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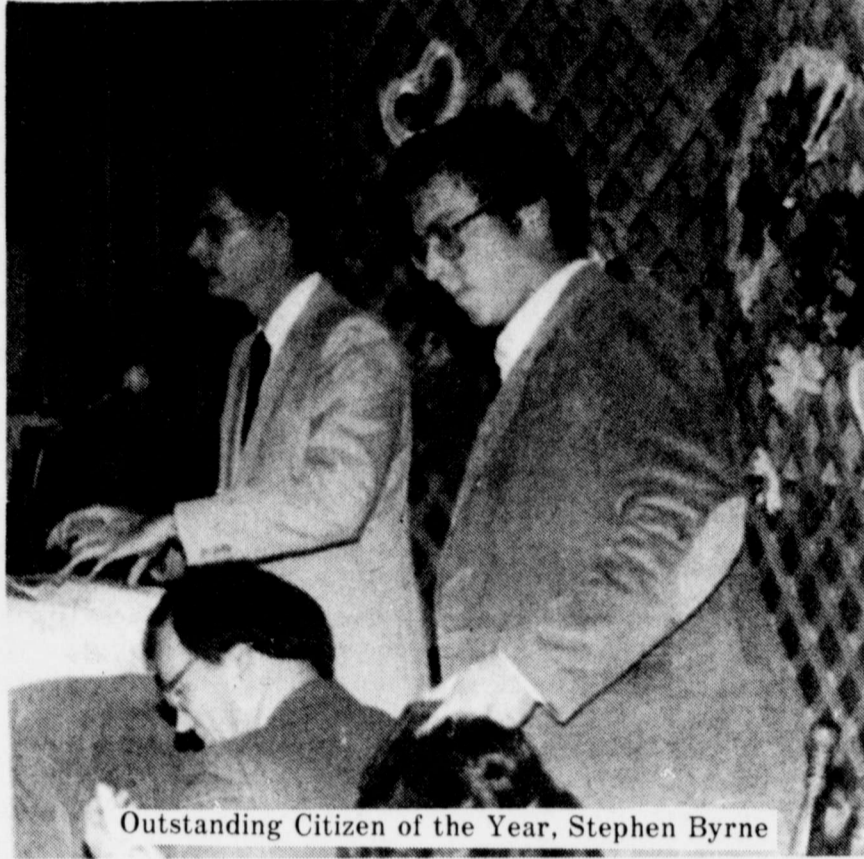
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Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Stephen Byrne



Oil Industry Citizen, Milt (Mr. B.) Bunger

Outstanding citizens honored Thursday

Outstanding citizens and Unsung Heroes were the guests of honor Thursday evening at the annual banquet of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

The event also marked the change of command for the chamber as out-going president Stephen Byrne welcomed new president Charles Ludwick.

Five Winters residents received special recognition as the Unsung Heroes of our community.

Alice Hale was recognized for her untiring efforts and personal sacrifice in operating the Community Food Pantry. Through her efforts, a number of area residents were able to put food on the table during a time of

economic hardship in the community brought on by the decline in the oil industry.

Thelma Hoppe was designated an Unsung Hero for her efforts in helping the elderly of the community who do not drive to get to town. It was noted that Thelma was rarely seen driving without having several passengers on the way to town or back home.

John Boyd and Nadine Bedford's recognition was due to their many years' work with children both as foster parents and adoptive parents.

The final Unsung Hero is a woman who is in daily contact with the children of this community. Her efforts have not

been limited to business hours and her love and concern for the children is exemplary. Winters School Nurse Bonnie Hood was named the last Unsung Hero for the year.

The Chamber of Commerce used a different method, this year, to select the outstanding citizens of the community. Rather than having a committee make the selection, the Chamber chose the outstanding citizens by popular vote.

A tally of the ballots, published in *The Winters Enterprise* named Stephen Byrne as the Outstanding Citizen of the Year. Byrne, who is pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church. He was named as Texas Rural

Minister of the Year for 1986 by the Texas Agricultural Extension Agents and the *Progressive Farmer* magazine for his outstanding contributions to his community and his church.

Byrne also is a member of the Winters Lions Club, serving on the Drug Abuse Task Force. He was instrumental in starting a "T" Ball program in Winters and is the out-going president of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

Also selected by popular ballot was the Oil Industry Citizen of the Year. Receiving that honor was Milt (Mr. B.) Bunger, owner of Mac Oil Field.

His life-time of dedication to the oil industry and his com-

munity were cited at the banquet.

Mr. B first went to work for Phillips Petroleum where he worked for two years before going to work for Gulf Oil. He retired from Gulf as production foreman in 1961, and the next year became active in Mac Construction.

Mac Construction later became Mac Oil Field, which he now owns.

Mr. B is known as a man who wants to help anyone, without recognition. His work habits are so dependable you can set your clock by him.

Mike Mitchell was named the Agricultural Citizen of the Year in the popular ballot. A Winters

native, Mitchell began farming in 1971 after completing his tour of duty as an Airborne Ranger in Viet Nam.

Mitchell was president of the Winters Young Farmers when that organization received its charter in 1972. He has headed that organization twice since.

Mike is a member of the board of directors of North Runnels Hospital District and North Runnels Water Supply Corporation.

Following the recognition of these honorees, Ron Birk, a freelance communicator and goat raiser, talked about rural life, as we know it, saying to look, in the presence of adversity, for the strawberries.

Winters Police report two burglaries

Two Winters businesses were broken into over the week end. Burglars pried a door open at Hoppe Texaco and ransacked the office of the business taking some money and tires.

The same night, burglars entered the old Lawrence Brothers building through an incinerator and broke their way through the wall between the former grocery store and the Winn's Store where the office was ransacked.

Late Tuesday, Winters Police officers were conferring with Brownwood Police about two Coleman men being held in connection with a burglary in Brownwood.

Texas Festival of Ethnic Cultures set for April

The Texas Festival of Ethnic Cultures is coming up in the latter part of April, and we would like to invite any and all organizations in Runnels County to participate.

The Ethnic Festival will not change much from previous years. There will be plenty of good food, entertainment, and arts and crafts. We would like to see any and all interested organizations participate by sponsoring some type of event on the weekend that we have the Ethnic Festival. Your organization will realize any and all of the proceeds that are generated by the event that you sponsor. We are anticipating the largest turnout that we have ever had this year, and we would urge any one that is interested to enter our parade.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the Texas Festival of Ethnic Cultures, please call Steven Gray, or Paul Boggess at the Ballinger Police Dept. 365-3591. Or Don Bethany at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce 365-2333.

Adult Basic Education programs slated

Registration for the free evening classes of the Adult Basic Education program of the Winters Public Schools will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 1987. The classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 for adults seventeen (17) years of age or older. Instruction is offered for adult students who

wish to study for G.E.D. (high school equivalency) exams. Both individualized and classroom instruction is utilized, and all classes are free.

Prospective students should contact Judy Lanning for additional information on the Adult Basic Education classes at 601 W. Pierce Street, or phone 754-4443.

Emergency farm loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought, hail, high winds, excessive rain and flooding are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Ballinger, FmHA County Supervisor Don M. Newhouse said today.

Runnels County is one of 26 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought, hail, high winds, excessive rain and flooding.

Mr. Newhouse said farmers are eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to

continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby held

Twenty-seven Cub Scouts participated in the annual Pinewood Derby Races of small wooden cars on Saturday, January 31, in Winters. Each boy and his parents spent much time and patience designing his car.

The following boys entered the race on Saturday and will enter the Southern District Pinewood Derby Race at the Mall of Abilene on Saturday, February 7; Kevin Minzenmayer, Wayne Heidenheimer, Darrell Woodcox, Jeff Sherman, Casey McMinn, Charles Wilson, Dustin Priddy, Chris McCaslin, Sean Byrne, Kevin Briley, Austin Jobe, Justin Mitchell, Kyle Loudermilk, Perry Blackshear, Dean Evans, Scott Kozelsky, Kyle Green, J. G. Heidenheimer, Jeff Miller, Kevin Conner, Jason Mitchell, Robert Bedford, J. W. Angel, Kevin Conner, Chris Dry, Shane McCaslin, and Eric Hamrick.

The following boys were winners in the categories listed: - Most Original: 1. Dean Evans; 2. Kyle Green; 3. Darrel Woodcox. - Most Unusual: 1. Scott Kozelsky; 2. Austin Jobe; 3. Jeff Miller. - Best Design: 1. Chris Dry; 2.

TEAMS Test to be given in February

Winters students in grades 3, 5, 7, and, along with those grades throughout Texas will be taking the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimal Skills (TEAMS) test during the period of February 9-20. The first test will be administered in Winters on Monday, February 9.

This program, mandated by House Bill 72, measures minimum basic skills in the areas of mathematics, reading, and writing in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11/12. First grade students will start testing April 7, and May 4 is the date scheduled for retesting of Juniors and Seniors who are to be retested.

The school counselor, Mrs. Lee Harrison, encourages students to take the test seriously, get a good night's sleep, and eat a good breakfast in order to do well on the assessment.

Immunization Clinic scheduled

There will be an Immunization Clinic held by the Texas Department of Health Monday, February 9, 1987 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

The Clinic will be held at 100 Grant Street in the Professional Building Suite 108. For more information call 754-4945 Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. till 12 noon.

Commodities to be distributed

Commodities will be distributed on February 12 from 3-5 p.m. at the Winters Multipurpose Center.

Heath Watkins; 3. Dustin Priddy. - Wolf-Race Winners: 1. Kyle Loudermilk; 2. Dustin Priddy. - Bear-Race Winners: 1. Scott Kozelsky; 2. Perry Blackshear. - Webelos-Race Winners: 1. Chris Dry; 2. Eric Hamrick. - Overall-Race Winners: 1. Chris Dry; 2. Scott Kozelsky; 3. Kyle Loudermilk.

Last survivor of August auto mishap dies

The last survivor of an August 14 highway accident that killed three elderly Winters women and critically injured two others died Monday in a Houston hospital.

Mrs. Ruthie Faye Beard, 64, was injured when the car she and four other women were riding in was in collision with a cattle truck, as they traveled from Winters to a church supper in Ballinger.

Three of the Winters women

died in the accident, which took place at the intersection of U.S. Highway 83 and FM 53. They were: Mrs. Gladys Benson, 67; Mrs. Viola Fisher, 89; and Mrs. Fisher's daughter, Mrs. Lola Fae Parker, 64.

Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Nera Eoff, 83 were taken to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Mrs. Eoff died September 17.

Mrs. Beard was moved to St. Luke's Hospital in Houston. She died there at 10 a.m. Monday.

Filing deadline nears for local elections

The deadline for filing as a candidate for positions on the Winters City Council, the Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees, Director of North Runnels County Hospital District, and the Ballinger City Council is Wednesday, February 18.

In Winters, there are three positions open on the City Council. The position of Mayor, currently held by Randy Springer, is up for election as are seats held by Sandra Griffin and Lloyd Gilbert.

