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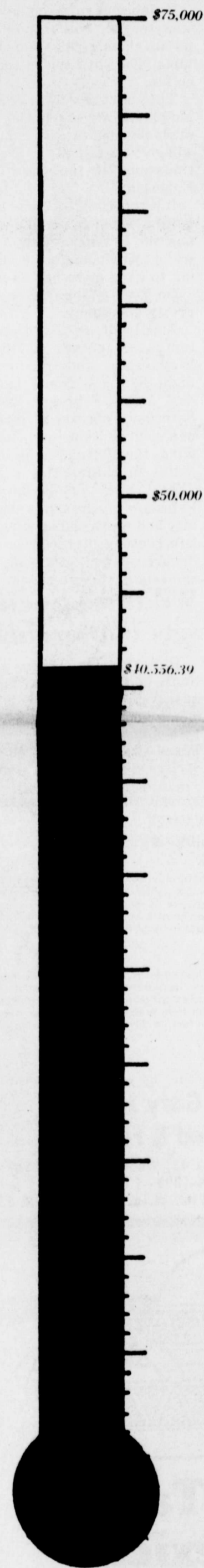
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## North Runnels Hospital X-Ray Machine Fund



TOTAL TO DATE: \$40,556.39  
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## Citizens of the Year named

Estella Bredemeyer and E.E. Thormeyer were named Citizens of the Year during the Chamber of Commerce Banquet here last Thursday night. One of last year's honorees, Johnny Bob Smith, introduced them and told of their accomplishments. In his remarks on Miss Bredemeyer, Smith said that she was born and raised west of

town. She attended school in Winters and has taken several hundred college hours of courses in banking, finance, math, and English.

She began her banking career at the Winters State Bank,

working her way up through the bank by serving as a bookkeeper, teller, and officer. She is now Vice President and Cashier of Peoples National Bank, Winters, a banking institution which she helped organize and get into operation. She was the new bank's first officer.

Estella is now in her 41st year of banking.

Besides her busy career, Estella has been an active member of Saint John's Lutheran Church and has worked as a Sunday School teacher, choir member, and president of the Lutheran Women, and is presently in her second term as a member of the church council. She is the first woman to serve in that capacity.

She also served as Chamber of Commerce president in 1974 and has been the president of the museum board. She is a chairperson of the Abilene Area Bank Administrative Institute and chairperson for the Northwest Central Group of Bank Women's Officers.

In 1967 she was chosen Woman of the Year of the American Institute of Banking. She is listed as one of the Texas Notable Women for 1984-85.

Estella enjoys traveling and has visited many parts of the United States, including Hawaii, and has been to Europe.

In introducing E.E. Thormeyer, Citizen of the Year, Smith said that he was born on September 19, 1907. He was raised on his parents' farm in Guadalupe County. He was baptized in the Lutheran Church and was a 1924 graduate of

Navarro High School. A bad crop year in 1924 in the Seguin area and an uncle's promise of better times in Winters were enough to persuade this young

man to leave Geronimo, Smith stated.

The journey to Winters in 1924 proved to be an adventure. Thormeyer and a companion traveled in a Model T Ford and had "17 or so flats" along the way, but managed to arrive anyway.

He landed a job at Jeane's Company Grocery Store as a delivery boy. He later became the butcher and then the manager of the store. In 1936 he started his own grocery business located on West Dale Street.

He began investing in farm land in the Winters area; in 1946 he entered the farm supply and hardware business with a partner. He sold the grocery and hardware businesses in 1948 and focused his attention on his farm equipment dealership, Winters Farm Equipment, in which he is still very active.

Thormeyer served on the Winters School Board from 1935 to 1951. He was an active volunteer fireman from 1945 to 1960. He is a past president of the Winters Lions Club and the club's only living life time member.

He has served on the Lutheran Church Council for 20 years. He has been married for 55 years and has two sons and one daughter.



Citizen of the Year

Johnny Bob Smith, right, presents a plaque to E.E. Thormeyer, left, after announcing that he is one of Winters' Citizens of the Year.



Citizen of the Year

Estella Bredemeyer receives a plaque from Johnny Bob Smith after being named Citizen of the Year in Winters.

## Crimestopper officers nominated

The board of directors of Runnels County Crimestoppers approved a report from the nominating committee for officers for the board for the next year.

The election of officers for Crimestoppers will be conducted at the next regular meeting of the board of directors.

The officers-elect are: Alvin Dunn, president; Kerry Craig, vice-president; Carolyn Eschberger, secretary; Donnie Ruppert, treasurer.

Officers whose terms expire include president Mark Heinze, vice-president Rudy Hoffman, secretary Carolyn Eschberger, and treasurer Alvin Dunn.

## Miss Winters to be crowned Saturday

A new Miss Winters will be crowned onstage at the Winters High School Auditorium Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Judges will have 30 lovely girls from which to choose the next girl, who with Miss Sno-Queen Jill Connor, will represent the City of Winters in 1985. The current Miss Winters is Suzanne Spill.

Tickets for the pageant are on sale at Springers Pharmacy and Western Auto and will also be available at the door. Cost is \$2.50. All seats are reserved. Entrants and their parents

are as follows: Stephanie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith; Marie Fisher, Mrs. Reynaldo Reyna; Leslie Pruser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruser; Rebecca Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore; Gina Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rosson.

Stacey Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Grissom; Beverly Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. James Halfmann; Michelle Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler; Tammie Colbath, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Colbath; Kim Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bogoslowski.

Amy Tuggle, Mrs. Ronnie Belcher and Mike Tuggle; Lana Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice; La Shea Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Guy; Tammy Murray, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Murray; Michelle Polston, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Polston.

Allison Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allcorn; Robin Michaelis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis; Jacque Connor, Mike Connor; Michelle Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan; Maggie Campos, Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Campos.

Carolyn Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garcia; Melinda Sims, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims; Michelle O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Jeryl Priddy; Melisa Poehls, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Poehls; Karen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis.

Josie Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodriguez; Mandy Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock; Tammy Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Greer; J'Lynn Russell, Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell; and Darcy Stone, Bobby Stone.

## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Time to take back all those nasty things that were either thought or said about those weather guessers on the television.

They have delivered us a number of extremely nice days and have given hopes of more to come.

With the weather so nice, some of us want to get out and just walk around. If you are a walking-type person, you are all right until you get to the stop light downtown.

It is not too bad if you are walking north or south. If, however, you are trying to walk east or west, you might stand a good chance of bending the hood of some fine truck.

The highway guys worked hard to install the new signal lights with protected left turns off of Main Street but they forgot something.

How about the poor pedestrian who has been taught for many years to cross with the light and not against it? You either run rapidly and carefully or risk becoming a part of the hood ornament on a Freightliner.

What happens with the light is that with traffic stopped from the north, the traffic continues to speed by from the south.

Maybe the highway guys need to come back and add the signs that say, "Walk" and "Don't Walk."

If they install these signs we can use them as a meeting place too. You know, the corner of Walk and Don't Walk?

## Stacy Dam hearing April 23

New hearings on the controversial Stacy Dam reservoir planned in West Texas have been scheduled at the Texas Water Commission for April 23.

Meanwhile, proponents of that new reservoir project near Ballinger, the Colorado River Municipal Water District of Big Spring, got some good news during a brief appearance before the three-member commission Monday.

Several groups holding Colorado River water rights downstream of the proposed reservoir have dropped opposition to the project in the wake of a negotiated settlement between the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Colorado River Authority.

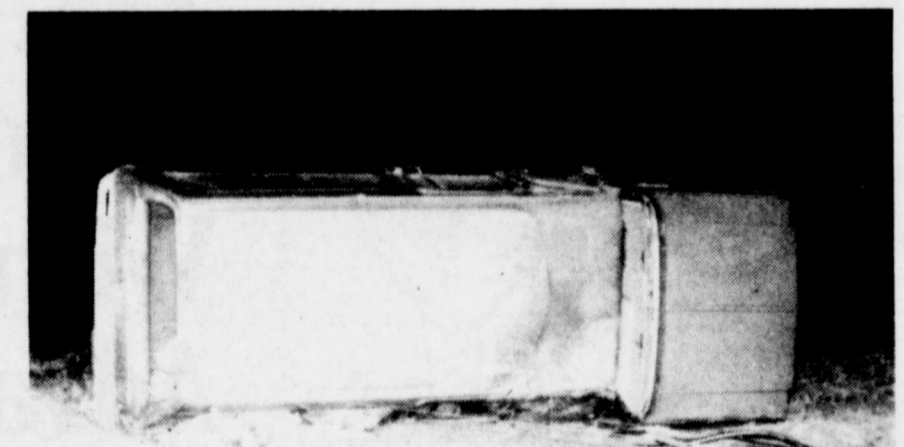
Groups indicating they won't fight the settlement or the Stacy reservoir include the city of

Austin, Garwood Irrigation Co., and the Lake Travis Improvement Association.

Those groups lobbied unsuccessfully in the late 1970s for the Texas Water Commission to re-

ject the original permit.

The original permit authorizing Stacy, invalidated by the Texas Supreme Court late last year, has been returned to the water agency for more review.



## One injured

A Winters man was hospitalized Friday evening after the 1979 Chevrolet Suburban he was driving apparently went out of control and overturned in a plowed field along a county road south of Winters.

Chance Blackwood, 18, was the driver of the vehicle.



## Commissioners have brief meeting

The Runnels County Commissioners met for a brief meeting Tuesday and gave approval to the appointment of a Deputy Official Court Reporter for 119th District Court.

The commissioners accepted the appointment of Tina Cottrell by District Judge Curt Steib. Her salary will be based on the amount of time she works, supplemented by transcript fees and travel.

In other business, the commis-

sioners formally approved the depository pledge contract with the F & M Bank of Ballinger. The bank was recently named as the official depository for county funds.

County Auditor Price Middleton told the commissioners that county funds totalling \$1,796,928.45 were transferred to the F & M Bank in four accounts on March 5.

