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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

During a visit with the mayor Tuesday, we asked each other about the status of the new lights at the intersection of Main and Dale Streets. The Highway Department came to town and installed additional light boxes which, we assume, will tell folks when they can walk across the street and when not to.

It has been over a week since the crews were here. The new lights are still pointed away from everything and everybody.

We are sure that there is some highly technical problem that is delaying the operation of the "Walk" and "Don't Walk" signs.

The mayor had another suggestion about the delay. Maybe they are trying to decide to have the signs read "Walk" and "Don't Walk", or "Run" and "Cross at Your Own Risk". They could, I guess, install signs that say "sorry, you will have find some other street to cross".

Getting our tongue out of our cheek, we hope the new lights will be operational soon. The highway guys have been quite responsive to our traffic signal needs and we shouldn't fuss too much.

Several years ago, the city council agreed to handle the trash pick up service by using an independent contractor. The current contract is in mid-term and changes are being proposed by the contractor.

The contract will be up for re-negotiation late this year. If the required standards of service are not met, the council may need to propose some changes of its own to remedy situation.

We should not criticize the many folks that were upset with the city council recently. They were doing what they felt was right. They were correct in doing so.

With that thought in mind, and thinking of the many folks that, in one way or another, voiced their feelings about some of the things the council has done, it is going to be quite interesting to see just how many names will appear on the ballot for the city elections coming up in April.

Also how many will be cast in that election. It is one thing for us to sit back and criticize our elected representatives for making decisions. It is still something else if we take a more active part in the operations of our city government.

Generally, there are a very few names on the election ballot for the city council, and there are not nearly enough votes when they are ALL totaled.

Until the recently our council really did not have to worry about the Open Meetings Law or when they could meet in executive session—there was nobody there for the meeting.

Those meetings are, by law, open meetings and it is intended for the citizens that the council represents to attend and see the governing body in action.

Our present council is starting to get hold of the situation and, with the city's major problem now employed elsewhere, communications between city hall and the citizenry can only improve.

If we have thoughts of criticizing the council for trying to do its job, perhaps we should ask ourselves how much we know about a particular situation. If we think we can do a better job, or know someone we think can, the election is just around the corner and let your vote speak for you.

From here it looks as if our council has, perhaps, learned a bit from the last administrator. When the time comes to select another, you can bet our council will do its best to fill the position with the right guy—one that is responsive to the council, the city departments, and most importantly the citizens. Not someone that is responsive to himself.

Ron Birk to keynote Chamber banquet

Home-spun Fun With Home-Town Folks, so goes the theme for the 1987 Chamber of Commerce Banquet for the Winters Area.



Ron Birk—Freelance Communicator

Overtime question tabled by city council Monday

The Winters City Council took no action Monday on the question of overtime for police officers.

Mayor Randy Springer said that the council was looking for alternatives to overtime and one of the alternatives could be compensatory time which would allow the officers days off.

Springer said that the council agreed to continue to pay overtime to the officers while a study was being conducted. The mayor said that the city staff did not have the complete break-down on the number of overtime hours and that the item was tabled until the correct information could be presented to the council.

While on the subject of the police department, the council gave approval to the purchase of new uniforms for the department at the request of the new police chief Ted Galloway.

In meeting with the new chief, the council expressed a desire to see more and better enforcement of the speed limits in the city, especially on Main Street.

The council noted that for the past several months an average of 20 traffic citations had been issued by the department each month. Mayor Springer said, "and that averages to about four tickets per week."

The council also discussed Galloway's request for additional space for the department, but took no action pending further study and cost estimates.

The council also took no action on a request from Tony Cantrell of Tony's Disposal Service to modify his sanitation contract with the city.

Cantrell was requesting a reduction to garbage pick up per week. Previously Cantrell had submitted a proposal that included an increase in rates.

In his presentation, Cantrell said that he felt the proposals were in order due to increased costs of liability insurance and to cut down on the wear and tear on the city's alleys.

An increase in the rates charged North Runnels Water Supply Corporation for treated water was approved by the

council. The increase, provided for in the current contract, was related to operations and maintenance expenses along with the cost of construction of the new water treatment plant and the lake.

The new rates to be paid by the rural water supplier will be \$1.70 per thousand gallons of treated water. That is up from the \$1.55 that has been being charged for the water.

Winters Police Dept getting new look

The Winters Police Department will take on a new appearance within the next few weeks according to Chief Ted Galloway.

Galloway received approval Monday from the city council to purchase new uniforms for the department and the new clothing will be visible within two to three weeks.

The new uniform will include dark blue shirts and trousers. The officers will be changing from the white shirts and tan, or brown, slacks that have been worn here for many years. The new uniforms will also include black leather belts and holsters as well as foot-gear.

The western hat will give way to a new look also. The police officers will wear what is known as the LAPD cap.

The new police chief said that the department would begin stronger enforcement of the city and state traffic laws within the city limits of Winters. Chief Galloway said that two main areas of rigid enforcement would be the speed limits on Main Street and failure to stop at stop signs. He said that all the other traffic laws would be enforced also.

The stepped up enforcement, Galloway said, is to protect the citizens of Winters and to make our community safer.

Police Chief Ted Galloway, in making the announcement about uniforms and the stepped-up traffic patrols expressed his appreciation to the citizens of Winters for making him

Area. After last year's highly successful evening of awards and humor in "country casual" dress, the 1987 flavor will be much the same. Highlighting the evening of good food and visiting with fine neighbors will be the presentation of the awards for Citizen of the Year, Oil Industry Citizen of the Year, and Agriculture Citizen of the Year.

These three honorees are being chosen by the entire Winters Community. If you have not let your voice be heard by voting please cut out the ballot in this newspaper, cast your vote, and mail it, or take it to the Chamber office.

In addition, the recent tradition of awarding Unsung Heroes will be continued.

The keynote speaker for the banquet, Ron Birk, describes himself as a "Freelance Communicator and Goat Rancher".

Raised on a ranch near Mason, Birk now divides his time between the ranch and his home in San Marcos.

Ron Birk will treat the audience to a light-hearted, humorous celebration of the life we enjoy in Rural Texas. Birk also writes RONDON Thoughts, which appears weekly in *The Winters Enterprise*.

The banquet begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Winters Schools Cafeteria and will feature a meal of fried chicken, corn-on-the-cob, fried okra, black-eyed peas, and cobbler.

Tickets may be purchased from the Chamber of Commerce office or from any chamber director.

For more information, contact Kay Colburn at the Chamber of Commerce office at 754-2510.

Social Security sets January visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, January 26, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

welcome in the community.

Galloway said that he feels now like Winters is his home and thanked the residents for being friendly and helpful.

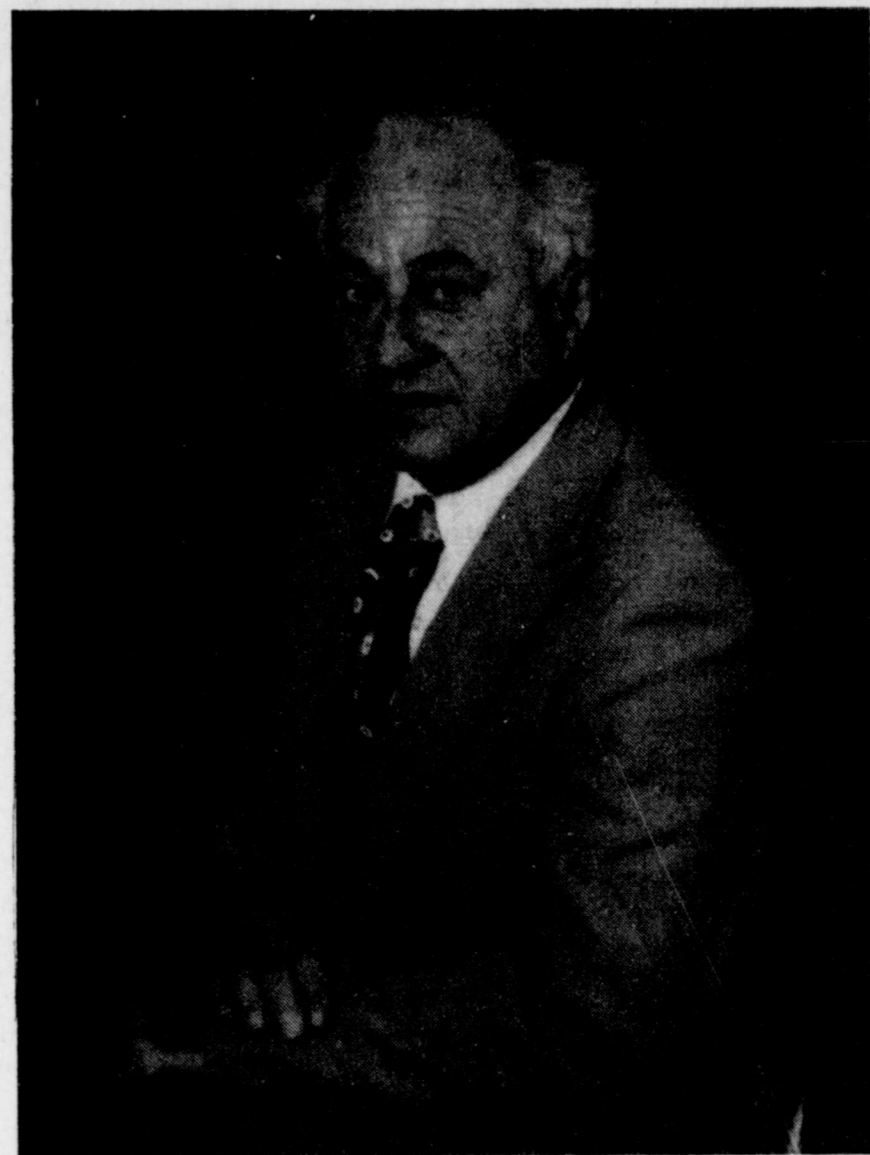
WHS to host financial aid meeting

A meeting not only of interest to students and parents interested in Angelo State University, but the program of financing post-secondary education, will be held in the Media Center at Winters High School on Monday, January 26. The program will be of value to those who are considering attending any college, vocational, or technical school.

Winters High School Counselor, Mrs. Lee Harrison, said, "We are fortunate to have a very capable financial aid officer to come discuss the cost of post secondary education and how to apply for financial aid. You are invited to attend this meeting on Monday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center to hear Jim Parker, Director of Financial Aid at Angelo State University."

Mrs. Harrison said that she can be contacted at the Guidance Office at Winters High School to answer any questions about the meeting or college entrance and financial aid.

Junior students and parents desiring to start making plans early are also invited to attend as well as the seniors.



Ted Meyer

Funeral Services held Friday for Ted Meyer

Theodore Meyer, 65, of Winters, died Tuesday morning, January 13, 1987 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born Theodore Irvin January 10, 1922 in New York City, New York, and was later adopted by the late Henry D. and Rosie Meyer at Caldwell, Texas. He lived on the family farm for a number of years, graduating from Caldwell High School in 1940. He entered military service July 3, 1944, joining the Navy in Austin, Texas. He received his training in San Diego, California, he served in the South Pacific during World War II. He was discharged in August, 1945 returning to Caldwell, the same year he entered Landig College of Mortuary Science in Houston, graduating in late 1946.

He moved to Dalhart where he worked for Blackmon-Shaw Funeral Home from 1946-1952, while in Dalhart he married Ellen Crabtree on June 5, 1948. In early 1952 they moved to Abilene where he was employed until September 1956, he then accepted a position with Spill Funeral Home and Spill Brothers Company where he was employed until August 1977 at which time he purchased the Funeral Home and changed the name to Winters Funeral Home, which he operated with his son, Mike.