In the North Runnels Hospital District, there are four director's terms that are expiring. Up for election are seats held by Lanny Bahlman, Bob Webb, Randall Boles, and Mike Mitchell.

In the Winters Independent School District three trustee's seats will be open for election. The seats held by Joe Bryan, Gary Don Pinkerton and Charles Alcorn have expiring terms.

School officials say that all three members have indicated they will seek re-election to their seats.

In Ballinger: Five Ballinger citizens filed for places on the Ballinger City Council, said city secretary Beaunita Clark.

Cecil Darby Jr. filed for the mayor's place. Incumbent Mayor Wayne Irby, a two-time member of the council, is not eligible to run due to a provision in the city charter.

The city charter forbids a city councilman from serving more than two consecutive terms.

Darby, who served as a council member for two terms in the early 1980s, is owner of a building supply company in Ballinger.

For place I Grant Lee has filed for re-election. Stephen Caldwell filed for re-election to Place 2. Joe Don Murman also filed for Place 2.

Weldon Brevard was named by the council to fill the unexpired term of R. A. Hoffman in Place 4. Hoffman resigned to serve as interim city administrator following the resignation of M. R. Macumber.

Brevard is a public schoolteacher and former football coach. At one time he was principal of the high school and later, the junior high.

Joe Don Murman is the owner of an electrical company.

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Dr. Roland Lee Rosson

lathe-worked posts and smaller spindles. First and second story windows are paired. The third story features an octagonal turret with elaborate finial and spool-like ornamentation.

The interior of the House consists of ten rooms. Notable are the pressed tin ceilings, elaborately carved staircase, and parquet floors inlaid with oak, walnut and mahogany.

The Rossons owned the House from 1895 until 1897 when it was sold to a Phoenix merchant, Aaron Goldberg. The property changed hands many times and was converted to a rooming house. It was acquired by the city of Phoenix in 1974 from Mrs. Ludwig Demmler.

In 1895 Phoenix was one-quarter century old, and had become the Capitol of Arizona by the time the Rosson House was built. The city of 10,000 people was experiencing its first building from the midwest and tried to recreate the homes and gardens typical of that part of the country.

At that time, the streets of Phoenix were not paved for horses and carriages. Central Avenue had not been developed, and Washington served as the Main Street. The local people were proud of the new street railway system.

Whitelaw Reid, future Ambassador to Great Britain and tenant in the Rosson House, wrote to John Hay in 1896:

The place is a curious mixture of modern convenience and the crudities of a frontier town. Indians and cowboys pass our doors every hour, and the town has its full share of gambling dens and liquor shops—on the other hand, I have rarely been in

a community where the churches were better attended, or where there was less public disorder. One policeman serves the whole town of 10,000 inhabitants.."

The Family

Little is known about the early life of Dr. Roland Lee Rosson. He was born in Virginia in the early 1880's, and graduated from the University of Virginia Medical School in 1873. His service as an assistant surgeon in the Army brought him to Arizona where he served in four posts. After his dismissal from the Army in 1879, he moved to Phoenix to establish a medical practice.

Rosson married Flora B. Murray, a member of a prominent Phoenix family, in 1880. A son, Roland Lloyd was born to the Rossons in 1883 but soon died. Records show another son Clyde, and three daughters, Floy, Irene and Norma.

During the 18 years Rosson lived in Phoenix, he alternated pursuing a career in public office with his medical practice. Shortly before his election as Mayor in 1895, the Rossons moved into their new home. However, the family owned the house for only two years. Rosson resigned as Mayor in 1896 as a result of disagreements with the City Council. The home was sold in 1897 and the family moved to Los Angeles for the "educational advantages" there.

On May 12, 1898, Dr. Rosson died after a brief illness. Mrs. Rosson continued to live in Los Angeles. She is reported to have built another Victorian Mansion there.

The Rosson House has been authentically restored through the contributions of many individuals, groups and businesses. The home is open for guided tours by volunteers of the Heritage Square Guild, Inc. While vacationing in Phoenix it would be worth your while to visit Heritage Square. There are several other interesting houses on the Square.

RONdom thoughts

By RON BIRK

"Cowboys Don't Cry?"

I was raised in a "cowboys don't cry" culture. A real man does not show his emotions.

Even though I have come to realize how ridiculous that is, I still have a difficult time showing my emotions. I hold them in. Only on very, very, rare occasions do they get out.

This was true during most of the two years of my Father's final bout with cancer. Until one day a couple of weeks before his death.

I was visiting with him in the hospital of our hometown, Mason, Texas. As I was talking with him, the inevitability of his death hit me. I began to feel very sad and melancholy. But, as they say at Texas A&M I "sucked it up" and made it O.K.

Later I left the hospital and went to the Gooch Cemetery and visited my Mother's grave. (She died in 1965 at the relatively young age of 57 after a six year siege of Parkinson's Disease.) There I saw the place where my Father would be laid in a short time. As I walked around, I saw the graves of a number of people I knew. People who had been close friends of my parents. That started the memories to the tears. But "cowboys don't cry" prevailed.

From there I drove out to the family ranch where I was staying. On a whim I stopped at the Union Band Cemetery, a small country graveyard on Highway 71 about a mile from our ranch. One of the first graves I saw upon entering was Pete Barton's.

You probably did not know Pete, few people did. Pete was an "ol' bachelor" who lived on a little 80 acre place next to ours. With his coon dogs, fighting chickens, one racehorse, everpresent pot of coffee, and no wife—Pete was the envy of every man in the community. He was especially dear to me when I was a child and I had not thought of him in a long while. Seeing his grave brought back lots of memories and emotions. But again the "cowboy" stayed in control.

From there I went on to the ranch. I got a bottle of "German Comforter" and went up on The Little Moun-

tain, a hill a couple of hundred yards from our ranch house. From there you get a panoramic view of much of Mason, Llano, and San Saba counties. It is a good place to watch the sun set. A good place to meditate and reflect.

As I sat on The Little Mountain the whole scene of my childhood days lay before me. On the right the rock house where my Grandparents had lived. Straight ahead down the road, the place where Pete's house used to be. And on my left, the frame house where my parents had lived with their only child, me.

Suddenly I realized that my Dad, the last person left from that cast of characters out of my childhood, was about to leave. From all those important people in my life I was about to be the only one left. "Little Ronnie" was about to face life all by himself.

That did it. I lost complete control. The dam burst. And this "cowboy" cried. Cried for the first time in years.

Then it got very dramatic as I began toasting these people from my past. "To Granddad for putting this ranch together!" "To Grandma for keeping Granddad happy!" "To Pete for fond memories!" "To Mother for her persistence in giving birth to me!" And to Daddy, "To Daddy for keeping it all together for me!"

By then the sun had gone down, so I came down off the hill loudly singing "Amazing Grace." (Fortunately we have no close neighbors.) As ridiculous as this may all sound, it was one of the best things that happened to me during that whole final ordeal. All the grief that had been welling up inside of me came out in this one experience. And "Oh what a relief it was!"

The therapeutic value of what happened was immeasurable. I went back to my Father's bedside the next day cleansed. I was able to go through his dying, his funeral, and the days following with almost no problems at all. I had let my emotions show, the tears flow.

"There is a time to laugh and a time to cry." That was my time to cry—and it was good.

Courtesy Of St. John's Lutheran Church

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 Worship Services 10:40 A.M.

Poe's corner

by Charlie Poe

A Winter Paradise

Oliver and Ivy Wood spent three weeks in Phoenix, Arizona at Christmas time as guests of her son, Delbert Lloyd, and family.

Phoenix is known as a winter paradise for visitors and also has many historic spots. Lloyd took

The Rosson House, designed 1894 by Phoenix architect A. P. Petit, is an outstanding example of a Victorian Architectural style named after Charles Eastlake. The House was entered in the National Register of Historic Places in 1971 and



the Woods to Heritage Square where they saw the famous Rosson House that had been restored by the city.

Heritage Square, a city block dating from the late 1800's, is the only remaining groups of residential structures from the original townsite of Phoenix. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as an historic district and has been preserved as a city park and Cultural Center.

was named Arizona Heritage House in 1974.

In 1882, Mrs. Rosson purchased Block 14, at Sixth and Monroe Streets, from her sister for \$1,000. The neighborhood was becoming the most desirable and fashionable in Phoenix. The Rosson House, begun in late 1894, was to be "one of the finest residences in the city"—at the cost of \$7,525.

The expansive veranda has lattice-like ornamentation of

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STAMPEDE By Jerry Palen



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WHS student in honor band

Mincy Pringle, a Senior member in the WHS Blizzard Band, and the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Pringle, recently qualified for the Texas Music Educators Association District II South Zone All-District High School Band on flute. Tryouts for the 1987 High School and Junior High School Honor Bands were held at Hardin-Simmons University on Saturday, January 24.

Competing against other students from area 3-A, 2-A, and 1-A high schools, Mincy was selected to the seventh chair position. Her accomplishment this year set a unique mark in her band career by being the sixth consecutive year she was chosen to be a member of this honor band program. Beginning

in her seventh grade year in Breckenridge school system through the last three years in the Winters High School Band, Mincy achieved these musical honors each year in the respective Junior High or High School District Band.

The 1987 All-District Band students will rehearse Saturday, February 7, at Abilene Christian University and perform in concert in Cullen Auditorium on the ACU campus beginning at 7:00 p.m. The guest conductor of the High School Band will be Eddie Green, Director of Bands at the University of Houston. The Junior High Band will be conducted by Tim Jones of Cisco Junior College. The concert is open to the public and there will be no admission charged.

Citizens pitching in on Adopt-a-Highway Litter Control Program

The highway department's Adopt-a-Highway Program is a resounding success.

Ten months ago, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation inaugurated a statewide program that encouraged local groups to adopt stretches of highway for litter pickup.

To date, some 850 groups have responded, including civic organizations, garden groups, high school and college clubs, organizations within the military, volunteer fire departments, and employee associations.

"What we've seen is a tremendous grass-roots effort to keep the bottles out of the bluebonnets," said Raymond Stotzer, engineer-director of the highway department.

"It's exciting to see people so enthusiastic about keeping Texas clean. At Texas A&M, they've got a tradition they call 'the twelfth man.' It started on the football field. It means that everyone can be a part of activities, either as an active participant or as an enthusiastic supporter of the program. These Adopt-a-Highway groups are the highway department's twelfth man," Stotzer said.

Under the program, groups select a stretch of highway—usually two or three miles in length—and take responsibility

for picking up the litter along that section at least twice a year. The highway department provides plastic bags for trash and a truck and driver to take the collected trash to the dump. The group is required to hold a safety meeting before each cycle of work.

Once an organization has adopted the roadway, the highway department places signs at each end of the section, giving credit to the adopting group. After the group has maintained the roadway for a year, the department presents them with a certificate of service.

Thus far, over 1,500 miles of state-maintained roadway have been adopted.

The Adopt-a-Highway Program started early last year in East Texas. The department's district engineer for the Tyler area inaugurated the program as a means of getting local civic groups involved with the litter program. Because of the success in the Tyler area, the department extended the program statewide last March.

