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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

I would really like to pat myself on the back and say that I nipped at the city council's heels until they took steps to resolve the animal control problem.

I would like to, but I cannot. The lack of an animal control officer is a problem that has been of much concern to our council since the position was closed a couple of years ago.

Sure, I fussed about the stray dogs and cats but, I was not the only one. There were even council members that were affected by the problem.

This week marked the first for a new animal control officer, and from what I have heard, he got off to a good start.

Although the position is only part-time, we have reached the point where anything would help.

From this action by the council, and from several other recent changes, we are beginning to see the council respond to more needs of our community.

Speaking of needs. There are several miles of highways around our community that need to be adopted. This is a program initiated by the state's highway department to help keep our highways and byways clean of litter.

When you go to other communities, you see signs indicating that a couple of miles of the road have been adopted by some group, club, or civic organization.

If your club has an empty spot in its heart for something to love, there are a bunch of apparently unloved highways around here. If you would like to adopt a couple of miles of pavement and ditch just contact the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce for details.

George didn't do it, and neither did Jim. Somebody did, though.

It is going to cost us more to insure our cars next year. The rate hike was approved Monday by the State Board of Insurance in Austin and will dig deeper into our pockets.

One might wonder if the insurance companies and the legislators are teaming up on us. The legislators write laws that force us to have insurance and the insurance companies get state approval to increase the rates on what we have to have to get around.

I am in favor of mandatory liability insurance for cars. The rates must, however, be kept reasonable.

We do not want to see automobile insurance rates do the same trick that professional liability insurance for doctors and local governments has done—increase by hundreds of percent.

We will soon be saying good by to one of the finest judges to ever preside in a courtroom in this county.

Judge Curt Steib, who has presided over the 119th District Court for the past 12 years has notified the governor that he is retiring and that he will become a senior district judge.

We overheard some farming neighbors talking the other day about the weather woman on a San Angelo television station Tuesday.

She was commenting on the weather—and the rain—and said that the rain must be good news to the farmers.

Either she was asleep or had not been around this neck of the woods too long. Maybe she came from country where the farmers grew rice and fish or something.

As wet as things are, water is almost running out of the ground. Some farmers are a bit afraid to dig a ditch to let water out of their fields. They fear they will strike water in a shallow ditch.

After my comment last week about where I was going to send that chain letter, a neighbor told me of seeing what Paul Harvey

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Miss Winters 1987 Libby Bedford (l) First runner-up Carla Jo Briley (r)

## Libby Bedford named Miss Winters 1987

A new Miss Winters, to serve during 1987, was selected in the annual pageant Saturday in Winters sponsored by the Winters Lions Club.

Libby Bedford, the daughter of John Boyd and Nadine Bedford, will serve as Miss Winters for 1987.

Libby is a senior at Winters High School, a member of the National Honor Society, President of the "Goal Diggers" club, and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

First runner-up in the annual pageant was Carla Jo Briley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Briley.

## Winters Chamber of Commerce to join Stacy preparations

In conjunction with the Ballinger and Coleman Chambers of Commerce, the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will make available information forms for those persons interested in seeking employment with the contractors who will build the long-awaited Stacy Dam.

These forms will be passed on to the contractors who present the successful bids in Big Spring on March 5. The forms will be furnished to the contractors along with information about the available work force in the area as well as information about available housing.

The contractors will use their

## Chamber wraps up Sesquicentennial year

During the early months of 1985, Mayor Lee Colburn appointed a Sesquicentennial Steering Committee whose task was to direct Sesquicentennial activities for the Winters area during the big Texas Sesquicentennial year of 1986.

Those appointed to the committee were Co-Chairmen, Charlie Poe and Lanny Bahlman with members Melvin Ray Williams, Kay Colburn,

## Food booth deadline March 2

The deadline for signing up to have a food booth at Ballinger's Ethnic Festival is Friday, March 2.

Groups or organizations wanting to have a food service booth in the festival must sign up by that date or they will not be allowed to operate a booth in the festival.

Entries may be made by contacting the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce or the Ballinger Police Department.

The second runner-up for Miss Winters 1987 is Jill Connor. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connor of Winters and Pamela Avey-Underwood of San Angelo.

