's Used Cars; Linda Calcote of Roy Calcote and Sons Oilfield Construction; Leon Groves, president of Peoples National Bank; and Lee Craig, business manager of the Winters Enterprise.

Asked if they were glad to live in the United States, they all answered yes, with the following reasons:

Ellen Meyer: "Everything's good about this country. I'd hate to live in any other country that's not free. The U.S. is freedom, as far as I'm concerned."

Lee Craig: "Because it's the last bastion of freedom left in the world, and I want to help keep it that way."

Kay Colburn: "Everyone is free to choose where they want to get their education and what they want to pursue in life. We're free to worship where we want to, and we are fortunate to be able to elect the people who govern us."

Laura Carrillo: "I think our country's pretty good. We have freedom of speech, and that's important. We have a good school system."

Elodia Ysa: "We have the freedom to do what we want to do."

Leon Groves: "We have freedom of speech, and we are free to do as we please within reason. We live in a democracy, and we have freedom of religion, which some countries do not have."

Connie Gray: "You can say what you want to, go where you want to, and are

able to better yourself if you want to."

Linda Calcote: "We have freedom of speech and freedom of religion, and our schools are good."

Roy Rice: "I think our country offers the most for living and working. Also, it's a country where we can worship God the way we want to, and that's a privilege not extended to everyone world-wide. I believe this is a great place to live and raise your family because of the variety of scenery, even here in Texas."

Many of the changes they felt were necessary dealt with the laws and government. Welfare was in need of some changes so that only those who are unable to work could receive it, one said.

Some complained that criminals get longer sentences for stealing than they do for killing. Capital punishment is needed, one said.

Several spoke on the problems of immigration and illegal aliens, some of whom commit crimes and create more problems, besides taking jobs needed by legal residents.

The federal government should lower the wages for legislators, most of whom are very rich anyway, one said. They have too many fringe benefits as well. Another said we need smarter politicians, but elected from the ranks of working people. Also, the officers of the U.S. should consider what's right for all the people, not just special interest groups.

One of the ladies interviewed felt that the country is seeing a vicious cycle of increased wages leading to increased prices, with no end in sight.

Lee Craig said that to improve the country, he would, "pick up all the Communists and give them a one-way ticket to Russia. Then I would pick up every legislator in the country, both federal and state, and re-educate them in conservatism. If they were unwilling to accept the re-education, throw them out of office, because this country cannot long endure with a continuance of all the giveaway programs the government's got, both state and federal. Lastly, let's put God back in our government and our thinking."

For Winters, they recommended various changes: a new city council and new school board, both composed of everyday working people; better law

enforcement with no favoritism to the rich and influential; a change in attitudes with more pride in the community; and no more hikes in the utility rates. Several said smilingly that some rain would improve this country.

All in all, this country is the best place on earth to live, most of us agree. As we pursue our own happiness on this Fourth of July, let us determine to work to keep it that way, remembering those who gave their lives so that we might enjoy the greatest freedom in the long history of the world.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

June 26

Elias Ochoa
George Pruser, Sr.

June 27

Frances Elaine Davis

June 28

Pearl Berry

June 29

Margaret Poe

Wanda Brown

Mary Hopper

June 30

John Norman

W.R. Raborn

July 1

Sparks Boatright

Betty Burleson

DISMISSALS

June 26

Mildred McRea

Alvis Waldrop

Elias Ochoa

June 27

Dorothy Fuqua

John Norman

Anthony D. Smith

Bob Robert Loggins

June 28

None

June 29

Jose Reyes

June 30

None

July 1

Virgil Fuller

George Pruser, Sr.

A ghost town is the graveyard that marks the place of dead resources.

and confusion.

Regular Activities

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.

Exercise

Each Monday 10:30 a.m.

Sing A-Long 2 p.m. Bingo.

Each Wednesday 10 a.m.

Bible Study.

Each Friday 9:30 a.m.

Catholic Services.

Each Sunday 9 a.m. Bible Study.

3:30 p.m. Church Services.

Each Wednesday 3:30 p.m. Movies.

Special Activities

Tuesday, July 3, 7 p.m.

Ballinger String Band.

Thursday, July 12, 9:30 a.m.

XYZ outing.

Wednesday, July 18, 7:15 p.m.

Ninth Street Church of Christ.

Thursday, July 19, 3:30 p.m.

Monthly Birthday Party.