The program is apparently the first of its kind in the nation, but indications are that it is definitely not the last. The department has received queries from highway departments from Hawaii to Pennsylvania, and several county

Visitors from Iowa

A pot luck dinner was hosted by Rosalie Simpson, Helen and Larry Hendrichs in the Simpson home at Wilmeth, Sunday, February 1.

Honored guests were Peter and Ruth Ann (Simpson) Back from Hartley Iowa; also attending were Sue Gain, Clyde, Texas; Jim and Peggy Tully, Gena McWhorter, Richard and Brenda, Angela and Ricky Simpson, all of Snyder, Texas; Larry, Helen, Heather, Liesel and Ty Henricks, San Angelo; Rosa Lee Simpson, Edna Beady, Billy, Pat and Kimberley Simpson, Wayne and Mary Simpson, Irene Gonzales, and Robert Simpson, all of Winters.

It was a beautiful fun day. After a good rain early in the morning.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends and relatives for the kindness shown to me while I was in the hospital.

A special "Thank You" to Dr. Thorpe and all the nurses and staff at North Runnels Hospital.

We really appreciate the prayers, cards, phone calls. And all of the mountains of food that has been brought to us since I came home.

Bro. Gary Turner has been an inspiration to me and my family during all this time and all his visits have meant so much to me.

I would like to thank Randy Nolte and Kerry Craig for being so kind and considerate.

A special "Thank You" to Kerry Craig for all of his caring and the little and big things he has done for me and my family.

May God bless each and all of you!

Mildred Hambright and family

Walrus proud of long tooth

For walrus, getting long in the tooth is something to be proud of. *National Wildlife* magazine reports that scientists believed that walrus used their yard-long canine teeth to haul themselves up onto the arctic ice. Now researchers think the tusks serve as ornaments to attract mates and intimidate rivals.

governments in Texas have already begun similar programs. The General Land Office is now organizing an "Adopt-a-Beach" campaign modeled after the highway department's program.

The Adopt-a-Highway program dovetails with the highway department's "Don't Mess with Texas" antilitter campaign. Through the various programs within the antilitter campaign, the department has been able to reduce litter along the roadways by 29 percent in the past year.

Hospital Notes

- ADMISSIONS**
- January 27 Frankie Sparks Rowena Gray
 - January 28 June Hays
 - January 29 Martha Pinkerton
 - January 30 Whitney Staggs
 - January 31 None
 - February 1 None
 - February 2 None
- DISMISSALS**
- January 27 None
 - January 28 June Hays
 - January 29 None
 - January 30 Frankie Sparks
 - January 31 Artie Hamner
 - February 1 Whitney Staggs Wayne Templin exp.
 - February 2 Martha Pinkerton Alexandra Garza Ettie Bryant

Community meeting to be held in Shep

A Community meeting will be held in Shep Saturday, February 7 at 7 p.m.

This will be a Pot Luck Supper, bring your games. Everyone is invited to attend.

Card of Thanks

Words can not express the feelings in our hearts at this time.

To all of Mama's beautiful friends for their kind acts shown upon our loss.

May each of you know that a prayer has been said to thank you.

To one and all may God bless you.

The Family of Celestine Downing

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce for our "Unsung Hero" Awards.

We deeply appreciate the honor you have given us.

Thelma Hoppe Nadine and Boyd Bedford

Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met

The Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met in the home of Rosalie Albro January 28, with all members present.

President Thelma Tubbs called the meeting to order. Oma Lee Overman made a motion to draw name for Secret Pals. With much discussion it was decided to draw names and reveal names in June. Joyce Broadstreet made a motion to go to Sun Set Mall for a Valentine dinner on the next club date, February 11, all approved.

Delicious refreshments were served to: Grace Barker, Doyce Broadstreet, Genevieve Denson, B. B. McNeill, Lessie Robinson, Joyce Broadstreet, Oma Lee Overman, Thelma Tubbs, Eva Wright, Rosalie Simpson, with Rosalie as hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Genevieve Denson February 11.

Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for being a friend when we needed comfort. Your flowers, cards and food were deeply appreciated. A special thanks to Rev. Jim Gehrels.

The family of, S. A. Hand

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and nursing staff of the Senior Citizen Nursing Home for their care, patience, and affection which they extended to Ila Aflerbach during her illness and death.

The Family

RTA Valentine luncheon slated

Two former Hardin-Simmons University professors will present the program for the Runnels County Retired Teachers Association Valentine luncheon on February 9.

Members and guests will gather at Simply Taylor's in Ballinger at 12:30 p.m. for the meal, to be followed by a brief business session chaired by Eula Mae Kruse, president of the Runnels County unit.

A discussion of their experiences at an archaeological "dig" in Israel will be presented jointly by Eva Lee Craik and Velma Reiff and will be illustrated with slides.

Before their retirement, Eva Lee Craik taught biology at HSU, while Velma Reiff taught English. Mrs. Reiff, whose late husband was a president of Hardin-Simmons, also was a short-term mission volunteer, teaching in the Baptist school in Beirut, Lebanon. In recent years the two women have traveled around the world together.

Those who have helped plan the Valentine luncheon include Eula Mae Kruse, Mildred Bigby, Josephine Estes, Nina Hale, Eleanor Burgess, and N. T. Gault.

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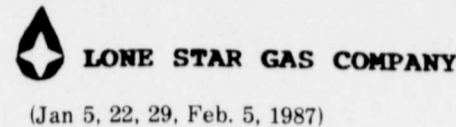
Pursuant to the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, Lone Star Gas Company hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates effective February 7, 1987 to be charged for natural gas service to residential and commercial customers in the environs area (outside incorporated limits)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



Cataract surgery has high rate of success

Cataract is a leading cause of blindness among adults, but surgery offers a safe and successful means to restore vision in more than 95 out of 100 cases. The Texas Medical Association says a cataract is an opaque (cloudy) area that occurs in the normally clear lens of the eye. Over a period of years, the cataract blocks or

distorts light entering the eye and progressively reduces vision. In some cases the loss of vision is only slight and never becomes severe enough to warrant treatment.

Cataracts account for one out of every seven cases of blindness among Americans 45 years of age or over. Although most prevalent among older persons, a cataract can occur in young people and can sometimes be found in baby's eyes at birth.

The main symptom of cataract is a deterioration of vision in the affected eye. In some cases, vision also is blurred. In others, it is worse in bright sunlight. Cataracts cannot easily be seen by an observer, except in some advanced cases where the lens may become white, opaque, and quite readily visible through the pupil.

The most common cause of a cataract is deterioration of the lens related to the normal aging of a person and the eye. Among other causes are infection, injury to the eye, and certain diseases such as diabetes.

A cataract is not contagious, is not a kind of infection, and is not a "skin" growing over the eye. It will not be made worse by using the eyes; nor can it be made better by medicines. There are no treatments, eye drops, or other medications which will dissolve a cataract or slow down its progression.

The only effective treatment of a cataract is surgery; and although it is a delicate operation, it is the most common of all operations on the eye. The determination of when and if surgery is advised should be made by an ophthalmologist (medical doctor specializing in eye treatment). Many people with cataracts never experience visual difficulty to the point that surgery is needed.

Cataract operations involve a cut into the eye, made under the upper eyelid. Through the incision, the cloudy lens (cataract) is removed wholly or in pieces.

Removal of the lens from the eye makes the eye very farsighted. This can be corrected by eyeglasses, a contact lens, or a plastic lens placed in the eye at the time of the operation. With successful surgery, a person may expect better vision as long as no other disease exists within the eye.

Other insects do ant's work

Not only are ants and hard workers, they know how to get other insects to work for them. *Ranger Rick* Warren, magazine reports that aphids suck the sap from plants, producing a sweet liquid called "honeydew." When ants are hungry, they "milk" the aphids by rubbing them with their antennae. In return, the ants protect the aphids from enemies and herd them to new "pastures" to find fresh food.

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Penquins are way ahead

When it comes to parental equality, penquins are way ahead. According to *International Wildlife* magazine, one day after the female lays an egg, her mate nudges the egg onto his feet. The male then covers the egg with his feathered abdominal skin to protect it from the South Pole's temperatures of 150 degrees below zero. The male incubates the egg until it hatches two months later, when the female takes over caring for their chicks.

Elders at risk for loneliness

Family members should be aware of those things that can cause loneliness for the elderly, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics specialist. Risk factors include the loss of a spouse, sibling, child or friend; homebound status; a change in access to transportation; illness

through periods of loneliness and adaptation to life changes, she suggests a number of options including grief counseling and increased social opportunities such as those offered through a senior center, eating lunch at a nutrition site, participating in a friendly visitor or telephone assurance program.

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SMALL EQUITY: Assumable loan, 3 BR, 2 B.

February Bureau

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February 16-20 proclaimed Farm Bureau Week in Runnels County

A proclamation signed by County Judge Michael Murchison designates February 16-20, 1987, as "Farm Bureau Week" in Runnels County.

The week is part of a statewide observance which focuses attention on efforts of county Farm Bureaus to enroll new members, according to James Eggemeyer of Miles, Tx., president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau.

J. B. Estes of Ballinger, Tx., is chairman of the membership committee which will be conducting a membership drive during this period of the year to sign up new members. Other committee members are Michael Deike & Dale Duggan.

The proclamation points out that Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization of farmers and ranchers which represents agriculture at the county courthouse, in Austin, and in Washington, D. C.

"Farm Bureau is financed by voluntary dues," the proclamation reads. "Across the nation, the organization has 3.5 million member families. The Texas Farm Bureau has 323,000 member families in 217 organized counties, including the Runnels County Farm Bureau, which has 1628 members."

The local president said that although Farm Bureau is thought of primarily as an organization that represents farmers and ranchers in legislative and regulatory matters of government, it is also an organization that has activities for the entire family.

James Eggemeyer said that the Farm Bureau sponsors a number of youth activities, including an annual citizenship training seminar, a public speaking contest on free enterprise, a Miss Texas Farm Bureau competitions total \$28,500 annually. The TFB also gives \$16,000 annually in scholarships to youths in FFA, FHA and 4-H.

The TFB has several activities for young farmers and ranchers, including a competition for the outstanding young farmer/rancher of the year.

The state farm organization is now active in a pilot project to furnish materials for an "Agriculture in the Classroom" educational program targeted at fourth-graders.

The Farm Bureau also has many other programs for its members, including commodity activities, educational activities, and economic services, the county leader said.