Approval was given to a re- (See Commissioners page 10)

## President's table

Shown at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Thursday night are (l-r) Lanny and Brenda Bahlman and Benny and Fran Polston. Bahlman is the outgoing president of the Chamber, while Polston is the new president.

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**Poe's corner**  
 by Charlie Poe

**The Last of a Trade**

Thirteen barbers at five barber shops were busy plying their trade in Winters when Tab Hatler came to town in 1932. And he is the only one of that group living today.

On January 15, Tab bought the Jesse Meredith shop located where Bedford's Insurance office now is on Dale Street. The employees, Don Scott and Charlie Smith stayed with him.

Tab had barbered in Brady about a year before moving to Winters, but previously had barbered in Roscoe for eight or ten years. He started his trade in Glenrose, near where he was born. There were no barber schools then, he just began.

"My father had a drugstore in the Chalk Mountain Community, a thriving town between Glenrose and Stephenville, that no longer exists," he said. He and Edna Tenery were married there in 1921. They have one son, Jack, and five grandchildren, also four great-grandchildren.

When Tab began his business in Winters haircuts cost thirty

five cents and shaves brought a quarter. Bathtubs were not so plentiful in homes and almost every shop provided this facility, where patrons could take a bath for another quarter. Hatler's shop furnished two of these luxuries.

One barbershop belonging to Loyd Wilkerson, was located at the site of the present domino hall. His employees were Alvin Rosson, Homer Bibbs and Ellis Bridwell.

Another shop belonging to Awalt (Speel) Crockett and Vesta Burroughs was on West Dale, located near the old Jean's Produce Company.

Woodie McKissack and Emmitt Hall plied their trade in a building that later became John Norman's Insurance Company.

Joe Baker's shop is probably better remembered, as he was in operation longer than the others and at several different locations. His last being on the corner of Main and Dale. He began in 1922 and by 1926 had five men working for him, including two shine boys. June of 1945 was the peak month of his business when

he served 771 customers for the month. He sold his shop in 1962, but worked eight more years before retirement.

Tab Hatler remained at his same location for ten years to the day. On January 15, 1942 he moved his shop to Main Street. Joe Scott and Charlie Smith were employed at that time, but Smith moved to Big Spring, then Awalt Crockett and Jewel Traylor began working for him.

By the time he sold to Gaylan Robinson in 1972, Tab was getting \$1.25 for haircuts and shaves were a dollar. He worked on for two more years in the shop before retiring. He said that Charlie Graham was his best customer.

After retirement, Tab and Edna began to take some well earned vacations. They bought a travel trailer and spent two winters in Arizona. While there they went fishing in the Gulf of Mexico. Trips were made into Colorado, and they spent two winters in the Texas Coast, but it rained too much for them to enjoy it.

And what of the picture today?

Shorty Foster, the town's one remaining barber, recalls that when he bought out Joe Baker 24 years ago there were six shops in town including his. The others were, Loyd Wilkerson, Tab Hatler, Charlie Smith, next to the old theater, Jim Jernigan and Vesta Burroughs near the blacksmith shop. At that time haircuts, shampoos and shaves were \$1 each.

Shorty says that it is hard to get barbers now, but he has a hair stylist who works on both men and women, she is Dena DeLa Cruz who will also give permanents and other service but specializes in styling.

"Some girls still get their hair cut in the barber shop," he said. When I was growing up there were no beauty shops and girls who had bobbed hair visited the barber shop.

Haircuts now are \$5 while shaves and shampoos are \$3 each. The barbershop has a shower, not a bathtub, but it is seldom used. One thing that hasn't changed is the shoeshine - it has remained 25 cents.

The style of long hair for men upset the barber business for awhile, but people are more individual with their hair dress today and men are also having their hair styled in beauty shops.

If you have surplus money, use it to pay your debts.

**Blackwell**

by Savannah Thompson

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met Friday morning, February 8 at the church for their "Week of Prayer Program." Shirley Holland presided for the meeting with seven ladies attending.

Eula Nabors voiced the opening prayer. Margaret Corley led the program on home missions, entitled "Who Cares." Those taking part were Mmes. Winnie Kinard, Jo Ann Rhynes, Ione Strickland, and Eula Nabors.

The Scripture and Calendar of Prayer was read by Margaret Corley.

The prayer for the missionaries was voiced by Ione Strickland.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to Mmes. Willie Burwick, Holland, Strickland, Corley, Kinard, Rhynes, Nabors, and one guest, Brother Henry Rhynes.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyle and Darlene has as their visitors Monday through Friday his mother and brother and his wife, Mrs. Fannie Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hoyle, all of Bee Branch, Arkansas.

Savannah Thompson visited Thursday afternoon in Roscoe with Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Shewmake, and they reported liking living in Roscoe, but still miss their Blackwell friends. They said they had four inches of rain. They have a lot bigger garden started than they had here and are eating lettuce, onions, and carrots from their hot house garden.

Their mailing address is P.O. Box 402, Roscoe, 79545 and their home address is 300 Ash Street. They would like to see all their Blackwell friends or get a note from them.

Mrs. Thelma Smith came last Sunday from the Bronte Nursing Home to the dedication service of the new Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church.

Several former pastors and teachers, relatives, and friends were in attendance at the morning service. They only had 75 who stayed for the lunch, as so many went home after church - some had company, some had sick folks, but it was real nice and interesting to see so many old friends.

Blackwell had more good rains this past week, with one-half inch the first of the week, then Thursday, a good, slow, steady rain which brought another two-tenths; so it has really been wet all week.

**From last week**

Amie Howell was honored on her 7th birthday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Howell in their home Friday afternoon, March 1, from 5 p.m. til 6 p.m. Thirteen children and seven adults attended. Refreshments of cake (a white cake with white icing) which was made by her mother, Pattie Howell, ice cream, punch, coffee and Kool Aid was served. The home was decorated with colored balloons, which was presented to each of the children. The main attraction of the party was when her parents called her to the backyard to see her birthday gift, which was a little pony, who had already been named "Cinnamon" and when Amie saw "Cinnamon" she didn't know what to do or say and then her mother said, "Come and pet her, for she is yours."

Amie received several nice gifts and also some money which was really appreciated.

Children attending were: Jamie Rogers, Cyndi Carlton, Michelle Pate, Many Andrews, B.J. Heji, Connie Sawyer, Katie Winnett, Elizabeth Jones, Paula Rhynes, Julieanna Holick, Amber Mulanax and the honoree. Adults attending were: Mr. Bill and Mrs. Dorothy Whihon, from Big Spring (Amie's grandparents), Savannah Thompson, Cathy Winnett and Jo Ann Rhynes.

When the party was over and the children departed for their homes, each one was given a cup of candles. A very enjoyable time was had by all and we all wish her many, many, more Happy Birthdays.

Amie's father, Woddie Howell, is Blackwells new Chief of

Police. They have lived here for two months. Amie really likes our school and all really like living in Blackwell and they also attend the Blackwell First Baptist Church.

We are all glad to have them with us and hope they stay with us a long time.

Blackwell had another good rainy afternoon last Thursday. It began raining about noon and rained slow all afternoon, with us receiving about 1/2 inch of rain. Which we did not need right now, as the ground is to wet, can't even mow, so we will just wait and enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden received word last Thursday night that their daughter, Lana Goodman of Douglas, Texas, had fallen at school that afternoon and had broken her left arm.

She wasn't going to school (as she is a teacher) but had hoped to be able to go back to teaching Monday morning. Mrs. Oden talked to her Sunday morning and she was still having quiet a bit of pain, we are hoping her to be much improved soon.

Mrs. L. C. Lofland is a patient in the San Angelo Hospital and was to have Surgery Monday morning, we are sending her our prayers and wishing her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain visited last Sunday afternoon in San Angelo with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crain and children, Kelly, Chad and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Howell and Amie had as their visitors over the weekend, her uncle, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitten and son Steven also from Big Spring.

Blackwell had another good shower Sunday night, receiving another two-tenths of an inch, so every thing was to wet again today for anyone to work in their yards and gardens. They all say it is to early to plant anything yet, but Spring will soon be here now. "We hope", then everyone can get busy.

The United Methodist Women met Monday, February 25 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs.

T. J. Oden, with eight members and two visitors attending with Mrs. Oden as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Weldon Tucker, who also gave the opening prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and stood approved as read.

It was reported that all members hot having a Mission Pin would receive one at our Mother-Daughter Banquet in May.

The program was given by the Rev. Weldon Tucker, who gave The Study on Ephesian.

The members attending were: Emma Lee Lanier, Ida Oden, Bobby Barrett, Gracie Spence, Mary Louise Alderman, Laura Seals, Juanita McRorey, Inez Tucker, Winnie Oden, the hostess, Rev. Weldon Tucker and David Shipman (the Tuckers grandson).

A delicious refreshment plate was served, with sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and cherry tarts, also with spiced tea and coffee.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 11, in the home of Bobby Barrett. Rev. Tucker will give the program, "The Continuation Of The Study" of Ephesian."

It is reported that there is still quite a bit of minor illness, so no one is visiting very much, just staying home, so heres hoping to have more news soon.

On Monday the weather was pretty and sunny.

Blackwell received seven tenths of an inch of rain on Wednesday and Wednesday night, February 20 and then Friday night, February 22 and Saturday, February 23, received one inch of rain, with lots of wind, thunder and lightning.

But in closing this part of "The News" on Wednesday, February 27, the sun is shining, nice and warm and no wind, but late Tuesday afternoon the wind did arrive and it was really cold the rest of the afternoon.

**Wildlife Society sets conference**

Topics ranging from nutritional management and forage quality to migratory birds and mountain lions will highlight the 18th annual conference of the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society at the Sheraton Hotel in San Angelo, March 21-23.

