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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

What someone once said about the weather in Texas, especially West Texas, is almost true. "If you don't like the weather here, just wait around 24 hours and it will change."

It is rather hard to believe that last week about this time we had ice on the roads around here and the temperatures were in the low 20's, if that. Monday we hit the other extreme—the 80's almost.

Somebody else had a weather-wise comment that said if it thundered in February, it would freeze on the same day in April—or was it May.

Well, the folks over at city hall are still saying that there is no money available to have some to catch critters around here.

It is a bit interesting though. When the powers that be in the city started talking late last year about boosting the taxes 25 percent they blamed an error made by the appraisal district on the need for the increase. That mistake accounted for only a minimum of the amount of money that would be generated by such a tax increase.

At a public hearing on the proposed jump in taxes it was mentioned that it cost about \$10 thousand to catch the stray dogs and cats for one year and the folks on hand decided that maybe they could try doing without critter catchers.

The powers that be jumped on the idea like a pound-man on a stray dog and cut the service out.

They also held city employees to a minimum cost-of-living salary increase and agreed to maintain city services at that same level of last year.

Now I am most likely missing something here. I feel sure that I will soon be informed just what it is I have missed.

Here goes. That appraisal district error totaled less than \$10 thousand and the dog catcher was about \$10 thousand. The city budget, if increased by 25 percent would be more than the \$10 to \$20 thousand greater. The amounts cut from the budget to keep the tax increase less than 10 percent.

If, by chance I have missed something, I will be most happy to try to correct my error next week.

Our water rates are going up considerably and we know the reason—a badly needed water treatment plant. Don't forget that water department funds are handled separately from the other city funds.

Our city council members must be commended for doing a very good job with what can only be, at best, a very tough task. I feel sure that I have missed something, somewhere about the city's dollars and cents.

Missed it or not, something must be done very soon about the dogs around here.

We have been very lucky that there have been no more dog bites than we have had. No one has been fatally injured by dogs here. It happened in East Texas a couple of weeks ago.

There are ordinances about letting dogs run loose in the city. There are ordinances about discharging firearms in the city. There are also ordinances about the way property is maintained or kept.

Which do you suppose will be enforced? We saw the effects of one ordinance.

Now, we have discussed animal control a number of times in this space and there has been concurrence from many readers. If something is to be done our council must be made aware of our feelings.

It is easy to justify this issue in terms of dollars and cents by just terminating a service. If it ever comes to the time that a person is horribly hurt, or even worse, by a dog that should have been disposed of—I can't even

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## Richard M. Barnett Jr. to receive Eagle Scout award

Richard M. Barnett Jr. will receive his Eagle Scout award Saturday night in the scout hut. He is in the ninth grade at Winters High School.

Richard, joined Troop 249 August 12, 1980. Prior to that he had been a Cub Scout.

In October 1980 he received the rank of Tenderfoot after earning The Citizenship and The Communication Skill Awards.

He achieved the rank of Second Class in May of 1981. Having completed the hiking skill Award, The First Aid Skill Award and The Conservation Skill Award.

He attained the rank of First Class in September 1981 by earning the Camping Skill Award, The Cooking Skill Award, The Family Living Skill Award and The First Aid Merit Badge. He also earned The Swimming Skill Award.

He received the rank of Star Scout in March of 1984 having completed The Leather Work Merit Badge, The Home Repairs Merit Badge, The Sports Merit Badge, The Camping Merit Badge and The Safety Merit Badge. He had four Leadership Positions Den Chief, Patrol Leader, Asst. Senior Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader. His service project was to help clean up around Winters Lake.

Richard received his Life Badge in May 1985. He completed The Indian Lore Merit Badge, The Pioneering Merit Badge, The Citizenship In The Community Merit Badge, The Citizenship In The Nation Merit Badge and The Personal Management Merit Badge. He served as a Patrol Leader and participated in the Lions Club town clean up as a Service Project.

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## New auditor appointed for Runnels County

Darlene Smith, longtime Runnels County employee, was appointed Runnels County auditor by 119th District Judge Curt Steib of San Angelo.

The appointment was announced by Runnels County Commissioners Court Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith has worked for Runnels County for more than

## Annual Chamber Banquet Feb. 20

The Annual Winters Area Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Thursday, February 20, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$7.50 and can be purchased from any of the directors, at the Peoples National Bank, at the Chamber office. Directors and their respective places of business are Charles Bahlman, Bahlman Chevrolet; Stephen Byrne, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church; James Cross, Main

Drug; Scott Epperson, City Hall; Leon Groves, Peoples National Bank; Charles Ludwick, retired; Mike Meyer, Winters Funeral Home; Brent Mikeska, Wingate Gin; Mary Lynn Presley, Merle Norman Studio; Jackie Tension, Winters High School; Melanie Wade, The Hair Post; and Lois West, Jedd Manufacturing. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Outstanding citizens of the

year will be honored with a sesquicentennial night. Menu for the banquet will feature Texas country cooking and the dress for the evening will be Texas casual. Texas is whatever one wants to wear. Well known speaker Stanley White from Stephenville, will bring his own patriotic and humorous look at Texas' Sesquicentennial with a specially prepared speech for 1986 titled "The Pages of Time".

## Tornado season near

### Tips to help during Tornado season

The approach of spring brings the annual threat of tornados to this area of West Texas. Although the severe storms are generally accepted as a way of life in this area, we are never really prepared adequately to deal with the disaster wrought by these storms.

With the season almost upon us, it is a good idea to think of these storms and how to better be ready for them if they do develop.

How tornados are formed: Except for weak tornados and waterspouts in coastal areas, tornados usually develop from strong thunderstorms. Seen as an appendage to a thunderstorm cloud, a tornado funnel is initially composed of nothing more than condensed water vapor and is itself a cloud, when the circulating wind in the funnel reaches the ground, it picks up dust and debris which eventually darkens the entire funnel.

Tornados are formed when layers of air with contrasting temperature, moisture, density, and wind flow meet. Many theories have been advanced as to the energy necessary to generate a tornado, but none has won general acceptance. The two most common theories see the creation of a tornado as either the effect of thermally induced rotary circulations or the effect of converging rotary winds. Currently, scientists seem to agree that neither process generates tornados independently. More probably, tornados are produced by the combined effects of thermal and mechanical forces, with one or the other force being the stronger generating agent.

If there are questions as to

how tornados are formed and why they move the way they do, there is no question about the devastation these storms can cause. Tornados have the potential for tremendous destruction through the combined action of strong rotary winds, the impact of windborne missiles, and the partial vacuum in the center of the vortex.

Tornado Destruction: Often a series of tornados is formed from the same thunderstorm, and there have been instances when a single thundercloud has spawned two or more funnels simultaneously. As the parent thunderstorm moves along, tornados may form, travel along the ground, and dissipate or lift, followed shortly by other tornado touchdowns, and so on.

On the average, tornado paths are only a quarter of a mile wide and seldom more than 15 miles long. Tornados usually move from the south, southwest, or west at about 30 miles per hour, that are responsible for most

tornado related deaths.

Every tornado is a potential killer and many are capable of great destruction. Tornados can topple buildings, roll mobile homes, uproot trees, hurl people and animals through the air for hundreds of yards, and fill the air with lethal, windborne debris. Sticks, glass, roofing materials, lawn furniture all become deadly missiles when driven by a tornado's winds.

When tornados form: Tornados occur in many parts of the world and in all 50 states. But no area is more favorable to their formation than the continental plains and Gulf Coast of the United States. Normally, tornado frequency is at its lowest in the United States during December and January and at its peak in April, May, and June.

In February, the center of maximum frequency lies over the central Gulf states. Then, during March this center moves

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## Ballinger dry petition fails

A petition calling for an election to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages in Ballinger for off-premise consumption has failed to meet the required number of signatures of qualified voters.

Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector VaRue McWilliams said Monday that the petition failed because there was not enough qualified voters on the document to certify it and call an election.

A group of citizens headed by Max Pratt circulated the petition to call an election that would prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages within the city of Ballinger.

In December a local option election was held in Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 that made the sale of alcoholic beverages legal for off-premise consumption.

Mrs. McWilliams said the petition required the signatures of 356 qualified voters who lived within the city limits. The petition was turned in to her office late Thursday. Her office examined the petition Friday and Monday and found a number of signatures were invalid. The count of qualified voters on the petitions fell short of the 356 required.

## Social Security Rep to visit Winters

John Willis, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, February 24, 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.



## Hot Bicycles

Winters Police officers last week confiscated a large number of bicycles that had been stolen in Winters.