Wheat fertility problems comes from too much rain

Todd Swift, Assistant Runnels County Agent, presented the program for the Young Farmer meeting Monday night. The fertility and growth problems being experienced by local farmers in their wheat is due to the excessive moisture we've had this year, explained Swift. This has caused a reversal of the nitrification process, thus limiting the amount of nitrogen available for wheat growth. The wheat plants have put out a shallow root system

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- ★ the Ottomans imposed a tax on every Christian family of one boy out of five—the taxboys were trained for a lifetime in the Sultan's army.
- ★ that the federal income tax in America was originally a measure to raise revenue during the Civil War?
- ★ the income tax as a regular source of revenue in the U.S. dates only from 1913, with adoption of the 16th Amendment?
- ★ that the British net income tax was first introduced in 1799, and was in effect only sporadically until 1842, when it became a permanent part of the British system?
- ★ that Australian natives on surrounding islands used to pay taxes in shark's teeth?
- ★ that Jivara tribesmen who lived along the Amazon paid their taxes in shrunken heads?
- ★ that in 1820 in Missouri there was a \$1 tax levied against bachelors from age 21 to 50 because they didn't have a wife?
- ★ that in 18th Century England, taxes were based on the number of fireplaces and hearths a person had?
- ★ that one of the most unpopular levies in history was the tea tax, leading directly to the Boston Tea Party?

"Charm is character exercising its influence." Edgar Magnin

and are not getting an adequate phosphorous supply from deeper soils. Swift hopes that with a diminishing moisture supply, this condition will correct itself. However, the lack of adequate nutrients from the beginning may hamper harvest yields of the year's crop.

The business meeting conducted by Dale Duggan followed the program. Convention award winners were recognized. These were Gary Jacob, Ralph Porter, and Dale Duggan. Plans for the "Get Away Weekend" were discussed. The March meeting will be postponed to the second Monday, due to spring break. Don Johnson will be the speaker for that meeting.

Young Farmer meetings are always open to any interested persons. Membership in the organization is gained by paying dues of \$10.00 to Bob Prewit, treasurer of the Winters Young Farmers.

Social Security sets February visit

Edwin Draughon, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, February 23, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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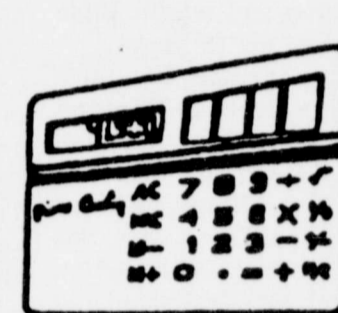
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ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
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1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			171	1 a
b. Interest-bearing balances			2,928	1 b
2. Securities			405	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			820	3
4. Loans and lease financing receivables				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	4,992			4 a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		65		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)			4,927	4 d
5. Assets held in trading accounts			NONE	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			104	6
7. Other real estate owned			76	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			252	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			9,753	12
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices			8,966	13 a
(1) Noninterest-bearing		976		13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		7,990		13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			NONE	13 b
(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			85	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			9,051	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)				
b. Outstanding			2000	24
25. Surplus			200	25
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			302	26
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			702	28
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			9,753	29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:				MEMO
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total			NONE	1 a
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations			NONE	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			
Edna Ruth Self, Cashier	01/29/87			
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/PHONE NO.		
Edna Ruth Self, Cashier	Edna Ruth Self, Cashier	915-743-6550		
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.				
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	and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.			
	My commission expires 4-7-19 88			

Obituaries

Ruthie Beard

Ruthie Faye Patton Beard, 64, of Winters died at 10 a.m. Monday, February 2, 1987 in St. Lukes Hospital in Houston.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the North Main Street Church of Christ with Dr. Tommy Shaffer of Abilene Christian University officiating and was assisted by Bill Hooten.

Born May 22, 1922 in Ballinger, Texas. She was a member of the North Main Street Church of Christ, and a member of Delta Kapa Gamma and a member of Texas Retired Teachers Association, and a life member of the Texas Lions Camp For Crippled Children and Runnels County Retired Teachers Association.

She married George M. Beard in June 17, 1941 in Ballinger, they had lived in Winters since July of 1961. She was a 1940 graduate of Ballinger High School and got her Bachelors and Masters degrees from Abilene Christian College, taught 25 years in Eula, Winters and Ballinger and was a Bible Class teacher for 18 years.

Survivors include her husband, George Beard of Winters; three daughters, Mrs. Wendell (Sandra) Sword of Albany, Georgia, Mrs. Ralph (Elaine) Amick of Plano, Texas, Mrs. Boz (Cherilyn) Colburn of Houston; four grandchildren, Michael and Brad Puckett, Christen and Brian Colburn; three brothers, James Patton of Ballinger, Eugene Patton of Grand Prairie, and Lonnie Patton of Winters.

Wayne Templin

Wayne Templin, 57, of Winters died at 6 a.m. Sunday, February 1, 1987, at the North Runnels Hospital, after a brief illness.

Born September 10, 1929 in Anson, he moved to Brownwood as a small child, then to San Angelo in 1958, where he owned and operated the Templin Grocery Store for 20 years.

He married Jimmie Parkhurst October 5, 1973 in San Angelo. They moved to Oklahoma in 1978, then to Winters in 1985.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jimmie Templin of Winters; and his mother, Pauline Templin also of Winters.

Services for Wayne Templin were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Leonard Pringle officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Johnny Plumley, Bill Jones, Dale Roberts, Chad Briley, Billy Sherman, Rev. Gene Roberts and James Keefer.

Ella Lewallen

Ella Crisp Lewallen, 89, of Hawley, formerly of Winters, died at an Anson Hospital Friday, January 30, 1987.

Born Ella Crisp February 11, 1897 in Ada Oklahoma, she moved to Wharton, Texas at the age of 17. She married John E. Lewallen June 2, 1913 in Magnet, Texas, they later moved to Arkansas and in 1920 to Runnels County. In 1939 they moved to Ovalo, in Winters in 1980 and to Hawley in 1982.

The Lewallens were married for 73 years, she was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John E. Lewallen of Hawley; two sons, Edward Lewallen of Hawley; Bennie Lewallen of Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. Alta Heurman of Ovalo, Dorothy Carroll of Lubbock and Hazel Fryar of Hot Springs, Arkansas; 35 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Ella Lewallen were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker, First Baptist Church minister, officiating. Burial was in Tuscola Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Celestine Downing

Celestine Downing, 76, of Winters died at St. Lukes Hospital in Houston on Thursday afternoon, January 29, 1987, after a brief illness.

She was born Celestine Lewis on October 3, 1910 in Atlanta, Texas. She moved to Runnels County as a young child settling in the Drasco Community. She graduated from Drasco High School in 1927, and married Travis Downing May 26, 1928 and had lived in the Winters area most of her life. She moved into town in February 1979, and retired from Dry Manufacturing Company in 1963.

She was a member of the Drasco Baptist Church. One daughter, Annis Marie Downing preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Travis of Winters; one son, W. T. (Tooter) Downing of Brownwood; two daughters, Joyce Ann McMillan of Portland, Texas and Jo Evans of Winters; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services for Celestine Downing were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Winters Memorial Chapel with Rev. James Powers, minister of the Drasco Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: W. T. Downing, Chuck Evans, Lee Evans, Kent McMillan, Eli Martinez and Ricky Cooke.

Honorary pallbearers were: Eric McMillan and Mike McMillan, two great-grandsons.

Sallie Hash

Mrs. Jim (Sallie) Hash, 89, of Ballinger died January 27, 1987 at 6 p.m., at her residence.

Born May 16, 1897 in Valley Mills, Texas, she was a homemaker. She married James Alford Hash October 1, 1917 in Ballinger. He preceded her in death July 21, 1971.

She was a charter member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Parks of Hawley; one son, Raymond Hash of Ballinger; three sisters, Grace Smith of Wingate, Ruth Hamilton of Odessa and Eva Hamilton of Dallas; one brother, Boyd King of Ballinger; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services for Sallie Hash were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, January 29, in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Frank Wilson officiating. Burial

was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Louis James, Ralph Jones, Bill Wade, Jimmy Hash, Charles Jones, Gerald Parks and Jamie Parks.



Ila Afflerbach

Ila Maude Afflerbach, 83, of Winters died at 1:14 p.m. Friday, January 30, 1987 in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters after a brief illness.

Born Ila Harrell on December 31, 1903, in Runnels County, she lived in the area most of her life.

She attended Nursing School in Fort Worth and was director of nursing at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth until 1952. She married Albert Afflerbach March 15, 1952 in Fort Worth, they then returned to Winters where she nursed at the North Runnels Hospital until retiring in 1976.

She was a member of the Catholic Church. She was the last daughter of 13 children. Her husband preceded her in death in 1959.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Psenick and Carolyn Liberda, both of San Antonio, Texas; one brother, Bert Harrell of Orlando, Florida; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Mass was recited at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Father John Hoorman officiating. Rosary was held at 8 a.m. Sunday morning in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel, followed by burial in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Chris Liberda, Stan Psenick, Jr., Robert Psenick, Al Schoelman, Tim Meyer and Steve Patterson.

Variety selection vital to cotton profits

Farmers must consider a multitude of things when selecting a cotton variety, but good yielding ability is of foremost importance, says a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Other considerations include earliness, disease and insect resistance, and high quality fiber to meet end-use needs.

Producers should choose varieties that have a consistent track record in tests and demonstrations. They also must decide between picker-type and stripper varieties and the advantages of each.

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

You're an old-timer if you can remember when the only deodorant was soap and water.

Saturday, February 7, at 6 p.m. a chili and stew supper at the Crews gym. All you can eat, bring your favorite bowl and spoon. Dr. Walter and Connie Clendenen will be the hosts, also bring your favorite pot of chili or stew. Let's start this year with a large crowd and have a nice visit with your neighbors.

Officers for this year are Fred Watkins, president; Brenda Watkins, Treasurer; Ken Baker, Vice President; and Paula Baker, Secretary.

Mrs. Maude Canady was transferred to Winters nursing home after a stay in a San Angelo hospital. She welcomes her friends to come to see her.

Rain reports over an inch in some places and I had 3/10, some hand 1/2 inch.

Paula and Ken Baker were in a Coleman Volleyball practice for the Shopping Basket Grocery crew on Sunday afternoon.

Corra Petrie visited the Enoch Johnsons, also learned Mr. Johnson had his 92nd birthday January 31. Happy belated birthday, may you have many more!

Rodney and Bernie Faubion were in Austin Monday and Tuesday, came home on Wednesday. They attended the Farm Bureau Leadership Conference, they reported a nice time.

Doris and Marion Wood spent last week in Ft. Worth with her sister, Louise Walters, who is ill. On Friday the Woods were in

Sonora and visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hokit.

Jerry Alexander, Tucson, Arizona and spent a couple of days with his folks, Helen and Norval Alkander.

Sunday dinner with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were Chad Kraatz and Walter Pape of Santa Anna.

Troyce Hambricht and children, Billie, Kendra of Arizona and Kristine of Oklahoma visited Mrs. Effie Dietz on Saturday.

Visiting with Russell and Hazel Mae Bragg Sunday were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brancune, and her niece, Jerry Thnie and Jame Irvin of Dallas.

Spending a couple of days with Jewel and Richard Denny were Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Finley of Wichita Falls. The Finleys and Chad Kraatz also attended the Hopewell services Sunday morning.

During the week with Doug and Laure Bryan were, Dewitt and LeLon Bryan; Kelly, Vicki and Alex Blackerby; Kendra and Jason Nitsch.