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**Pamela united**  
 Pamela E. Gregory J. united in 1985 at 2 Gaston Road. The bride Mr. and Mrs. Vidor. The Mr. and Mrs. and the Mrs. Charles Winters. Justice of Johnson per ring ceremony featured a r fireplace candelabra greenery and Two tall white lavender uni Beginning cluded "Endi Rose." Whil was being li was perform Given in father, the torian gown pearl beaded sion net appli gathered onto The long scal train was trill lace and e lace ruffle. I was sheer tw trimmed in r headpiece wa ed to match. The bride's of silk flow white roses, heart roses, greenery. Th quets, also si were nosega lace-covered groom's bo white swee



Mrs. Gregory Kruse  
**Pamela Gay, Gregory Kruse  
united in marriage**

Pamela Bridgette Gay and Gregory James Kruse were united in marriage March 2, 1985 at 2 p.m. in Moncla's Gaston Room, Beaumont.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean B. Gay of Vidor. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Kruse and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr., all of Winters.

Justice of the Peace Sidney Johnson performed the double ring ceremony. The setting featured a rustic wood-burning fireplace with two spiral candelabra interlaced with greenery and lavender ribbon. Two tall white tapers flanked a lavender unity candle.

Beginning wedding music included "Endless Love" and "The Rose." While the unity candle was being lit, "There Is Love" was performed.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Victorian gown with high neck and pearl beaded bodice. Sheer illusion net applied sleeves were gathered onto pointed lace cuffs. The long scalloped chapel length train was trimmed with chantilly lace and ended in a chantilly lace ruffle. Her finger-tip veil was sheer two-layer illusion net, trimmed in matching lace. The headpiece was satin, pearl beaded to match the dress.

The bride's cascading bouquet of silk flowers was made of white roses, lavender sweetheart roses, baby's breath, and greenery. The bridesmaid's bouquets, also similar silk flowers, were nosegays with lavender lace-covered streamers. The groom's boutonniere was a white sweetheart rose; the

groomsmen and fathers wore lavender sweetheart roses. The mothers' corsages were lavender roses looped with lavender ribbon. The grandmother's and house party corsages were lavender carnations looped with matching ribbons.

Sharon Hebert of Lake Charles, Louisiana was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cindy Chesson and Sharron Perry, both of Beaumont. The attendants' gowns featured white lace bodices with long illusion net sleeves. The high necklines and wrists were detailed with ribbons. The slightly gathered skirts were of lavender taffeta.

Best man was John E. Swindle of Odessa. Groomsmen were Thomas J. Kirwan, Midland, and Mark C. York, Graham. Desmond Hebert of Lake Charles, Louisiana was ring bearer. The groom wore white tails; the groomsmen wore gray tuxedos with lavender pleated shirts.

The rehearsal dinner featured a seafood gumbo appetizer followed by barbecue, smoked sausage, jambalaya, baked beans, dinner rolls, potato salad, cole slaw, vegetable tray, and cheesecake topped with strawberries.

Hosts for the reception were the parents of the couple. The houseparty included Brenda Kirwan of Midland and Frankie Vaglica of Vidor. The bride's table was white skirted and decorated with candelabra, the bride's bouquet and the bouquet for throwing. The bride's three-tiered cake was lavender and white. The groom's table was white skirted with a silver coffee service and a chocolate

**First Baptist Church plans revival**

An "Alive in Christ" Revival will be conducted March 24-29 at First Baptist Church, Main Street, Winters. Sunday services will begin at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Week night services will start at 7 p.m.

Dr. Jimmy Law of Midland is the evangelist. The singer will be Troy Stevenson, also of Midland.

Stevenson studied at Dallas Baptist College and served a church at Tomball before becoming minister of music at Bellview Baptist Church, Midland, a post he has held for six years. He has been in the music ministry for 16

**Sew and Sew Club will elect officers**

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met March 5 with Eura Lloyd and Ethel Polk as hostesses. Two quilts were constructed for the hostesses.

Edna Rogers presided over the business meeting. A nominating committee was appointed to consider new officers for the organization. Named to the committee were Pauline Huckaby, Lorene Kinard, and Mildred Patton.

Refreshments were enjoyed by Mildred Patton, Nellie Adcock, Madlin King, Vida Talley, Lessie Robinson, Elizabeth Babb, Pauline Huckaby, Mabel Hancock, Grace Smith, Annie Faye King, Edna Rogers, Lorene Kinard, Flossie Kirkland, Mayola Cathey, and the two hostesses.

The group will meet next on March 19 with Edna Rogers and Lessie Robinson as hostesses.

The groom's cake enhanced by a pump jack.

The bride is employed by the Republic Bank First National of Midland. The groom received an Associate of Science degree from Midland College and a Bachelor of Science in geology from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin. He is a consulting petroleum geologist.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple is at home in Midland.

years. He has performed at Six Flags Over Texas; he placed third in the World Wide Talent Contest sponsored by the United States Air Force in 1970.

He is an officer in the Singing Men of West Texas and traveled to Brazil with the Singing Men of Texas in October 1983.

Several special events will take place during the revival, including a Battle of the Banners night, "Bring Your Own Banana" party for the youth, a hotdog supper for the children, a concert night, and an old-fashioned pie supper for the senior adults.

Pastor Glenn Shoemaker and the church membership invite all area residents to attend the revival.

**Ladies Aid meets**

The St. John's Lutheran Ladies Aid met in regular session, Thursday March 7 at 2 p.m., in the Fellowship Center, with Mrs. Walter Kraatz, president, presiding.

Mrs. Jake Presley, program chairman for March, opened the program with a song and Mrs. Walter Kraatz read the devotions and led in prayer.

For the birthday number Mrs. Erwin Ueckert sang a solo, with Mrs. Ellis Ueckert playing the accompaniment.

Mrs. H. A. Minzenmayer read the offering meditation and led in prayer.

Twenty ladies were present. The Aid voted to give two quilts to families who lost their homes in a fire in town.

\$333 was given to the Blanket Drive for Lutheran World Relief.

One child was enrolled in the Cradle Club, bringing the total to three for 1985.

Mrs. H. L. Frick was hostess for March.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, gifts, prayers and those who visited me while I was in the hospital and at home.

Special thanks to the nurses, doctors, and hospital attendants.  
Billie Lindley



**NEWCOMERS**

Jennifer Davis is proud to announce the arrival of a brother, Brandon Lee, born March 8 at 12:31 p.m. at Humana Hospital, Abilene.

Brandon, the son of Jack and Teresa Davis, weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches in length.

Maternal grandfather is Merle Wright. Paternal grandparents are Jack and Frances Davis.

**Style Show slated**

Overall Morris Memorial Hospital Auxiliary of Coleman, Texas, will present their Spring Style Show and Luncheon Saturday, March 23, at 11:30 in the Parish Hall of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 201 San Saba Street.

Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from auxiliary members and at the gift counter in the hospital or phone 625-2135, prior to time for the luncheon. No sales will be held at the door, according to Fay Gill, auxiliary president.

Funds raised by the auxiliary are used to help buy equipment for Overall Morris Memorial Hospital and for a nursing scholarship.

**Runnels Baptists to hold Music Festival**

The regular meeting of the Runnels Association of Southern Baptist Churches will be held Monday, March 18 at the First Baptist Church, Ballinger.

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

The program, consisting of the annual Music Festival, begins at 7 p.m. Special presentations of music will be performed by church choirs, groups, and individuals. Dale Ellis, Association Music Director and music director of First Baptist Church, Bronte, will be in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend the festival. Admission is free.

**Eastern Star meets**

Winters Chapter #80, will have its regular stated meeting Monday night, March 18, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge Hall on W. Dale St.

Ethel Mae Clark, Worthy Matron, and James Abernathie, Worthy Patron, urge all members to attend.

**Card of Thanks**

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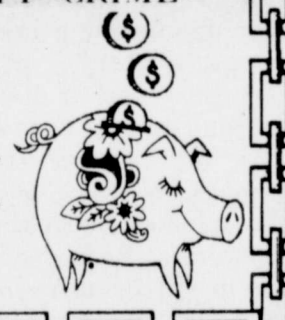
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**Swine being tested for pseudorabies**  
Testing of Texas swine which may have come in contact with pseudorabies from an outbreak in Oklahoma in late January is continuing, Dr. John W. Holcombe, Executive Director, Texas Animal Health Commission, reports.  
As of March 6, no cases of the disease have been confirmed in Texas swine.  
Pseudorabies is primarily a disease of swine but can also affect other animals. It does not pose a threat to humans. No cure or treatment for the disease exists; animals that survive it may become carriers; so they too must be eliminated.  
The Oklahoma outbreak occurred at a show and sale; at that event, five Texas producers brought nine head of swine into the state. These animals have been tested for the disease; two were suspicious to the initial test, and additional testing is being conducted for a confirmation of the infection.  
In addition, a total of 59 Texas producers have brought 197 head of swine into the state from Oklahoma. They are scattered throughout the state, and those hogs are being tested.  
"We will continue to monitor this situation closely until the Commission is convinced there is no threat of infection," Dr. Holcombe said.

**Vaccine saves cats**  
Unknown until about 20 years ago, feline leukemia virus (FeLV) is now regarded as a leading cause of pet cat deaths. The virus, which causes immune disease and cancer usually resulting in death, is now preventable through vaccination.  
More than 10 years and \$10 million in worldwide research has resulted in a patented process for vaccine production enabling veterinarians to protect their feline patients from this fatal disease.  
The vaccine, produced by Norden Laboratories, has been introduced on a limited basis to Texas veterinarians until March, at which time production should catch up with demand.  
Following a negative test for leukemia virus, cats and kittens nine weeks or older will receive a series of three injections to establish immunity, followed by yearly boosters which are required to maintain protection against the virus.  
Feline Leukemia is a concern to all cat owners. Veterinarians nationally are excited about an effective method to prevent and control a disease considered incurable.  
For additional information, contact Dr. Candace Klecka, 214/368-3592 or the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, 512/472-4224.

**Buyers can cancel**  
What if you decide you don't want or can't afford the merchandise you bought from a door-to-door salesperson? You can cancel if you don't delay, says a Texas Agricultural Extension Service consumer economics specialist. A Federal Trade Commission ruling allows a three-day "cooling off" period to cancel if the purchase is \$25 or more. This rule applies only to door-to-door sales and not to in-store sales, says Bonnie L. Piernot.