Friday, July 20, 6 p.m.

Covenant of Love Group.

Thursday, July 26, 9:30 a.m.

XYZ outing, 3 p.m.

Ice Cream Party.

Garcia becomes Marine sergeant

Marine Cpl. Tony Garcia has recently been appointed sergeant in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

Garcia is currently employed by Winters Oil Field Supply. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garcia of Winters.



Pvt. M.L. Barnes finishes basic training

Army National Guard Pvt. Michael L. Barnes, Jr., son of Elizabeth J. Tischler of Winters and Michael L. Barnes of Sweetwater, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Two graduate from A & M

Sydney Alderman Ely and Terry R. Gerhart, both of Winters, received bachelor degrees from Texas A&M University during spring commencement exercises. Gerhart's degree is in petroleum engineering, and Mrs. Ely's in educational curriculum and instruction.

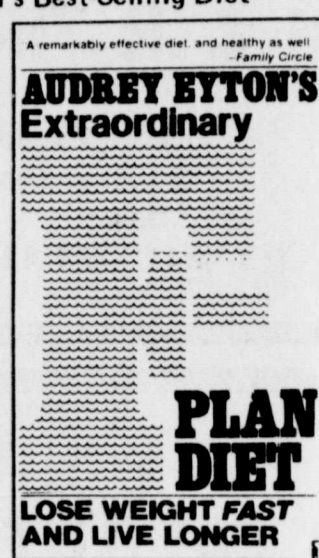
They were among 3,379 students receiving degrees from the university. A total of 2,932 bachelor's degrees were awarded, 362 master's, and 85 doctorates.

F-PLAN: The World's Best-Selling Diet

Here it is—the first diet based on what you should eat, not what you shouldn't eat. *Reader's Digest* described it as a "breakthrough formula for fast, healthful weight loss."

Audrey Eytton's F-PLAN DIET (Crown Publishers, Inc.) is currently the world's best-selling diet book. The "F" stands for fiber, the key ingredient. Nutritionists have known for years that high-fiber foods are important for good digestion. Now there is evidence that adding high-fiber foods to a low-calorie diet may be beneficial in more ways than one. High-fiber foods, including fruits, vegetables, cereals, nuts, seeds and legumes, help create a feeling of fullness. That helps a dieter stick to that low-calorie diet. Nutritionists also suggest that the inclusion of fiber-rich foods in the daily diet simply makes good nutritional sense.

Audrey Eytton, who has been widely interviewed by food and health editors and TV talk show hosts, describes the basis of her F-PLAN DIET as the Fiber-Filler. It is a combination of high-fiber dried fruits, cereals and nuts and it should be eaten every day. The F-PLAN DIET book, featured in the July, 1983 issue of *Reader's Digest*, is available from local booksellers.



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2. Hot weather causes your refrigerator/freezer to run longer, particularly if your home air conditioning is turned off while you are away.

3. If the time you're away falls within two billing periods, the reduction you expect will be split between two bills.

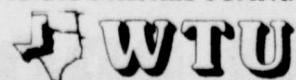
4. If you didn't turn off your electric hot water heater before you left, it continued to keep your water hot 24 hours a day, even though you weren't there.

5. And don't forget... when getting ready for a vacation, you often use more electricity than usual for cleaning, washing, drying, ironing, cooking and general preparations. The same is true about your return.

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Ballinger Manor News

June has been a busy month with different activities. Summer has arrived. The Ninth Street Church of Christ was out last Wednesday evening and sang for the residents. The residents enjoyed the excellent singing. We appreciate Max Pratt and the church members for their thoughtfulness and kindness.

The Covenant of Love group visited Friday evening and sang for the residents. We will be looking forward to their next visit.

The painting session with Modene Hail has been fun and interesting. The residents have had the fun of watching the picture take shape from the blank canvas to a finished picture. Thank you, Modene. The picture is beautiful.

Thursday, June 21, the longest day of the year, was filled with activities. The afternoon was started off with the movie, "Along the Potomac." Next was the monthly birthday party which honored Laura Green, Della Smith, Hattie Gray, Lillian Wilde, and Willie Hale. The ladies from the AARP provided the delicious cakes. Thank you, ladies.

Later that afternoon the

Huttons, Imogene and Rhonda, came by and sang for the residents. Thank you, ladies; the residents did enjoy your singing.