He was president of Winters Life Insurance Company, a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, local Knights of Columbus, and a member and former president of the Lions Club, VFW Post #9193, which he held every office of the post and was twice Post Commander. For the past 25 years was service officer. He was a member of the American Legion and a service officer, a director of the Runnels

County Red Cross and general chairman of the North Runnels Chapter of the Salvation Army. He served on the City Council for eight years and was Mayor Pro-Tem for two years. He was a member of the Winters area Chamber of Commerce and was Man of the Year in 1970, he was presently serving as the President of the West Texas Funeral Directors Association and a present member of the board of directors of the Texas Funeral Home Directors Association. He was chosen 1986 Outstanding Funeral Director of the West Texas Funeral Directors Association.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen Meyer of Winters; two sons, Tim and Mike, both of Winters; one daughter, Theresa Patterson of Winters; one brother, Johnny Meyer; two sisters, Mrs. Herman (Helen) Poehls of Mansfield and Mrs. George (Barbara) Kugler of Port Arthur; eight grandchildren, Chuck, Steve and Amy Patterson, T. J., Shelley and Lacey Meyer, Justin and Matthew Meyer, all of Winters.

A prayer service was held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church. Rosary was held at 8 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Mass was held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church with Father John Horman officiating, assisted by Rev. Glenn Shoemaker, minister of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Manuel Esquivel, Jr., Joe Lloyd, R. G. Cooper, Milton Patterson, Duane Pyburn, Bobby Hatcher, Walter Adams, Joe Kozelsky, Sr., Nelan Bahlman, Steve Byrne, Gary Turner and Bill Hooten.

Winters firemen elect new department officers

In their monthly business meeting last week, the Winters Volunteer Fire Department held their election of officers for 1987.

Elected as president of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department for the new year is Billy W. Simpson. Vice-president is Billy W. Sherman and Marvin Bedford was chosen recording secretary.

Other officers elected included: Chief Johnny Merrill; 1st. assistant chief James Spill; 2nd. assistant chief Leonard Bowden; Captain, Co.1, Richard Hamilton; assistant captain, Co. 1, Jack Davis, Jr.; Captain, Co.

2, Mike Kozelsky; assistant captain, Co. 2, John Joeris.

The firemen elected Debbie Goff to serve as the Senior Sponsor, Jennifer Davis as Junior Sponsor.

Timmy Hilliard was selected as mascot for the department and Christi Hilliard was chosen Sweetheart.

Gary Goff will serve as Chaplain for the department.

Firemen also named three members to the Firemen's Pension board. The members are John Joeris, Billy W. Sherman, and Gary V. Moore.

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Poe's corner
 by Charlsie Poe

Growth of Medical Practice

Continued

The first doctor in the Winters area was Robert Cooke who left a practice at Kentucky Town near Whitewright to come to West Texas in 1889 at the insistence of his wife—whose mother was expecting a baby.

The H. C. Mitchells had moved to a farm on Bluff Creek, north of present Winters, the year before and Mrs. Cooke couldn't stand the thought of her mother being without a doctor.

The Cookes moved to a farm about a mile north of the little settlement that had not yet been named. That year a general merchant store was built by Frederick Platte at the corner of what is now Main and Dale Streets.

When the little schoolhouse, the first public meeting place, was built with volunteer labor, Dr. Cooke assisted and met with the citizens in January of 1890 to name the town Winters.

Dr. Cooke, first doctor of the town, began his practice without benefit of hospitals and there were no nurses. Neighbors came in to help care for the sick. During a scarlet fever epidemic, he drove many miles in his buggy to sit up all night with the

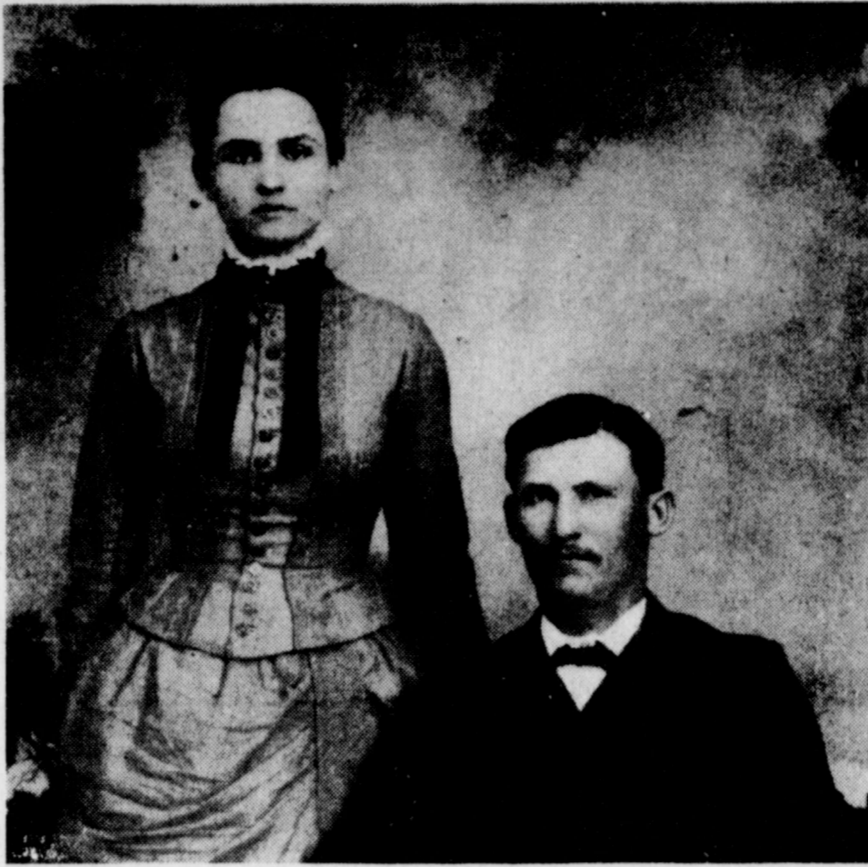
seriously ill. Without telephones, when illness was reported it was the duty of the storekeeper to saddle his horse and ride for the doctor. Sometimes it was very difficult to find the doctor as he might be gone several days on a call.

Dr. Cooke soon bought a block of land, between the present First Baptist Church and Higginbotham Lumber Company, where he built his home and attached his office to it. One of his favorite remedies was Senna Tea. Sometimes Black Draught and Epsom salts were prescribed.

One patient wanted to know what she could do to improve her complexion, hand he suggested a few drops of carbolic acid in the water would bleach her skin. If a few drops were good, she thought a lot more would be better, with the result that she really had a "new face."

His children recalled that the doctor was always concerned about their pets. When a chicken was caught by a hawk that tore its skin loose he sewed it up with his medical instruments and it became a pet.

A doctor's pay in those days



Dr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke, October, 1886

consisted mainly of farm products such as canned goods, potatoes, a sack of meal or flour, and a ham or side of bacon.

Dr. Cooke's first operations were done on the kitchen table with the assistance of Dr. N. Rhubottom, a new doctor, to whom he soon sold to and moved to Colorado City to begin practicing.



Dr. Fred Tinkle, pioneer Winters physician

When Dr. Fred Tinkle came to Winters in February 1900 it had a population of 35 people. He was seeking a restoration of his health from a bout with Malaria, which nearly took his life. He desired to continue his practice, at that time he weighed, including his overcoat, "about 75 pounds."

Dr. Tinkle was born November 29, 1874, in Senatobia, Mississippi. After finishing high school, he entered the Medical School of the University of Tennessee, graduating in 1899.

He was not a stranger to illness himself. The day he

graduated from medical school, he went to the hospital where he remained for 18 months, undergoing operations and treatments for abscesses of the liver.

After leaving the hospital, he went, at the request of the head of the Tennessee Medical School, to serve timber camps and plantations along the Mississippi River. He traveled

mostly on a skiff along the river, hiring a black to propel the skiff from place to place. Much of his early practice was done among the blacks in the lumber camps and on plantations. This is when he contacted Malaria.

Dr. Tinkle bought a town lot on Main Street for \$12, and put up an office, where he dispensed drugs as there was no drugstore. He remained there until the office burned eight years later. It is now the site of Winters Flower Shop.

In addition to serving the Winters area, he frequently was called to the communities of Shep, Hylton, Norton, Content and the area north of Guion. He was married to Lee Meek in 1910, and he purchased his first automobile. It was a Maxwell—a two-seater equipped with carbide lamps. The couple began housekeeping in a small house on the site of their present home—their first seven acres cost the Tinkles \$62. Dr. Tinkle lived on this land in a dugout with his parents and a house was not built until he married.

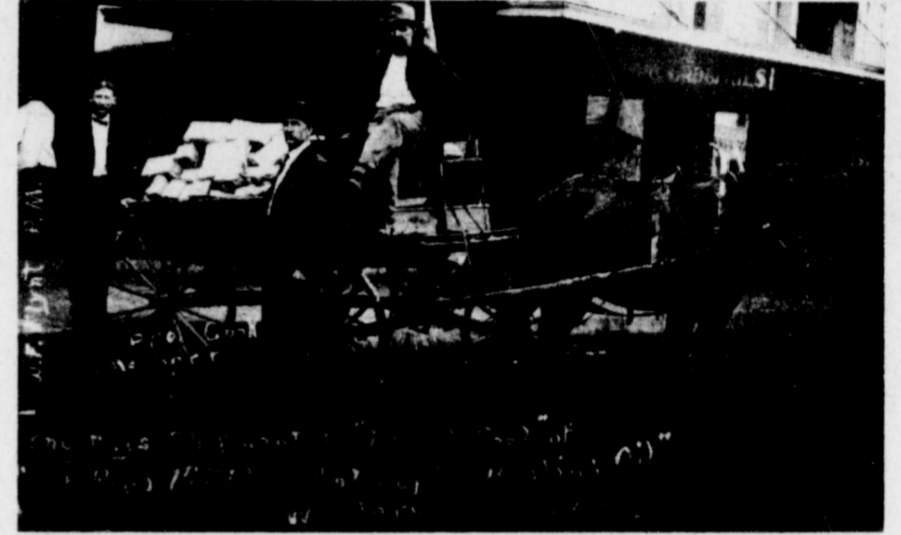
Dr. Tinkle had Winters' first two telephones. He retained the

week. Dr. Tinkle not only prescribed for patients but he dispensed his own medicine, said the late Mrs. Tinkle.

In his early practice, when adequate medicines were not available, Dr. Tinkle concocted his own. He bottled and sold medicine under his own patented label, Tinkle Products Company. He made and sold Tinkle's Healing Oil—good for sores, skin abrasions, cuts and scratches, diaper rash and other minor skin irritations.

Ralph Lloyd found the old formula and it contained only three ingredients: Creolin, Carbolic Acid and Castor Oil. Since the healing oil was used for animals, Ralph thought the Creolin, an antiseptic, was used to keep flies away from open sores and that the acid and Castor Oil did the healing.

Ralph recalled that Dr. Tinkle



Parcel post shipment of healing oil; driver is H. J. Butts

numbers one and two, until the installation of the dial system. Two telephone companies, Southwestern and a system known as the "Boll Weevil" had lines in Winters during the early 1900's.

Mrs. Tinkle, who was the doctor's office aide for many years, often took a call on one system, then went to the other telephone to call him somewhere in the country and give him instructions to rush to another patient located miles away. The doctor had been known to walk through mud, ice and water in order to reach a patient in time. He said, "I've never turned back once I started on a call."

By 1947, Dr. Tinkle had successfully delivered 4,000 babies and was working on his goal of 5,000 when he died in 1951. The record year for babies was 1914 when he delivered 114—an average of more than two a

also made a very fine baby medicine that contained bismuth. It was called Dr. Tinkle's Baby Bowel Remedy and was a safe efficient medicine for children and an excellent teething and colic remedy. It was sold for 50 cents per bottle.