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**Stock Show held**  
Runnels County 4-H members concluded showing their livestock projects at the San Angelo Livestock Show last week.  
The Market Lamb Show held on March 7, had Raenese Turner of Ballinger, place 8th in the heavyweight finewool class; Kyle Eschberger of Miles placed 10th in the lightweight finewool class; Connie Robinson of Norton placed 22nd; Kathy Hays of Ballinger placed 23rd and Kyle Eschberger placed 25th, all in the heavyweight finewool class. The finewool cross show had Raenese Turner placing 12th and Kristy Hays of Ballinger placed 21st in the middle weight class. Other exhibitors in the lamb show were Kevin Eschberger, Jenifer Schwertner and Kendra McCown of Miles; Edward Bredemeyer of Winters; Deron Robinson of Norton; Adam Warren, Paul Patton and John Dankworth, all of Ballinger.  
The Market Barrow Show was entered by Diane, Mark and Paul Kaline from Miles. They exhibited their barrows on March 8.  
On Saturday, March 9, the Range Evaluation Team placed 2nd in the team standings in the Plant Identification Contest. Terry Davis of Ballinger was 5th high individual in the senior division. Other team members are Grant Teplicek of Rowena, and Caroline Niehues of Norton.  
In the Livestock Judging Contest, the Runnels County team placed 12th overall in the senior division and Kevin Eschberger of Miles was the 5th high individual in the senior division. Other team members were Kenneth Rose, Jody Frey of Ballinger and Brandon Halfmann from Olfen.

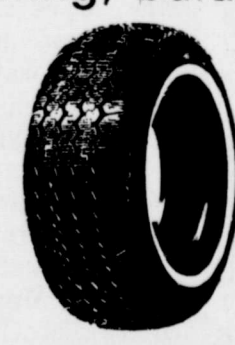
**Runnels County Rumors**  
**ACP Signup**  
The 2nd ACP signup for 1985 is underway. Signup began March 4 and will run through March 15, 1985. Applications will be taken for all county approved practices.  
If you have a conservation problem and are willing to begin work immediately I encourage you to make application during this signup. Because of federal regulations we are allowed no more than four ACP signups a year. Therefore it will be two or three months before we have another signup.  
Study your needs carefully!  
**Federal Crop News**  
The Sales closing date for purchasing crop insurance for cotton, grain sorghum, and corn is April 15, 1985. Determination requests for actual yield need to be filed with us by April 1, 1985, if at all possible. This will allow us time to get your requests worked up and mailed back before the April 15 deadline. Requests may be made by telephone, office visit, mail, or in writing to an agent authorizing him/her to initiate the request in your behalf.

**Eligibility**  
Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, handicap, or national origin.  
**Area softball teams invited to tourney**  
An American Softball Association sanctioned softball tournament will be held March 29-31 on Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo. Entry is limited to the first 24 teams to sign up. The entry fee is \$70; deadline for entering is March 27, and the bracket drawing will be held March 28. Civilian teams are welcome.  
First through sixth place teams will receive team trophies, and individual trophies will be presented to the first through third place teams. A Most Valuable Player trophy will also be awarded.  
The tournament will be played on both softball diamonds. Beverages and hot dogs will be sold, with proceeds going toward the Air Force Ball. For more information, contact MSgt. George Brinkman at 657-8016 during the day and 658-8016 after 6 p.m.

**District Clerks meet**  
Special workshops for both county and district clerks will be among highlights of the 13th annual County and District Clerks' Seminar at Texas A&M University, March 19-21. Conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, the seminar is designed to provide clerks with the latest information that is critical to their jobs.  
**Calendar of Events**  
March 4-March 15 - ACP signup  
March 31-Last day to put 1985 small grain in loan  
April 1-Last day to request FCIC yields  
April 15-FCIC sales closing date for cotton, milo, and corn  
**Small Grain Certification**  
Certification for small grains is the next most important item of business to take care of. You can be a big help to us and yourself if you will do as much of the figuring as possible at home.  
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### Notice of City Officers' Election (Aviso de Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad)

City of Winters, Texas  
 Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1985, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 2 Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:  
 In Election Precinct No. 3 & 4, at Fire Station Building.  
 The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.  
 The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.  
 Dated this 21 day of February, 1985.

(Se aviso por la presente que se lleva a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 6th de Abril de 1985, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, 2 Concejales. Dicha eleccion se lleva a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Num. 3 & 4 en el Edificio La estacion de fuego.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se lleva a cabo en el Edificio City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.  
 Fechado esta dia 21 de Febrero de 1985.

(Signed) W. Lee Colburn  
 Mayor (Alcalde)  
 (March 14, 1985)

The idea that wild animals live at peace is not to be relied upon.

### Notice of Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit

Bloomer & Associates, Inc., 310 North Willis, 132 Devonian Bldg., Abilene, TX 76603 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Upper Gapps Limestone (Formation), Tom Poe (Lease), Well Number 8. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles southwest of Winters, in the Poe (Upper Gardner Lime) (Field), in Runnels County, Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4250 to 4264 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373.)  
 (March 14, 1985)

### Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the city of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, will receive sealed bids for a trailer house to be located at Lake Winters (Elm Creek Reservoir) as the lake caretaker's residence. Bids will be received in the office of the City Administrator, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, until 2:00 p.m., Friday April 5, 1985. Additional information and specifications can be secured in the City Administrator's office. The City Council will review the bids at the regular Council meeting on April 15, 1985.

Any trailer which has been submitted as a bid item should be available for inspection upon request. The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
 (March 7, 14, 1985)



The word "crystal" came from a Greek word meaning both ice and rock crystal since the ancients believed that rock crystal was a modified and permanent form of ice.

### Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., Friday afternoon, April 12, 1985 for the City's general liability, vehicle, and property insurance. Bids will be received in the office of the City Administrator, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567. Additional information and bid forms can be secured in the City Administrator's office. The City Council will review the bids at the next regularly scheduled meeting.  
 The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 (March 7, 14, 1985)

### Hospital

#### Notes

##### ADMISSIONS

- March 5  
Belan Vinson  
Inez Nichols
- March 6  
None
- March 7  
Marlyn LaBédelle  
Nona Burns
- March 8  
Era Browne  
Jennifer Eubank  
Jay Goetz
- March 9  
Chance Blackwood
- March 10  
None
- March 11  
None

##### DISMISSALS

- March 5  
Casimiro Jimenez  
Jack Whittenberg  
Billie Lindley
- March 6  
Louise Gottschalk  
Inez Nichols  
Penny Staggs and  
Baby Girl
- March 7  
Belan Vinson  
Willie Pritchard
- March 8  
Era Browne
- March 9  
Thelma Cummings  
Christopher Martinez  
Chance Blackwood
- March 10  
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- March 11  
Marlyn LaBédelle  
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### Bethany Class met

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall. The hostesses were Mrs. Lucille Tierce and Mrs. Myra Dorsett.

The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. Omega Priddy. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Billie Whitlow. Members answered roll call with their favorite Bible verse. Committee reports were given by chairmen of each committee.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Myra Dorsett, "Holding the Ropes," by Jean Parks. A beautiful prayer was read by Mrs. Omega Priddy for our week of prayer.

Benidiction was said in unison and Happy Birthday was sung to all with March birthdays.

Lovely refreshments were served to: Mmes. Lucille Tierce, Hortel McCaughan, Vivian Foster, Billie Whitlow, Jimmy Davis, Myrtle Duncan, Myra Dorsett, Omega Priddy, Inez Mills, Ethel Mae Clark, Pinkie Irvin, Marguerite Russell, Dorothy Bedford, Marian Blackman, Jo Olive Hancock, and Lorene Moreland.

Progress is not attained by following the crowd.

### News from the Nursing Home

by Lisa Griswold  
 Activity Director

The past two weeks have been very exciting for our residents. March 5, ten of our residents went to eat supper at Taylor's Restaurant. It was greatly enjoyed by all. Special thanks to Buddy and Jo Miller and John Krause for helping make the trip possible.

We would also like to thank the children from the Methodist Church for coming out and singing for us and to Mary Ellen Moore, for the flowers she gave us. The residents really enjoyed making the flower arrangements.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Lois Teague to the Nursing Home.

Roxie Miller was our Bingo winner with DeAlva McKinney and Minnie Hale runners up.

The basketball game was won by the women.

We would like to extend an invitation to the families and friends of residents to visit and join in our daily activities.

Our condolences to the families of Minnie Clayton and F. O. Minzenmayer. They will be deeply missed by the residents and staff.

Everyone is invited to come out and visit with us. Hope to see you soon.

### Scouts sell tickets

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are busy selling tickets for Scout Show '85, to be held in and around the Round Building at the Taylor County Fairgrounds on April 13.

This year the ticket prices is \$3 and admits the entire family. Forty percent of the ticket sales money is refunded to the units. Some units buy camping equipment, etc. with their share. In addition, the boys can earn nice prizes for themselves by selling tickets. The Council uses any profit to help meet the operating budget.

The theme for Scout Show '85 is "Following The Founder" in line with the Jubilee year. Elizabeth Smith is Chairman. It will emphasize a demonstration of Scouting skills and fun games by Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers.

### Business declines

The hog business in Texas is declining rapidly, mainly a victim of dwindling markets. Texas hog and pig numbers stood at 415,000 head last December, down 30 percent from a year ago, notes a livestock marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Swine numbers have been declining sharply in Texas in recent years after peaking at 3.1 million head in 1944. Texas was dropped as a major hog production state by the Statistical Reporting Service in 1982. The problem is that procurement or assembly costs of Texas hogs for slaughter have been relatively high because of the state's wide disbursement of hog production.



Some say reciting tongue twisters will cure hic-coughing.

### Talpa

By Maggie Ruth Stokes

Bertie Stone went with Steve and Faye King of Brady to Lockney on Friday, to visit her grandson, then she went to Plainview to spend the weekend with her brother and sister, Arlie Duncan and Ciss Edwards. Roger Bains from Rankin took a load of goats to the San Angelo sale on Monday and came to spend the night with Newt and Marie Bains.