Third runner-up honors went to Linda Billups, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Billups, and Kim Slaughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Slaughter was named fourth runner-up.

As Miss Winters 1987, Libby will represent Winters and the Winters Lions Club in the annual District 2-A-1 convention to be held April 11 and 12 in Brownwood.

own job application forms for the actual hiring of workers for the Stacy Dam project.

In Winters, the information forms will be available starting Thursday, February 26, at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce office at 118 West Dale Street. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturday, February 28, the office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

These forms can be picked up to be filled out and returned to the office as soon as possible.

For more information, call the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce at 754-5210.

## Ballots set for races in local elections

By the time the deadline for filing as a candidate for positions on the Winters City Council, the Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees and the North Runnels County Hospital District Board of Directors, contested races had developed in only two elections.

In the race for two seats on the Winters City Council, four candidates had filed by the time the deadline passed last Wednesday evening.

Seeking seats on the Winters City Council are Lloyd Gilbert, John Boyd Bedford, Sandra Griffin and Ted M. Butler.

Both Lloyd Gilbert and Sandra Griffin were both appointed to the council late last year to fill out unexpired terms and both are seeking their first full terms on the council.

This will be the first time that John Boyd Bedford's name has appeared on a city council election ballot. Ted M. Butler has twice been unsuccessful as a candidate for a council seat.

Winters Mayor Randy Springer is unopposed for reelection to his position.

Contested races also developed for positions on the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital. With four director's positions up for elec-

tion, a total of six persons officially filed as candidates.

Incumbents Bob Webb and Randall Boles have filed as candidates along with Phillip Colburn, Archie Jobe, Randy J. Nolte and Kerry Craig.

Only three candidates filed for

three seats on the Winters school board. Incumbents Gary Pinkerton, Joe Bryan and Charles Allcorn are seeking reelection to their school board posts.

The elections will be held on Saturday, April 4.

## Jury selection to begin Monday in murder trial

Jury selection is expected to get underway Monday in the murder trial of Benito Diaz Castillo, 49, of Winters.

Castillo is charged with murder in connection with the November 29, 1986, shooting death of 31-year old Ramon Ortiz following an apparent disturbance at Castillo's residence on north Magnolia Street.

Castillo was named in a grand jury indictment alleging murder December 19.

Officers were called to the Castillo residence late on the evening of Saturday, November 29, 1986 and Ortiz was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace J. C. Hodnett.

Winters Police officers said that the shooting may have climaxed a fight between the two men, that furniture in the

house had been broken and overturned during a disturbance.

A report from the Bexar County Medical Examiner's office said that Ortiz died from a gunshot wound to the chest. Officers confiscated a .22 cal. handgun at the residence during the initial investigation into the shooting incident.

Officers took Castillo into custody at his residence when they responded to the call. Arresting officers said that the man offered no resistance when arrested.

## Auto burglary attempt reported

Several reports of attempted burglary of vehicles have been made to the Winters Police Department during the past week.

Police Chief Ted Galloway said that the attempts had been reported from at least two separate locations in Winters. He said that in both incidents the burglars had tried to remove the radios and stereo equipment from the vehicles.

Galloway warned residents to be sure and lock their cars and to report any burglary attempts to the police department.

The chief also asked that residents be alert to strangers prowling around neighborhoods and to keep police officers informed of suspicious persons.

## Blood drive

You will have the opportunity to donate blood in Winters at the Housing Authority Development on March 3rd from 3:00 until 7:00.

This drive is sponsored to help replenish blood used recently by Dennis Griffin. Also, United Blood Services can accept blood donations for anyone in the community who might be using blood now or who has used blood recently.

Please take the time to donate blood when the bloodmobile visits Winters on March 3rd.

## Freedom short for jail escapee Sunday

Life on the outside was brief for a 17-year old Mexican alien Sunday after he slipped out of the Runnels County Jail.

The man had been arrested by Winters Police officers and sheriff's deputies earlier last week in connection with at least four incidents of check forgery in Winters.

Sheriff Bill Baird said that Benny Rios, a native of Mexico, was allowed out of his cell, along with other prisoners, for an exercise period about 4:00 p.m. Sunday. When the jailer returned the prisoners to their cells, Baird said that Rios apparently hid behind a cell wall and then ran down the stairs and out a back door to the jail.