Dr. Tinkle's Antiseptic Healing Oil was popular in other towns as well. How popular can be seen in a picture dated June 7, 1915, which shows a day's shipment by parcel post of the Healing Oil. It was piled on a wagon driven by Homer Butts. W. F. Flynt, postmaster, is standing nearby.

Dr. Robert Cooke, manager, is near the wagon. He had practiced medicine in several places before retirement. He returned to Winters in 1913 or 1914 and was still assisting in the medical field.

To Be Continued

Hospital Notes

- ADMISSIONS**
 January 13
 Marthiel Russell
 January 14
 Valentine Mondragon
 January 15
 Brad Lynch
 Jacob Cortez
 January 16
 Beatrice Harris
 Rosemary Bennie
 January 17
 None
 January 18
 Wayne Templin
 January 19
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RONdom thoughts

By RON BIRK

I Like Goats

I like goats. My roots are in a Texas Hill Country ranch. One of its primary assets has long been a herd of Angora (mohair) goats. My grandfather put the original herd together. My father kept them together. And now, through the grace of inheritance, they are mine.

These goats have been good to me. I was a college and seminary student during the drought-stricken Fifties. It was the hardy goats ability to survive physically that enabled my rancher father to survive financially during that time. Which in turn enabled him to help his student son stay in school.

The goats continue to be good to me financially, as well as being a source of great pleasure. Nothing is more refreshing and relaxing for this sedentary "shepherd" than to take a few days off and go play "goat-roper" at the family ranch.

Because of my deep affection for goats, I have a small quarrel with Jesus.

Why did Jesus have to use the analogy of shepherd separating the sheep from the goats in his mini-sermon on the final judgment in Matthew 25? The older translations read "...and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at his left." Those on the right then go to Heaven. Those on the left go to hell.

As a result of this one little story, goats have gotten a bad name. They have become associated with sinners. They have become the "bad guys" of the Bible. And yet, why should innocent goats suffer for the sin of people?

We need to be reminded

that Jesus is talking here about people, not goats. The newer translations make this clearer. The Good News Bible translates Matthew 25:33, "He will put the righteous people on his right and the others at his left." No mention of goats at all.

In fact when the Bible does mention goats, it is usually in a favorable light.

Goats were a recognized form of wealth in Bible times. They were the principal source of milk in Israel. They were a prime source of meat. Their hair was used for fabric. Goat hides were used for leather. And the famous "wineskins" of the Bible were made from whole goatskins.

One of the main Old Testament festivals was the Day of Atonement. The "star" of that event was the scapegoat who symbolically carried away the sins of the people. (Lev. 16:20-22)

There was even an aesthetic appreciation for goats. Proverbs 31:29-31 (GNB) pays them this tribute: "There are four things that are impressive to watch as they walk: Lions...goats, strutting roosters, and kings in front of their people."

And that classic love poem, Song of Songs, has the bridegroom say, "How beautiful you are my love...Your hair dances like a flock of goats bounding down the hills of Gilead." (4:1)

In spite of Matthew 25, the overall Biblical image of goats is good. Not only do I like goats, I think God likes goats, too.

In fact, after doing all this research, I am so impressed that I think I will have a picture taken of me and my son with our goats and have it entitled: "The father, the son, and the holy goats."

Courtesy Of St. John's Lutheran Church

1100 W. Parsonage 754-4820
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Services 10:40 A.M.



Mr., Mrs. Bill Henslee to celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Bill) Henslee of Garland, formerly of Winters will be honored at a reception on February 14, 1987 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Garland in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The reception will be hosted by the couple's children, daughter, Kathleen Thompson and son, Ernest Henslee.

Paula and Bill were married February 14, 1937 in Farmersville, Texas. Bill Henslee is the nephew of the late Dr. Raymond Henslee and the late Carl Henslee (Banker). Paula and Bill lived in Winters from 1937-1940. They

Genealogical Society to hold meeting

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, 1987 at the Officers' Quarters #1 at Fort Concho Museum in the 200 Block of Ave. D.

The newspapers are a vast storehouse of information and pictures which are an invaluable source for the genealogist. Betty Jane Smith, Vice President, will give a program on "How to use the Newspapers in your Genealogical Research."

The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

The West Texas Branch of the Angelo State University Library (The genealogical library), will be open to the public from 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7-10 p.m. Monday. It is located on the lower floor of the A.S.U. Library and the Microfilm and Microfiche of census, tax records and newspapers are available during regular library hours along with the readers.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my friends and relatives for making my birthday a special one that I shall never forget in the years to come.

Friends came from Abilene, San Angelo, Ballinger, Norton, Wilmeth and Wingate, it brought back memories of long ago when we were young. So many of those friends were at my party.

My family and friends are the only thing I have that is important to me.

I want to be a friend to everyone.

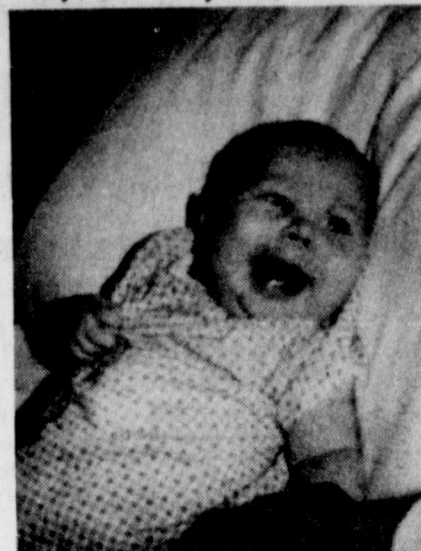
Mrs. B. B. McNeill

Margaret Sherman receives Honorable Mention at HSU

Margaret A. Sherman, 610 N. Rogers, Winters, Texas, was named to the Hardin-Simmons Honorable Mention Roll for the 1986 Fall semester.

The Honorable Mention Roll is composed of students carrying from six to 11 semester hours who earn a grade point average of 3.60 or better for the semester.

Hardin-Simmons University is a private, multi-purpose, liberal arts university affiliated with the Baptist Convention of Texas. Enrollment is approximately 2,000.



Brenton Kurtz
Home for awhile, after a long stay. Parents wish to give Card of Thanks.

Card of Thanks

To the entire City of Winters. We wish to thank you for your prayerful support, the cards and letters of encouragement, plants, phone calls, stuffed toys, food and the money contributions that has helped so much during our eight week stay in Shannon and Texas Childrens Hospital. Our hearts are full of gratitude and love for our many friends who have supported us in so many ways. We are sure glad and blessed to live in a place like Winters.

Brenton is responding to the Chemotherapy treatments and hopes to give you a smile of Thanks one day soon.

May God Bless you and your families.

With Love
Sherry, Darrell and
Brenton Kurtz
And our families



NEWCOMERS

Danny and Sissie Reel of El Sobrante, Ca. are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Rebecca Jo, born December 27, 1986 in the Alta Bates Berkeley Hospital in Berkeley, Ca. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Kaljo and Laine Parik of El Sobrante, Ca.

Paternal grandparents are Winford and Clemmie Reel of Winters.

Card of Thanks

It has been said that dying is something a man must do alone. But we are very fortunate, we do not have to grieve alone.

We wish to thank those who prayed for us. And those who phoned to offer encouraging words of caring, those who prepared food, when we couldn't, the wonderfully kind and patient nurses and aides at the hospital and nursing home. His doctor, who shared daddy's love of the country, and respected his need to die with dignity. His ministers, those who sent cards and flowers. And those who paid their respect.

Thank you all
The family of
Sparks Boatright

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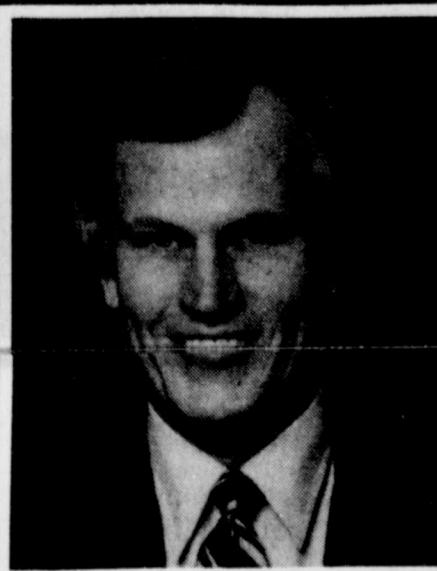
Woman's Service League Stew And Cornbread Supper

School Cafeteria
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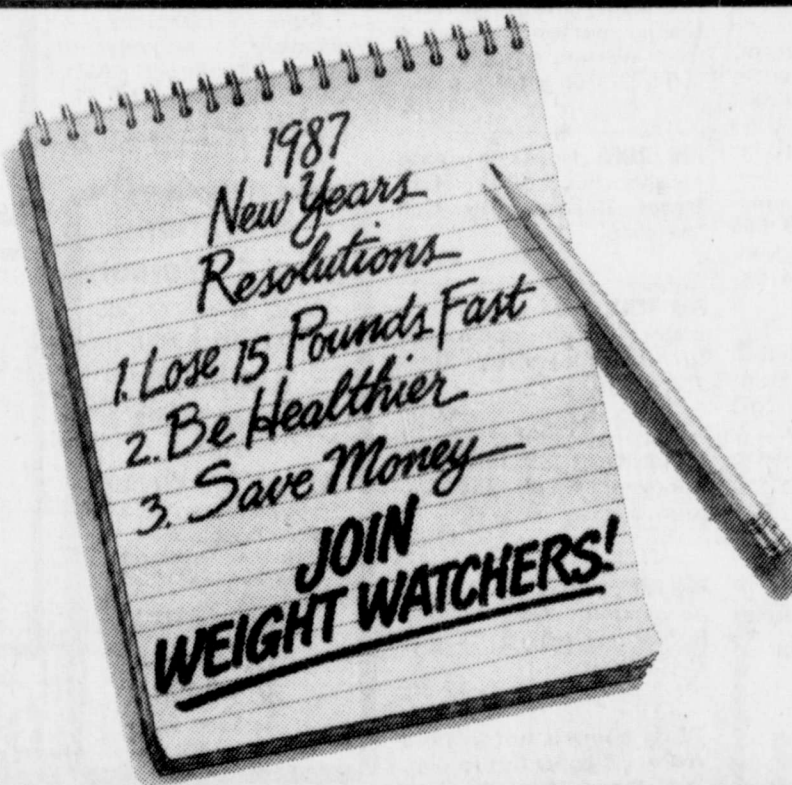
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Pursuant to the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, Lone Star Gas Company hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates effective February 7, 1987 to be charged for natural gas service to residential and commercial customers in the environs area (outside incorporated limits) of Winters, Texas.

The rate schedule, which is already in effect for customers within the city limits, is expected to furnish a 2.43 percent increase in the Company gross revenues in the environs of Winters, Texas.

The Company proposes a change in the main line extension rate, also.

A statement of intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 116 North Main Street, Winters, Texas.

Any affected person desiring to contest such changes in rates can file a complaint with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, William B. Travis Bldg., 1701 North Congress, Austin, Texas 78701.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Stress and caring for Alzheimer's
Seeking information and obtaining outside help are the most effective ways to reduce stress that can result from caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease, according to the January issue of *Texas Medicine*.
Seeking information about the disease can help raise the awareness of the family about personal adjustments and time requirements that will enable them to better prepare for the impending stress, write the authors from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.
Illnesses which prove most disruptive, and thus most stressful, are those that produce psychological alterations, they write. While the majority of Alzheimer patients are cared for by family members, little has been written about the stress caused by progressive mental diseases, add Jean Pearson Scott, P. N. McKenzie, D. Slack, and Dr. J. Thomas Hutton.
In their study of 21 persons who were primary caregivers for a family member with Alzheimer's disease, the authors found that certain coping strategies contributed to stress. These are an increase in the amount of time spent with the patient, disruption in sleep patterns, and a change in recreational activities. "It is surprising, that

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, will receive bids until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 12th, 1987, for the City's general liability, vehicle, and property insurance. Bids will be received in the office of the City Administrator, 310 So. Main Street, Winters, TX 79667. 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.