Newt and Marie Bains went to Fort Worth this weekend to see Wayne and Ludie Rudolph. Donald and Beth Sikes of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon and night with Orby and Thelma Sikes.

Bonnie Lou Pearce is in Holiday Hill now.  
 Sarah Bomar has returned to the nursing home at Santa Anna.

### Microwave cooking

A Home study course containing information and experiments to help you learn about microwaving with your own oven is now available from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says Runnels County home economist Dana Craddock. "Research studies show that most people use their microwave ovens for simply reheating and defrosting foods, rather than actually cooking," she says. "So we're offering this course for people who want to get full cooking use out of their investment in a microwave."

Participants in previous Extension home study courses have reported significant changes in the way they use their microwave ovens after completing the course, she adds.

The course contains eight lessons for you to complete at your own pace. The first three lessons include information on the oven, accessories and utensils; factors that influence cooking, reheating and defrosting times; and meal planning and recipe conversions, says Miss Craddock.

The remaining five lessons cover microwaving breads and cereals; dairy products; vegetables and fruits; meats; jam, jelly and candy, as well as foods for children to cook. Although these five lessons follow a logical progression, each can stand alone so you can do them in different order or skip over some, she notes.

You can get a copy of the microwave basics home study course by mailing a \$3.00 check or money order to cover printing and postage costs to: Microwave Basics, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Ag. Communications (2112), Reed McDonald Building, Room 101, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Maurice Moore of Coleman visited Johnny Thompson Saturday.

Sherry Love and Cole of San Angelo are spending this week with their grandmother, Johnny Thompson.

My news is short this week. We are having our house bricked and we are so busy.

### Local tax receipts show sales increase

Winters, Ballinger, and Miles showed increases in the amount of sales tax received this month over that received this time last year. Winters' check was for \$6,964.04, up from last year's \$6,147.69. Ballinger received \$53,161.73, up considerably from last year's \$10,285.02. Ballinger city officials said the low figure from last year was due to a mistake on the part of state officials who sent less than they should have in February 1984 and had to make up the difference the next month.

Miles received \$647.71; last year they did not receive a check in March.

The March checks represent taxes collected on sales made in January and reported to State Comptroller Bob Bullock by February 20. The checks totaled \$68.8 million for the 991 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax.

Overall, the checks represented large increases over city payments made last March, but Bullock warned that the increases resulted from the way the city money was processed and did not necessarily indicate anything about the economy.

"Simply, in January several really large national corporations paid late and their money is included in the March checks," Bullock said.

Winters' checks are still running 7.12 percent behind last year's. Ballinger's are 2.96 percent ahead. Miles' are 56.51 percent ahead.

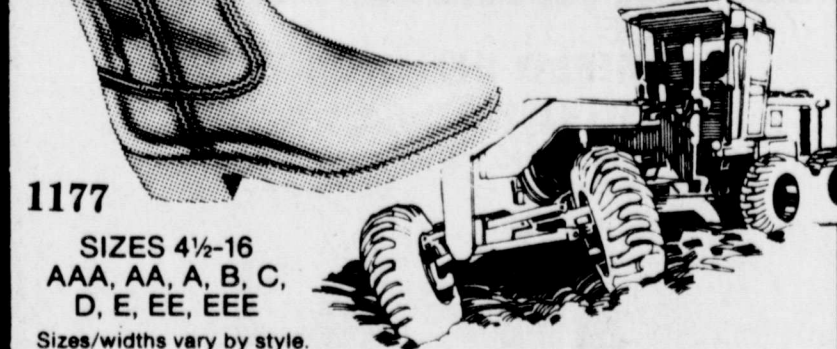
Among area cities receiving more this March than last are Brownwood, Abilene, Buffalo Gap, Tuscola, and San Angelo. Coleman received less.

Sales are up for the year in Brownwood, Abilene, Tuscola, and San Angelo; but they are down in Coleman and Buffalo Gap.



Chicken soup is among the folk remedies suggested in a new paperback book.

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(Part of a continuing series about babysitters)

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### Big and little

Shirley Boatright has kept these children since they were babies. In front is Kyle Loudermilk, son of Randy and Dottie Loudermilk. In back are Travis Grohman, being held by his sister Tabitha Grohman, the children of Freddie and Landa Grohman; Ashley Allcorn, daughter of Charles and Jane Allcorn; Mrs. Boatright; and Ed Bredemeyer, Jr., son of Ed and Frances Bredemeyer.

### Love is most important

(Part of a continuing series on Winters babysitters)

By Patsy Roach

Shirley Boatright feels that loving the children she keeps is the most important thing she does for them. That she loves them is evident, as she takes an active interest in their school and other activities. She keeps mostly school-age children right now, whom she has kept since they were babies. They come in after school. She does have a one-year old, Travis Grohman, son of Freddie and Landa Grohman, during the day.

Shirley is the wife of Gaston Boatright; they have been married 26 years. She is the daughter of Woody and Jewel Gotcher of Coleman. She was born at Wilmeth and attended school and graduated at Mozelle in Coleman County. The Boatrights have a son, Benny, age 24, who works for Chem-Solv.

Shirley went into the babysitting business about nine years ago because she needed something to occupy her time, she said, and because she likes kids. "Now I'm lost without them," she confessed.

She is registered by the state

to keep six children; she has that many some days. She prefers being registered because it requires less bookwork than being licensed. She does have to keep records of the children's immunizations and allergies, how to reach their parents, and attendance and payment accounts. Permission slips to take them to the doctor in case of emergency are also required, she said.

Shirley suffered a heart attack on January 24 and was in the hospital for eight days, but that has not set her back much. Dr. Lee has given her a clean bill of health. She does tire out quicker now, she admitted.

She has a fenced yard for the children, but the older ones may play out front, she said.

One funny incident occurred when little Ed Bredemeyer and Ashley Allcorn were both toddlers, about 18 months old, she said. The weather was warm, and both kids were standing at the front screen door, looking out. They saw a little Spanish girl across the street. She started speaking to them in Spanish, and they answered in baby talk. They carried on a

### Children's drama to be presented

The Abilene Community Theatre will present "The Fairest Flower of the South," a melodrama for children and adults, on Friday, March 22 at 10 a.m. and two performances on Saturday, March 23 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Tickets are 50 cents for children and \$1 for adults; they may be purchased at the theatre at 801 S. Mockingbird.

The play is directed by Sandy

### Motions for rehearing denied in United Parcel Service case

On a two-to-one vote the Railroad Commission Monday denied motions for rehearing in the United Parcel Service case, reaffirming its order of January 21 granting the company authority to transport packages from point to point within the state.

Chairman Buddy Temple and Commissioner Mack Wallace voted to deny the rehearing motions filed by some 39 truck and

regular conversation for some time with the little girl and all seemed to know exactly what they were saying!

"A lot of mothers don't know what they're missing," she said. Undoubtedly, she's right.

Chamber of Commerce

### Memo from Kay

By Kay Colburn

The 1985 Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet was held last Thursday night March 7, 1985 in the Winters School Cafeteria. All who attended enjoyed a good meal, some lively and entertaining singing from The Diamond Gems of San Angelo, and some funny jokes and stories. Those who were unable to be there missed a nice banquet and will want to plan to attend the banquet next year, 1986 will be a big year for everyone in Texas.

We send our congratulations to all citizens who were honored for their outstanding contributions to the betterment of Winters.

The following message was found among the older membership newsletters that are on file in the Chamber office.

It was taken from the Abilene Reporter News and circulated among the businessmen in Winters in 1962. We feel that after 23 years it might be wise to bring it to everyone's attention again, since there are new business prospects looking at Winters now.

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A front page editorial in the Breckenridge American has a message for every West Texas town and every West Texan.

"Who Builds Our City?" it asks. The Editorial answers its own question:

"All the citizens of Breckenridge do! Not just a few."

The editorial relates that Breckenridge civic leaders had been working for months on a project that would have meant a million dollar investment there. They felt they had it assured.

But six weeks elapsed with no word from the prospects. Chamber of Commerce officials contacted them and got a vague answer that they had "so many things in the fire right now we are going to have to postpone the Breckenridge project."

The Breck people knew this was a dodge and pressed for the truth.

The out of town prospect then revealed he and an associate had come into Breckenridge unannounced and spent two full days doing a survey of community attitude.

They visited coffee shops, cafes, drug stores, talked with clerks in stores, attendants at service stations and other working people.

"Not one of the persons we talked with had anything very good to say about Breckenridge, or showed any interest in the town."

Consequently, he wouldn't invest any money there.

The American added this comment:

"Now this is not the leadership of the town discussing the advantages of the city. These

Denison and is being presented with the support of the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The melodrama, set in post Civil War South, has the villainous Horton Smedley trying to gain Magnolia Plantation from Colonel Culpepper and his daughter Aura Lee. Can heroic Beauregard Mason-Dixon save the day? A surprise ending straightens everything out, proving once again that virtue and love triumph over villainy.

bus companies which protested the UPS application. Commissioner James Nugent voted to grant the rehearing requests.

According to the state's Administrative Procedures Act, with the denial of the motion for rehearing, the Commission's order is final. Any appeals of the grant of authority to UPS must now be made through the court system.

Lessons

"What's the idea of the Greens having French lessons?"

"They have adopted a French baby, and want to understand what she says when she begins to talk."

### Former Winters girl enters singing career in Wisconsin

Now known as Reta Lee, the former Reta Fuller of Winters is a rising country singer in Wisconsin and has recently completed a recording of "Harper Valley P.T.A.," done in progressive country, and "Making Believe." She also owns and operates the Pure Gold Studios of baton and dance in Clear Lake and Barron, Wisconsin where she teaches ballet, tap, jazz, and baton.



Reta Lee plays the bass guitar and drums with Pure Gold, her group that performs regularly in several supper clubs in Hugo and Summerset, Wisconsin, and throughout the upper Midwest. The group included ten members when the live recording was made at Wilkins Resort, Bone Lake, Wisconsin, on the Willow River label. Four guitarists, two drummers, two bass players, a saxophonist, and a backup vocalist make up the group which has been Marvin Rainwater's backup since 1982.