Kris Sims had a birthday on Thursday and Melinda Sims had one on Friday. So many more happy birthdays girls.

Ruth and Bradley Pape were in Houston, visiting her children, Lee and David Craig. Also attended Porgy and Bess at Jones Hall in Houston.

Katherine Thomas, Dallas, spent Thursday and Friday with her folks, Kat and Adilene Grissom. Josie and Bill Hoppe came for a visit, the Hoppes also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks.

Pat Hambricht, Winters,

came out to see her mother, Corra Petrie, Saturday morning.

Signing off and saying hello to the ground hog, who came out to see "his" or "her" shadow.

TFU demands equal opportunities for all commodities

"The latest USDA proposal of the one-shot bonus offer of \$2.00 per bushel to 1987 corn producers bidding on the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is long overdue and provides a more equitable and adequate compensation to participating farmers," said Joe Rankin, president of Texas Farmers Union.

Rankin further stated, "The CRP program with provisions of \$2.00 per bushel for the first year is not a double-dip, sugar-coated extension of the PIK & ROLL program; it does begin to properly compensate corn producers for their contribution to the Conservation Reserve, implements an effective part of a supply management program and protects the family farm income for accepted acreage.

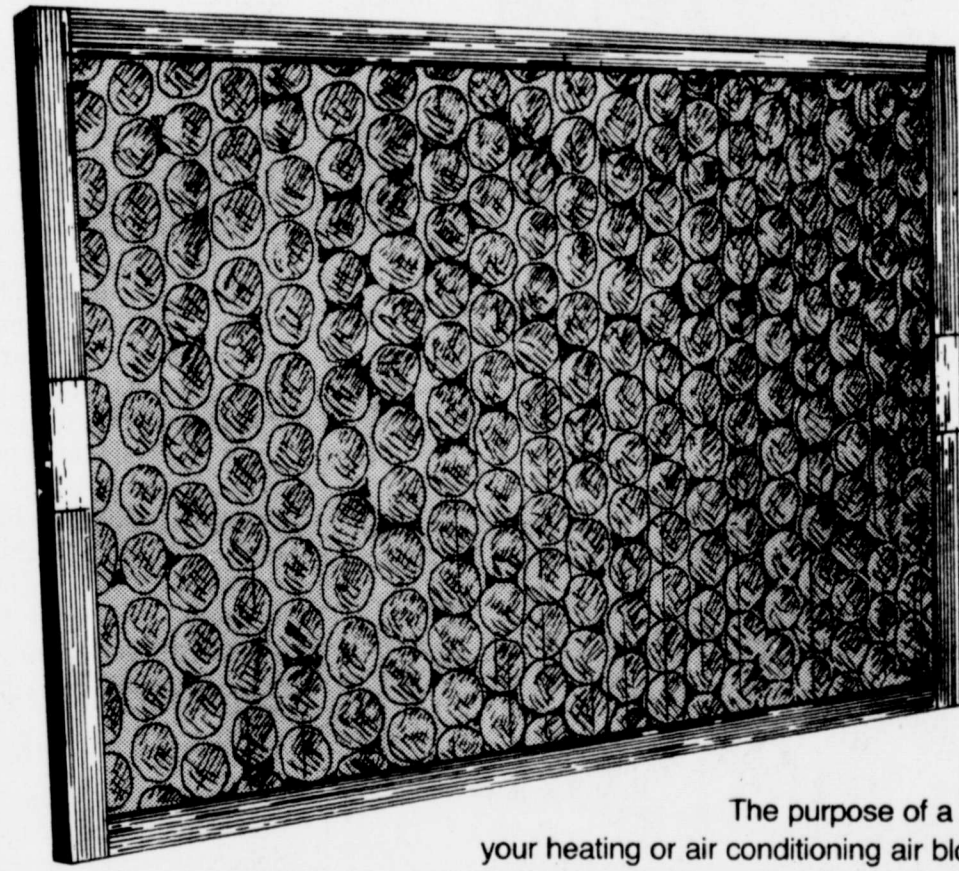
However, the program provisions must be expanded to other allotted commodities with base acres such as milo, peanuts, cotton and rice is the program is to be fair and equitable to all family farmers and the tax-paying consumers. Also, the rules of the game should be consistent by providing retroactive provisions or to permit renegotiations of previous CRP contracts."

TFU urges producers to contact their Senators and Representatives to require rules and regulations that provide all producers an equal opportunity.

"Always do right. This will gratify some people, and astonish the rest." Mark Twain

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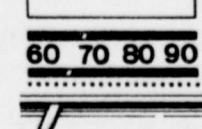
The purpose of a filter in your heating or air conditioning air blower is to catch dust or dirt before it can enter your unit. If your filter gets clogged, your unit will have to work harder to do the heating or cooling job required, and it will use more electricity.

To avoid damage to your unit and to save energy and money, be sure your filter is clean. WTU recommends checking your filter once every 30 days. Permanent types can be cleaned according to manufacturer's instructions, while non-permanent filters should be replaced.

A clean filter, along with other conservation measures you can do at home, will help you save energy and money!

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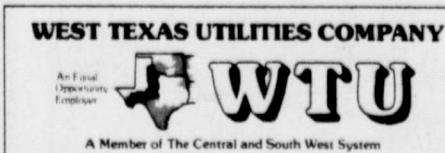
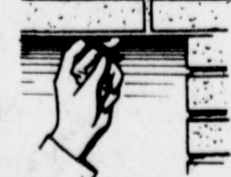
Set your thermostat at 68 degrees or lower. Turn it down at night and use an electric blanket. Turn it down even lower when you leave home for an extended period of time. Every degree you lower your thermostat will help to increase your energy savings.



Keep Damper Closed

Tightly close the damper in your fireplace when you're not using it. The same draft that is needed to help make a fire burn could circulate through your fireplace and pull warm air out of your home.

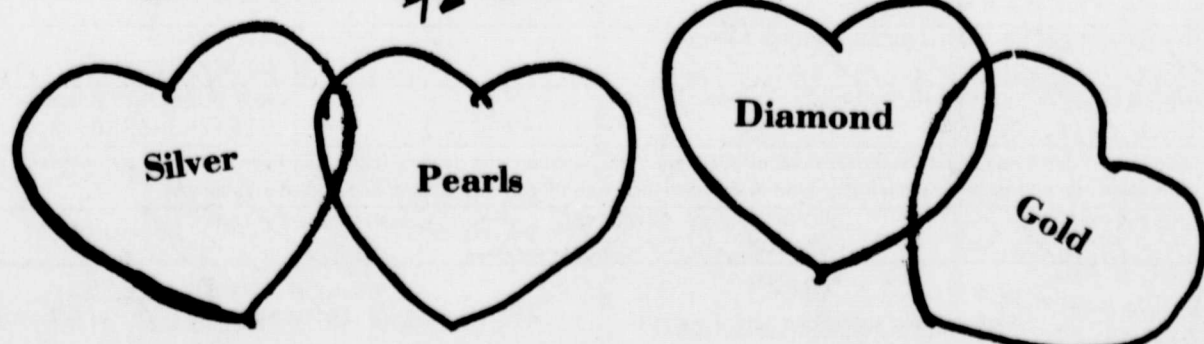
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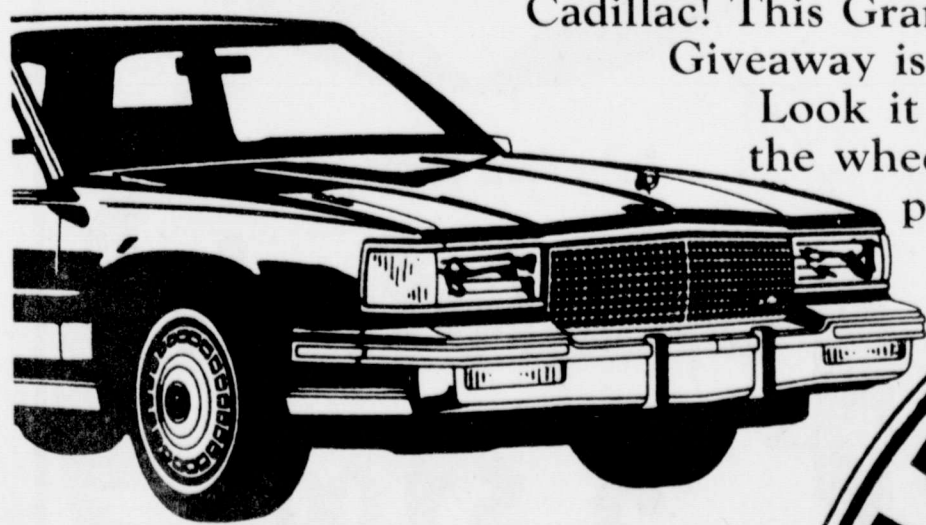
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Army joins Texas' war against litter

Just how serious is Texas in its war against litter? How about an Army division coming through your town with "Don't Mess With Texas" on its trucks, jeeps and armored vehicles? Thousands of central Texans saw just such a sight late last week.

Did the litter problem finally get so bad that the Governor had to call out the National Guard? Or perhaps this was the making of a new television commercial.

Actually, it was a convoy of 500 tracked and wheeled vehicles from Fort Hood's 1st Cavalry Division, bound for San Angelo. There, the division joined other Army units for the first major Army training exercises in West Texas in 28 years.

Appropriately, the 1st Cavalry was headquartered at Fort Concho, a historic headquarters for horse soldiers of the old west.

In all, some 9,000 soldiers in more than 3,000 vehicles converged on the area for "ROADRUNNER '87," a training exercise aimed at improving communication during bat-

tlefield conditions. The eight-day maneuvers traversed over 120,000 acres in 16 West Texas counties.

"Our mission to test our communications over distances is an important one," said Col. Robert S. Frix, Chief of Staff for the Division. "However, the 1st Cavalry Division feels it equally as important to demonstrate to the people of Texas our efforts to keep things clean."

"We'll put the 'Don't Mess with Texas' decals on tape and attach them to a highly visible spot on the rear of our vehicles to act as a reminder to us all to keep trash and debris picked up," Frix added.

In addition to the stickers on the outside, the Army decreed that each of the division's vehicles be equipped with a "Don't Mess with Texas" litter-bag inside.

The exercises concluded on January 30.

The 1st Cavalry Division, dubbed "the first team" by General Douglas MacArthur, has a long history of being first: It was the first unit to reach Japanese-occupied Manila in WW II. Five years later, the division carried out the first amphibious landing of the Korean conflict. More recently, it earned the first Presidential Unit Citation given a division in Vietnam.

Now the division has achieved yet another first: First US military unit to officially join the highway department in its war against litter.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation currently spends over \$24 million annually to pick up trash along the roadways. Its "Don't Mess with Texas" antilitter campaign was designed to ultimately eliminate the problem in Texas.

The jig, a popular English folkdance, gets its name from the old French word *giguer*, "to dance."