Officers said that several juveniles were thought to have been involved in the thefts. The bikes were recovered from several residences and many had been taken apart and the parts installed on other bikes.

Officers said that the theft ring was not too selective about who they took the bikes from, that

they were even stealing the bikes from each other.

After officers conferred with the youth's parents, the youngsters were directed to reassemble the bikes in the proper order, with the right parts on the right bikes.

Officers also said that juvenile authorities were notified of the thefts and that the juvenile officers would conduct an investigation into the thefts.

## Stab wounds leave Ballinger man hospitalized in Angelo

A Ballinger man sustained multiple stab wounds and lacerations in a fight outside a north San Angelo night club early Saturday and San Angelo police said that an investigation was continuing into the incident.

Hospitalized is David Lewis Triggs, 26, of Ballinger. Police said that Triggs told investigators that he was at the club with a friend and was attacked when the two stepped outside of the club.

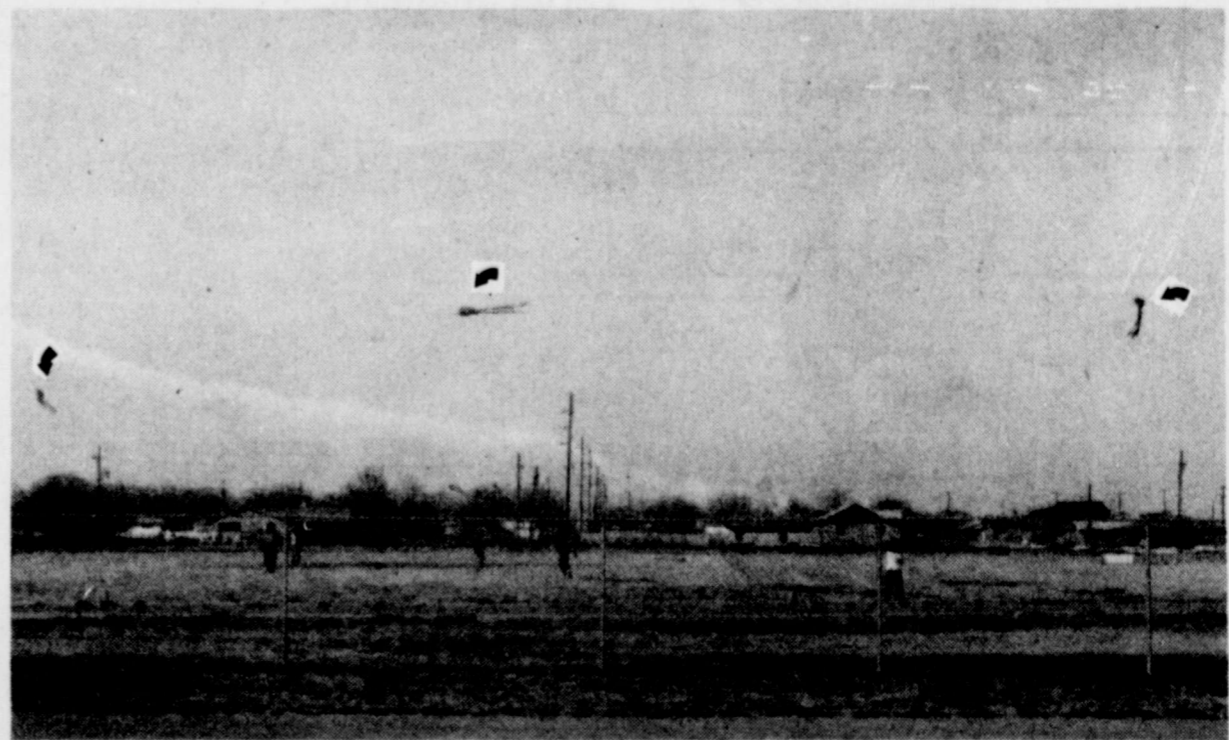
Police were called by hospital officials after Triggs was brought into the emergency room at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital about 12:30

a.m. Saturday.

Reports indicate that Triggs told officers that a man came toward him with a knife and stabbed him in the left hand when he tried to defend himself. The attacker then stabbed Triggs several more times before leaving with another person in a car.

## Wingate ISD calls for Trustee Election

The Board of Trustees of the Wingate Independent School District called for a Trustee Election to be held on April 5, 1986. One trustee will be elected this year.



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**Showers held for Larita Cox and Scott Billups**

Larita Cox and Scott Billups were honored at a Salad luncheon on Tuesday, January 28th. The luncheon was held at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and was hosted by the staff and workers from the physical therapy department.

Following the luncheon gifts were presented and opened by the couple.

Attending the luncheon were Larita and Scott, Charlene Cox, Larita's sister, Teresa Cook and Diana Billups.

A Bridal Shower was held Sunday, February 2 for Larita. The shower was given in the home of Brenda Chrane in Abilene.

Hostesses for the shower included Mrs. Chrane, Joyce Curtis, Jane Evans, Kacey Higgins, Connie McLamore, and Kathryn Witherspoon.

Guests included the honoree, her mother and sister, Charlene Cox and Theresa Cook from Abilene, the grooms mother and sister, Diana and Lynda Billups from Winters and the grooms grandmother Faye Beaver from Ballinger.

Also held was a Gift Shower honoring Larita and Scott. It was held on Saturday, February 8th in the home of Carolyn Slaughter. Other hostesses

were: Nancy Davis, Shirley Hall, Pat McGuffin, Susan Mostad, Kay Colburn, Marlene Wood, Emily White, Tooter Harrison, Jo Poe, Joanie McAdoo and Judy Palmer.

Guests included Scott and Larita, Larita's mother and sisters, Charlene Cox, Teresa Cook and Sherlene Wagner from Abilene. Scott's mother, sister and grandmother Diana and Lynda Billups from Winters and Faye Beaver from Ballinger.

**Crews**

People who can't stay on a diet can do the next best thing—they can stay off the scales.

Chester McBeth, Mable White, Joe and Pinkie Irvin, attended the funeral of a nephew, Carroll Carter, in Abilene Friday morning.

Mrs. Effie Dietz cousin, Grady Caswell of San Angelo, was buried in San Angelo North Cemetery on Monday, February 17.

Keith, Larry and Courtney Collom did some odd jobs for Mrs. Effie Dietz during the week. John McGallian's named failed to get in her last weeks news.

Sorry to hear Jerry Kraatz mom, Pauline, was admitted Wednesday to Hendrick Hospital. The Jerry Kraatz were up to see her Friday.

Lorena Gerhart returned to her home, Wilcox, Arizona,



**Valentine King and Queen**  
 Vickie Shaw and Mike Krause, residents at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home and Retirement Center.



Danny Beechley and Amy Horton, were crowned King and Queen Friday, February 14, at the annual C.A. Sweetheart banquet at The Assembly of God Church. We would like to thank all of the young people who worked so hard for this event and all those who sponsored our contestants.

Saturday. The L.C. Fullers carried her to Abilene to catch her plane, after spending two months here visiting the Fullers, her mother Mrs. Lena Ernst, in the Leona and Lawrence Jacob home and other relatives and friends.

Spending all day Sunday with Doris and Marion Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant and Robert of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron, Coleman, Mr. and

Mrs. Larry Calote and boys, Winters.

Bro. Oscar Fanning was a Sunday luncheon guest with Jewel and Richard Denny.

Margie, Walter and Brenda Jacob attended the Firmen's fish fry in Rowena.

During the week with Laura and Doug Bryan were, Nila and Therin Osborne; Dewitt, Frances and Leona Bryan; Kendra and Jason Nitsch.

The Herbert Jacobs played 42 with Pat and Earl Cooper Monday night. On Friday they visited with Ray, Sherry and Amanda Cooper and spent the night, they also drove out to Hawley to see the Richard Cambliss family.

Karen and Wesley McGallian fixed Nila Osborne an early birthday supper on Friday. Others there were, Mrs. Viola Foster; Mrs. Sue Campbell; Don, Cindy and Justin McGallian.

Having Sunday dinner with Nila and Therin Osborne were, Viola Foster; Louise Osborne; Karen, Welsey, John and Stephine McGallian. John and Stephine spent the weekend.

Those attending the John Deere Barbecue Supper Thursday night from this community were: Kat Grissim, Coleman Foreman, Norval Alexander, Wilmer Gerhart and Keith, Earl Cooper, Walter Jacob, John Sims, Marion Wood and myself. Did I miss anyone?

The John Sim's family ate dinner Sunday with the Kat Grissoms.

Mary Kurtz and I visited Mrs. Lena Ernst in the home of Leona Jacob Wednesday.