Reta is the daughter of V.C. Fuller of Winters. She grew up around Content and graduated from Jim Ned High School. Early appearances on the Slim Willet Show and Curtis Potter Show in Abilene indicated the interest in country music which her father fostered. On the back of the record jacket, she stated, "A very special thanks to my dad, Vernon Fuller, for starting me in country music when I was a kid back in Texas."

Reta and her husband Steve

Anderson and daughters Pam and Kim Kasma and nephew Chris live in Amery, Wisconsin.

Anyone wishing to purchase a record may contact Mary Casey, 411 S. Rogers, Winters, phone 754-4818, or write to Reta at Route 3, Amery, Wisconsin 54001.

### Juanita Templeton makes honor roll

The 1984-85 Paramedic Class of Texas State Technical Institute, Sweetwater, which includes one student from Winters, recently received their mid-term grades.

Juanita Templeton maintained a grade point average of 4.0 and has been placed on the Campus President's Honor Roll.

Juanita was employed by the Runnels County Emergency Service for seven and one-half years and served as supervisor the last five years.

Read the Classifieds

**Winters Lions Club**  
**Annual Pancake Supper**  
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# Obituaries

## F. O. Minzenmayer

Frederick O. Minzenmayer, 79, of Winters died at 11:20 a.m. Saturday in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

He was born October 5, 1905 in Winters.

He married Elvena Gerhart on November 1, 1945 in Winters. He lived in the Winters area all of his life, with the exception of serving in World War II, in the Air Force.

He was a farmer and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Elvena of Winters; two sons, Fred of Saline, Kansas and Gilbert of Winters; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Donna) Lowe of San Antonio and Mrylee Harris of Austin; two brothers, Bill and Adolph of Winters; three sisters, Mrs. Hans Gottschalk, Mrs. H. F. Bredemeyer, Mrs. M. H. Kurtz, all of Winters, also two grandchildren.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the St. Johns Lutheran Church in Winters, with Rev. Steve Byrne officiating.

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

Pallbearers were: Leo Minzenmayer, Weldon Minzenmayer, Edward Gottschalk, Adolph Gottschalk, Freddie Bredemeyer, Herbert Turk, Johnny Wilson and Milton Gerhart.

**W.E. Lisso**

W.E. Lisso, 83, of Rowena died March 5 at 5:10 a.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born on November 23, 1901 in Travis County, Texas and was the son of Henry Lisso and the former Minnie Henning.

He married Ruth Golding on June 4, 1932 in Dublin. He was a farmer and a member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger, where he had served as a deacon and a Sunday School teacher.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Fritz, of Winters.

Survivors include his wife Ruth; three sisters, Della Lisso, Ballinger, Mrs. Elda Rose, Rowena, and Mrs. Annie Beckhusen, San Angelo.

Reverend H.G. Barnard conducted the service at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 7 in the Seventh Street Baptist Church. Burial was in the Protestant

Cemetery, Rowena under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Paul Golding, Kenneth Golding, Fredrick Lisso, Fred Lisso, Wayne Flores, James Rose, Kenneth Rose, and Kyle Rose. Deacons of the church were honorary pallbearers.

## W. R. Bates

W. R. Bates of, 89, of Novice, a carpenter and stock farmer, died at 3:45 a.m. Monday at Coronado Nursing Home in Abilene. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Walker Funeral Home in Coleman.

The Rev. Ed Wright, pastor of Novice Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery.

Born Dec. 9, 1895, in Mills County, he married Ivy Wright August 17, 1913, in Star.

He was preceded in death by two sons.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Pearl Palmer of Ft. Worth, Lorene Summers of Abilene, Wauree Saverance of Coleman and Wanda Cummings of Grapevine; a daughter-in-law, Zelma Bates of Lubbock; two sisters-in-law, Ida Bates of Winters and Myrtle Bates of Novice; a brother-in-law, Early Clayton of Novice; 17 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and grandsons-in-law were pallbearers.

**A.H. Alvarez**

A.H. Alvarez, 84, a resident of Ballinger since 1920, died March 7 at 12:01 p.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Father Sam Homsey recited the rosary at 8 p.m., March 8 and conducted the service at 10 a.m., March 9, in Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Ballinger. Burial was in Cemeterio Mejicano under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Family members were pallbearers.

Mr. Alvarez was born August 7, 1900 in Pueblo, Mexico and was the son of Manuel and Guadalupe Alvarez Herrerias. He married Josephine R. Garcia on April 23, 1923 in Abilene. She preceded him in death December 10, 1959.

He was a farmer and businessman and a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church. He was one of the original founders of the Cemeterio Mejicano.

Survivors include three

daughters, Guadalupe Alvarez Saenz, Lexington, Kentucky; Hortencia Alvarez Garcia, Fort Worth; and Linda Alvarez Guevara, Ballinger; six sons, Antonio of San Antonio; Alfonso, Armando, and Rodolfo, all of Abilene; Federico of Ballinger; and Manuel of Fort Worth.

Also, a sister, Luisa Alvarez Herrerias, Pueblo, Mexico; 26 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

## Grace Mc Kelleb

Mrs. Fayne Mc Kelleb 80, of Winters, died at 4:40 a.m. Saturday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born Leona Grace Ellis on November 20, 1904, in Atwell, Texas. She attended school at Cottonwood and lived in the Coleman and Rising Star for many years.

She married Edmond Hight on October 21, 1923 in Cottonwood, Texas. He died on August 7, 1970.

She married Fayne McKelleb February 1, 1977, in Winters. She had lived in Winters area for the past 25 years.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband Fayne McKelleb of Winters, one son: Eddie Hight of El Paso, two daughters: Wanda Wolf of Midland and Debby Hight of Houston, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, three step-sons: David Mc Kelleb of St. George, Utah, Kenneth of Hillsboro, Mo., Richard of Georgetown, Texas, and one step-daughter: Thelma Williams of London, England, eight step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren, two brothers: Fred Ellis and Herbert Ellis of Cisco, two sisters: Viola Everett of Cisco and May Webster of Corsicana.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church in Winters with Rev. Gary Turner, minister of that church officiating.

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

Pallbearers were: D. C. Bissitt, Johnny Bob Smith, Bob Clark, Truitt Bentley, Albert Spill and Alton O'Neal Jr.

**W. B. Meador**

Williwood Bridwell Meador, 73, of Eldorado, formerly of Ballinger, died at 2:56 p.m. Sunday at Angelo Community Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

The Rev. Fred Brown, pastor of First Methodist Church in Eldorado, officiated. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Born October 8, 1911, in Ballinger, she married Cecil Meador in 1936. He died in October 1980. She was a school teacher and had interests in family ranching. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Sarah Kate Lipsett of San Angelo; a son Tom of Eldorado; and two grandchildren.

## Robert H. Hodges

Robert Henry Hodges, 93, of Blackwell, died March 5 at 8:10 p.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born January 27, 1893 in Mullin Mills County, Texas. He was the son of William Barton Hodges and the former Nancy Crockett. He married Eddie Lorena Sharpes on April 12, 1914 in Norton. She died July 14, 1957.

He was preceded in death by a son, Theodore, in 1979.

He was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Church. He had been a resident of the Canterbury Villa for 10 years.

Survivors include four daughters, Thelma Overman, Whitharel, Texas; Kathryn Patterson, Lake Whitney; Jenna Lee Wilson, Odessa; Virginia Tomlin, Fort Worth; two sons, Robert M., Kerrville, and Rufus, Waco.

Also, two sisters, Luna Setser, Ballinger, and Lillie Butts, Round Rock; two brothers, Crockett, Winters, and W.B. (Mutt), Mertzon; 20 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Reverend Noble Atkins conducted the service at the Rains-Seale Chapel at 2 p.m., March 7. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Grandsons were pallbearers.

**Juanita Kennedy**

Juanita Kennedy, 69, a Ballinger resident since 1956, died March 6, 1985 at 11:10 a.m. in Saint John's Hospital, San Angelo.

She was born July 28, 1915 in Teague, Texas, and was the daughter of James Henry West and the former Nettie Jane Massey. She married Sam Grady Kennedy on September 27, 1932 in Sylvester. He preceded her in death in April 1962.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Bryan and Mary Lloyd, both of Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. R.C. Lawlis, Lovington, New Mexico, and Ola Lee Wilson, Hearst; three brothers, Albert West, Abilene, J.H. West, McCauley, and W.C. West, Harrison, Arkansas; and seven grandchildren.

Max Pratt conducted services in the Ninth Street Church of Christ at 4 p.m., March 7. Burial was in the Garden of Memories under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Nathan West, Tommy West, Marlin Davis, Ray Knight, Lynn Smith, Ed Carmona, Milton McMillan.

# Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

There is too much publicity today on how to day young and not enough on how to grow up.

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Our sympathy to Mrs. Marvin (Marie) Kurtz and other relatives due to the death of her brother Fritz Minzenmayer on Saturday.

Brandon Phillipps of Abilene, who has been to the Galveston Childrens Hospital for a checkup, wishes to thank all who sent cards and their prayers.

The Robert Hills attended their granddaughter, Angies, wedding in Sweetwater, Saturday night, to Mark Strickland of Snyder. The Wedding was held in the Sweetwater First Methodist Church. Angie is the daughter of Eugenia and Ronald Hill. Gary, Kay and Shane Hill of Eastland came on Saturday. Mike and Von Hill spent Sunday with the Robert Hills.

Pat and Toni Hambright spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Corra Petrie.

Hopewell Baptist Church visitors were: Joe, Tammie, Brandon and Amber Shipman of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Shirley Jenkins, Big Spring, Mrs. Rehra Grosham of San Angelo.

There was a small dedication for Amber.

Sam, Dee Faubion, Paula, Ken and Dee Bena Baker visited in the Fred Tyree home in Ballinger Friday night.