NOTICE TO Bidders

Notice is hereby given that as provided by articles 2544 to 2550 inclusive, of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids up to 10:00 o'clock, A.M., on February 10, 1987, to enter into a contract with any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in this county for the deposition of the public funds of said County in said bank or banks.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any and all formalities.

MICHAEL B. MURCHISON
County Judge
Runnels County, Texas
(January 22, 29, 1987)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Michael B. Murchison, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, will be received in the Commissioner's Court Room at Ballinger, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock A.M., February 10, 1987.

You may bid on the following equipment:

One (1) new 1987 car for the Sheriff's Department equipped with factory year-round air conditioning and heating, 3.3 liter V-6 cylinder motor or better, four door, power windows, power locking system, heavy duty battery, spot light, radio, spare tire and wheel, heavy duty tubeless tires, power steering and automatic transmission, electronic speed control and heavy duty radiator.

You may bid on the above and your Police Package Chevrolet Caprice Classic full size car or equivalent.

There will be a 1981 Pontiac 4-door; motor number 1G2AL69YXBX114724 exempt license number 393482 to be traded as part payment. This Pontiac may be inspected by calling the Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.

Delivery must be made within 60 days from receipt of order. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

BY ORDER OF Commissioners' Court, January 13, 1987.
Darlene Smith,
County Auditor
Runnels County, Texas.
(January 22, 19, 1987)

the strategy of future planning was not more strongly associated with decrease in stress," according to the article in the official journal of the *Texas Medical Association*. "In fact, planning appears to be more indicative of a stress increase (34.7 percent) rather than a stress reduction, this may be due to the progressive deterioration of the disease and acknowledged lack of cure."

"It is also important to note that most of the coping strategies associated with an increase in stress involved a change or modification in the personal life of the caregiver," write the authors. They add that strategies such as changes in recreational activities, sleep patterns, time commitments, and financial status are inherent in the role of a primary caregiver.

The article also suggests that health care practitioners can play a valuable role in providing needed information and encouraging the use of outside assistance for persons caring for an Alzheimer patient.

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OWNER ANXIOUS: Extra nice, 2 BR, 2 B, central H/A.
MAKE OFFER: Two small houses, on large lot, \$5,000.
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REMODELED: 3 BR, 1 B, mid teens.
LAUREL DRIVE: 3 BR, 2 B, frame home, \$3,000.
NORTON: 2 BR, 1 B, on 1.66 acres, owner finance.
OWNER FINANCE: 17 acres, cultivation, in Norton.
COMMERCIAL: 4 lots with building on North Main.
INCOME: 4-1 BR apartments. Priced to sell.
FAMILY HOME: 3 BR, 2 B, on 2 lots, shade trees.
REDUCED: 4 BR, 2 B, with new roof, \$14,000.
COMMERCIAL: 3 lots on S. Main with office building.
NEAR SCHOOL: 3 BR, 2 B, w/new carpet, Jen-Air Range, H/A.
WILMETH: Remodeled large house, on 23 acres.
WINGATE: Practically new 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, brick.
CORNER LOT: 3 BR, 1 B, on Mel Street.
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BRONTE: 2 BR, 1 B, carpeted, chain link fence.
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Texas gas production increased in October

Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 438,577,203 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in October, compared to the September gas production total of 429,167,485 Mcf. October 1986 production was down 8.09 percent compared to October 1985.

Marketed gas production in October totaled 361,810,624 Mcf and reflected a 2.46 percent increase from the September volume. In October 1985, the state produced 391,272,765 Mcf of gas in this category.

Marketed production is the gas left after liquid hydrocarbons have been separated on the

lease from the "wet" gas that is usually produced at the wellhead. It also does not include gas that is reinjected into the producing reservoir to maintain pressure, gas that is used to fuel production-related equipment on the lease site, or gas that is otherwise not marketed.

Exports of Texas-produced gas in October totaled 167,710,251 Mcf and reflected an 20.5 percent increase from September. October 1985 exports of Texas-produced gas totaled 167,524,880 Mcf.

Texas gas production in October came from 197,070 oil wells and 46,012 gas wells.

Area farmers can now sign-up for the "Disaster Payment Program"

Area farmers whose crops suffered from adverse weather conditions in recent months can now sign-up for the "Disaster Payment Program" initiated by Congress last fall. Congressman Charles Stenholm announced today.

Sign-up for the program began January 12 and will continue through January 30, 1987. Producers of both program and non-program crops must provide production data upon sign-up, if they have not previously done so. The program was established by legislation passed by Congress last October. It includes assistance to farmers who were affected by inclement conditions in 1986.

Eligibility for the program re-

quires that a producer must have sustained at least a 50 percent loss and that he farm in a county that has been declared eligible for FmHA disaster emergency loans as a result of drought, excessive heat, flood, hail or excessive moisture.

The area counties were declared after a special request by Congressman Stenholm. The Stamford Democrat acted after a two-week tour of the 17th Congressional District that enabled him on-site assessments of several damaged fields. The Stamford Democrat said many areas in West Texas should be declared eligible for emergency assistance.

Depending on the extensiveness of the losses, producers of program crops—wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, rice, soybeans, sugar beets, sugar cane and peanuts—will be eligible to receive payments in an amount up to 50 percent of their normal loan activity (program payment yield x permitted acreage). These producers must also be eligible to receive price support loans administered by ASCS.

Non-program crop producers will be allowed to receive payment for up to 50 percent of their average net return for the specified crop that received damage.

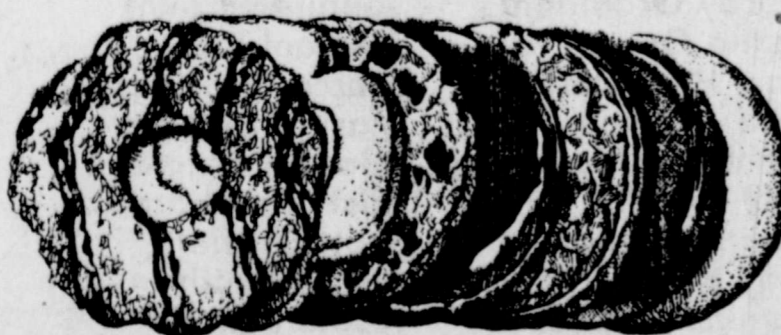
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Senator Gramm announces loans to aid farmers

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm of Texas has announced that family farmers in 50 Texas counties are eligible to apply for low-interest loans to help recover from a range of weather damage.

For those who find it difficult to obtain credit through normal channels, the U.S. Farmers Home Administration will make loans available at below-market interest rates to agricultural producers.

The primary counties are Bailey, Borden, Childress, Crosby, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Haskell, Hockley, Houston, Hudspeth, Kent, King, Knox, Liberty, Lubbock, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Pecos, Terry, Upton and Yoakum.

The new "primary" county listing upgrades the designation for Childress, Crosby, Garza, Haskell, King, Knox, Motley and Yoakum counties, which were previously included as contiguous counties.

RRC receives \$19,500 in penalties

The Railroad Commission levied \$19,500 in well plugging penalties Monday to 10 oil and gas operators for problems under Commission well plugging rules.

Several companies received penalties for well plugging violations after failing to appear at Commission hearings. Among them were J. Rose and Associates, Inc. of Houston, which received a \$3,000 penalty for an inactive and unplugged well on the Harrington lease in Galveston County.

Others included Lance Oil, Inc. of Abilene, \$1,500 for a well on the Arrant lease, Taylor County; Windward Drilling Corp. of San Antonio, \$4,000 for one well each on the A. H. Bruni Estate leases, Webb County; Carpus Oil and Gas Co., Inc. of San Angelo, \$3,000 for a well on the Spill lease, Taylor County; Wilkins Oil of Texas, Inc., \$3,000 for a well on the Kerby lease, Runnels County; and Gaelic Petroleum, Inc. of Portland, \$3,000 for a well on the Bryan Moore lease, Nueces County.

Four companies agreed to pay penalties without admitting any violation of Commission rules. They included Circle Ridge Production, Inc. of Ft. Worth, \$500 for a well on the Ella Houston "A" lease, Concho County; Michael J. Kenny of Houston, \$500 for two wells on the Humble 10 Joint Venture lease, Harris County; Lawbar Petroleum, Inc. of Woodlands, Calif., \$500 for two wells on the J. M. Lind-

Search underway for rural hero

The search is under way for a rural hero for 1986, according to Ben Bullard of Waco, president of the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, which presents the annual rural heroism award.

The 1986 recipient will be announced Monday, March 23, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Houston.

Deadline for submitting 1986 entries will be March 2, Bullard said. Send all nominations to Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 2689, Waco, Texas, 76702-2689.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed a heroic act of human-life saving within Texas boundaries during the calendar year 1986. The entry should preferably be related to farming or ranching, Bullard noted.

The 1985 winner was C. R. Marsh of Crosbyton, who rescued a tractor operator from her tractor after the cotton stripping basket made contact with a power line.

The victim jumped from the tractor but was pulled back into the vehicle by the high voltage current which necessitated the rescue.

Marsh later won the Carnegie Medal, a national award for heroism.

Letters of nomination should include a written account of the accident with names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. When available, newspaper clippings and photos should accompany the nominations, Bullard said.

Bullard is associate director for safety and health for the Texas Farm Bureau.

New contiguous counties, which are also eligible for assistance are Anderson, Angelina, Brewster, Chambers, Cherokee, Coke, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Hardeman, Hardin, Harris, Jeff Davis, Leon, Madison, Montgomery, Polk, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, San Jacinto, Terrell, Trinity, Walker and Ward counties.

The areas were designated as eligible for disaster assistance by the FmHA, Gramm noted, due to damage which was incurred between January 1 and November 30 of 1986.

Farmers and ranchers in these counties have eight months in which to apply for the low-interest loans to help cover part of their actual losses, the senator said.

The FmHA, which will supervise the loan program, is charged with providing aid to the farmers and ranchers in order to assist their economic recovery from natural disasters.

sey lease, Frio County; and Stanley Oil Co. of Dallas, \$500 for a well on the B. J. Matce "K" lease, Jackson County.

To date in 1987, the Commission has levied \$29,000 in pollution and well plugging penalties. In 1986, the Commission levied \$1.6 million in such penalties.

Men turning 26 in 1987 reach important milestone

The Selective Service System has announced that men who will reach their 26th birthday in 1987 are reaching an important milestone.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 1987, Men who were required to register with Selective Service in 1981 will be turning 26. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept registrations after age 26. By failing to register before turning 26, a young man will have permanently forfeited his right to certain benefits including federal student aid, job training and federal employment. In addition to these federal benefits, some states require registration for state student aid, entrance to a state supported college or university, state employment and permission to practice law.

Many of the 25-year-olds who have still not registered may be unaware of the requirement or do not understand the importance of the obligation to register. Some may even have served in the military but failed to register either before entering the Armed Forces or after leaving active duty. Others may have been institutionalized or incarcerated at the time of their 18th birthday and not realized that they were required to register if released prior to age 26.

1987 farmers home emergency loans tied to crop insurance

Farmers seeking disaster emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) for 1987 losses will need to have crop insurance if it is available, FmHA State Director, J. Lynn Futch said today.

"All family-size farmers should be aware that a newly-effective provision of the 1985 farm bill prohibits our making emergency loans for crop losses that could have been insured under multiple-peril crop insurance programs sponsored by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC)," said Futch.

"Therefore I urge every family-size farmer in the State of Texas to seriously take into account this new relationship between insurance coverage and emergency-loan eligibility."