The jailer was alerted to the escape by another prisoner who told him that someone had run down the stairs.

Sheriff's deputies, Ballinger Police officers, reserve officers and a constable began searching for the man within about five minutes of his escape.

Deputy Keith Collom located

the escapee about 8:00 p.m. Sunday evening in Winters and returned him to the county jail.

Rios was being held in connection with payroll checks, payable to him, on which the dollar amounts had been altered.

Winters Police Chief Ted Galloway said that attempts had been made to cash the checks at two grocery stores in Winters and at at least one convenience store here.

The Runnels County Sheriff's Department said that charges had not been filed in connection with the escape attempt by late Tuesday and a spokesman there said he was unsure if the additional charges would be filed.

## Social Security visit slated for March

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



## Intensive training

Members of the Winters EMT Class were in Brownwood Saturday for a full day's training in extrication and rescue. The Extrication Day is a Texas Department of Health requirement for completion of the Emergency Medical Technician training.

The 1987 Winters EMT Class is made up of 19 students from Winters, Paint Rock, Coleman, Novice, and Brownwood. By the time the students complete the class, they will have received over 120 hours of intensive training in patient assess-

ment, CPR, mechanical breathing aids, bandaging and splinting, traction splinting, moving of patients, communications, ambulance maintenance and driving, and laws concerning and governing patient care.

Patsy Freeman, of Brownwood, is the course coordinator and Randy Nolte EMT/Paramedic, Mike Meyer EMT, and Kerry Craig EMT are skills instructors. The class is scheduled to be completed with the state certification testing in late March.

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**Poe's corner**

by Charlsie Poe

**A Follow-Up**

Following my story of the Winters doctors there was a request for more information concerning Dr. J. W. Dixon. After a great deal of research and interviews with former patients and people who knew him, I discovered some interesting facts.

Dr. Dixon was born in Viola, Arkansas, July 13, 1879. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Longley June 19, 1910, in Amarillo, and the couple lived for one year at the XIT Ranch Headquarters a Bovina. They then moved to Wingate, where he practiced medicine until 1921, when they moved to Winters.

From diplomas displayed in the Z. I. Hale Museum, we find that Dr. Dixon received a certificate from the Texas Board of Pharmacy in 1907 as a registered pharmacist. Then he graduated from the Medical department, University of Tennessee in 1909.

At first Dr. Dixon shared an upstairs floor of a building on the West side of Main Street with Dr. T. V. Jennings and Dr. C. T. Rives, Sr. Each doctor had his own office, but all worked in cooperation.

In 1933 Dickie Wilson, a young registered nurse, recently graduated from Scott and White in Temple, came to Winters to work with the three doctors in doing private nursing duty, most of the time in the homes. She recalled nursing

Mrs. Jim Eoff and what a time she had driving home in the mud. Very few country roads were paved then.

Miss Wilson enjoyed working with Dr. Dixon, he was always so polite and professional, and recalls that she met a young pharmacist who took up all of her spare time. Before the year ended she became Mrs. Raymon Lloyd.

Ralph Lloyd said that Dr. Dixon went to the country to deliver babies and all kinds of cases anytime of the night when the doctor returned, he went by Ralph's home and roused him to go to the drugstore and fill a prescription, Ralph never refused even though the person might wait until 10 o'clock the next day to come after it.

It wasn't long until Dr. Rives, Sr. moved his office to the ground floor where Dr. C. T. Rives, Jr. later practiced. And Dr. Dixon moved his office to the floor above Main Drug. Mildred Polk was his receptionist in 1935 when she married Clarence Hambright. She was replaced by her sister, Eunice, who was employed from 1936 to 1941.

Miss Polk recalls that she typed all the birth certificates along with other book work and helped attend the patients. Dr. Dixon gave many diathermy treatments, and cauterized warts. Although he did no surgery, he helped diagnose cases. Once when the other doctors thought a woman had a tumor, he diagnosed it as a "live



**Dr. J. W. Dixon**

tumor"; time proved him right.