The Coleman Foremans were in Lamesa, Tuesday and attended to farm business. They visited with Mary and Kay Cozart, also with the O. M. Archers and on the way home visited with the Weldon Foremans in Snyder, while there they saw Elsie, Kenny and Tonya.

Harvey Mae and Noble Fau-

bion had lunch with Amantina and Melissa Faubion and Kris Sims in Winters Saturday night.

During the week with the Dough Bryans were: Lelon, Brent, Dawn, Glen and Dennie Bryan.

Supper guest in the Hazel Dietz home Saturday were, an Uncle Homer Martin, from San Angelo, also Inez Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wanier, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin of San Angelo.

Mrs. Effie Dietz visited with Mrs. Thelma Hoppe and Mrs. Gracie Cooper and had supper with Selma Osborne during the week. Clarence Hambricht was out and did odd jobs.

Nila and Therin Osborne and lunch Friday night in Wingate, with Karen, Wesley, John and Stephanie McGallion. John and Stephanie came home with them.

The Calvin Hoppes, Fran, Larry, Colby and Laci Walker, Spud and Jeanene Laird attended the Angie Hill and Mark Strickland wedding in Sweetwater Saturday night.

Becky and Elwood were over to see Pat and Earl Copper Sunday night and eating popcorn.

Corra Petrie received word Sunday evening, her cousin Mr. Truman Brandon, of Fairfield Texas, died at 6:35. Funeral was held at Capps Funeral Home, 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fairfield. Mr. Brandon was well known in these parts. I was told he was born on my farm in the Eagle Branch community.

Our sympathy to his relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ambrose of Ft. Worth are visiting the Marion Woods this week.

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We wish to express our love and thanks to those many, many friends, neighbors, to the Doctors and the nurses, to the members of our church, and the members of the churches of Winters, and west Texas for all their combined efforts to ease Grace's pain and suffering, and their love and respect for our wife and mother, during her six to seven years of battling a failing health condition. To all those in the beautiful service on March eleventh, our love and thanks.  
God Bless You All  
The Hight, the Wolf and the McKelleb families.

**Stretching**  
A Winters girls track meet



**Pouring**  
Practice session

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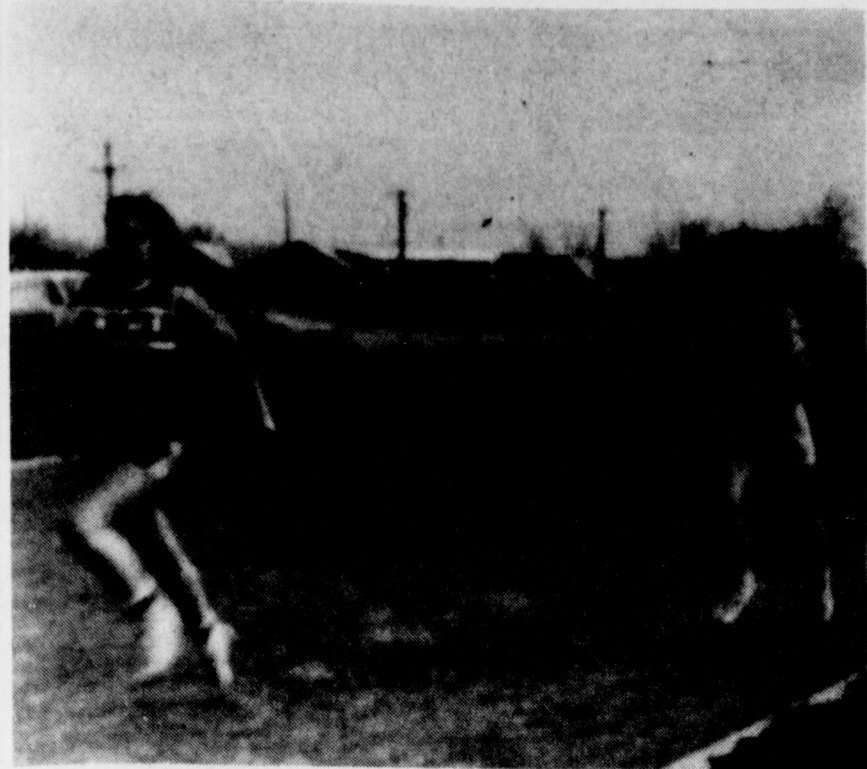
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## Local Scouts try canoeing at Possum Kingdom Lake



### Stretching out

A Winters girl strains to catch a Jim Ned opponent during a practice track meet here last Friday afternoon.



### Pouring it on

Practice session at the Blizzard Track.

### Track stars prepare for first meet

This weekend the Winters track teams will participate in their first meets with all teams traveling to Wall, junior high groups on Friday, March 15, and the high school teams on Saturday the 16th.

Twelve boys teams are entered on the varsity and junior varsity levels, Winters Coach Larry Dearen said. The

field events begin at 9:30 a.m., and the finals begin at 1:30 p.m.

"We have an excellent group of men out for Winters, with 20 on the varsity. Our goal is to im-

### Winters Honor Roll listed

A number of Winters pupils have been listed on the Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks of school. Those students achieving that honor include the following:

#### Elementary School

Fourth grade: Mandy Briley, Stacey Deike, Susan Leady, Ashley Allcorn, Sara Jackson, Jamie Smith, Ricardo Rangel.

Fifth grade: Mitchell Caffey, Kimberly Deike, Brandon Boles, Carrie Sue Smith, Paige Polston, Susan Bryan, Larry Flatthmann, Jennifer Harrison, Yony Lee, J.J. Michaelis.

Sixth grade: Ora Ann Hart, Doug Farmer, Matthew Briley, Melinda Casey, Cindy Esquivel, Keith Gerhart, Elizabeth Lozano, Pam Ysa, Craig Slaughter.

prove in each event by District, April 20," the coach said.

The varsity boys team includes three seniors who have four years of experience in track: Vern Lohman, Kelly Hood, and John Mesey. A good group of underclassmen has also come out for the sport.

"We have really worked hard in all our events," Dearen said, "and the good thing is that they have a good working frame of mind."

The eighth grade girls had a practice dual meet with Jim Ned Friday.

#### Junior High

Barbie Bradley, Brady Cowan, Julie Wheat, John Andrae, Clinton Deike, Landa England, Carla Lindsey.

#### High School

Jim Lee, Cheryl Powers, Libby Bedford, Shane Groves, Kevin Halfmann, Lucy Lugo, Rebecca Moore, Michelle Polston, Douglas Wheat, Michelle Wheeler, Grady Bryan, David Flatthmann, Stacey Rose, Marie Fisher, Stacey Grissom, Michael Lee, Tamela Murray, Resa Porter.

#### No Difference

Gal: Would you come to my aid in distress?  
Guy: My dear, it wouldn't make any difference to me what you were wearing.

Sixteen Winters Boy Scouts and four leaders of Troop 249 spent Saturday and Sunday at Camp Constantine at Possum Kingdom Lake, 150 miles from Winters.

Camp Constantine is a Scout Summer Camp belonging to the Circle 10 Council in Dallas. The camp emphasizes aquatic adventure including canoeing, rowing, sailing, motorboating, water skiing, swimming, lifesaving and other skills such as nature pioneering, Indian lore, basketry, leathercraft, first aid, archery, and rifle and shotgun shooting.

The boys will be going to Camp Constantine this summer July 21-27. Assistant Scoutmaster Mike Bennett said, "We chose this camp because of its aquatic emphasis. Last summer at the Boy Scout Camp in Abilene there was very little water in the lake; so the boys couldn't do any boating."

The older boys embarked on the trip last weekend to familiarize themselves with the camp, so that this summer they will already know their way around.

After setting up camp, the boys and leaders toured the facilities and ended up on the waterfront where they tried their skill at canoeing, Bennett reports.

"After some instruction and making sure everyone had their life jackets on we went out on the water. There the boys found out it's not as easy as it looks to maintain balance in canoes. After about 30 minutes when the newness wore off, the first paddle splash fight started. The Scoutmasters quickly became victims. It seems "soak the Scoutmasters" was the rule of the day."

Shortly thereafter the first canoe overturned. By the time we got it upright and the boys got back in, over went another, then another. Once we had everybody upright we decided to have a troop race," he continued.

"In the race two canoes paddled backwards; one of them took second. The race was won by Billy Barnes and Freddy Brannan. During the racing the boys discovered that the canoes tended to go where they wanted to go and this was not necessarily anywhere close to the race course," he explained.

Later back at the camp, the boys found a plastic ball and had a night baseball game by the glow of flashlights. "It did make an interesting game," Bennett said. The boys made up their own rules: one out per side was an inning, and no more than eight runs could be scored by one side at bat.

The older boys beat the younger ones in the first two games. Then they challenged the Scoutmasters, Bennett said. "They told us we were old and how bad they were going to beat us. The Scoutmasters won 10 to 3," he said.

The boys attending were Freddy Brannan, Cris Brannan, John Austin, Johnny Rodriguez, Raul Rodriguez, Otto Cortez, Jeremy Epperson, Steven Patterson, Scott Shifflett, C.J. Young, James Carrillo, Ricky Smith, J'Dan Miller, Billy Barnes, Billy Holland, and Russell Moore.

Adults on the trip were Joe Young, Scoutmaster, and Assistant Scoutmasters Mike Bennett, Tommy Gardner, and Randy Nolte.

By the way, it didn't rain!

### Student named to Baylor Dean's List

For the 1984 fall semester, 637 students at Baylor University were named to the Dean's Academic Honor List and the Dean's Distinguished Academic Honor List.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade point average of 3.6, be enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours, and rank in the top third to seventh percentile of his or her school or college.

The two lists include 139 freshmen, 171 sophomores, 166 juniors, 160 seniors and one postbaccalaureate.

Bill Wayne Wheat of Winters, was one of the 139 Freshmen students named to the Dean's List.

### Coaches, players, needed for T-Ball

Winters Little League is starting a new league this year T-Ball, for six and seven year old boys and girls.

Since this is a new program players will need T-Shirts and equipment, a \$10 registration fee is required.