Cathy, Dan, Brandon and Brenda Phillips, of Abilene; Scott and Keith Gerhart; enjoyed Sunday dinner with the Rodney Fabuon family.

Maurine Giles, Joanie Mathis, and Fairy Alcorn, spent three days visiting Phyllis Ann Giles, sight seeing and shopping in San Antonio on Sunday. Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn spent the day in Abilene with Johnny Mathis.

Happy Birthday Nila and Gene.

Nila and Therin Osborne and I went by to see Tilda Morrison on Thursday evening. She had been in the hospital several days and is doing fine. Louise spent the night with her.

Those going on the Winters Young Farmers Tour to Rio

**Lutheran women travel to Miles**

St. John's Lutheran Church Women attended Miles Lutheran Church Women, Miles, Texas, on February 15, 1986 at 12:30 p.m. for a luncheon and business meeting. Pastor Lee Lacy lead in table prayer.

After lunch, Mrs. Eleanor Harsch, president, welcomed the women of St. John's Lutheran Church, response was given by Mrs. Adala Ueckert, Winters.

Mrs. Harsch also gave the meditation assisted by readers of the Miles Trinity L.C.W.

The song, "Spirit of Gentleness" was sang by the group with Mrs. Ueckert at the piano.

Mrs. Marsch presided at the business meeting, Mrs. Evelyn Jeschke read minutes and Mrs. Maurena Kruegar gave the treasurer report. A Love Offering was collected.

Mrs. Hilda Gordon conducted a Christian Words Program, with the audience participating.

A skit "License Bureau" was presented by Mrs. Evelyn Jeschke and Mrs. Gertrude Esctereger.

The meeting closed with Mission Prayer.

Members from Winters who attended were: Pastor Stephen Byrne, Mrs. Christie Byrne, Miss Minnie Belitz, Mrs. Theodora Frick, Mrs. Alvina Gerhart, Mrs. Hattie Goetz, Mrs. Jewell Kraatz, Mrs. Hattie Minzenmayer, Mrs. Katie Minzenmayer, Mrs. Genevieve Spill, Mrs. Lela Thormeyer, and Mrs. Adala Ueckert.

**Naomi Circle met**

The Naomi Circle met in the home of Odessa Dobbins with Ionah Vinson presiding.

The chairman opened the meeting by giving a reading, entitled "Teach Us How To Live."

Mrs. Ozie Stanley had charge of the program, on "The Invitation." Members on the program were: Mrs. Lula Bell Leeman, Margurite Mathis, Lois Jones, Billie Middlebrook, Corra Petrie, Odessa Dobbins and Ionah Vinson.

A discussion period followed after readings from the book of Matthew.

During the program members washed each others hands, carrying out the "Washing of the Deciples feet" in Jesus' time.

The Benediction was the Lord's Prayer said in Unison.

Grande Valley and King Ranch were, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion; the Sam Faubions; the Marvin Gerharts; and the Dale Duggans; along with 39 others. Dale Duggan, president and trouble shooter, returned 6:30 Sunday evening after four days and three nights of enjoyment.

Hopewell Church WMU met in the home of Paula Baker Monday, at 9:30 a.m.

The Ken Bakers enjoyed Valetines dinner in Coleman with his parents, Rosa and Charles, also present were 15 other relatives.

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**Mrs. Scott Billups  
Larita Cox, Scott Billups  
exchanged vows Saturday**

In a double-ring ceremony at the Palm Street Church of Christ, Abilene, on Saturday, February 15, 1986, Larita Denice Cox became the bride of Val Scott Billups.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Cox of Abilene.

Cecil Cox, father of the bride, performed the 2:00 p.m. ceremony.

The church was decorated with a wooden gazebo, made by the groom, blue and peach candles, greenery. The marriage license signing table was decorated with peach candles, blue flowers and a blue feather

pen for signing.

Wedding music was performed by pianist Carolyn Slaughter of Winters and soloist Brett Billups, guitarist Rick Hudson both of Lubbock. Brett sang "I Can't Help Falling in Love With You," "Truly," and a wedding song written by Brett Billups for Scott and Larita.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a hand beaded ecru satin and lace, tea length dress with a satin picture hat. Flowers were ecru cascading bouquet. Dress, hat and bouquet were all designed and made by the bride.

The maid of honor was An-

**Debra Ledbetter and  
Raymond Lindsey, Jr. wed**

Debra Winkler Ledbetter and Raymond Earl Lindsey were married February 14, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church Educational Building.

Rev. James Gehrels performed the ceremony. Music was provided by Melinda Hoppe, and James Polnick provided the solo.

Matron of Honor was Linda Scott of Abilene.

Charlie Chick of Merkel served as Best Man.

Ushers were: Danny Winkler of Freer, Texas, and Terry Rice of Abilene.

Also in attendance were the couple's daughters: Carla Lindsey, Darci Lindsey, and Teri Ledbetter.

A reception was hosted by the couple in the Lutheran Educational Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey will reside at 618 East Broadway, Winters, Texas after a honeymoon in Austin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Winkler of Abilene. She graduated from Hawley High School and is employed at Win-Tex Feeders in Winters.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindsey of Wingate. He graduated from Winters High School and is employed with Halliburton Services in Winters.

toinnette Douville of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Bridesmaids were Teresa Cook, Sherlene Wagner, of Abilene, both are sisters of the bride, and Lynda Billups of Winters, sister of the groom. They wore tea length, royal blue dresses with peach lace, blue hats, peach gloves and bouquets. Dresses, hats, gloves and bouquets were all designed and made by the bride.

Kent Billups of Winters brother of the groom was best man. Groomsmen were Brett Billups of Lubbock, brother of the groom, Bryan Cook and Kevin Wagner both of Abilene, both brother-in-laws of the bride. Ushers were Jim Palmer of Winters, Mike Wagner of Ft. Worth, cousin of the groom, Kody Beaver of Mason, cousin of the groom.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Palm Street Church of Christ. The three-tiered cake with off-white icing, peach colored rosettes and topped with a ceramic bride and groom. At the grooms table a chocolate cake in the shape of a horseshoe were served. Bridesmaids bouquets were used as centerpiece for the tables.

A rehearsal dinner was given at Zentners Daughters in Abilene it was hosted by the groom's parents.

Out of town Relatives includ-

ed Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups from Sequin, grandparents of the groom, Faye Beaver from Ballinger, Nick & Gene Nichols from San Antonio, Jerrell, Debbie & Chance Lawrence of New Braunfels, Penny & Wyn Wright of Stephenville, Doris, Dannheim & Kody Beaver of Mason, Gina Beaver of San Marcus and Mike and Gayle Wagner of Ft. Worth.

The bride graduated Central Memorial High School in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. She is employed at West Texas Rehab. in Abilene.

The groom graduated Winters High School and McMurry College with B.S. degree. He is employed at West Texas Rehab. in Abilene.

Following a trip to South Texas, they are at home in Abilene.



**Robert, Ila Conner to  
celebrate 40th anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner will be honored on their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Winters First Baptist Church.

Hosting the occasion will be Randall and Susan Conner and grandsons Kevin, Dennis and Craig Conner.

Robert Conner and Ila Mit-

chell were married February 23, 1946 in the Pumphrey community. He served in the Seabees prior to their marriage. She taught at schools in Pumphrey and Drasco. They continue to live in the Pumphrey community where they farmed for many years. They are members of the Drasco Baptist Church.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception. No gifts please.

**Card of Thanks**

Thank you for your prayers, visits, flowers and so many acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our loved one.

A special thanks to Dr. Thorpe and the nurses at North Runnels Hospital for the excellent care and comfort they gave us.

Also we would like thank Bro. Shoemaker and Bro. Myers for the memorial service. May God bless each of you.

The family of Marvin Seals

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to take this time to express my thanks and appreciation to my many friends and family for their expression of love during my stay in the hospital.

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## Bonner to be new chairman of Hospac

Tucker Bonner, executive vice president, Hendrick Medical Center, has been elected chairman of the Texas Hospital Association Political Action Committee (HOSPAC) by fellow HOSPAC members. He and 35 other members of the HOSPAC committee were recently appointed by the chairman of the Texas Hospital Association from more than 200 persons recommended. HOSPAC will seek progressive health care legislation in Texas through campaign support and one-on-one workings with Texas legislators.

Bonner came to Hendrick Medical Center four years ago from Memorial Hospital in Houston.

## Gramm announces legislation to protect from financial damage by reform bill

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has announced the introduction of legislation to protect school districts and local governments from financial damage already being inflicted by the House-passed tax reform bill.