Once Dr. Dixon did a rib section on a small boy who had pneumonia and he was such a pale, sick little fellow that his recovery was doubtful. However he recovered and Eugene Robertson is a strong, healthy man today.

Miss Polk said that she knew the Dixons when they all lived at Wingate and often baby sat their four sons. The twins Harold and Gerald were identical and Mrs. Dixon was heard to say, when scolding one of them, "Harold, Gerald come here. Which one are you?"

Dr. Dixon took care of cases in their home. Once when a horse kicked a child in the head the doctor kept him in his home overnight for observation.

Cary Brown credits Dr. Dixon with saving her son's life. When Troy Foster was a baby his fever went to 106 degrees with pneumonia and they couldn't get it down. Dr. Dixon packed him in ice for six days and told her, "Don't worry God is in control and we will save this baby." He recovered but had pneumonia again every year for six years until the doctor was able to secure a pneumonia serum from Germany which he gave Troy and he never had pneumonia again.

Mrs. Brown said that Dr. Dixon also delivered two of her children in her home at Shep. Lawrence O'Dell Foster now of Bronte and Billy Ray Foster of Abilene. After Mr. Foster died in 1974, Mrs. Foster was married to Marion Brown who said

that Dr. Dixon delivered him at Shep as well as two of his sisters.

Dr. Dixon remained active in the medical practice until around 1950, soon after his two youngest sons, Harold and Gerald were inducted into the Atomic Energy Program at Oakridge, Tennessee by the United States Government.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams lived on the Dixon farm and Onita said that they always kept the Dixon's dog when they took a vacation. The dog was a vegetarian and Onita said she spent most of her time cooking vegetables for him.

John Norman and the Dixons were good friends and every year for a number of years Norman held a birthday party for the doctor in July, and invited a large number of friends.

Mrs. Dixon died October 2, 1962 and when Dr. Dixon became ill in 1963, the Williams and John Norman helped to take care of him. Once the doctor asked for rice pudding and Onita, who had never made one, attempted to comply with his request—when she asked if it was alright, he said "Well, sort of."

When Dr. Dixon died on March 12, 1963 his four sons were living in the following places: Henry in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Dr. J. W. Dixon, Jr., Waco; Harold of Dickinson; and Gerald of Concord, Tennessee.

Dr. Dixon was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Winters Masonic Lodge, a Charter Member of the Winters Lions Club, Chairman of the board of directors of the Winters State Bank, and a past president of the Chamber of Commerce.

**RONdom thoughts**

By RON BIRK

**The Devil Can't Stand The Sound of Laughter**

(It is a basic premise of this column that there is significant relationship between humor and one's religious faith. As a result, I am constantly on the lookout for material to back me up on that opinion. The following are a few selections from my collection of supportive quotes.)

-R-  
Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly. (Balzac)

-R-  
It is not fitting when one is in God's service, to have a gloomy face or a chilling look. (St. Francis of Assisi)

-R-  
The wonderful madness called laughter is found only in people. Nothing in lower creation produces anything resembling a laugh.

Valleys do not smile, horses do not laugh, for it is a positive break with everything below us in creation: It is a break with matter, it is the beginning of the spirit. We are the only joker in the deck of Nature! (Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen)

-R-  
After God created the world, he made man and woman. Then to keep the whole thing from collapsing—he invented humor. (Quote)

-R-  
The survival of civilization depends to a significant degree upon our capacity for humor. People who laugh together are less inclined to kill one another. (Konrad Lorenz)

-R-  
In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus promised his disciples three things—that they would be entirely fearless, that they would be absurdly happy, and that they would get into trouble. They did get into trouble and to their surprise, that they were not afraid. They were absurdly happy, for they laughed over their own

troubles and only cried over other people's. (W. R. Maltby)

-R-  
I believe the Good Lord created humor in us to help us make it through life. Laughter is a relaxant. The opposite of laughter is criticism. Criticism destroys relationships; laughter builds them. (Edward Ford)

-R-  
You can't hate somebody you laugh with. (Melvin Helitzer)

-R-  
Humor has a tremendous place in a sordid world. It's more than just a matter of laughing. If you can see things out of whack, then you can see how things can be IN whack. (Dr. Seuss)