The League is in desperate need of volunteers, for coaches, managers or any way one wants to help.

For more information, contact Mitzi Deike or Randall Boles.

### Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

March 18-22  
**MONDAY**  
 Hash browns, gravy, hot biscuits, juice, milk  
**TUESDAY**  
 Doughnuts, fruit, milk  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Bacon, eggs, hot biscuits, juice, milk  
**THURSDAY**  
 Cheese toast or cinnamon toast, juice, milk  
**FRIDAY**  
 Sausage, gravy, hot biscuits, juice, milk

### LUNCHROOM MENU

March 18-22  
**MONDAY WEST SIDE**  
 Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit, doughnuts, milk  
**EAST SIDE**  
 Beef stew, green beans, fried okra, cole slaw, doughnuts, cornbread, milk  
**TUESDAY WEST SIDE**  
 Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit, Lazy Daisy Cake, milk  
**EAST SIDE**  
 Pizza, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed green salad, Lazy Daisy Cake, milk  
**WEDNESDAY WEST SIDE**  
 Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit, peanut butter cookies, milk  
**EAST SIDE**  
 Ham, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, tossed green salad, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, milk  
**THURSDAY WEST SIDE**  
 Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, catsup, pork and beans, chocolate chip cookies, milk  
**EAST SIDE**  
 Jumbo corn dogs, pork and beans, corn, tossed green salad, chocolate chip cookies, cornbread, milk  
**FRIDAY WEST SIDE**  
 Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles, nachos, cake, fruit, milk  
**EAST SIDE**  
 Fried chicken, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad, cake, hot rolls, milk

### Scout Council sets fund raising drive

The Abilene phase of the Boy Scout Sustaining Membership Enrollment Campaign is almost complete and the emphasis has been shifted to the area communities of the 9 1/2 county Chisholm Trail Council. The Council goal is \$125,000.

The goal set for Winters is \$1,500.

The fund-raising campaigns provide 46 percent of the Council's operating budget. United Way sources provide 33 percent, and summer camp fees, activities, sale of supplies, and interest from the Endowment Fund provide the rest.

### 4-H receives grant

The Texas 4-H program has received a \$1,000 grant to implement innovative 4-H photography activities, notes a 4-H specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System, Texas is one of 12 states to get the grant from the National 4-H Council through support from the Eastman Kodak Company. Texas will embark on a statewide volunteer training program beginning with intensive sessions for teams of leaders from each of the 14 Extension districts. Training will be at the Texas 4-H Center. The long-range goal is to triple 4-H member enrollment in photography by 1990.

### Little League sets registration date

March 21 at 7 p.m. has been set as the time to register for Little League. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria.

All players between the ages of six and 15 are asked to be present, accompanied by their parents. Each player needs to bring a birth certificate and a \$10 registration fee.

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## Several local "Unsung Heroes" honored at Chamber Banquet

Several Winters citizens were honored as "Unsung Heroes" at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet held last Thursday night in the school cafeteria. Singled out for recognition for their service or achievements in Winters were:

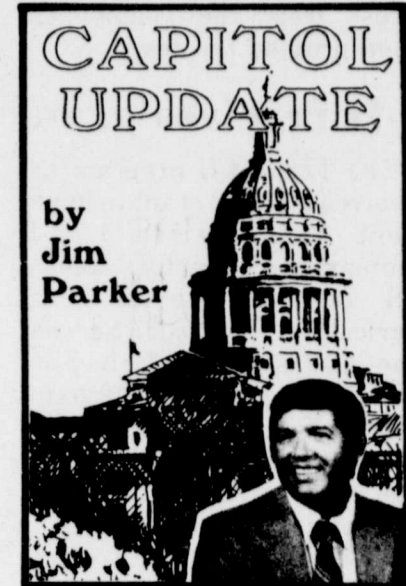
Albert Sudduth, for his work in beautifying the city, specifically the park, City Hall lawn, and the star next to the Scout Hut.

Resa Porter, the first Na-

tional Merit Scholarship finalist from Winters in many years. She has also won numerous other awards for her musical and other talents.

Sandy Griffin, for the many hours of volunteer time she devotes to the Arts and Crafts Fair and any other project needing help.

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department for all the work they do in saving lives and property, at the risk of their own lives.



are: (1) regulate the advertising of Mexican racetracks in Texas (undoubtedly unconstitutional), (2) requirements dealing with elections, on a local option basis, where racetracks would be located within municipal boundaries of home rule cities in the optioning county (as ridiculous and hard to understand as it sounds; probably direct violation of more state election laws than I have time to enumerate), (3) an exemption of counties with certain populations from the local option process (problem of unconstitutionality because of the equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution), (4) the restriction of the ownership interest in racetracks to no more than two in the state (also probably in violation of the protection clause; no doubt in violation of Business and Commerce provisions of the Constitution), (5) a requirement to have sunset pari-mutuel wagering in 1991 (the referendum vote could not have been before 1985, no racetrack construction could have been completed before 1986, and no one in their right mind would invest millions of dollars in an enterprise knowing there is an excellent chance of being out of business in 4 to 4 1/2 years), (6) numerous other amendments insignificant standing alone but absolutely frightening in their cumulative effect.

Hopefully, you folks would be interested in knowing what happened on pari-mutuel wagering legislation that the House took up on Wednesday, March 6, 1985. So many of you had expressed an interest, either pro or con, and what did occur is so unusual, I hope you will find this explanation informative.

At any rate, the pari-mutuel wagering bill, carried by Hugo Berlanga, of Corpus Christi, underwent 3 1/2 hours of debate. My observation is that Berlanga had made a conscious decision to accept whatever amendments he had to accept just to get some sort of bill out with hope of cleaning it up at some future date. This is a bad way to approach the legislative process because it relies wholly on the "trust me" theory.

Examples of the amendments

The bill, in its original form, contained certain "minority benefits" that satisfied neither minority nor conservative members. The "minority benefits", and I use the term advisedly, were particularly odious because they appeared to give some benefits to minorities

### Commissioners —

quest from General Telephone to bury a telephone cable on county right-of-way in precinct 2 and a request from El Paso Natural Gas Company was tabled until the next meeting.

The El Paso request was to bury a pipe line in a ditch along a county road. There were two reasons given for tabling the request. Commissioner Robert Virden, in whose precinct the line would be buried, was not present for the meeting, and there was a question on the depth at which the line would be placed.

Bonds were approved for a number of county employees as a routine item by the commissioners.

County Judge Michael Murchison told the commissioners that he had been contacted by District Attorney Dick Alcala about the possibility of stationing an assistant district attorney in Ballinger, on a part-time basis.

The district attorney will meet with the commissioners in their next regular meeting to discuss the plan.

The judge told the commissioners that the assistant would be in the county to assist local officers in the preparation of their cases and that this assistance would help cut down on the backlog of cases waiting trial and the number of inmates in the county jail.

The cost of the assistant D.A. would be shared by Tom Green, Concho, and Runnels Counties based on population in each county.

when, in truth and in fact, they provided very little benefit and created yet another illusion detrimental to everyone involved.

The bill quite simply acquired too much excess baggage and was defeated by what some referred to as "an unholy alliance" of the ultra-liberal and ultra-conservative members of the House.

I do not think even the most avid proponent of pari-mutuel wagering would have realistically wanted this measure passed in its final form.

The actual vote was 52 in favor, 95 opposed. Perhaps I should add, this vote no reflection of the House sentiment on pari-mutuel wagering itself, only this bill. A reasonable, clean, straight forward bill may well have passed.

## North Runnels Hospital X-Ray Machine Fund

Recent memorials to the North Runnels Hospital X-Ray Machine Fund include the following:

P.G. Brown	\$ 5.00
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Jessie Graves	5.00
James Gully	10.00
Betty B. Hays	20.00
M/M. Wilson Holbrooks	25.00
La Vanda Hightower	50.00
Matilda Kurtz	20.00
Otto Kelly	10.00
Bessie Mikeska	20.00
Bertha Mitchell	40.00
Alba Puckett	10.00
Tom Stevens	30.00
Selma Stoeker	20.00
Horace Eugene Taylor	13.00
Nora Pearl Trout	15.00
Annie Williams	47.50
J.R. Woodfin	175.00
Julia Wilson	95.00
Annetta Wood	35.00
Lula Elizabeth Wilson	15.00
Donation by Ralph Hightower in memory of Lavanda Hightower	\$250.00



### Charmers

Entrants in the 1985 Miss Winters contest include these girls (standing, l-r) Carolyn Garcia, Melinda Sims, Michelle O'Neal, Melisa Poehls,

and Karen Davis. Seated, l-r: Josie Rodriguez, Mandy Hancock, Tammy Greer, J'Lynn Russell, and Darcy Stone.



### Pretty girls

Among Miss Winters contestants are these pretty Winters High School girls (standing, l-r) Amy Tuggle, Lana Rice, La Shea Guy, Tammy Murray, and Michelle Polston.

Seated, l-r: Maggie Campos, Michelle Bryan, Jacque Connor, Robin Michaelis, and Allison Allcorn.



### Beauties

Some of the girls who have entered the Miss Winters pageant are shown above. (Standing, l-r) Gina Rosson, Rebecca Moore, Leslie Pruser, Marie Fisher, and Stephanie Smith.

Seated, l-r: Kim Roberts, Tammie Colbath, Michelle Wheeler, Beverly Halfmann, Stacey Grissom.

## WTU to host microwave cooking school March 28

West Texas Utilities will host a Microwave Cooking School on Thursday, March 28 at 7 p.m. in the WTU local office, Winters.

The Electric Living Consultants from Abilene will demonstrate exciting new recipes of meats, vegetables, and desserts using the Amana Radarange and Frigidaire Microwave.

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trical energy, but help you have a cooler kitchen during those air-conditioning months. Come join

us for free instruction and tasting of the foods. Call the WTU Office at 915-754-4541 to make your reservations. (March 14, 21)

Dr. Daniel Hall Williams, a Negro, performed the first successful open heart surgery.

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