"My resolution requires a January 1, 1987, implementation date for any tax reform proposals which would affect tax-exempt municipal bonds. It will eliminate a problem in the House bill which has depressed the ability of Texas cities, counties and school districts to finance projects through bond sales," the senator said.

Companion legislation also has been introduced in the House by U.S. Representative Jake Pickle of Austin.

The House-passed "Tax Reform Act of 1985" carries a retroactive implementation date of January 1, 1986, for changes which affect the bonds.

"The simple presence of the retroactive date has effective undercut the ability of local governments to market bonds," Gramm said. "For example, in the first 23 days of January, \$450 million in bonds were offered by Texas cities, towns, school districts and similar agencies. However, only \$90 million were sold and the remaining

\$360 million were withdrawn." The impact of the retroactive provision has a profound effect nationwide, but Texas is especially hard hit," the senator said.

Last year, Texas accounted for \$20 billion of the \$160 billion in bonds sold in the United States. Several large projects, such as improvements at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, construction of a garage at Love Field in Dallas, and numerous school construction projects have been halted as the result of the retroactive date in the House bill," he said.

At the state level, the Texas Water Development Board has announced that the \$1.2 billion Texas Comprehensive Water Conservation Plan had been delayed as a direct result of the effective date in the House bill, Gramm noted.

"Clearly, the financial stability of state and local governments is being damaged by a piece of legislation which has yet to pass the Congress. A simple resolution prohibiting any impact on the issuance of bonds until January 1, 1987, will allow states and local governments to continue the orderly financing of locally approved projects," he said.

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<b>MAKE OFFER</b> 3BR, 1B, brick, CP, water well and fenced.	<b>NEAR SCHOOL</b> 4 BR, 2 B, with asbestos siding. Mid 20's.	<b>CORNER LOT</b> 2 BR, 1B, large shade trees. Mid Teen's.
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# Extension Extras

By Dana Craddock  
County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

Bringing home a report card can be one of the trials of childhood—especially if the grades are less than perfect.

Children are anxious for their parents' reaction to a report card. And how parents react can be encouraging or discouraging to the child.

Parents who praise children for doing their best give them a sense of accomplishment and self-worth. But when praise is coupled with statements like "you can do better than that," the encouragement can be erased by the implication that what has been done is not good enough.

The child begins to feel that he or she is being compared either with someone else or to someone else's standards. Comparisons are harmful. Children may react by not improving their school work. Or they may think that unless they're perfect, they're a failure.

## Farmers convention slated for March

Texas Farmers and Ranchers from across the state will convene in Spokane, Washington to participate in the 84th Annual National Farmers Union convention during the first week in March. Delegates representing the Texas Farmers Union will voice the concerns of rural Texas communities during deliberation on current farm issues and policy.

Improvement of marketing strategies for grain and livestock commodities will be a major thrust for the delegates during a special panel discussion led by congressman Dan Glickman, D-Kan, and University of Arkansas Vice President of Agriculture Dr. John Goodwin. International trade and agricultural relations with Japan will be addressed by Iwae Yamaguchi, Senior Executive Director of Central Union of Agricultural Cooperatives in Tokyo, Japan.

Other confirmed speakers include women involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) President Naioma Benson, The National Grange Master Edward Andersen, AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland, Farmers Union Central Exchange (CENEX) President Darrell Moseson, NFU President Cy Carpenter, NFU Insurance Companies President Loren Swenson, and National Green Thumb Administrator Alec G. Olsen.

Delegates elected to represent TFU include: President Joe

Comparisons tend to divide children into successes and failures. When a child fails to accomplish a certain goal, parents need to express concern but avoid labeling the child as a failure.

Separate the low grade from the child. Failure indicates a lack of preparation or skill, not a lack of value in the person.

Obviously, comparisons occur in the "real world." But the less comparison inside the home, the better the child can face comparison outside the home.

A report card is simply a statement of educational attainment—or lack of it—over a short period of 6-9 weeks. It gives children and parents the opportunity to determine goals and work toward improvement during the next grading period.

## Womans Club met

The Winters Womens Club met February 11 in the home of Dortha Laughan. Janie Humble and Dickie Lloyd were co-hostesses.

Program Chairman, Sandy Griffin, introduced Millie Curry of Middleton's in Ballinger. Millie is an Outstanding Clothing Co-ordinator.

She presented a program on current styles in comfortable and attractive clothing that appealed to all ages. Great interest was shown by everyone present, with constant questions about styles, fabrics and fabric care, as well as accessories.

Sandy reported on the Dinner Theater plans. Tickets have been purchased for March 13, tickets must be confirmed by March 11.

The new officers were announced for the next two years.

They are: President, Sandy Griffin; Vice-President, Billie Alderman; Secretary, Virginia Brown; Treasurer, Dortha Laughan.

Kay Colburn announced plans

Rankin from Ralls, Linda Lowery from Plains, Vernon Chandler from Midland, Weldon Sage from Idalou, Floyd Bor-

chardt from Crowell, and Authur Priesmeyer from El Campo. Alternates elected include: Wanda Shadden from Dublin, Dale Schluter from Krum, Joe Morris from Gruver, Virgil Blackney from Turkey, and Jerome Doerrie from Booker.

For more information concerning registration fees and activity dates, contact Inez Montgomery at the State office at 817/776-4700.

for the Annual Tour of Homes, March 23. Currently scheduled are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mrs. Jerry Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dry.

Attending the meeting were: Virginia Brown, Sandy Griffin, Dolly Airhart, Nina Hale, Nina Bedford, Halley Sims, Lillian Roberson, Betty John Byrns, Marthiel Russell, Horte Joyce Kay Colburn, Edna England, Billie Alderman, Naida Barker, Frances Dry, Thresa Briley, Dickie Lloyd, Janie Humble, Dortha Laughan, Carolyn Slaughter, Pat Russell, and Millie Curry of Ballinger.

## Election Judges School slated

On Thursday, March 6, 1986, staff from the office of the Secretary of State will be in Abilene to conduct an Election Judges School for persons who will be involved in conducting upcoming local elections.

The school will cover all aspects of the election process which fall under the administrative jurisdiction of Election Judges. A video visual presentation, covering pre-election preparations, will be featured and a time for questions and answers will be provided. Handbooks for Election Judges and Clerks will also be provided.

The session will run from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; there is no charge for the school.

City secretaries and designated Election Judges, school superintendents and board officials, and officials from Soil and Water Conservation Districts and special Districts from throughout the area are among those toward whom the school will be directed.

West Central Texas Council of Governments will be hosting the session in its Administrative offices, 1025 East North 10th Street at the corner of Judge Ely Blvd. in Abilene. Persons interested in attending should contact WCTCOG at (915) 672-8544 for further information.

## Talpa will be host for tournament

The Talpa-Centennial Junior and Senior classes are sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament at the High School gym on March 14 and 15, 1986.

There will be divisions for mens, womens, and mixed teams providing there are enough teams to fill a bracket. Cost per team is \$30. There will be seven individual medals presented to first second, and consolation teams in each division. A person may play on a mens or womens team and a mixed team, but not on two teams within the same type bracket. On the mixed teams a maximum of three men will be allowed on the floor at one time.

Deadline for entries is March 1. Money must be received before your name will be placed on the bracket.

Play will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday. If enough entries are received to warrant a third day of play, games will also be held on Thursday starting at 5 p.m.

A baby sitting service is planned for those players needing it, but we need to know approximately how many children and their ages.

A concession stand will be provided. Hamburgers, BBQ sandwiches, homemade ice cream, drinks and similar food items will be available.

Hope you can join us! For more information contact Talpa-Centennial High School.

## Card of Thanks

I want to thank Dr. Thorpe and all the nurses, Mrs. Traylor and all the cooks of North Runnels Hospital, also all who sent flowers and cards while I was in the hospital suffering from a heart attack.

God bless each and everyone. Mr. John Wheeler

## Memo from Kay

Don't forget the Chamber Banquet, Thursday night, February 20 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This is a once a year time to give special recognition to some of those among us who deserve to be honored. This is also a once a year time to get together and reflect on the present condition and the future of our community. This is also a time to get together for a good meal, a good visit with our friends and neighbors and be entertained.

Stanley White of Stephenville is a humorous and entertaining speaker and we promise you won't be bored. This year's Banquet is special because it is our 1986 Sesquicentennial Celebration year. Show your support for Winters and attend the banquet. Tickets are \$7.50 and can be purchased from directors, from Peoples National Bank and Winters State Bank and the

Chamber Office. Tickets will also be available at the door. Be sure to check out the Sesquicentennial Commemorative Belt Buckles that are on display and for purchase at each of the local banks. Where else can you find such a bargain available with a banquet ticket? These buckles will be special items to have in years to come.