The XYZ outing last week was a trip to the city park for watermelon and then a drive through the country. These outings are always a special treat for the residents. Thank you, Doug Hyton, Mildred Sawyer and the First Baptist Church.

Bingo winners for this month are Willie Hale, Syble Ransberger, and Frank Matthews.

Congratulations, Joyce Bradbury on completing your dietary school. Joyce is a certified food service supervisor.

Janet Worth, L.V.N., D.O.N., has an inservice one night a month on different diseases. This month it was on cancer. The American Cancer Society provided a film on cancer and the information for the inservice. This program helped the staff to understand about the disease, and it helps them to care for the patients. Other inservice programs have focussed on Alzheimer's Disease and arthritis. The inservice for July will be on depression

Comptroller of the Currency

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Washington, D.C.

Whereas satisfactory evidence has been presented to the Comptroller of the Currency that the PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, located in WINTERS, State of TEXAS, has complied with all provisions of the statute of the United States required to be complied with before being authorized to commence the business of banking as a National "Banking" Association; Now, therefore, I hereby certify that the above-named association is authorized to commence the business of banking as a National "Banking" Association.

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Farm Bureau Queen candidates



Caroline Niehues



Marci Caffey



Brenda Niehues



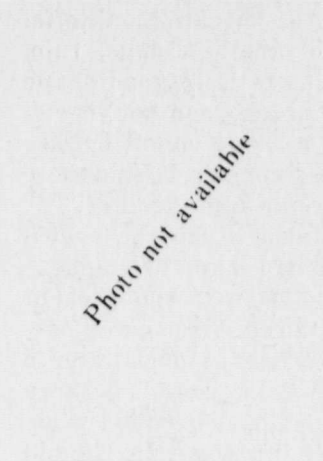
Valerie Lang



Ginger Lang



Jill Connor



Amy Eggemeyer



Jacquie Connor

Runnels County Farm Bureau Queen Contest to be held Sunday

The Runnels County Farm Bureau Queen Contest will be held Sunday, July 8, at 3 p.m. at the Farm Bureau office on Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger. The public is invited to attend.

The senior contestants are: Jacquie Connor,

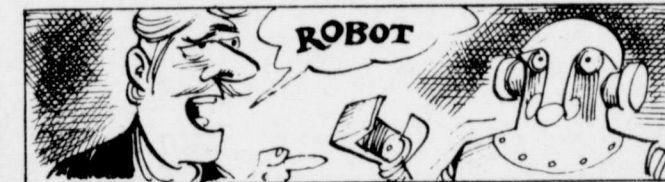
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connor; Ginger Lang, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Jones; Brenda Niehues, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Niehues. The 1983 Queen, J. Lynn Russell will crown the new Senior Queen.

The junior contestants

are: Marci Caffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bub Caffey; Amy Eggemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Eggemeyer; Valerie Long, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Jones; Jill Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connor; and Caroline Niehues,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Niehues. The 1983 Junior Queen, Kerry Jansie will crown the new Junior Queen.

The Talent Find contestants are: Brenda Niehues, Jacquie Connor, and Bret Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Burton.



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Class of '54 reunion

The Winters High School graduating class of 1954 gathered for a reunion at the Country Club Saturday. They are (first row, l-r) Barbara (Yates) Everett, Ruth (Vogler) Cooper, Patsy (Fisher) Calvert, Lynn (Lacy) Holbrooks, Juanita (Pruser) Bredemeyer, Rose (Best) Partee, Sue (Hamilton) Wood, Bobbie (Sneed) Brock, Shirley (Scott) Hall, Bobbie Sue (King) Jackson, Jo Ellen (White) Pullin, Lennis (Moore) Robertson, Mrs. C.J. Cornett, Class Sponsor, Max Parker, and Aey Lee Easterly.

Back row, left to right: James Gehrels, Walton Jackson, Billy Burton, Bailey Mayo, Lee Wood, Charlie Eubanks, Nola Gene (Virden) Davis, Wendell Gideon, Johnny Walker, Ronnie Bennett, Kenneth Mills, Garlan Williams, Billy James, Steve Norman, and Don Davis. Others who came too late for the photograph were Lewis Pray of California, Milton Bryan of Ballinger, Obie Dee Bradford of Wingate, and Jimmy Kruse of Midland.