Federally-subsidized multiple-peril crop insurance is now available for all wheat, corn, barley, grain sorghum, oats, upland cotton and rice, plus an additional 35 specialty crops in most growing areas. The government subsidy reduces the program costs by about 50 percent, Futch said, making crop insurance a worthwhile option to consider regardless of the newly-required tie-in with emergency loan eligibility.

If a farmer obtains the insurance required, and if the value of his crop loss is still 30

percent or more after the insurance payment, the operation will be eligible for consideration for an emergency loan.

Effective in January, the new requirement will affect crops planted in 1987, and thus will not affect winter wheat or other winter-seeded crops planted in 1986 and harvested in 1987. Insurance must be multiple-peril, covering most forms of disaster, rather than hail-only.

The closing date for insurance sales on spring-planted crops in the State of Texas will vary. Closing date for insurance sales in the coastal and South Texas areas is February 15th; East Texas and Blackland areas is March 31st; and the Rolling Plains and High Plains areas is April 15. Because of these dates and the fact that a prevented-planting endorsement for eligible crops must be elected 45 days prior to sales closing, Futch urged farmers to contact their local insurance agents promptly.

Information is also available at FCIC field offices and though most county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

Men age 18 to 25 who have not yet registered still have a chance to avoid risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local Post Office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to 5 years in jail, or both.

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WCTCOG executive committee meeting slated

The Executive Committee of the West Central Texas Council of Governments will meet in regular session at 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 1987, in the WCTCOG Administrative Offices at 1025 East North Tenth Street at Judge Ely Boulevard in Abilene.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- I. Approve minutes of November 18, 1986 meeting.
- II. Financial report.
- III. Consider out-of-state travel for president, vice-president, executive director to attend the National Association of Regional Councils Federal Briefing.
- IV. Discuss Drug/Alcoholism program for public schools.
- V. Consider purchase of equipment for job training partnership act procurement center.
- VI. Consider application to

- Texas Department of community affairs for participant enhancement services fund.
- VII. Consider job training Partnership Act Dislocated Workers Program.
- VIII. Discuss trends in adult literacy as related to jobs.
- IX. Consider contract with Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for prevention project.
- X. Discuss solid waste management requirements.
- XI. Receive FY '86 Audit Report.
- XII. Review grant applications.

The meeting will be conducted in accordance with Article 6252-17, V.T.C.S., as amended.

Persons desiring further information may contact WCTCOG offices at (915) 672-8544.

ATPE News examines vocational education in Texas

Approximately 500,000 students throughout Texas take vocational education courses, but the programs have aroused controversy in recent years. Educators, government leaders and the general public, alarmed by reports of a 13 percent illiteracy rate among U.S. adults, are increasing their support for a basic academic curriculum. In the January/February issue of *ATPE News*, editor Nora Shepard Bender looks at the differing viewpoints surrounding the vocation plan currently being considered by the State Board of Education and a sidebar on the vocation center at Texas A&M University are also included.

Also in this issue of *ATPE News*, official magazine of the 44,000-member Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), member Harriet Carrell questions whether Texas education reform is placing students under stress. In "Are we pressuring our kids?" Carrell, a 17-year teaching veteran from Huntsville, looks at the ef-

fects of teachers being forced by reforms to begin reading instruction when children aren't ready.

The January/February *ATPE News* also includes complete information on ATPE's Legislative Workshop, to be held January 25-26 in Austin, and on the association's seventh annual state convention, to be held in Austin, March 19-21. As a special feature for *ATPE News* subscribers, a pull-out "1987 Educator Tax Reform Guide" is also provided to help explain the new federal laws.

ATPE News is published bimonthly by ATPE, Texas' second largest teacher association. Approximately 78 percent of ATPE's members are classroom teachers, but the membership also includes paraprofessionals, principals, superintendents and other school personnel.

The first American student to work his way through college was Zechariah Bridgen, 14, who graduated from Harvard in 1657. He earned money by "ringing the bell and waiting."

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the loss of our loved one.

The flowers, memorials, cards and food sent were highly appreciated. Special thanks to the ladies of the N. Main Church of Christ, Max Pratt for the memorial service, Nelan Bahlman for the song service, the Winters Funeral Home and also the employees of the Senior Citizen Nursing Home.

The Family of Minnie May Hale

Lloyd Bentsen urges simplified W-4 Form

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, urged that the complex new W-4 Tax Withholding Form be simplified.

Bentsen asked Internal Revenue Service Commissioner Lawrence Gibbs to go back to the drawing board and "devise a simpler process."

The IRS prepared a new 4-page W-4, replacing the old 1-page form, after enactment of sweeping tax law revisions last year.

"I have heard from a number of concerned individuals and businesses about the complexity of the new W-4 withholding form. Upon reviewing the form, I must echo these concerns," Bentsen said in his letter to Gibbs.

"Although I recognize that the IRS was working under a mandate from Congress to devise a more accurate form, our goals will not be realized if workers are unable to decipher the form because of its complexity."

"For example, I note that if both spouses work and each earns a minimum of \$950, the entire form, worksheet and all, must be filled out even if that couple does not wish to claim additional allowances. Also, everyone must fill out the first two pages.

"Last year, an individual only had to fill out a single line on a one-page form. If he wanted to claim additional allowances, he

Abilene Kids of America Competition scheduled for February 7, 1987

The National Headquarters for the Kids of America has announced the date of Saturday, February 7, 1987 for the upcoming Abilene Kids of America Competition to be held at the Dyess Air Force Base Recreational Center Auditorium.

Competition is being offered for Beautiful Babies, ages 0-35 months for boys and girls. Each child will be presented on stage by a chaperone of your choosing and will be presented in front of a professional panel of judges. A top finalist will be selected from each of the three age categories: 0-11 months; 12-23 months; 24-35 months, on personality, grooming and alertness. Each winner will advance to National Competition to be held in July in Dallas where they will compete with other winners from all over the country.

Talent is another phase of competition that is open to boys and girls between the ages of 3-17 years. Ages divisions are divided into groups of 3-6 years; 7-9 years; 10-12 years; 13-17 years. Each talent presentation must not be more than three minutes. A top five finalist will be selected from each age

category and the winner will advance to the National Finals.

A Beauty Competition will be offered for girls only. Ages categories are the same as talent. Beauty is made of interview, casual wear and formal wear (short dress 3-12 years; long evening gown 13-17 years) a top five finalist as above will be selected.

Glamour Competition is the same age categories as Beauty and is judged strictly on facial and physical appearance.

Clothing or modeling is not scored.

The Photogenic Competition is for individuals, boys and girls, ages 0-17 years and age divisions are as above that would like to submit a photograph of their choosing to be judged by major agencies in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex that work with children in the print and media field.

For more information on how you or your child can become involved in this Kids of America Youth Development Program, call (214) 328-KIDS or 1-800-223-4562. Pre-registration is required.

Construction is scheduled to begin mid-April for Stacy reservoir

The Colorado River Municipal Water District is gearing up for a start on its long-delayed Stacy reservoir.

Directors voted Wednesday at their meeting in Big Spring to advise for bids with a 10 a.m. March bid opening in Big Spring. Cost is estimated to range from \$37 to \$40 million, and the work will take from 2 1/2 to three years to complete. If all goes well, construction could start as early as mid-April on the dam, spillway and outlet works to impound a 554,000 ac. ft. lake with a safe yield of 90,090 ac. ft. annually. Abilene, Midland and San Angelo have contracted with CRMWD for over 49 percent of the yield.

The district has access to all land needed for the dam and spillway, according to O. H. Ivie,

CRMWD general manager. Revenue bonds for the project, which all cost upwards of \$70 million over-all, were issued two years ago.

To expedite matters, the CRMWD board appropriated up to \$250,000 for heavy-duty tractors and equipment to be used in clearing the dam site and basin, also \$75,000 for an office and a maintenance building on the construction site.

Officials said they are confident that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 404 permit for the project will be forth-coming prior to the bid opening date. The district has yet to obtain some 15,000 ac. of land for the basin proper, but this can be acquired at any time prior to closure of the dam.

The dam will be an 10,000 ft.

Woman's Club met

Members of the Winters Woman's Club met recently in the home of Virginia Brown. Co-hostess were Dorothy Bedford and Margaret Favor.

Sandy Griffin, president, called the meeting to order. She welcomed our out of town guests, Bobby Underwood of Ballinger and Laurie Griggs of Plainview.

Billie Alderman, program chairperson, introduced the program on "Travels," given by Nina Hale and Bobby Underwood. They told about their trip to New Zealand and Australia. We then saw a VHS video cassette on New Zealand.

Since retiring from teaching the third grade, Nina has had more time for her hobby of travel. In the last few years she has been to England, Greece, the Holy Land, and Australia, besides many trips within the continental United States. Some of her other interests are farming, cattle raising, and Eastern Star.

Dorothy Laughon gave the treasurers report.

Nina Hale, Library Chairperson, stated Pauline O'Neal is the librarian for the Winters Library.

Members present were Dolly Airhart, Billie Alderman, Dorothy Bedford, Nina Bedford, Virginia Brown, Edna England, Vivian Foster, Margaret Favor, Sandy Griffin, Nina Hale, Janie Humble, Lois Jones, Horte Joyce, Dorotha Laughon, Dickie Lloyd, Hortel McCaughan, Ouida Nichols, Lillian Roberson, Pat Russell, Halley Sims, and guests, Bobby Underwood and Laurie Griggs.

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Blizzard Basketball Roundup

January 13, the Varsity girls traveled to Coleman to play they lost with a final score of 34-73.

Scoring for the Blizzards were Christi Fenter, Missy Poehls, Rosie Salazar, Leslie Pruser, Cindy Carrillo, Sally Smith, and Landa England. Ten out of 19 free throws were made for an average of 52%.

The Lady Blizzards coming in game 3 and 1 and Coleman 4 and 0. The Lady Blizzards couldn't get anything going in game, on offense and turned the ball over to Coleman. Winters press defense which had caused Wall alot of trouble was nonexistent in game where Coleman's Melissa Boyland scored half

her thirty-two points. "We just didn't play at all and didn't seem to have our intensity." Coleman is rated number 5 in state rankings and the Lady Blizzards fall to second in district play.

January 13, Winters JV girls traveled to Coleman to play they lost 29-38.

Lisa Farias was high scoring girl with 10 points. Also scoring for the Blizzards were Heather Brown 6 points, Kim Slaughter 5, Melissa Smith 4, Stephanie Powers and Sandy Martinez with 2 points each. One out of 15 free throws were made for an average of 6%.



B.A.S.A. SOCCER

By J. F. PSUTKA, M.D.

Pretty soon the youth of Ballinger will be taking to the fields again in the Spring version of Soccer. This will be our first Spring Season and I hope the weather is better than we've had the last week. If it snows or the fields are icy, you can bet that we'll call off the game.

Please remember that the **FINAL DAY OF SOCCER REGISTRATION IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, at 7:00-9:00 p.m. AT THE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY.** You may pre-register by sending along the completed registration form and \$8.00 to the **B.A.S.A., Box 562, Ballinger, Tx. 76821.** Children may register after that date but must pay a late fee of \$18.00. Following the last registration date, teams will be randomly allocated using the same reference teams of last season.

If any adults or parents are interested in helping the Soccer Association either as a Coach or Assistant Coach please contact any member of the Executive or indicate the same at Registration day.

For the Spring season we will require each player to purchase

his own soccer socks for his team. These socks are color coordinated with the teams uniform and will be the players socks to keep. The usual cost will be under \$3.00 a pair.

We had one member of the B.A.S.A. resign. Mrs. Josie Gomez resigned for reasons of health. Thank you Josie for your help and support and we wish you well. Mrs. Susan Schwertner was appointed to the Executive.