Annual report shows SSA in good shape

Social Security's 1986 annual report to the Congress makes good reading for those interested in the soundness of the Social Security system. The report shows a large surplus in the trust funds, steady progress in administrative initiatives and implementing legislative mandates, and systems improvements that signal dramatic technological changes for the future.

The report is required by law as a means of updating Congress on the status of the Social Security system. It covers all aspects of Social Security, including program, administration, and legislation.

The report shows that in fiscal year 1986 income to the retirement, survivors, and disability trust funds is expected to exceed outgo by \$13 billion. Current estimates show that the program will be able to pay benefits on time well into the next century under all of the sets of actuarial assumptions on which estimates are made.

The report indicated that administrative costs as a percent of income to the trust funds was only 1.2 percent in 1985. Processing time for retirement and survivors claims has been reduced from 23 days in September 1984 to 20 days in September 1985 and for SSI claims for the aged from 16 days in September 1984 to 11 days in September 1985.

The agency reports that it has implemented the main provisions of the Social Security

Disability Benefits Reform Act of 1984 (P.L. 98-460). The law was designed to restore uniformity and public confidence in the disability program. In general, the new program sets rules that can be consistently applied by all disability decisionmakers. Medical improvement must have occurred, and the disability beneficiary must be able to work before benefits can be terminated.

A new modernized claims system was initiated in district offices in 1985 and expanded to 18 pilot offices in 1986. The new system features desk terminals that give direct access to records in the main computers in the Baltimore headquarters. It will be able to provide immediate status of claims, control claims workloads, and accelerate claims processing. All offices are expected to have the new capabilities by the end of 1988.

The modernized claims system is a part of the systems modernization plan, a comprehensive effort to improve the agency's data processing capability to a state-of-the-art level and keep it there. Started in 1982, the plan has prevented a potential systems failure caused by antiquated computers and inadequate software and positioned the system for transition to a modern data processing operation. The agency is currently attempting to perform operations in a state-of-the-art environment, according to the annual report.

David Bradley attended 1987 Blount Agri Products National Sales Conference

David Bradley of Bradley Grain Storage Systems in Winters recently attended the Blount Products Group 1987 National Sales Conference in Tucson, Arizona. David received updated information on the (mfs Grain Storage) and (York Material Handling) line of equipment. Special presentations were made covering the new tax

law, business management and personal financial planning.

Blount Agri Products, a unit of Blount Agri Industrial Corporation, is a major manufacturer and supplier of grain storage, material handling and grain conditioning equipment headquartered in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Refinery input down in November

Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace has reported that 54 refineries in Texas processed 133,575,983 barrels of oil and hydrocarbon blends during November 1986.

The November volume compared to 133,648,499 barrels in October and 126,800,869 barrels in November 1985.

Texas refineries ran 103,249,192 barrels of crude oil in November, compared to 105,118,430 barrels in October and 95,462,494 barrels in November 1985.

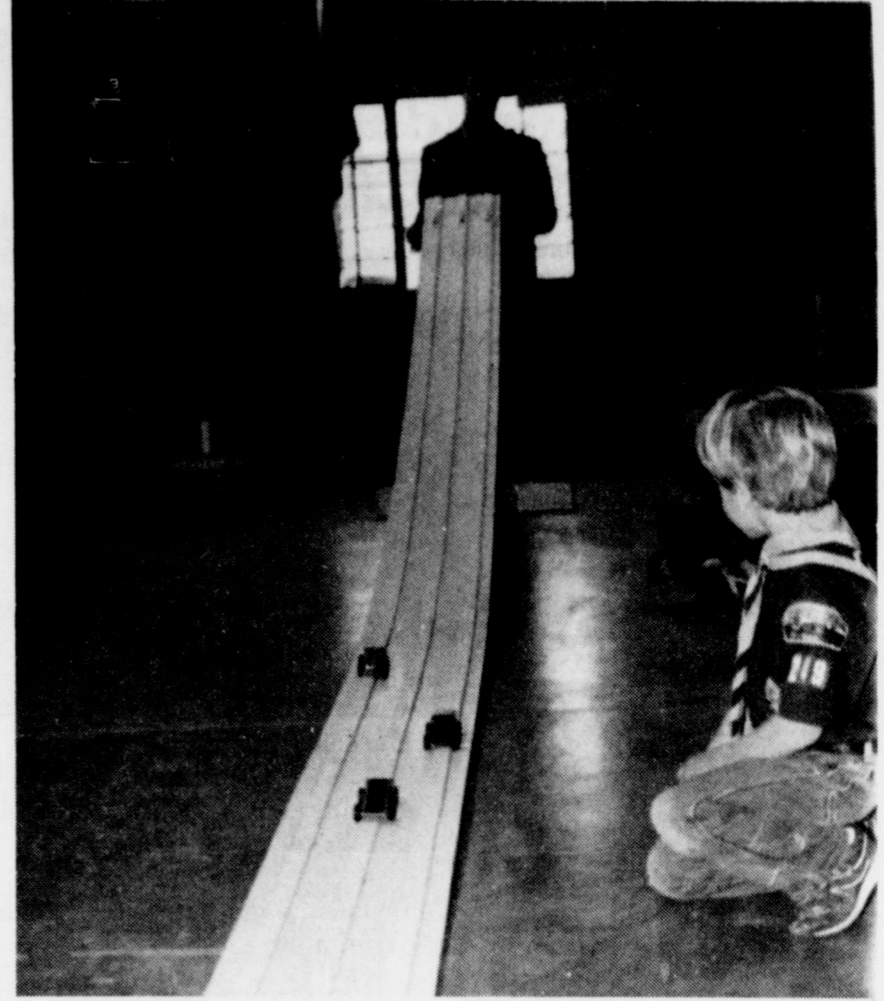
Products manufactured in November totaled 133,576,383

barrels, down from 134,260,152 barrels in October and up from 127,655,554 barrels in November 1985.

November manufacture of motor gasoline totaled 60,699,588 barrels, compared to 60,057,885 barrels in October and 57,663,486 barrels in November 1985.

Aviation gasoline manufactured in November totaled 223,936 barrels, down from 336,340 barrels in October and down from 435,724 barrels in November 1985.

Texas refineries manufactured 11,682,334 barrels of home heating oil in November 1986—an increase of 572,165 barrels from October volume. November 1985 output was 11,431,610 barrels.



Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, the final heat

Bentsen names new administrative assistant

Senator Lloyd Bentsen said Tuesday he has named Michael B. Levy to be his administrative assistant, the top position on the Senator's staff.

Levy, who taught at Texas A&M University for seven years, replaces Charles Simpson who is leaving to accept a position as senior director of government relations for the law firm Lipsen, Hamberger, Whitten and Hamberger.

"I am pleased that Michael Levy has agreed to serve as my administrative assistant," Bentsen said.

"His knowledge of the special needs of Texas and his understanding of the workings of the federal government will be of great assistance to my efforts to serve the people of our state in the Senate."

Levy has worked as a staff economist for the Joint Economic Committee of Congress over the past two years.

Bentsen is a senior member of that committee.

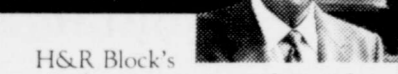
Before coming to Washington, Levy was an associate professor at Texas A&M for seven years. He received a Ph.D. in political science from Rutgers University in 1978.

He resides with his wife Bonny Wolf Levy and their son Jonathan in Washington. She is a former journalism instructor at Texas A&M and features editor at the *Bryan-College Station Eagle*. She is currently associate editor at *Roll Call*, a Capitol Hill newspaper in Washington.

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Crime Of The Month

February, 1987

The Runnels County Crimestoppers crime of the month for February is the burglary of a vehicle.

On December 30, 1986 on Tuesday night a vehicle was burglarized at 240 Circle Drive in Winters, Tx. The vehicle belongs to Ray Laughon of Winters. Taken in this auto burglary were the following items: A Ruger Mini 14 rifle with a Leopold 4 power scope. A Cannon 35 mm camera with zoom lens.

Any person having knowledge of this auto burglary or any person with information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons involved in this burglary are encouraged to 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 \$1000.00.

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Blizzard Basketball Roundup

January 27 the Winters Varsity girls played Bangs. They won 41-28.

Scoring for the girls were Christi Fenter 8 points, Leslie Pruser 9, Missy Poehls 7, Rosie Salazar 2, Tracey Grantham 6, Landa England 1, Sally Smith 2, Sonya Belk 4, and Tami Belew 2. Nineteen out of 39 free throws were made.

January 30, the Varsity girls traveled to Cross Plains to play they lost by 50-47.

High scoring girl was Leslie Pruser with a total of 17 points. Also scoring for the girls were Christi Fenter one point, Missy Poehls 4, Camille Lancaster 2, Tracey Grantham 9, Landa England 3, Tami Belew 3, Sonya Belk 4, and Sally Smith 4. Thirteen out of 22 free throws were made for an average of 54%.

Winters played Wall at Wall Tuesday and 4th ranked Colman here Friday.

"The girls played hard in game, and came close to getting Cross Plains at the end. We also hurt ourselves in the game when the girls missed easy shots under our goal and turned the ball over to many times."

January 30, the girls JV traveled to Cross Plains to play, they won 35-32.

Kimberly Slaughter was high scoring girl with 12 points.

Also scoring for the girls were Sandy Martinez, Lisa Farias, Stephanie Powers - 6 points each; Melanie Smith - 3 points; Heather Brown - 2 points. Three out of 15 of the free throws were made for an average of 20%.

February 2, the 7th grade girls played Wall. They lost 20-24.

The high scoring girls were Joanna Cortez and Michelle Carter with 8 points.

Also scoring for the girls were Kimberly Deike, Paige Polston each scored 2 points. Two out of 10 of the free throws were made for an average of 20%.

February 2, the 8th grade boys played Wall. They lost 27-39.

Craig Slaughter was high scoring boy with 8 points.

Also scoring were Willie Belk, Keith Gerhart, and Scottie Rodriguez 4 points each; Nathan Smith 3 points, Doug Farmer and Billy Waller 2 points each. Seven out of 20 of the free throws were made for an average of 35%.

The outcome of the game was decided by our own mistakes as we had a total of 42 turnovers which can result in a lot of points for the opposing team and less for us which turned out to be the case. Wall has a very good basketball team, but I feel like we should have fared better with them than we have. We physically match up with them, but our own mistakes seem to cause our downfall. We tried a number of combinations to try and make something happen, but it seems that things just wouldn't jell.

We have only one more game remaining this year and it is next Monday in Lawn. We would like to see as many peo-

ple there as possible to lend support to these young men as they try to finish up their Junior High basketball season on a positive note by bringing home a victory.