-R-  
There is no cure for some of the evils of the world except perchance to laugh at them. (Alfred Price)

-R-  
Christ came to us bringing peace, love, joy, laughter, and healing. And when he returns again, he will lead his disciples in a chorus of laughter, because, as the old saying goes, the Devil can't stand the sound of laughter. Christ will lead the disciples, the wounded and broken-hearted, in laughing away all the hypocrites, the greedy, the cruel, and all those who think they can hurt other people and get away with it. We will join Christ in laughing away the false doctrines and pompous theories of our times. He will help us laugh away our despair, our hatred, vindictiveness, fear, anxiety, and depression, and all the things that make people sick in their souls. He will laugh away the barriers among Christians and between Christians and unbelievers. All will be blown away with divine laughter. (Cal Samra in *The Joyful Christ—The Healing Power of Humor*)

-R-  
A laugh is a prayer. (Cal Samra)

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**Card of Thanks**

Dear Friends, we would like to say Thank You and God Bless each of you for your concern for us when we were both in the hospitals in Abilene and San Angelo.

Our families, friends, Pastor and Mrs. Steve Byrne, were all so thoughtful. The cards, flowers, food and visits are so appreciated and especially the prayers for our recovery.

May we be such help to you when you need us.

Bill and Katie Minzenmayer

**Card of Thanks**

Pat and I would like to say "Thank You" to Dr. Y. K. Lee, Dr. Richard Thorpe, the hospital staff, also friends and loved ones who were so helpful while I was in the hospital.

For their prayers, flowers, cards, visits and calls.

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**Literary Club held**

The Literary Club met Thursday, the home of Em Nadeen Smith served as co-host.

Doris Prewit the business manager collected was read the minutes meeting, the program was given by Bill Mrs. Jim Lan to membership.

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### Literary Service Club held meeting

The Literary Service Club met Thursday, February 19, in the home of Emily Pendergrass. Nadeen Smith and Darlene Sims served as co-hostesses.

Doris Prewit presided over the business meeting. The Club Collect was read. Noma Eoff read the minutes of the last meeting, the treasurers report was given by Billie Middlebrook.

Mrs. Jim Lanning was elected to membership.

Billie Middlebrook reminded members of the Club meeting in Ballinger on March 21.

It was decided the Club would go on the Vanishing Texas River Cruise in April.

Mary Margaret Leathers introduced Nancy Michaelis, teacher in Winters High School, who gave a program on the Constitution of the United States.

Members present were: Doris Prewit, Jo Olive Hancock, Mary Margaret Leathers, Ethyl Mae Clark, Nadeen Smith, Myra Dorsett, Noma Eoff, Darlene Sims, Billie Middlebrook, Lela Thormeyer, Emily Pendergrass and guest, Nancy Michaelis.

### Historical Society to hold meeting

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will be meeting March 3, 1987 in the Officers Quarters #1 at Fort Concho Museum in the 200 block of Ave. D. at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Betty Jane Smith, vice president, will be the speaker for the evening "Using the Newspapers In Your Genealogical Research." This will be a very informative program as the newspapers are a very rich and vital source for genealogical data.

We encourage members and visitors to join us and hear this program.

### Second Baptist to hold singing

The Second Baptist Church, Wood Street, would like to invite everyone to come out Sunday, March 1, at 2 p.m. until everyone gets tired, for an old time singing.



**Lori Dawkins, John Roger Pruser marry**

Lori Deane Dawkins and John Roger Pruser were united in marriage at 6 p.m. on February 21, 1987 at Elmerest Baptist Church in Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles A. (Drew) Dawkins of Abilene and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pruser of Winters.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Pastor Stephen L. Byrne of St. John's Lutheran Church of Winters and Pastor Lawrence S. Keene of Messiah Lutheran Church of Cypress. The alter area of the sanctuary was banked on either side by multiple candelabras entwined with greenery and tied with red satin bows. Centering the candlelit setting was a large

basket arrangement of white gladiolus and calla lilies, a kneeling bench and a Unity candleabra entwined with greenery and tied with a white satin bow. The isles were adorned with pew markers decorated with red and white silk rose arrangements with votive candles and red satin bows marking the rest of the pews.