Considering all the preliminary indicators, we will have a large turnout probably exceeding last Fall. Practice will start February 7, and run for two weeks. The first games will start Saturday, February 21, and run for 8 consecutive weeks.

We will announce a Coaching clinic for a tentative date of January 31. At completion of the clinic the coach will be awarded a G Certificate. From that point the coach may wish to upgrade his coaching skills and attend other clinics of a more skilled level. A Referee Clinic is also planned but dates are not yet settled.

Runnels 4-H members win Odessa show

Deron Robinson, son of C. J. and Patti Robinson of Norton, exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at the Odessa Stock Show January 9th. Deron, an eighth grade student at Ballinger Jr. High, showed his lamb to 1st place in the heavy weight class and then was selected as Champion lamb of the show.

The Runnels County 4-H also exhibited the 1st place group of 5 lambs from one county or chapter.

Other 4-H members who placed lambs at the show were: Meiody Cape, Kathy Hays, Paul Patton, Adam Warren, Jennifer Cape, Kevin Eschberger, Lela Cape and Raenese Turner.

Winters vs Jim Ned basketball game rescheduled

The Winters Varsity Girls and Boys basketball game with Jim Ned has been rescheduled for Thursday, January 22, 1987,

starting with the girls game at 6 p.m. and the boys to follow. The games will be held in Winters.

We Can Beat Crime in Runnels County

Call: Runnels Co. Crimestoppers 365-2111 or call the operator, and ask for ENTERPRISE 67574

Crime Of The Month January, 1987

The Runnels County Crimestoppers crime of the month for January is the burglaries of two vehicles in which firearms were taken.

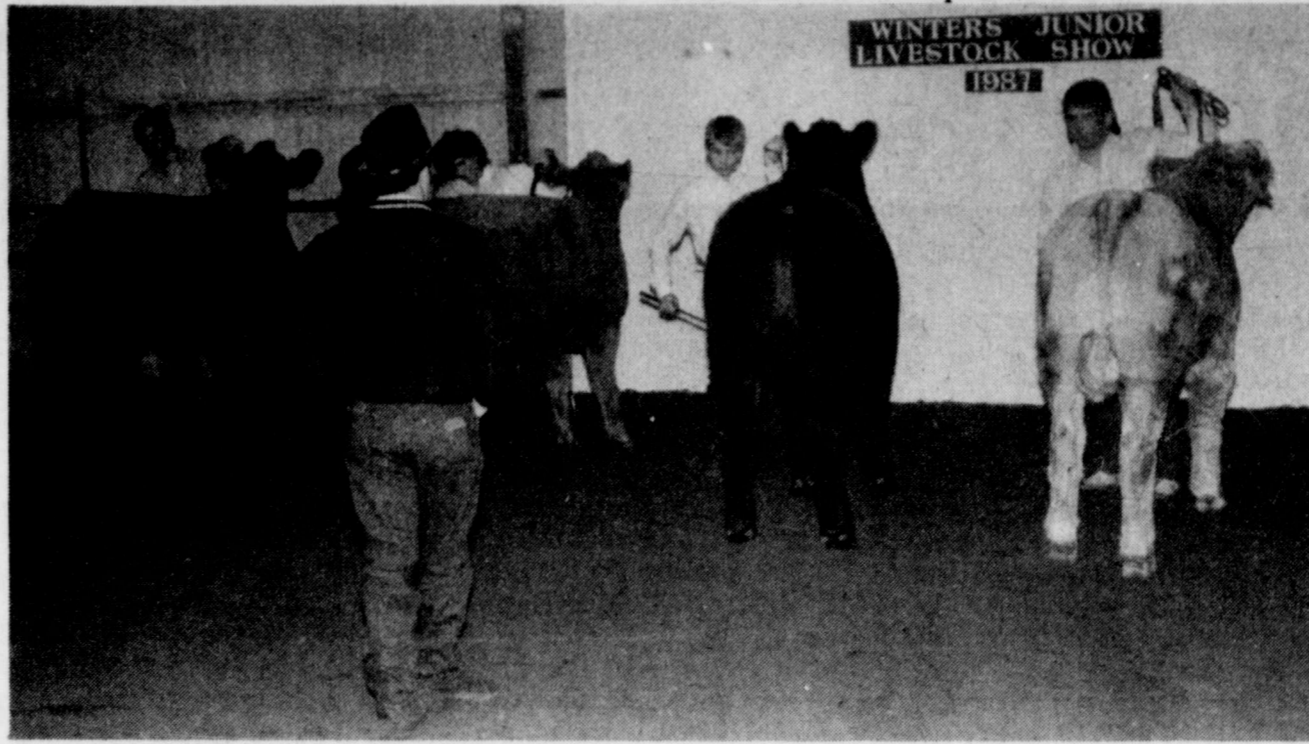
Both of these burglaries occurred during the nighttime hours of January 1, 1987. Both of the vehicles that were burglarized were unlocked and there was no forced entry.

One of the vehicles belongs to Robert King of 208 Pou Ave. in Ballinger. Taken in this burglary was a Savage model 99E lever action rifle in .243 cal. This rifle is fitted with a Weaver 3x9 Challenger scope.

The other vehicle belongs to Windell Johnson of 405 Broadway in Ballinger. Taken in this burglary is a Remington pump action rifle in .270 cal. fitted with a Weaver 3x9 scope and a single shot 12 gauge shotgun. If you have any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons involved in these burglaries please call RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS at 365-2111 or dial the OPERATOR and ask for ENTERPRISE 67574.

You do not have to give your name and your information will be worth a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

HELP RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS AND HELP YOURSELF WITH A GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION AT ANY RUNNELS COUNTY BANK.



Judging the heavy steer classes

Livestock Show results

The Winters Junior Livestock Show was held Friday and Saturday. These are the results from both days.

SHEEP:
 Fine Wool Light Weight: 1. Stephanie Powers, 2. Laticia Palmer, 3. Tami, Bill and John Belew
 Fine Wool Middle Weight: 1. Frank Davis, 2. Tami, Bill and John Belew, 3. Kenyon Black
 Fine Wool Heavy Weight: 1. Stephanie Powers, 2. Stephanie Powers, 3. Tami, Bill and John Belew
 Champion: Frank Davis
 Reserve Champion: Stephanie Powers
 Fine Wool Cross Light Weight: 1. Frank Davis, 2. Laticia Palmer, 3. Laticia Palmer
 Fine Wool Cross Middle Weight: 1. Stephanie Powers, 2. Frank Davis, 3. Frank Davis
 Fine Wool Cross Heavy Weight: 1. Monty Smith, 2. Monty Smith, 3. Stephanie Powers
 Champion: Monty Smith
 Reserve: Frank Davis
 Light Weight Medium Wool: 1. Laticia Palmer, 2. Laticia Palmer, 3. Stacey Deike
 Heavy Weight Medium Wool: 1. J. J. Tension, 2. Ed Bredemeyer, 3. Clint Deike
 Champion: Laticia Palmer
 Reserve: J. J. Tension
 Southdown Light Weight: 1. J. J. Tension, 2. Laticia Palmer, 3. James Tension
 Southdown Heavy Weight: 1. Laticia Palmer, 2. Tracy Grantham, 3. Ed Bredemeyer
 Champion: J. J. Tension
 Reserve Champion: Laticia Palmer
 Grand Champion Sheep: Monty Smith
 Reserve Grand Champion: Laticia Palmer
 Junior Showmanship: Stacey Deike

Senior Showmanship: Frank Davis
SWINE:
 Chester White Light Weight: 1. Marie Pritchard, 2. Marie Pritchard, 3. Jimmy Patton
 Chester White Heavy Weight: 1. Heather Brown, 2. Marie Pritchard, 3. Melinda Kraatz
 Champion: Marie Pritchard
 Reserve Champion: Heather Brown
 Light Weight OPB: 1. Scott Pinkerton, 2. Amy Heathcott, 3. Kyle Krantz
 Heavy Weight OPB: 1. Amy Heathcott, 2. Scott Pinkerton, 3. Amy Heathcott
 Champion: Amy Heathcott
 Reserve Champion: Scott Pinkerton
 Light Weight Yorkshire: 1. Marie Pritchard, 2. Wayne Poehls, 3. K. K. and M. Deike
 Heavy Weight Yorkshire: 1. George Torres, 2. J. M. and J. Andrae, 3. Brandon Poe
 Champion: Marie Pritchard
 Reserve Champion: George Torres
 Light Weight Duroc: 1. J. J. Tension, 2. James Tension, 3. K. K. and M. Deike
 Heavy Weight Duroc: 1. Frank Davis, 2. J. J. Tension, 3. Marie Pritchard
 Champion: Frank Davis
 Reserve Champion: J. J. Tension
 Hampshire Light Weight: 1. Frank Davis, 2. Paige Bishop, 3. Stephanie Powers
 Hampshire Heavy Weight: 1. Wayne Poehls, 2. J. J. Tension, 3. Stephanie Powers
 Champion: Frank Davis
 Reserve Champion: Wayne Poehls
 Light Weight Cross: 1. Camille Lancaster, 2. Scott Pinkerton, 3. K. K. and M. Deike
 Medium Weight Cross: 1. Frank Davis, 2. Frank Davis, 3. Stephanie Powers
 Heavy Weight Cross: 1. Wayne

Poehls, 2. James Tension, 3. Tami Belew
 Champion: Camille Lancaster
 Reserve Champion: Wayne Poehls
 Grand Champion: Camille Lancaster
 Reserve Grand Champion: Frank Davis
 Senior Showmanship: Heather Brown
 Junior Showmanship: James Tension
RABBITS:
 Does: 1. Heather Brown, 2. Shanna Poehls, 3. Susan Minzenmeyer
 Bucks: 1. Susan Minzenmeyer, 2. Heather Brown, 3. Jennifer Prewit
CATTLE:
 English Light Weight: 1. Shane Groves, 2. Ashley Alcorn, 3. Ed Bredemeyer
 English Middle Weight: 1. Ashley Alcorn, 2. Ben Barker, 3. Ed Bredemeyer
 English Heavy Weight: 1. Nathan Smith, 2. Nathan Smith
 American Cross: 1. Clint Deike, 2. Stacey Deike
 Light Weight Exotic: 1. Shane Groves, 2. Brandon Poe, 3. Stephanie Wilder
 Middle Weight Exotic: 1. John Merrill, 2. Ed Bredemeyer, 3. Marie Pritchard
 Heavy Weight Exotic: 1. John Merrill, 2. Stephanie Wilder, 3. Camille Lancaster
 Grand Champion: Shane Groves
 Reserve Grand Champion: John Merrill
 Hereford Heifers: 1. Ben Barker, 2. Stephen Witte
 Other Heifer Breeds: 1. 1. Brandon Poe, 2. John Andrae, 3. Clint Deike
 Other Heifer Breeds: 2. 1. John Andrae, 2. Russell Paramore, 3. Brad Kruse
 Champion: John Andrae
 Reserve Champion: Brandon Poe
 Junior Showmanship: Ashley Alcorn
 Senior Showmanship: Marie Pritchard



Pirate Log

In basketball play the Pirates hosted the Olfen teams Monday, January 12. The Pirate girls won-Wingate 29-Olfen 8, and the Pirate boys lost-Wingate 35-Olfen 39.

The pee-wee boys and girls played between the games. Everyone enjoyed seeing the teams of 1988-89 play.

The Pirates met Blackwell in first play at the Blackwell tournament Thursday, January 15. Both boys and girls were defeated. They were scheduled to play again Saturday at 8 a.m., but the tournament was cancelled due to icy roads. It will be rescheduled for the first part of February.

The Pirate teams are improving with each game. All of the outside support given by parents and friends, give them a boost.

Friday January 16 was a school holiday for the students and a work day for the teachers. This completed the first semester of school.