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY

Biscuits, bacon, mixed fruit, milk

TUESDAY

Buttered toast, oatmeal, grape juice, milk

WEDNESDAY

Cheese biscuits, Honey Nut Cheerios, apricots, milk

THURSDAY

Pancakes w/syrup, sliced peaches, cheese strips, milk

FRIDAY

Biscuits, eggs, sausage, orange juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

February 9-February 13

MONDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pineapple pudding, milk

EAST SIDE

Baked potato w/cheese, tossed salad, June peas, pineapple pudding, hot rolls, butter, milk

TUESDAY

WEST SIDE

Salami-cheese sandwich, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peach half, milk

EAST SIDE

Turkey roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, peach half, cookie, hot rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY

WEST SIDE

Chalupas w/meat-cheese, tossed salad, Mexican beans, fruit jello, chocolate chip cookies, milk

EAST SIDE

Same

THURSDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peach cobbler, milk

EAST SIDE

Beef stew w/grilled cheese sandwich, pickled beets, spinach, peach cobbler, milk

FRIDAY

WEST SIDE

Chicken nuggets w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, red velvet cake, hot rolls, milk

EAST SIDE

Same

Large eyes can scare birds

The results are in and the "eyes" have it! According to *International Wildlife* magazine, an experiment conducted by Japan's all-Nippon Airlines found that painting large eyes on the engines frightened birds away from the plane, reducing the number of "strikes". In the past year, the airline recorded only one bird strike per engine on the painted 747s while the unpainted 767s were struck 22 times per engine. The airline is preparing to paint eyes on all of their commercial jets. While this may startle the birds, it probably will save their lives.

Buffalo Gap Shools LUNCHROOM MENU

February 9-February 13

MONDAY

Frito pie, w/chili and cheese, pickle spears, ranch beans, oatmeal cookie

TUESDAY

Hamburger stew, all vegetables, crackers, cheese stick, fruit

WEDNESDAY

Pork chops, English peas, new potatoes w/cheese, pineapple cake

THURSDAY

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello

FRIDAY

Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, fruit

Lead poisoning is still a danger

Lead poisoning has a history as long as mankind's use of metal. As early as 6,000 years ago, people began to mine, smelt, and use lead in a variety of ways. Early peoples made containers, art, and religious artifacts of lead. The Romans added lead to wine to improve its taste—a practice which may have contributed to mental illness and sterility among Roman aristocracy.

In the Middle Ages, cities using lead to carry drinking water suffered epidemics of lead poisoning.

Lead plumbing and old paint containing high levels were still in use well into this century in the U.S.

Today, lead is still an important and pervasive element in industry. Even the nuclear industry and medicine employ lead as a shielding against radiation.

However, strict government controls, such as the 1970 Clean Air Act limiting lead in gasoline, have made lead poisoning less frequent. The average American's blood level of lead has been reduced by about 27 percent in the past two decades.

"As lead poisonings decrease, people may become less cautious, even ignorant that potential danger exists," Dennis Perrotta, director of the Texas Department of Health's Environmental Epidemiology Division, said. "We don't want the public to grow careless out of ignorance. The number of poisonings may be down, but the toxicity of the metal is the same as it always has been." Perrotta added that children run the highest risk of lead poisoning.

A 1985 federal Centers for Disease Control report states that excessive absorption of lead is one of the most preventable children's health problems in the U.S. The usual lead sources for children are the dust and flakes of old paint, which often contain high levels of the metal. Effects of childhood lead poisoning can be retardation, and nerve, kidney, and gastrointestinal damage.

Perrotta advised that children living where lead paint, dust, or fumes are part of the environment should have a simple blood test yearly.

Adults in certain occupations also are likely to suffer poisoning unless they take precautions. Among these are welders, steel workers, smelter operators, and do-it-yourself painters, carpenters, and plumbers who work with old paint and lead pipes. Such workers should wear protective masks or respirators on the job.

Symptoms of excessive exposure are headaches, nausea, and neuro-muscular abnormalities. For most lead poisoning, removal from the lead source and treatment of these symptoms allow full recovery. But extreme amounts of lead must be therapeutically reduced from the blood by a chemical process called chelation.

A 1985 law requires that all instances of lead overexposure on the job must be reported to the Texas Department of Health.



Blacks, who smoke much more, on the average, than white people, have the nation's highest rates of lung cancer and coronary heart disease—the illnesses most often linked to smoking.

Local FFA members to compete at 1987 Houston Livestock Show

Twenty-one FFA members from Winters will be joining 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the Houston Livestock Show, to be held February 21 through March 8.

These young exhibitors compete in the junior show, where 1987 entries are expected to exceed 15,000. These junior show entries combine with open show and horse show entries to make the Houston Show the world's largest livestock show.

Junior exhibitors will be representing more than 800 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters while open show exhibitors arrive from all over the world.

"The basic purposes of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are the development of youth and education. There is no better training program for teaching future leaders in agriculture than the hands-on work and responsibility a young person accepts when feeding, fitting and developing livestock for the shows," said Don Jobs, assistant general manager.

"Our junior show sets the stage for wholesome competition and provides instructors and adult leaders with the kind of teaching tools that traditionally influence young people to better themselves," he added.

Junior show and open show exhibitors will compete for millions of dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices.

Long before the show starts, committee volunteers contact auction buyers to guarantee that each animal sold at one of the four junior show auctions will bring a price above the current market value.

Junior exhibitors show a variety of animals, including beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, breeding rabbits and market lambs, steers, poultry and barrows.

Final plans are being made for the International Stockmen's School, February 18-21 at the Astro Village Hotel. Educators, scientists and stockmen from throughout the world are scheduled to lecture on a wide variety of agricultural topics, ranging from animal rights to genetics.

In a special Show promotion this year sponsored by Maxwell House Coffee, livestock show visitors may redeem Maxwell House Coffee cans and lids for \$2 off admission to the livestock show on Thursday, March 5. This special offer allows more people to attend the livestock

show during one of the Show's most competitive days by providing this discount.

The following Maxwell House Coffee cans or bags can be redeemed for the \$2 discount: Maxwell House Caffeinated (blue can/bag with white lettering); Maxwell House Decaffeinated (blue and orange can with white lettering); a lid from 4 oz., 8 oz. or 12 oz. Instant Maxwell House (red lid with white stars) and 4 oz. or 8 oz. Instant Maxwell House Decaffeinated (green lid with white stars).

Winters FFA members attending and showing their stock and categories are as follows:

Ashley Allcorn, Market Steers; Ben Barker, Market Steers and Beef Heifers; Kenyon Black, Market Lambs; Ed Bredemeyer, Market Steers, Market Lambs, Market Broilers, Market Turkeys; Frank Davis, Market Lambs and Market Barrows; Clint Deike, Market Steers, Market Lambs and Market Barrows; Stacey Deike, Market Lambs; Shane Groves, Market Steers; Kyle Kraatz, Market Barrows; Brad Kruse, Beef Heifers and Market Barrows; Camille Lancaster, Beef Heifers and Market Barrows; John Merrill, Market Steers; LaTricia Palmer, Market Barrows; Jimmy Patton, Market Barrows; Scott Pinkerton, Market Barrows; Brandon Poe, Market Steers and Beef Heifers; Stephanie Powers, Market Steers and Beef Heifers; Marie Pritchard, Market Steers, Market Barrows and Market Turkeys; Jackie Tension, Jr., Market Barrows; and Billy Witte, Jr., Beef Heifers; Steven Witte, Beef Heifers.

Questions asked daily at VA Office

Q—I am 72 years old and I receive a VA pension. Do I still have to make an annual report of income?

A—Yes. Everyone receiving VA pension benefits, based on age or a nonservice-connected disability, must make an annual report of their income. Any change in income should be reported immediately so that adjustments can be made.

Q—My first husband died of service-connected causes and I received VA Dependency and

Three attend Concho Career Institute

Russel Barnes, Thomas O'Mara, and Monica O'Mara have enrolled at Concho Career Institute in San Angelo, Texas for the winter term.

They have enrolled in a 2 month course in Truck Driving.

Indemnity Compensation (DIC) until I remarried. My second husband recently died. Can I regain my eligibility for DIC payment?

A—Yes. DIC benefits based on the death of a spouse may be restored if the subsequent marriage ends through death, divorce, or annulment.

Q—I am currently eligible to receive benefits under Dependents Educational Assistance. If I enter the military may I use my benefits while on active duty?

A—No. VA benefits are not payable under this program while an eligible person is serving on active duty in the armed forces.

Bottles become roach issue

Grocery stores are in business to sell food that comes from a clean environment to protect its customers health. They are not in the sorting, handling and storage of huge numbers of empty beverage container business. They are dirty, attractors of rodents and bugs and create many problems with insurance and health inspections.

The consumer does not want to be forced to pay higher prices for beverages and carry dirty beverage containers back to the store. They can take them to a recycling center and get money for them now without tying up their cash for deposits. Urge legislators to defeat HB 210-Guerrero.

The recyclers are a new free enterprise business system who want to stay in business. They employ large numbers of people. They pay a lot of money to their recycling customers who bring in cans, bottles, etc. They provide income to children, low income people, no income people and those on limited income as well as a whole new group of recyclers who pick up materials on their exercising walks.

Shall we call it the "Roach" issue? That is what it would give all of us who are forced to store cans and bottles at our homes—lots of roaches!



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Congress should not accept a pay raise proposed by President Reagan

Congress should not accept a pay raise proposed by President Reagan until it resolves the key issues facing the nation or until Members are willing to cast recorded votes on the issue, Congressman Charles W. Stenholm said in a floor speech to fellow congressmen recently.

Congressman Stenholm of Texas was one of only six representatives who spoke against congressional pay raises during a special order urging the U.S. House to bring the issue to a vote. Congressman Stenholm said he is hopeful that a vote will come up this week.

He will not accept the pay increase should it go into effect on Feb. 5. The raise will occur automatically unless the House votes it down before that date. The Senate "disapproved" the measure in a vote on Thursday, Jan. 29.

The Stamford Democrat said the 100th Congress began with enough problems. The pay controversy is in addition to such major hurdles as the national budget deficit and weak legislative procedures.

"Given such an environment, I find it wholly unacceptable for Congress not to respond to the President's recommendation

that congressional salaries be increased by approximately 15 percent to \$89,500," Congressman Stenholm said. "My objections are based on those problems just mentioned: Our budget cannot bear the additional weight of salary increases; the process is faulty for allowing a sitting Congress to accept a pay raise for itself, especially without being required to cast individual votes on the matter; and the public's sense of injustice over this pay raise is nearly universal."

"For the sake of our federal budget, as well as our public credibility, I urge all Members to join in this effort to 'disapprove' the President's recommended pay increase before the February 5 deadline. Our Country and our constituents deserve nothing less," the congressman concluded.

Congressman Stenholm said, if he cannot persuade a majority of the House to call for the vote, and the pay hike goes through, he will not accept the pay. "I cannot accept this increase with a clear conscience and so I will donate it to charities within the 17th District," he said.

Texas musical drama seeking actors

"TEXAS" Musical Drama is seeking actors, actresses, singers, dancers, technicians and musicians for the 22nd summer season of the musical drama to play nightly except Sundays in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo from June 10 to August 22.

Individuals can audition in Lubbock to join the "TEXAS" Company on Sunday, February 8, at Texas Tech University from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with dancers at 3 p.m. in M.B. No. 1 in the Music Building at the University.