Class of 1954 holds reunion

The Winters High School graduating class of 1954 held their 30th year reunion at the Winters Country Club on June 30 with the following in attendance:

Sam and Rose (Best) Partee of Graham; Bailey and Mary Mayo of Harlingen; Billy and Nina James of Levelland; Aey Lee Easterly and Lynn (Lacy) Holbrooks of San Angelo; Patsy (Fisher) Calvert, Mabry and Bobbie (Sneed) Brock of Lubbock; Steve and Jackie Norman and Billy Burton, all of Abilene; Max, Virginia and Missy Parker and Ronnie Bennett, all of Arkansas; Walton and Barbara Jackson and Lewis Pray, all of California.

Johnny and Ann Walker of Ovalo; Lennis (Moore) Robertson of Oklahoma; Richard and Jo Ellen (White) Pullin of Colorado; Garlan, Frances, and Sterling Williams of Snyder; Kenneth and Clarice Mills

of Monahans; Lee and Sue (Hamilton) Wood of Carrollton; Wendell and Betty Gideon of Stephenville; Milton Bryan of Ballinger; Obie Dee Bradford of Wingate; Jimmy Kruse of Midland; Dennis and Rhuenell (Compton) Poe, M.L. and Wanda Guy, Bill and Shirley (Scott) Hall, Don and Nola Gene (Virden) Davis and Gina, Charlie, Lavelta and Ruth Eubanks, James and Martha Gehrels, Barbara (Yates) Everett, Juanita (Pruser) Bredemeyer, Ruth (Vogler) Cooper, Bobbie Sue (King) Jackson, all of Winters.

Visitors included C.J. and Willie Belle Cornett of Wingate; Barbara (Branham) Buchanan of Brownwood; Dollie (Virden) Standley and family of Washington; Lucille Virden, Dick Mayo, and Cotton Everett of Winters.

The next reunion of the group is planned for July 1, 1989.



Summer learning

Youngsters learn about God and have fun in the process during the combined Bible School held last week for the Lutheran and Methodist churches in Winters.



Bible School

The Lutheran and Methodist Vacation Bible School drew crowds of over 100 last week to activities at the Lutheran Church.

Health For All

Texas has many recreational areas where people go to take a break from everyday routines. Most of these facilities include some sort of water recreation, a lake, river, pool or the gulf coast shoreline.

Too often, what starts out as a pleasant vacation is turned into a traumatic nightmare because of an accidental drowning.

The latest statistics indicate 486 Texans drowned in 1982. Children under 15 years of age account for 131 of those deaths. This includes infants unattended in bathtubs as well as children who fall into ponds or swimming pools, and those who swim beyond their depth and endurance. The ages of 15-34 account for 245 of the drownings. Recreational activities such as swimming, fishing or boating coupled with impulsive behavior and alcohol consumption are contributing factors to this tragic toll.

In the event of a drowning the natural protective response of the body takes over to keep the person alive longer. During submersion there is no breathing and therefore no oxygen entering the lungs or blood. However, a major redistribution of blood may occur, flowing to the brain and heart, organs that are very sensitive to a lack of oxygen. Blood may flow

away from the skin, muscles, and stomach, where it is not so critical for instant survival.

For complicated chemical reason, oxygen concentrations are more sharply reduced as a result of sea water than in fresh water.

Removing fluid and debris and getting oxygen into the lungs of the victim is essential; usually 100% oxygen is administered as soon as possible. If the victim survives the first 24 hours after the accident, chances of recovery are good.

The best course is always prevention, says the American Lung Association of Texas. Everyone is cautioned-at all ages-to be aware of water safety, especially this summer. To find out how to protect your lungs during every season, contact the American Lung Association of Texas, 7701 N. Lamar, Suite 104, Austin, Texas 78752, or call 1-800-252-LUNG. It's a matter of Life and Breath.

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Memo from Kay

By Kay Colburn

We were treated to a rip-roaring rodeo last week thanks to the Winters Rodeo Association and the Terry Walls Rodeo Company of Stephenville, who produced it.

Those who were in downtown Winters Saturday afternoon enjoyed a great Rodeo Parade. Our appreciation to all who worked so hard to provide us with some summertime fun and entertainment.

Among the business discussed at the June meeting of the Directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce was the idea for a special trades day each month. This would be a community-wide effort with retail merchants joining in to create a city-wide day for super sales, free prizes, flea market, etc. Each merchant would individually choose what he wanted to do to entice shoppers to our city. We would like to know how you feel about this project.