Due to icy roads school did not start until 10 a.m. Monday the 19th. Students were pleased with school starting late. They enjoyed snowball fights before classes.

The next basketball game will be at Pirate Gym with Sacred Heart, Thursday, January 22, at 6 p.m. See you then!

The first newspaper printed on a train was the *Weekly Herald*, a single sheet, printed on both sides. It was issued by Thomas Alva Edison and the first known issue was dated Port Huron, Michigan, February 3, 1862.

Scholarship deadline slated

High school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 16, 1987 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extra-curricular activities and need for financial aid.

Ragland, Ralls; Ken Brandenberger, Stanton; and Doyle McKinzie, Dike.



Ben Barker elected to the board of the Texas Hereford Assoc.

Members of the Lone Star State's junior Hereford association recently met during the Sand Hills Hereford show in Odessa to transact annual meeting business and elect new directors and officers. Kathaleen Ford, Clyde, was elected to use the president's gavel and succeed Rene' Stewart, Sterling City, at the helm.

After election proceedings individuals winning the membership's vote included, in the front row left to right, Kathaleen Ford; Marty McKinzie, Dike, first vice-president; Shannon

Ragland, Ralls, second vice-president; Jessica Oman, Avoca, secretary; Lucinda Pullen, Rockwall, treasurer; Connie Brandenberger, Llano, reporter; and Terri Barber, Channing, parliamentarian. In row two are senior directors, Rene' Stewart; Duncan Hamlin, Vealmoor; and Calvin Gunter, Rogers; and junior directors, Ben Barker, Winters; Kody Kreig, Eola; Rachael Pullen, Rockwall; and Kelby Cowley, Abilene.

Directors not pictured include Faye Mullino, Rochester, and Kip Weinheimer, Stonewall.

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Obituaries

Sparks Boatright

Sparks S. Boatright, 85, died in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 13, 1987, after a short illness.

Born in Harper, Texas on January 13, 1902, he moved to Miles as a small child where he lived most of his life. He later moved to San Angelo and worked as a cattle buyer for a meat packing plant for 13 years.

He married Katie Tucker December 9, 1922 at Brookshire.

He ranched at Hamilton for about six years and retired to Novice in the 1960's, moving to Winters eight years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Katie of Winters; four daughters, Mrs. James (Dorothy) Bomar of Winters, Mrs. Glenn (Jo) Perry of Little Elm, Mrs. Horace (Dixie) Fowler of Dallas and Judy Golson of Austin; one sister, Mrs. John (Natalie) Kowosky of San Angelo.

Services for Sparks S. Boatright were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Rough Creek Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons and grandsons-in-law served as pallbearers.

Minnie Hale

Minnie May Hale, 78, of Winters, died at 7:20 A.M. Thursday, January 15, 1987 at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Born Minnie Jones May 22, 1908 in the Truby Community, she later moved with her family to a log cabin near Moro. She married Adron Hale on November 25, 1926 in Abilene, after their marriage they lived in Bradshaw where they farmed. Mr. Hale preceded her in

death June 2, 1984. A son also preceded her in death in January, 1983.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Dewitt (Frances) Bryan of Winters, Mrs. Lelon (Doris) Bryan of Coleman, Mrs. Ronnie (Shirley) Denton of Bronte; one daughter-in-law, Pat Hale of Ballinger; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services for Minnie Hale were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Winters Memorial Chapel with Max Pratt, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Bradshaw Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Brent Bryan, Gary Bryan, Kerwin Denton, Kendall Denton, Kenny Nitsch, Monty Briley, Rex Pritchard and Kelly Blackerby.

Carl Hester

Carl S. Hester, 75, of Ballinger died Sunday, January 18, 1987 at 9:20 a.m. in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Born October 12, 1911 in Aspermont, he was an electrical technician, he also served in World War II in the Army.

Survivors include three sisters, Pauline Allen of Ballinger; Sammie Brasher of Athens and Jewell McMillan of Tahoka.

Services for Carl Hester were held Monday at 2 p.m. in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Ferris Akins officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Johnny Fulton, Larry Dyess, Scottie Dyess, Sam Boggess, Wendell Johnson and Mark Halfmann.

Eloisa Terrazas

Eloisa Terrazas, 69, of Miles died Sunday, January 18, 1987 at 6:30 a.m. in Riverside Nursing home in San Angelo.

Born in Silver Valley, Texas, she was a housewife and a member of Emmanuel Baptist Mission.

She married Lee Terrazas, Sr., September 29, 1934 in Doole, Texas.

Survivors include, her husband, Lee Terrazas of Miles; two sons, Fidel Garcia of Dallas and Gabriel Garcia of Austin; and five grandchildren.

Prayer service was held for Eloisa Terrazas at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Rains-Seale Chapel and services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Miles with Lorenzo Silbas officiating. Burial was in Miles Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Alex Terrazas, Victor Terrazas, Henry Terrazas, Fernando Hill, Steban Moreno, Juan Ozuna, Gabriel Garcia, Jr. and Steban Garcia.

Card of Thanks

To Pastor and Mrs. Stephen Byrne, relatives, family, friends and members of St. John's Lutheran Church. I wish to express my gratitude for your sincere words of prayer, cards, visits and concern while being hospitalized at Dyess Air Force Base.

To Dr. Thorpe, the nurses in the emergency room at North Runnels Hospital, Kerry Craig and Mr. Nolte in transporting me to Dyess Air Force Base. May God bless all of you.

Evelyn Roth

Scientists have discovered that the mating call for the Mediterranean fruit fly has exactly the same frequency as lower F3 on the harmonica.

New time limit for forwarding first-class and express mail

The period of time you can have your First-Class Mail and Express Mail forwarded to you at your new address has changed. Effective October 21, 1986, the forwarding period for First-Class Mail and Express Mail reverted to 12 months.

It was in October, 1983 that the Postal Service amended its regulations to provide for retention of change of address information for 18 months. In conjunction with that change, the forwarding period for First-Class Mail and Express Mail was extended from 12 to 18 months "for a limited 3-year period in order to provide senders of those classes of mail an opportunity to improve the quality and the accuracy of their address lists." That grace period automatically expired October 21, 1986.

Thus, the forwarding period for undeliverable-as-addressed First-Class Mail and Express Mail returned to 12 months beginning October 22, 1986. The change of address information, WHS Class of 1977

planning reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1977 is planning a 10 year reunion for June 13, 1987.

A tour of the high school is being planned and activities at the Winters Country Club.

Addresses are needed for class members and may be sent to the following: Lisa Bedford Griswold, 207 N. Church; Teresa Wright Davis, 705 Wood; Shelia Mathis Paschal, Route 2; or Sherri Curbo Marks, Route 1, all of Winters, Texas 79567.

Bees follow a timetable when collecting nectar from flowers. Many flowers produce nectar only at certain times of the day; bees know just when to go to each flower.

provided on Form 3575. Change of Address Order, will remain on file for 18 months; however, First-Class Mail and Express Mail will now be forwarded on-

ly during the 12 month period. For months 13 through 18 this mail will be returned to sender with an address correction on the piece of mail at no extra charge. This change was effective for all changes of addresses on file as of October 22, 1986.

By Hilda Kurtz

Crews

Few people have good enough sight to see their own faults.

Buford Boldon and Chester McBeth held the Elm Creek Watershed election Saturday at the Lake Office, Noble Faubion was elected director.

Maloy Bryant returned home after a few days in Hendrick Hospital, Doris and Marion Wood were up to see him on Thursday.

Doris Wood's sister, Mrs. Louise Walters, Ft. Worth, has been in the hospital there for several weeks for test and treatment.

Chester McBeth found a car in the bar ditch Saturday, a man, Mr. Randy Cooke of Waco, needed help, they called Winters Police Department. Mr. Cooke wasn't hurt and was returning to his home after visiting friends in Winters.

Kathy Phillips is spending some time with the Rodney Faubion family. The Faubion's attended the Winters Stock Show.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Dewitt and Mrs. Lelon Bryan due to the death of their mother, Mrs. Minnie Mae Hale, of the Winters Nursing Home.

During the week with Mrs. Effie Dietz were: Lorene Shelton of Ballinger; Travis Downing came out to look for rattle snake dens; Tim Perkins of Oklahoma; and Donald Ham-

bright, Ft. Worth, came on Sunday to check Effie's fuel so she wouldn't run out.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were in Ft. Worth Monday through Wednesday to see Lynn, Carrol and Claudette Faubion. Lynn left the states for France and on to Australia where he has a new job, he wife, Carrol, will join him later.

Bros. Oscar Fanning, Abilene, came by to see Georgia and Connie Gibbs Wednesday night. Tammy and Mark Kaczycy also came on Wednesday.

Wanda Sims, Adilene and Kat Grissom went to Abilene Thursday, where Kat spent the night in Hendricks, taking his treatment, he came home Wednesday.

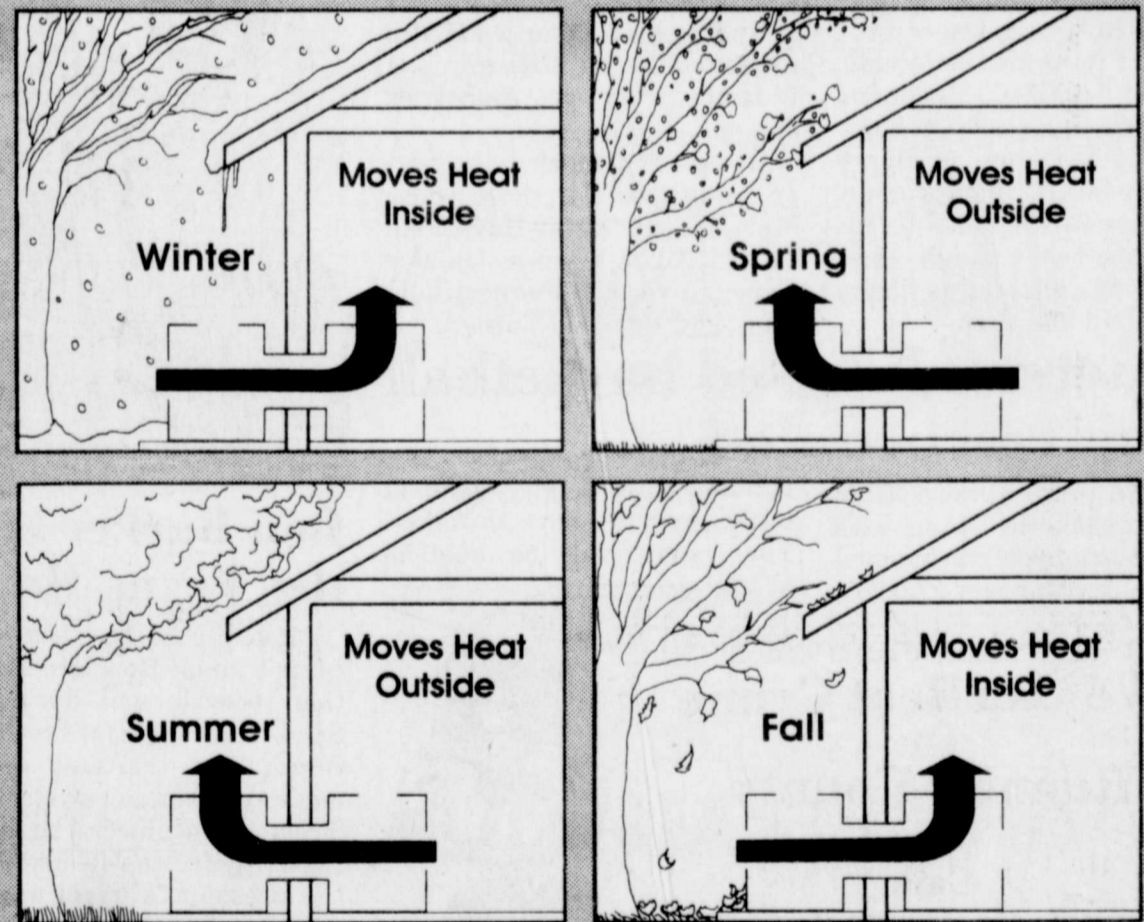
Melinda Kraatz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz, placed third with her Chester White heavy wt. class swine. Other who placed and had part are: Page Bishop, Swine Hampshire, placed 2nd; Brian Faubion placed in Showmanship. Congratulations to all these youngsters.