Come casual and bring your appetite and your funny bone and giggle box and we'll have a good time together.

## Thirty-one girls to be in Pageant

Thirty-one (31) girls from the Runnels Area are entered in the 1986 Our Little Miss Pageant. The pageant will be held Saturday, February 22, 1986, at the Ballinger High School Auditorium. The finals will begin at 7 p.m. with ticket prices being \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Program books will also be sold at the door for \$2 each.

Special entertainment will be World's Ideal Miss Talent Winner, Maryjo Pierce of Coppas Cove, Texas; Texas State Our Little Miss Talent Winner, Brandi Bridges of San Angelo, Texas; Texas State Our Little Miss, Tatum Hubbard of Odessa, Texas; Kimberly Hall, Runnels Area Miss La Petite; Tracey Binder, Runnels Area Our Little Miss; Amy Batts, Runnels Area Ideal Miss, and Tracey Traweek, Runnels Area Ideal Miss Talent Winner.

## People may now enroll for Medicare

People who failed to sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare when they were first eligible, or who dropped out, may enroll now through March 31 at any Social Security office. Coverage begins July 1.

Medicare hospital and medical insurance is available to almost everyone at age 65, to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to Social Security disability benefits for at least 24 months, and to most people with permanent kidney failure. Nine out of 10 eligible people are enrolled.

Medicare's medical insurance supplements Medicare hospital insurance which is funded by part of the Social Security taxes paid by employers, employees, and self-employed people. Medical insurance helps pay doctor's bills and other medical expenses not covered by hospital insurance. It is funded by individual monthly premiums paid by those who enroll and by Federal general revenues. The basic premium is \$15.50 a month for 1986. In general, the basic monthly premium is increased by 10 percent for each year a person could have had medical insurance, but did not.

People 65 and over who are not eligible for Social Security or railroad retirement benefits can get Medicare hospital insurance by enrolling and paying a monthly premium. The monthly premium for these people is \$214 for 1986. People who buy hospital insurance must sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare and pay the monthly premium.

It should be noted that people do not have to retire to get Medicare coverage. On approaching 65, people who want the coverage but wish to continue working may sign up at any Social Security office and have their coverage begin with the month they reach 65.

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### Halfmann runs for County Treasurer

Nora Halfmann, running on a democratic ticket, and unopposed, is seeking a second term as County Treasurer.

Mrs. Halfmann has been employed with Runnels County since 1974. She was assistant County Auditor for 8 1/2 years and became County Treasurer in November, 1982.

Since becoming County Treasurer, Mrs. Halfmann has earned 40 class room hours at A & M University, and has been certified as a County Treasurer.

Mrs. Halfmann is a 1949 graduate of Eola High School. She is married to Lee Halfmann, who is engaged in farming and they have lived in Runnels County for 32 years. They have one son and one grandson.

### Michalewicz seeks re-election

Loretta Michalewicz is seeking re-election to the office of District Clerk of Runnels County for a second term.

She is a native of Runnels County and a graduate of Ballinger High School.

She is married to Don Michalewicz and they are the parents of five children. They are, Mrs. Gary Cahoon, Curtis, Clifton, Kenneth and Kevin Michalewicz.

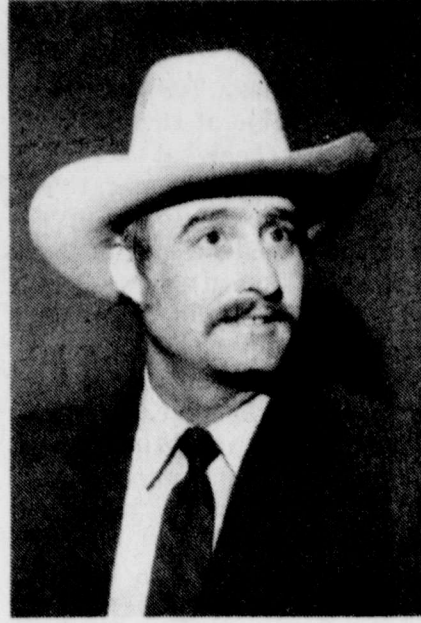
Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gerngross of Rowena, Texas.

### Boys Scouts hold Court of Honor

The Boys Scouts of America Troop #249 held a Court of Honor Tuesday night, February 11 at the Scout Hut. Those receiving awards were:

Jamey West, Family Living Skill; Community Living Skill; Citizenship Skill Award; advance to Tenderfoot Rank.

Arron Bradley, Swimming Skill; Family Living Skill; Citizenship Skill; Community Living Skill; advance to Tenderfoot Rank.



### Strube to run for Commissioner Precinct 4

Richard W. "Ricky" Strube has announced his candidacy for Commissioner Precinct 4, Runnels County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

A native of Runnels County, Ricky graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Rowena, and attended Angelo State University, where he studied Business Ag. He joined the 49th Armored Division of the Texas National Guard, where he operated and maintained heavy military equipment, and after 6 years of service he was honorably discharged.

Ricky and his family attend St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena where he is a member of the Knights of Columbus Club. He is also an active member of the Ballinger Young Farmers. He has farmed in the Ballinger, Miles and Rowena area for over 20 years.

Ricky married Teresa Havlack 13 1/2 years ago in Oflen. She is employed by the Adult Probation Commission. The Strube's have 2 children. Their daughter Tammy, age 9, is in the 4th grade, and their son Wayne, age 7 is in the 1st grade at Ballinger Elementary School.

Ricky will gratefully appreciate your vote and influence for Commissioner Precinct 4, Runnels County in the May 3rd Primary, and if elected will devote full time to the job.



### Linda Bruchmiller seeks re-election

Linda Bruchmiller has filed for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Runnels County.

Miss Bruchmiller has been employed in the County Clerk's office for the past sixteen years. She was appointed County Clerk in May of 1982, and elected to that position in November, 1982.

She is a member of the County & District Clerks' Association of Texas and has attended various seminars and workshops to keep informed of current laws concerning the legal operation of the County Clerk's Office. She is a graduate of San Angelo Business College, a graduate of Ballinger High School and attended Paint Rock School.

Miss Bruchmiller, age 35, is single, was born in San Angelo and raised near Paint Rock. She has been a resident of Runnels County since 1966, and is the daughter of Raymon and Irene (Dierschke) Bruchmiller of the Bethel Community in Runnels County.

In announcing her candidacy for re-election as County Clerk of Runnels County, Miss Bruchmiller stated, "I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the people of Runnels County for the opportunity you have given me to serve in this capacity. I respectfully ask for your continued support and vote as I seek a second term as your County Clerk. If re-elected, I will continue to do my best for the interest of the people of Runnels County."

Josh Awalt, Citizenship Skill; Family Living Skill; Community Living Skill; advance to Tenderfoot.

Ben Barker, Citizenship Skill; Community Living Skill; Family Living Skill; advance to Tenderfoot Rank.

Ed Bredemeyer, Citizenship Skill; Community Skill; advance to Tenderfoot Rank.

Lance Brown, Citizenship Skill; Community Living Skill; advance to Tenderfoot Rank.

Justin Hooper, Family Living Skill; Citizenship Skill; Community Living Skill; advance to Tenderfoot Rank.

Spencer Marks, Citizenship Skill; Community Living Skill; Family Living Skill; advance to Tenderfoot Rank.

Russell Parramore, Citizenship Skill; Community Living Skill; Family Living Skill; advance to Tenderfoot Rank.

Jerry Gray, Swimming Skill; advanced to 2nd Class Rank.

Doug Gray, Swimming Skill; advanced to 2nd Class Rank.

Chuck Cravens, Swimming Skill; Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge.

Mark Woffenden, Swimming Skill.

Robbie Galloway, Swimming Skill; advanced to 2nd Class Rank.

Brandon Sellers, Swimming Skill; advanced to 2nd Class Rank.

Johnny Rodriguez, Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge; advanced to Life Scout Rank.

James Carrillo, Citizenship in the World Merit Badge.

Jeremy Epperson, Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge.

C.J. Young, Environmental Science Merit Badge.

Jason Young, Environmental Science Merit Badge.

Jackie Blackshear, received the Scout Rank; and Citizenship Skill Award.

Billy Witte, Jr., Citizenship in Nation Merit Badge.

Billy Holland, Citizenship in Nation Merit Badge.

John Austin, Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge.

The Eagle Scout, Billy Barnes, received an Eagle Palm.