Directors will be looking for talented individuals to fill 140 paid positions with the Musical Drama.

The story of "TEXAS" unfolds under the stars in the outdoor Pioneer Amphitheatre at 8:30 p.m. "TEXAS" has the highest average attendance of any outdoor drama in the United States with 1,647 per night or 94% capacity.

Rehearsals are scheduled to start May 17 and are generally held from 1 to 5 and 6 to 10 p.m. Actors start May 13.

All voice ranges are required for the "TEXAS" chorus, solos and a men's quartet. Men and women should bring one prepared number of their choice, an accompanist will be furnished, or a singer may bring his own.

Singers also fill minor speaking roles, so each should prepare a one to two minute memorized scene, monologue or news item. Actors and actresses are re-

Imports capturing greater share of new car market

The number of imported cars registered during the first 11 months of 1986 increased despite a decline in overall year-to-date new car registrations and much of the improvement is due to the introduction of domestic-sponsored imported cars into the Texas market.

According to Gene Fondren, president of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association, the market share controlled by new imported cars in-

units registered in November 1985. Meanwhile, new car registrations January through November 1986 declined 10.2 percent to 565,355 from the 692,364 registered during the first 11 months of 1985.

New truck registrations were also off year-to-date - down 11.3 percent from the 396,806 units registered during the first 11 months of 1985 to the 352,061 new trucks registered during the same period of 1986.

"We still expect 1986 new car and truck registrations to be in the 1 million unit area," Fondren said. A record 1.12 million new cars and trucks were registered in 1985.

The greatest month-to-month improvement in new car registrations was recorded by Ford Motor Co., which registered 29 percent more units in November 1986 than in the same month the preceding year.

November 1986 registrations of new imported cars were up 14.28 percent to 13,824 units while Chrysler Corp. recorded 3,632 new units in November, a 5.3 percent improvement over the same month in 1985.

There is also some shifting in the new truck market share. While Ford is usually the leader nationwide, Chevrolet has controlled truck registrations in Texas. Ford, however, is gaining on Chevrolet and during the first 11 months of 1986 Ford had registered only 5,759 fewer units than Chevrolet. In 1985, Chevrolet was ahead of Ford 20,799 units year-to-date.

St. Jude Hospital receives donations

R. F. Levo, Texas and Oklahoma Regional Vice President of the Independent Telephone Pioneer Association, has presented a \$1,205 check to ITPA President, Henry M. Borys. The money will be donated to the National ITPA Project, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. ITPA is a service organization consisting of telephone industry people who have served a minimum of 15 years in the telecommunications industry and is intended to preserve the ideals and traditions of independent telephony.

The money was raised by the ITPA Texas and Sooner chapters at their fund raiser at the Texas-Oklahoma Telephone Association Convention. The Texas and Oklahoma Telephone Associations are the trade associations representing the local telephone companies providing services throughout their respective states.

Borys stated that ITPA's 1986-87 goal is to raise \$110,300 for the hospital. "We are halfway," he said. "We are specifically interested in buying medical instruments. We would like to buy a Coulter Blood Counter, an Ultracentrifuge, a Film Display and a Mobile Shelving Unit."

St. Jude's has been the recipient of ITPA's charitable donations since 1985. To date, ITPA has collected more than 300,000 individual pledges of support for St. Jude's. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis Tennessee, is the first and only institution specifically established for basic clinical research to find the causes and cures of childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

Going to Africa?

If you're going to Africa, be prepared for something unusual in the party mix. The mopane worm, the four-inch larva of the emperor moth, is becoming a popular snack food there. In Africa, these caterpillars traditionally have been consumed fried, dried, stewed or raw. *National Wildlife* magazine reports that the mopane worm is now being marketed as a cheap, nutritious, fast-food item. But how do they taste? Some say they have a nutty flavor, others complain of a dry taste. Of course dryness can be avoided by eating them raw...Bon appetit!



There are 24 possible keys, one for each of the major and minor scales built on each of the 12 tunes in the chromatic scale on which modern Western music is based.

Now Thru Winn's Feb. 14 VALENTINES SALE

 <p>ELMER'S FOIL & BOW HEART Dark & milk chocolate. 32 ounce. 7.99</p>	 <p>ELMER'S HEART BOX CANDIES Milk chocolate. 4.99</p>
 <p>Elmer's Golden Rose Heart Dark & milk chocolate with creme centers. 3-OZ. 6-OZ. 14-OZ. 99¢ 1.99 2.99</p>	 <p>STARK'S CUTE HEART OR DEAR HEART CANDIES 9-ounce bags. 77¢</p>
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Unsung Hero, Alice Hale

Texas Breast Screening Project devised to provide low-cost mammography

The 1987 Texas Breast Screening Project—part of a major national American Cancer Society campaign—is being launched by Texas physicians and health professionals to provide mammograms (low dose X-rays of the breasts) at a reduced cost.

For a limited period in the spring of 1987, hospitals and clinics throughout the state will join forces with the American Cancer Society and offer screening mammography for a cost of no more than \$50. This is reduced from an average fee of \$100 per mammogram.

Texas radiologists, hospital personnel and other interested volunteers are invited to participate in the campaign and help promote early detection as the best weapon against breast cancer. Coordination of efforts on a local level are being directed through American Cancer Society volunteer task forces, which have been formed in each major Texas city and in many smaller ones.

The 1987 Texas Breast Screening Project will follow the example of a highly successful screening program held in Chicago in 1983. With media support and 80 hospitals and clinics agreeing to cut their cost to \$50, the Illinois campaign received a tremendous response: 9,000 women were examined, 43 early breast cancers

were found and 164 other women with "suspicious" mammograms were referred for further examinations.

Breast cancer is a leading cancer killer among women in the U.S. One out of ten American women will be diagnosed with the disease sometime during her lifetime. Since the cause of breast cancer remains unknown, early detection offers the best defense. Chances of cure are excellent when breast cancer is detected and treated early, while a tumor is still small.

Mammography can detect cancers that are too small to be felt by even the most experienced examiner. With an accuracy rate of about 90 percent, mammography can detect breast tumors while they are still microscopic in size.

Screening mammography, that is, mammography of asymptomatic women, can provide a "baseline" by which a woman's future mammograms can be compared. While extremely useful and, in some cases, life saving, screening mammograms are not covered by most medical insurance plans.

The ACS recommends a screening baseline mammogram for women between the ages of 35 and 40 and then annual or biannual mammograms between ages 40 and 50. After age 50, women are encouraged to have



Unsung Heroes, Boyd and Nadine Bedford
Not present, Unsung Hero, Thelma Hoppe

a mammogram every year. Women with a personal or family history of breast cancer should consult their physicians about how often they should be examined and have mammography before age 40.

Mammography, together with monthly breast self-examination by the woman and annual physical examination by a physician, provide the best means of early detection.

Mammography soared especially high in the Breast Cancer Detection and Demonstration Project (BCDDP), a major study funded jointly by the ACS and the National Cancer Institute. Yet a recent Gallup survey indicated that only 15 percent of women over age 50 have a mammogram every year. The poll also showed that 75 percent of all U.S. women are aware that mammography exists.

Major deterrents for getting a mammogram include fear of radiation, high cost and lack of information. These areas of concern will be a major focus of the Texas screening project. ACS public education efforts will stress the fact that potential benefits of mammography in terms of lives saved, far outweigh the slight health risk from a very low dose radiation.

For more information about breast cancer of the 1987 Texas Breast Screening Project, please contact your local American Cancer Society.

Winters Firemen's Auxiliary met

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary met on January 27, 1987 at the home of Mrs. Marvin Bedford. The hostesses, Janice Merrill and Nina Bedford, served a delicious assortment of chips, dips, cake, spiced tea and coffee.

Mary Ellen Moore presided at the meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes were read from the previous meeting, and the financial report was given.

In regular business, Lue Bowden reported that blankets had been furnished to the families who had lost their homes in fires.

There was a discussion about buying vests for the firemen who direct traffic.

The new officers for 1987 were installed as follows: President-Teresa Davis; Vice-President-Lue Bowden; Secretary-Debbie Goff; Treasurer-Diann Whittenberg; Reporter-Pat Simpson; Historian-Oleta Webb; Chaplain-Jo Miller; Parliamentarian-Mary Ellen Moore.

A gift was presented to Mary Ellen Moore, out-going President, Teresa Davis was presented a President's pen.

A love offering was taken. Those present at the meeting were: Nina Bedford, Lue Bowden, Teresa Davis, Betty Easterly, Melba Jo Emmert, Jeanne Hilliard, Janice Merrill, Jo Miller, Mary Ellen Moore, Oleta Webb, Diann Whittenberg, Pauline Sherman and Pat Simpson.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m., February 24 and anyone interested in becoming a member of the Firemen's Auxiliary is invited to attend.

Offshore oil and gas up in November

Leases in state offshore waters produced 142,691 barrels of oil during November, up from 123,602 barrels in October, according to Railroad Commission

Chairman Mack Wallace.

Gas well gas production offshore leases amounted to 8,337,597 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) in November, against 6,904,546 Mcf in October. November gas production totals are higher largely due to several fields being recategorized from onshore to offshore.

Casinghead gas production totaled 192,043 Mcf in November, compared to 168,435 Mcf in October. Casinghead gas is natural gas produced from oil wells.

Condensate production from offshore leases amounted to 18,313 barrels in November, against 21,013 barrels in October. Condensates are liquid hydrocarbons produced from gas wells.

In November, offshore crude production made up about 0.24 percent of the preliminary figure for crude production in Texas. Offshore gas well gas production was approximately 2.48 percent of the preliminary state total.

November offshore production in state waters was reported from 40 oil and 424 gas wells.

The average lawn is home to over 100 species of insects and other invertebrate animals, such as snails, mites, spiders and earthworms.



Unsung Hero, Bonnie Hood

Whales have lungs, not gills, so when they surface to breathe, pent-up air from the lungs is expelled through their one nostril at the top of the head. The discharge of warm air condenses in the cold air into a visible vapor.

"An intelligent man never snubs anybody."
Vauvenargues

Correction

The enchilada special at last week at Casa Cabana Restaurant should have read: Chicken Enchiladas 99 cents each. Not 99 cents per order.

Our apologies for this error.
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OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION BY

Michael Murchison County Judge
Runnels County
Ballinger, Texas

Greetings:

Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization of farmers and ranchers which response agriculture at the county courthouse, in Austin, and in Washington, D.C. The policies that guide the organization begin at the local level with every member given a chance to participate.

Farm Bureau is financed by its members through voluntary dues. Across the nation, the organization has 3.5 million member families. The Texas Farm Bureau has 323,000 member families in 217 organized counties, including the Runnels County Farm Bureau, which has 1628 member families.

Because agriculture is important to our county, state and nation, and because the Farm Bureau is an important voice for agriculture, I, Michael Murchison, County Judge of Runnels County, do hereby designate February 16-20, 1987, as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Runnels County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to its worthy efforts.

In official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this 23rd day of January, 1987.

Signed Michael B. Murchison
Runnels County Judge

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