(Correction) it was not Wayne but his brother, Kyle Kraatz birthday as I stated last week. Sorry!

Stefanie and John McGallain spent the weekend with Nila and Therin Osborne. Karen and Wesley McGallain came Sunday afternoon and got their two children.

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		STATE BANK NO	
The Winters State Bank		1381-19	
Box 127		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	
Winters, Texas 79567		11 13 06062	
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Winters	Runnels	Texas	79567
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE			
December 31, 1986			
Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			
		1,844	1 a
b. Interest-bearing balances			
		4,798	1 b
2. Securities			
		5,179	2
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			
		1,400	3
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income			
	29,602		4 a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			
	463		4 b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			
	None		4 c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)			
	29,139		4 d
5. Assets held in trading accounts			
	None		5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			
		816	6
7. Other real estate owned			
		616	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			
		None	8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			
		None	9
10. Intangible assets			
		None	10
11. Other assets			
		1,044	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			
		44,836	12
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
	4,394		13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing			
	36,668		13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
	None		13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing			
	None		13 b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			
		None	14
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			
		None	15
16. Other borrowed money			
		None	16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			
		None	17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			
		None	18
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			
		None	19
20. Other liabilities			
		495	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			
		41,557	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock			
		None	22
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)			
	None		23
24. Common stock (No. of shares):			
a. Authorized			
	100,000		24
b. Outstanding			
	100,000		24
25. Surplus			
		1,700	25
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			
		579	26
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			
		None	27
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			
		3,279	28
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			
		44,836	29
MEMORANDA - Amounts outstanding as of Report Date			
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total			
		None	MEMO 1 a
1. b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1. a conveyed to others through participations			
		None	MEMO 1 b
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.			
I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED	
Jim Jordan		1-20-87	
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE/PHONE NO.	
Jim Jordan, Vice President/Cashier		915/754-5511	
We the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.			
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	
Michael S.	
State of Texas	County of Runnels	ss	
(MAKE MARK FOR Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of January 19 87			
NOTARY'S SEAL) and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank			
TAMMY GIBBS, Notary Public, Commission Expires 2-11-89			
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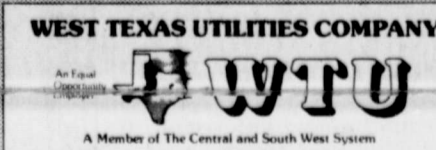


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GET OUT THE VOTE

Vote for the Outstanding Citizens that you want to see honored for 1986.

Deadline for voting has been extended to January 28.

OFFICIAL BALLOT	
Winters Chamber of Commerce Citizens of the Year	
Outstanding Citizen of the Year	
Charles Ludwick	Gary Moore
Bobby Airhart	Ted Meyer
Esther Sharps	Lanny Bahlman
Randall Conner	Kenneth Slimp
Mike Grantham	Jackie Tennyson
Buford Baldwin	Randall Boles
Stephen Byrne	Sandy Griffin
other	

Oil Industry Citizen of the Year	
James Bomar	Don Rogers
James and Dorothy Bomar	James Black
Milt Bunger	Jim Abernathie
other	

Agricultural Citizen of the Year	
Mike Mitchell	W. T. Colburn
Randall Conner	Erwin Schroeder
George Pruser Jr.	Gary Jacob
Roderick Bredemeyer	other

Vote for one in each category, or write in the name of your choice. You may vote as many times as you wish. Each vote must be on an Official Ballot taken from *The Winters Enterprise* (No copies)

Former resident named to head Bryan bank

Larry G. Cook, formerly of Winters, has been appointed president and chief executive officer of the Citizens Bank of Bryan.

Cook succeeds Stanley J. Sommers who was recently promoted to vice-chairman of the board of directors of the bank. The son of K. W. and Geneva Cook of Winters, Larry's profes-

sional background included experience with banks in Abilene, Austin, and Midland. He is a graduate of the University of Texas with a B.B.A. degree in finance.

He received his Master of Agriculture/Agricultural Economics/Agri-Banking degree from Texas A & M.

Soccer registration set

Registration for the spring soccer season is currently under way. Registration forms for participants in the Winters Area Soccer Association are available in Room 13 of Winters Elementary School after 2:45 p.m. each school day. For those interested participants who do not register early, a final registration will be

held on Thursday, January 22 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the Winters School Cafeteria.

The fee for the spring season is \$8.00. An added \$10.00 fee (\$18.00 total) will be charged for any late registrants after January 22. Late registrants will be placed on a team "as space permits."

Winters resident awarded commendation for rescue

The City of Grand Prairie recently recognized a Winters resident and the members of his fire and rescue squad for saving the life of a man that had fallen from a bridge into the New Joe Pool Lake at Grand Prairie.

Leutenant N. A. (Allen) Key, of Winters, is the shift commander of Station No. 7 of the Grand Prairie Fire Department. That station is located on the extreme south edge of the Dallas-Ft. Worth suburb, and about five miles from the new lake. Key, who lives in Winters and commutes to the Metroplex, was on duty on January 7, 1987. At 2:45 a.m. a woman awakened the firefighters by screaming and beating on the door of the station. The woman told Key that her friend had fallen into the lake.

The new Joe Pool Lake is under construction and nearing completion as is a bridge over a portion of that lake. The woman's friend had fallen from the end of the bridge.

Key said that the

temperature was about 28 degrees at the time the accident occurred.

The firefighters, who had just recently completed a special training session with the Coast Guard in preparation for the opening of the new lake, responded to the call with four men and two trucks.

The rescue team arrived at the location to find a 20-year old man clinging to a bridge piling. He had fallen about 30 feet into the icy waters. He screamed to the firemen, "I can't hold on."

Key and his squad lowered a rescue rope to the man and, on the third try, were successful in securing the man. The firemen then pulled the man back to the top of the bridge.

The victim was then transported, by ambulance, to a hospital where he was treated for shock and hypothermia and released the next day.

In recognition of their life-saving rescue Lt. Key and the men of his shift were all formally commended by the City of Grand Prairie.

Memo from the Chamber

This is the week to make plans for attending the Annual Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet. All 1986 and 1987 directors have banquet tickets they will sell for \$7.50. Tickets can also be purchased at the Winters State Bank from Mike McDonald, and at the Peoples National Bank from Martha Hill and at the Chamber office. The dress for the evening will again be Texas casual (what ever is comfortable) and the menu will be country cookin by the school cafeteria ladies—fried chicken, corn-on-the-cob, blackeyed peas, fried okra, salad, hot rolls and gravy and cobbler. We will honor our outstanding citizens for the 1986 year and enjoy "Homespun Fun with Hometown Folks" as we laugh along with the speaker

Mr. Ron Birk. What better way to show our support of the Chamber, the community and the good folks who are the citizens of our town.

ALSO—don't forget to vote for the citizens who you think are truly outstanding and deserving of recognition.

Hats off to the young people who participated in the Winters Area Junior Livestock Show this past weekend. These young citizens are the future leaders of our community. And thanks to all the good people who were sponsors of the show and to all the hard working souls who helped by readying the show area, serving as show directors, and selling shares and mailing requests.

Hats off also to the parents and guardians who gave these young people the incentive to carry out their livestock feeding projects, your efforts and sup-

Resolution of Respect

WHEREAS, it has pleased an all wise Providence to terminate the earthly career of our beloved fellow citizen, Mr. Ted Meyer, Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year for 1970.

THEREFORE, be it resolved,

FIRST: That we show our deep appreciation of the character and work of our beloved friend by dedicating a page in the records of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce in his memory.

SECOND: That the demands made upon his time and attention were many and various, still he was ever ready to lend himself unsparingly to the public good and he served this community faithfully and efficiently during the many years of his life.

THIRD: That in the death of Mr. Ted Meyer, which occurred January 13th., 1987, the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce has lost a valuable member and the city of Winters a staunch citizen.

FOURTH: That the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce has lost a valued friend who was ready to promote and encourage every movement that was for the good of our community and willing to cooperate with others in any way that was possible for the advancement of his fellow citizens.

FIFTH: We have the privilege of sharing with the family of our friend, their sorrow in this their great bereavement. A copy of these resolutions will be furnished them, a copy will be entered in the minutes of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and a copy will be given to the *Winters Enterprise* for publication.

The Board of Directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce for the year 1987

Charles Bahlman	Carl Grenwelge	Mike Meyer
Nelan Bahlman	Mike Kozelsky	Brent Mikeska
James Cross	Charles Ludwick	Jackie Tennyson
Mitzi Deike	Mike McDonald	Melanie Wade

port will prove to be a very good investment in your children's future.

The Chamber often receives requests for lists of local organizations and their presidents. The many organizations have change of officers at different times of the year making it difficult to keep an up to date list. We would appreciate your help in keeping our list updated by mailing or calling in this information to the Chamber Office P.O. Box 698 or phone 754-5210.

Winters as a community of caring friends and neighbors will sorely miss Outstanding Citizen, Ted Meyer. His sense of humor

was distinctly his own and he quietly did good deeds wherever needed with the filling of those needs as his only thought. Our sympathy to his family and a Resolution of Respect printed in this edition of the *Winters Enterprise*.



A government survey found more than half of young black men smoke, compared with 42 percent of young white men.

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We now offer Children's classes Sat. - 10 a.m. - 12 noon Wed. - after school Adult Classes Tues. - 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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Vegetables And Salad — With Cobbler
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Small Plate	\$3.25
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Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU MONDAY

Cinnamon toast, Frosted Flakes, diced pears, milk

TUESDAY
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, apple juice, milk

WEDNESDAY
Sopopilas, honey, peanut butter, rice, mixed fruit, milk

THURSDAY
Cheese biscuits, oatmeal sliced peaches, milk

FRIDAY
Eggs, sausage, biscuits, orange juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

January 26-January 30
MONDAY
WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mixed fruit, chocolate chip cookies, milk

EAST SIDE
Meatballs w/brown gravy, buttered rice, broccoli, mixed fruit, chocolate chip cookie, hot rolls, butter, milk

TUESDAY
WEST SIDE
Tuna-pimento cheese sandwich, French fries, catsup, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk

EAST SIDE
Barbeque wieners, potato salad, pinto beans, peach cobbler, hot rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY
WEST SIDE
Burritos w/chili, cheese, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownie, milk

EAST SIDE
Same

THURSDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit jello, milk

EAST SIDE
Turkey enchaladas, Mexican beans, vegetable salad, fruit jello, cinnamon crispies, milk

FRIDAY
WEST SIDE
Chicken nuggets w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, diced pears, hot rolls, milk

EAST SIDE
Same

Sonny's West Dale Grocery
Open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mon. - Sat. 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sun.
Prices good January 21-25

(Whole Only) RIB EYE 10 - 12 lb. Avg. \$3⁷⁹ lb.	COCA COLA 12-oz. Can 6 Pack \$1⁷⁹	BEEF SIDES 250 - 300 lbs. avg. \$1¹⁹ lb.
Lays Potato Chips B-B-Q Sour Cream & Onion Jalapeno (Flavors) 6 1/2-oz. Pkg. 95¢	Beef Cutlets Extra Lean and Tender \$1⁸⁹ lb.	All Eckrich LUNCH MEATS 25¢ lb. off
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