### Local students win superior ratings

Three local piano students received superior ratings in the Abilene Music Teachers Sonata Festival on February 15. Students were judged by Georgette Gettel from Texas Tech.

The three pianists were Sara Jackson, Brandon Boles and J.J. Michaelis. They are the students of Susan Conner.

### 4-H's Represented in San Antonio

Runnels County 4-H was represented by 32 4-H's in the San Antonio Livestock Show on February 8 through 14.

In the steer show, Amanda Hoelscher of Rowena, placed first in the middleweight limousin steer class. In the Simmental steer show, Jill Frey of Ballinger placed 8th in the heavyweight class and Scott Shifflett of Winters placed 9th in the middleweight class. Also exhibiting steers were John Dankworth, Paul Patton, Mike Howard, Kyle Rose, Amy Frey and Jody Frey, all of Ballinger, Exhibiting from Winters were Marci Caffey, Mitchell Caffey and Nathan Smith.

In the market lamb show, Paul Patton of Ballinger placed 2nd in the lightweight south-down class, Doug Little of Ballinger placed 21st in the fine wool cross class, Kevin Eschberger from Miles placed 18th in his fine wool cross class and Kyle Eschberger from Miles placed 24th with his fine wool cross entry. Other lamb exhibitors from the Ballinger area were Kathy Hays, Kristy Hays, Adam Warren, Clint Warren, Jennifer Bickel, Brian Bickel, Raenese Turner, Mike Howard, Melody Cape, Jennifer Cape and Jill Frey. Deron Robinson and Connie Robinson from Norton also exhibited their lamb projects. Other exhibitors from the Miles area were Jennifer Schwertner, Jared Eggemeyer and Beth Eggemeyer.

In the market barrow show, Runnels County 4-H had five exhibitors, Exhibiting barrows from Miles were Jenifer Schwertner and Dinae Kalina. Amanda Hoelscher from Rowena, Scott Hoelscher from Oflen and Mitchell Caffey from Winters all participated in the barrow show.

Lucy Buxkemper from Ball-

inger exhibited her Simbrah breeding cattle on February 14. Lucy received reserve champion senior female with one entry and a third place with another heifer entry.

### Two area students named to honor roll

More than 1,950 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the president's and dean's honor rolls in the university's six colleges during the 1985 fall semester.

To make the President's Honor List, a student must earn a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. For the Dean's Honor List, a student must finish 12 or more semester hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 or above.

Area students making the honor rolls include, Tamela Murray, 210 Laurel Drive, and Marianne Mostad, Route 1.

### Winters Varsity boys take win over Cisco

The Winters Varsity boys traveled to Cisco Tuesday, February 11, bringing home a win of 46-44.

Martin Martinez scored 12 points and was high scoring boy of the game. Also scoring were; Edmund Tamez, 10 points; Wayne Poehls, 9 points; Eric Belk, 8 points, Loren England, 5 points; and Kevin Halfmann with 2 points.

Ten out of 17 free throws were made with an average of 59%.

"This was the final game of the season. We finished at 13-16 for the year and 7-7 in district (4th place). We are losing Seniors, Eric Belk, Sam Smith, Robert Baker and Loren England, and they will be hard to replace. Their leadership on and off the court was very instrumental in any success we enjoyed," says Coach Farmer.

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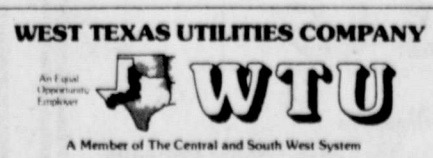
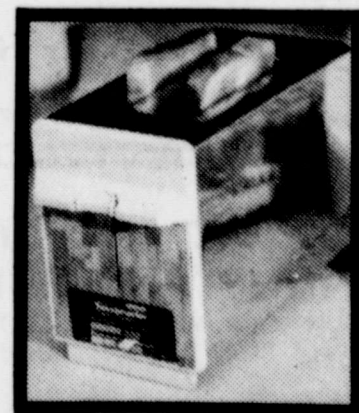
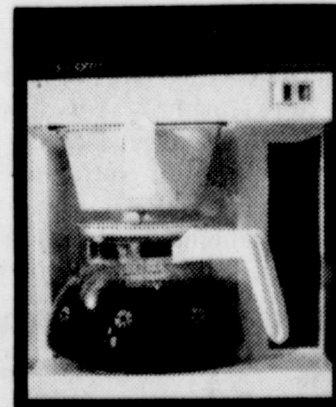
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# Obituaries

## Founder of Underwood's Bar-B-Q dies at Age 89

M.E. "Elmo" Underwood, 89, founder of Underwood's Bar-B-Q, died Friday at a Brownwood nursing home.

Underwood opened his first restaurant in Brady in 1929, and Underwood's ultimately grew into a restaurant chain in Texas and Oklahoma.

Underwood's son, Jimmy Underwood of Fort Worth, learned the barbecue business from his father and later opened two restaurants in Abilene that served barbecue meats and country cuisine for more than 30 years.

The first opened in June 1948 on Pine Street, and a second one opened in 1953 on South 14th Street.

Jimmy Underwood moved from Abilene to Fort Worth in 1964 to establish a central commissary for the chain.

The two Abilene restaurants closed in 1981, with Jimmy Underwood citing inflation.

Services for M.E. Underwood were held Saturday at 3 p.m. in Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery with the Rev. R.J. Elkins officiating.

The Fredericksburg native was a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War I and a member of the American Legion for more than 68 years.

He moved to Brownwood in 1947 from Brady. He was the

## Walter Lange Jr.

Walter O. Lange Jr., 67, of Ofen died 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Boniface Catholic Church in Ofen with Rev. Benedict Zentek officiating. Funeral Mass was held Friday at 10 a.m. in the St. Boniface Catholic Church with Rev. Bernard Gully officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery in Ofen, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Lange was born November 30, 1928 in Ofen. He married Mollie Jansa on November 28, 1945 in Rowena. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II from 1941-45 where he received the Bronze Star. He was a farmer in Ofen and a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church, the Ofen Rowena VFW Post No. 9196, and past member of the Ofen Parish Council.

Survivors include his wife, Mollie of Ofen; three sons, Stanley Lange, Carl Lange and Ronnie Lange, all of San Angelo; and five grandchildren, Amy Lange, Michele Lange, Michael Lange, Alison Lange, Mark Lange, all of San Angelo. Pallbearers were Davis Rohmfeld, Alfred Multer, Roman Multer, Maynard Schwertner, Wilburt Gully and Benny Drowll.

widower of Frances Pearl Morris Underwood.

Survivors include seven sons, Jimmy of Fort Worth, Millard of Dallas, Howard of Huntsville, Morris of Lubbock, Warren of Waxahachie, Delton of McKinney and Leonard of Brownwood; two sisters, Annie Collingsworth and Dollie Morris, both of Brady; a brother, Jack of Brady; and 21 grandchildren.

## Carroll Carter

Services for Carroll Carter, 57, of Abilene, owner of Carroll Carter Concrete Inc. were held Friday at North Funeral Home.

The Rev. Rodney Watson, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

He died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital.

A Winters native, he attended Abilene High School. He went into the concrete business at an early age. He is the widower of Ruby Lovell Carter. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, John and Kenny, both of Mansfield; a stepson, Don Cross of Abilene; two daughters, Kathy Johnson and Jamie Lott, both of Mansfield; two brothers, Thurston of Abilene and Herman of Saginaw; a sister, Mrs. E.C. Cochran of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Services for Dana R. Sandefur of 1934 Barrow, Abilene, Texas, were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, in Abilene.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park with Paul Southern and H.K. Speck officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

She died Sunday at her home. A native of Haskell, she was in production and stock control for General Dynamics for over eight years. She also worked for Timex for 27 years.

Survivors include her husband, Harold; a son Donald of Greenville; a daughter, Fran Holder of Lubbock; her mother, Hattie Speck Conaway of Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Dick Holstead also of Ballinger; a brother, Jack Conway of Junction; and four grandchildren.

Alfredo Cardenas Perez, 74, of Winters died at 8:16 p.m. Monday in the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger after a lengthy illness.

He was born November 2, 1911 in San Antonio, Texas. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Aleutian Islands. Following his discharge in 1945 he moved to Winters and

had lived here since. He was an employee of D.J. Kirkham farm and locker plant for many years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Fred Perez, Jr. of San Antonio, Billy Ray Grant serving in the U.S. Navy in the Philippines; three daughters, Santos Perez of San Antonio, Mary Gibbs and Jerri Renfro, both of Abilene; one brother, Felipe Perez of San Antonio; twelve grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Lakeview Cemetery with Rev. James Gehrels, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery.