We think that the second Monday or fourth Friday of each month in Winters or whatever day is decided on could become a special shopping day with each business promoting sales as they choose. Let the directors know what you think about this idea. There will be further contacts and discussions before it is final.

The Winters Area Oilfield Appreciation Fish Fry, sponsored by area oilfield service and supply companies, honoring their customers, employees, and families, was a huge success. Plans are being made to continue this party on an annual basis. We have had inquiries from other Chambers wanting to know more about it so that the oil related businesses in their

area can do the same.

The July meeting of the Chamber Directors will be Wednesday, July 11 at 7 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts available. The directors welcome your thoughts concerning the work and future projects to aid and promote Winters.

Water — month.

In summing up Winters' water situation, Choffel said that, without rain, Winters is in good shape for at least another year. If there is no runoff by late next summer, he said there may be some trouble.

In discussing the level in the new lake, the engineer said that at the present time there is one and one-half times as much water in the lake now as there would have been in the old lake if it was full. The old lake's capacity was only 1,500 acre/feet of water.

In Ballinger, a shortage of water is a reality. City officials said that an earthen dam has been completed in the Colorado River and that pipe lines were being laid Tuesday to carry water from the river to the bed of the new Ballinger lake.

The pumps to move the water from the river to the lake should be in place by mid-week and water from Lake Spence should reach the temporary dam by the end of the week.

Ballinger City Administrator Dennis Jones said that the water from Lake Spence will be mixed with the water remaining in the old Ballinger lake. He said the mixture will help reduce the unpleasant taste of the water from both lakes.

Ballinger will purchase the water from the Colorado River Municipal Water District at a cost of about 23 cents per one thousand gallons.

Another place the lack of rainfall has caused serious problems is in agriculture. The lack of adequate moisture caused this year's wheat crop to be only a fraction of the harvest the year before. Both cotton and milo crops also are suffering from a lack of water and extremely hot temperatures.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for what soever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Galatians 6:7



Riding club award

Members of the Potosi Riding Club riding club parade award from Benny from southeast of Abilene accept the Polston.



Horse-drawn cart winner

J.W. Allmand won first place with his wagon pulled by miniature horses.



Little riders

A host of children rode tricycles and bicycles in the rodeo parade.

4-H —

two 4-H members presented their district-winning 4-H method demonstration entitled, "Wanted—Dead Fleas." These two talented members were Bundy Cardwell and Kelly Hays. Participants of the Fashion Revue and their ribbons are noted below:

Beginner Division

Blue ribbons: Michelle Carter, Amy Franke, Tabatha Grohman, Angie Hohensee, Leslie Ann Moeller, Heather Schwertner, and Christy Strube.

Red ribbons: Jennifer Bickel, Susan Bryan, Gera Burrus, Barbara Belk, Tammy Dry, Heather Granzin, Tabitha Halfmann, Bridget Mansell, Kendra McCown, J.J. Phinney, Shana Sonnenberg, Wendy Sonnenberg, Brandee Tucker, and Misty Tucker.

Intermediate Division

Blue ribbons: Amy Eggenmeyer, Jodi Franke, and Diane Kalina.

Red ribbons: Kristy Hays, Ginger Hyde, and Sherry Schaefer.

Senior Division

Blue ribbon: Kerri Jansa.

Red ribbons: Caroline Niehues and Angie Schraer.

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Enjoying the parade

A crowd of people gathered on the sidewalks of South Main Street in the Rodeo Parade. Among them, smiling, is Ballinger Chamber of Commerce manager Don Bethany.



Antique car in the rodeo parade



Most unusual entry

Austin Jobe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jobe, won the award for most unusual entry in the Rodeo Parade held Saturday in Winters. He rode in a cart constructed by his father, and pulled by a small donkey.

Jesus said, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32

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Stock will be furnished by Mesquite Championship Rodeo Co. of Mesquite, Texas, owned by Mr. Neal Gay, who has some of the very best rodeo stock in the business.

John Ludlum of Austin will serve as announcer.

Clowns for the 1984 rodeo are Jim Bob Feller and Jerry Don Galloway.

Family Night Thursday night, all tickets will be half price.

Rodeo Dances will be held at the Rodeo Dance pavilion each night starting at 9 p.m. with music by Bob Blandford and the Rodeo Men of Sonora.

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Plenty of horses

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