## Thelma Bell

Thelma Kinard (Mrs. W.R.) Bell, 87, a former Abilene Reporter-News correspondent died Friday at North Runnels Hospital.

Services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Tuscola United Methodist Church. The Rev. Wayne Burkey officiated with burial in Tuscola Cemetery directed by Fry Funeral Home.

A Coleman County native, she attended schools in Concho County and was a graduate of Paint Rock High School.

She was a correspondent for the Abilene Reporter-News for 15 years "until sometime in the late 60's."

A member of Tuscola United Methodist Church, she was also a member of Winters Chapter of Order of Eastern Star and Rebekkah Lodge in Abilene. She was the widow of Walter R. Bell.

Survivors include two stepsons, Marshal and Grady of Phoenix, Arizona.

## Johnnie Boothe

Johnnie M. Boothe, 81, a former Runnels County native, died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. in Spur at Highway 70 Church of Christ.

Burial was in Spur Memorial Cemetery with Richard Trull and B.C. Stapleton officiating, directed by a Campbell Funeral Home.

She was the widow of Garbie Boothe, a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include two daughters, Nelta Goddard of Waco and Betty Morgan of Abilene; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## Arthur Webb

Arthur Webb, 83, of Potosi, formerly of Winters, died Tuesday at an Abilene hospital after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Winters Funeral Home.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery with the Rev. Curtis Morton officiating assisted by the Rev. Don Ladner.

A Winchester Springs, Tennessee native, he was a mechanic and a truck driver. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ola P. Webb of Potosi; six sons, James of Midlothian, Bobby Joe, Cecil and Arthur Jr. all of Potosi, Alvin of Abilene, Danny of Clyde; four daughters, Pauline (Mrs. Leon Kiser) of Midlothian, Jean (Mrs. Elton) Graham of Biloxi, Mississippi, Diane (Mrs. Terry) Reiningger, and Melinda Crank, both of San Antonio; 49 grandchildren; and 43 great-grandchildren.

## Elma Shedd

Elma George Shedd, 88, retired farmer, died Sunday at a Sweetwater nursing home.

Services were held 2 p.m. Wednesday at McCoy Funeral Home.

Burial was in Palva Cemetery in Palva with Cato Sheerer officiating, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

A Round Rock native, he was the widower of Opal Pearl Holland Shedd. He served in World War I. He was a member of Fourth and Elm Church of Christ.

Survivors include five nieces, Lois Shedd, Barbara Burleson and Fatima Montgomery, all of

## Jerry Bradshaw

Jerry Bradshaw, 51, of Granbury, formerly of Winters died Monday at Granbury Hospital.

Services were held 2 p.m. Thursday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

A Menard native, he served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a truck driver and a member of the American Legion in Granbury.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Bradshaw of Granbury; two brothers, J.B. Bradshaw of Abilene and Ray Bradshaw of Coleman; three sisters, Shirley Hord and Leta Nesbit, both of Winters and JoAnn Bullard of Abilene.

## Flora Perrin

Flora Gertrude Perrin, 89, of Abilene, died Friday at her home after a short illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Burial was in Alameda Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory Street, Abilene.

A Runnels County native, she was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Gorman and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. She was the widow of Luther Harrison Perrin.

Survivors include a son, Harlon of Abilene; four daughters, Wanda Barry of Abilene, Eunice Mayes of Belton, Glenda Blair of Madisonville and Patsy Odom of Brownwood; two brothers, A.A. Richardson of Wichita Falls and W.O. Richardson of Yuma, Arizona; two sisters, Mary Davidson of Abilene and Cordie Revels of Gorman; 13 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Visitors

Those visiting Mrs. Ted Eoff over the weekend were: Mrs. Joe Chism and Jill of Denton; Mrs. Fred Deemas of Midland; Mrs. Harold Wilson and Billy of Ovalo; Mozelle DeArman and Jerry Vanover of Scottsdale, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chambliss of Abilene.

Mrs. Harold Wilson and Billy; Mozelle DeArman, Scottsdale, Arizona; and Mrs. Winford Reel; visited Mrs. Denzil Rigan, Mrs. S.T. Dooley and Juilene of Sweetwater, Monday.

## Ruth Circle met

The Ruth Circle met February 18, with Mrs. Mildred Carrell as hostess.

Mrs. Ora Mae Hill presided and the group was lead in prayer by Mrs. Jewell Mitchell.

The program "The Invitation" was in two parts. Mrs. Pauline Mayhew and Mrs. Mitchell gave the first part and Mrs. Hill gave the second. Mrs. Carrell was the leader.

There were five members present.

Sweetwater, Noma Byrd of Wingate and Eloise Watson of Abilene; and four nephews, Floyd Shedd of Sweetwater and Leon Shedd, Mardel Shedd and Glendy Shedd all of Abilene.

## Troy Avants

Novice Troy Avants, 61, formerly of Coleman and Brownwood, retired mortician, died Wednesday morning at a Kerrville hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Day-Loveless Funeral Home. Burial was in Eden Cemetery.

A Brown County Native, he was a member of the Nazarene Church and the Odd Fellows. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Roper Avants of San Angelo; two sons, Billy of San Angelo and Lanton of Brownfield; two daughters, Paula Kelso of Waxahachie and Peggy Nichols of Garland; two brothers, Warnell of Big Spring, and Floyd of Brownwood; three sisters, Ruby Smith of Brownwood, Robbie Davenport of Brady and Loena Smith of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Hospital

### Notes

#### ADMISSIONS

February 11  
Velma Hart

February 12  
R.A. Long

February 13  
Kelly Blackerby  
Jerry Esquivel  
Willie Grace Waggoner

February 14  
Michael Plumley  
Thelma Bell  
Beth Hamilton

February 15  
None

February 16  
Johnny Miller  
Monie Bagley

February 17  
None

#### DISMISSALS

February 11  
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February 12  
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February 14  
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February 15  
Kelly Blackerby  
Jerry Esquivel

February 16  
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February 17  
Velma Hart

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for all the flowers, gifts, and visits while I was in the hospital.

Also I would like to thank the Doctors and all the nurses and hospital staff for being so kind and making my stay as pleasant as possible.

May God bless you.  
Eldon Gray

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William Gladstone

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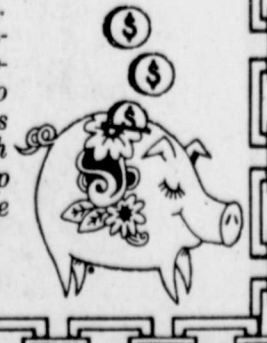
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### Crime Of The Month February 1986

During the night time or early morning hours of Thursday, January 23, an unknown person or persons entered the unlocked back door of the Western Auto Store which is located at 123 South Main in Winters, Texas. The burglars made off with the following merchandise: 1-Sony Video Recorder, 2-Sharp Video Recorders, 1-Midland Video Recorder, 2-Zenith Video Recorders, 2-stereo speakers, 1-Midland 5 inch television, 1-Midland 9 inch television, assorted hand tools, binoculars, \$200 in cash and rolled coins, 6-14 inch Western Auto tires, 1-CPX portable cassette stereo, 1-Magnavox Boom Box, 1-Ruger Mini 14 .223 Caliber Automatic Rifle, 3-Remington Model 110 autoloading shotguns, assorted ammunition.

If you have any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this burglary, please call Runnels County Crimestoppers at 365-2111 or dial the operator and ask for Enterprise 67574. We do not want your name, just your information. Runnels County Crimestoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000. for your information. Runnels County Crimestoppers pays cash rewards for information that will help us bring any criminal to justice. Please call today.

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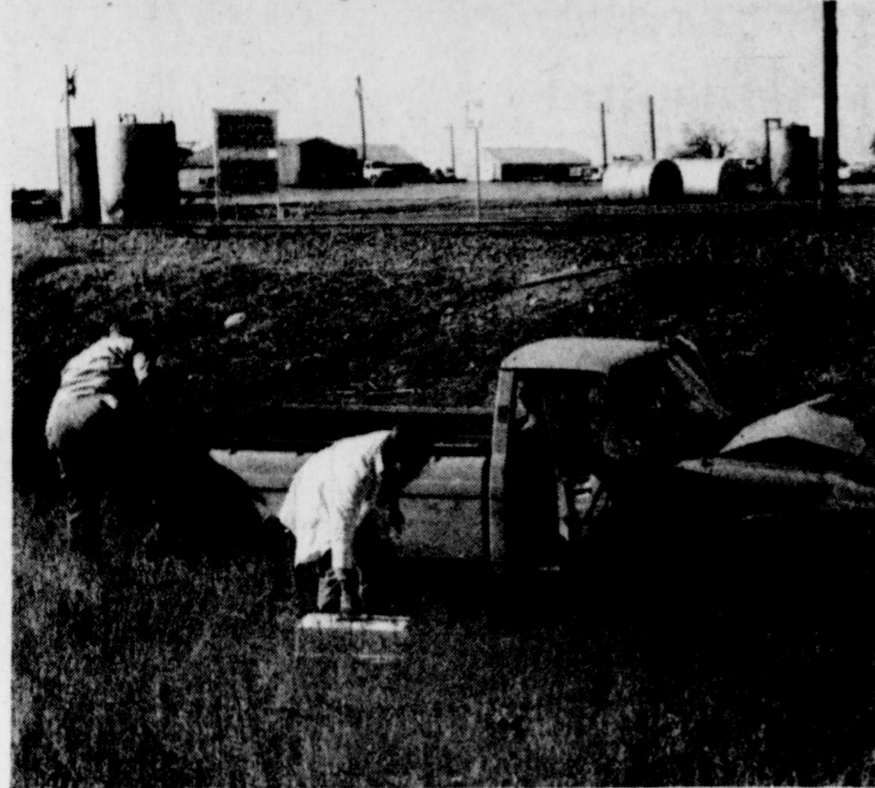
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### One injured

One person was treated and released from North Runnels Hospital Monday morning following a two-pickup crash on U.S. 83 at the Drasco Road intersection.

Mrs. William Butler received multiple bruises and abrasions in the accident but no serious injuries.

North Runnels EMS Paramedic Randy Nolte is pictured providing emergency treatment to Mrs. Butler at the scene of the accident.

### Tornado —

eastward to the southeast Atlantic states, where tornado frequency reaches a peak in April. During May, the center of maximum frequency moves to the southern plains states, and in June, northward to the northern plains and Great Lakes areas as far east as western New York. The reason for this drift is the increasing penetration of warm, moist air from the Gulf while contrasting cool, dry air still surges in from the north and northwest.

Tornado frequency is greatest where these air masses wage their wars. When the Gulf states are substantially "occupied" by warm air systems after May, there is no cold air intrusion to speak of, and tornado frequency drops. This is the case nationwide after June. Fall and winter cooling permits fewer and fewer encounters between warm and overriding cold systems, and tornado frequency returns to its lowest level in midwinter.

Information can help save lives: These recommended safety tips will not assure survival, but the more knowledgeable

people are about a hazard, the better they cope with it.

Know about WATCHES and WARNINGS. TORNADO WATCHES are issued by the National Weather Service for areas threatened by tornadoes and severe thunderstorms. These watches specify a time period and an area where tornado probabilities are highest. Watches are disseminated to the general public through the media-radio, television, and NOAA radio.

In addition to the public, the watch activates law enforcement officers, emergency services personnel, organized radio spotter groups, and others to be prepared in case a warning is issued.

Watches are not warnings. A watch means tornadoes are possible. During a watch, people should look for threatening weather and stay tuned to radio and television for more information.

TORNADO WARNINGS are issued by local National Weather Service offices when a tornado has been sighted or indicated by radar. Warnings describe the area that could be affected. This area is determined from the location, size, direction—which can be erratic—and speed of the storm. Since tornadoes are not always indicated by radar or sighted, warnings may not always be given. People should be alert to the possibility of such storms whenever threatening conditions occur. If a warning is issued, take cover immediately.

While there is no guaranteed safe place during a tornado, there are some locations that are better than others.

In the home: One basic rule to follow wherever you are is AVOID WINDOWS. An exploding window can injure or

### Retired Teachers meeting scheduled

Runnels County Retired Teacher's Association will meet Thursday, February 27 at 12:30 noon near Winters at the Circle S Restaurant and Steak House, located on Highway 53 West, for a luncheon (Dutch Treat for each member and your guest).

The District President, Mrs. Mina Green, from Brownwood will be the speaker.

Adjournment will follow a short business meeting.

### Trip to Europe!

If you are interested in joining a Winters tour group for a trip to Europe this summer, meet with us at the Home Economic Cottage at 5:15 p.m. Thursday Feb. 20. All choices of tours, length, and time of departure are still open. Come and get in on the planning. For more information call 754-5474 after 5.

kill, so don't try to open windows to relieve air pressure. The safest place in the home is in the basement, preferably under something sturdy like a table. In the basement, stay out from under heavy objects like pianos or refrigerators located on the floor above, and stay away from windows.

If the house has no basement, or there isn't time to get there, the next best location is in the innermost hallway or a closet on the lowest floor. An interior bathroom is also a good place to go as long as it contains no windows. Getting under something sturdy, like a workbench or heavy table, gives added protection. If possible, cover your body with a blanket or sleeping bag, and protect your head with anything available.

In mobile homes: It's best not to stay in a mobile home when a tornado threatens. The strength of a tornadic winds can roll even the most securely anchored mobile home off its foundation. If you live in a mobile home community and there is no shelter, make arrangements to stay with friends or relatives if severe thunderstorms are predicted. In the event of a sudden tornado warning, leave your mobile home immediately and take shelter in a ditch or culvert. Do not drive your car or get under the mobile home!

If you live in a tornado-prone area, the best course of action to take now is to encourage your mobile home community to build a tornado shelter.

On the road: Never try to outrun a tornado in your car. Get out of your car and look for shelter. If there are no buildings with basements nearby, get away from the car, lie flat in a ditch or culvert, and cover your head with your arms.

When Outdoors: If you are trapped outside and there is no basement or building to get into, get as far below ground level as possible. Take shelter in a ditch, ravine, or any low spot. The best chance for survival is to get away from the winds; don't stand up to watch the tornado's progress.

In long-span buildings: Buildings like sports arenas, shopping centers, grocery stores, and gymnasiums are extremely dangerous in a tornado because the roof is usually supported solely by the outside walls. If there is not enough time to get to a safer building, go in-



### Sesquicentennial Indians

Dressed differently each day the cafeteria staff will represent part of Texas past or present.

Pictured here are Nadine DeLaCruz, Betty Easterly and Becky Garica representing WISD cafeteria staff.

Parents are invited to eat with their children this week. Please let us know a day ahead so we can plan for seating and food. Price will be \$1.75 a plate.

### Elementary Jump For Heart March 3

Students in grades three through six will participate in the Jump Rope For Heart program on March 3. This program is sponsored by the American Heart Association in Texas. It is designed to stress the importance of daily physical activity and the importance of cardiovascular fitness.

The money raised by the Jump Rope For Heart event will allow the American Heart Association to continue to provide educational programs and materials at no cost to the school; and even more important, it will ensure the continuation of the research efforts to combat cardiovascular disease and stroke.

Students will be put in teams of six and will be allowed to jump as long as they can, up to the three hour time limit. Pledges are being made for each minute a team jumps. Also, if you had rather give a flat donation, that is possible.

Help make this a community wide effort. Thank you for your support.

Debra Whittenburg  
Tommy Selby

to the bathroom. In larger buildings, bathrooms are usually made from concrete block. Besides having four walls and plumbing holding things together, the metal partitions help support any falling debris.

In schools, hospitals, nursing homes, and office buildings: Extra precautions are needed in these structures. Not only is there a large concentration of people in a small area, but these buildings usually have large amounts of glass on the outside walls.

Stay away from the windows and glass doorways. Get into the basement if possible. If not, get into inside hallways and close the doors to the outside rooms. Protect your head and make yourself as small a target as possible by crouching down.

### Eagle —

Richard went before his Eagle Board of Review December 20, 1985. The Merit Badges he earned to that point included; Pets, Dog Care, Rifle & Shotgun, Archery, Horsemanship, Metal Work, Basketry Painting, Cooking, Small Boat Sailing, Rowing, Canoeing, Emergency Preparedness, Lifesaving, Swimming, Citizenship In The World, Communication and Environmental Science.

He served as a Den Chief and a Patrol Leader and painted the warning curbs in downtown Winters as his Eagle Project.



The nose cleans, warms and humidifies over 500 cubic feet of air every day.

### Wait —

convert that into dollars and cents.

Dear Ann Landers or Dear Abbey had a goodie that might apply:

"This is a story about four people — Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it.

Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody.

Now wait a minute...

### Lutherans

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And God is Lord of both  
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Church governs the realm of spirit  
The institutions remain distinct  
But when their concerns overlap they interact  
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But we are not defined by it.  
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