Music was provided by organist, Leroy Moore of Ballinger. Selections included traditional wedding music. Soloist was Brett Billups of Lubbock, who sang "Flesh Of My Flesh" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Miles A. (Drew) Dawkins of Abilene. She wore a traditional gown of white

silk organza overlaid with multiple rows of gathered, ruffled lace sprinkled with white seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The bodice featured a wide lace ruffle edging a sheer yolk with a stand-up, lace collar. The sheer, full sleeves were enhanced with lace and caught at the wrists with large, wide, lace cuffs. The floor length skirt was of organza, trimmed with rows upon rows of ruffled lace, and fell into a beautiful chapel train. Her fingertip veil, of bridal illusion, was edged in lace and attached to a headpiece featuring silk organza roses and pearl sprays. She carried an all-white, teardrop-shaped, cascading bouquet with long picot satin streamers atop a white Bible. The all-silk bouquet featured rosebuds, stephanotis, lilies-of-the-valley, pearl hearts and sprays, and petite tulle puffs. For something old, she carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Sadie Meeks; something new, was her gown; something borrowed, was the white Bible belonging to the groom's mother; something blue, was a garter; and she placed a penny, with her birthdate year, in her shoe.

Mrs. James Hester of Abilene was Matron of Honor. Barbara Dudley of Webster was Maid of Honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Richard Swanner (sister of the bride) of Tioga, Leslie Pruser (sister of the groom) of Winters, and Mrs. Edwin L. Chrane of Clyde. They wore full length dresses of red glitter satin and organza. Their dresses were designed similar to that of the bride. The bodice featured a sheer, white lace trimmed ruffle, edging a sheer yolk with a stand-up collar and sheer, full sleeves with large, wide cuffs. The floor length, gathered skirt featured scallops of white lace caught at the top with red satin rosebuds and white satin bows. The entire hemline was edged with white lace. They carried bouquets of red silk rosebuds and red satin streamers, atop a white, lace fan. Their headpieces were flower sprays designed to coordinate with their bouquets.

Attending the bride as Flower Girl, was her niece, Lacey Swanner of Tioga. She wore a dress that was a miniature design of the other attendants gowns and carried a white lace basket filled with red and white silk rosebuds and red satin streamers.

Best Man was the groom's father, Robert L. Pruser of Winters. Groomsmen were Dawson McGuffin, Jr. of Graham, Todd Sunday of Golden, Colorado, Wayne Green of Winters, Mark Whitlow of San Angelo and Hunt Williams of Seguin. Chad Dawkins (brother of the bride) of Abilene was Ring Bearer. All wore black diamond tuxedos with tails, also black ties and cummerbunds.

Ushering guests and lighting candles were Mike Dawkins (brother of the bride) of Abilene, David Watson of Arlington, Scott Steinbach of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Gordon B. Skaar of Seguin. They also wore black diamond tuxedos with tails and red ties and cummerbunds.

Presiding at the guest register for the wedding and the reception that followed was Mrs. Ernest Milton of Abilene.

The reception was held at Briarstone Manor following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth and appointments were of crystal and silver. The multi-tiered cake was topped with the traditional bride and groom and featured a fountain beneath the center cake tiers. There were also two, smaller, satellite cakes with connecting stairways on either side of the center tiers and appropriate touches of red flowers and decorations. The bridal bouquet and a candleabra completed the table setting. Serving cake and punch were Mrs. Mike

Dawkins, Mrs. Richard Scarborough, Mrs. Bill Beam, and Mrs. Richard O'Shields, all of Abilene.

The groom's table was laid with a red cloth and decorated with a Bridesmaid's fan and the ring pillow. Appointments were of china and silver. The all-chocolate cake was topped with a golden cinderella coach. Cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Vaughan Marshall of San Angelo, Mrs. Danny Hallmark of Ballinger and Mrs. Dawson McGuffin, Sr. of Winters.

Also helping with various wedding and reception hostessing duties were Mrs. C. J. Blackshear of Winters, Mrs. Doris Speer of Abilene, and Mrs. William W. Cook of Hodges.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Abilene High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed in the CD Department of First National Bank, Abilene.

The groom is a 1980 graduate of Winters High School and earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Financial Management at Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, in December of 1985. He is employed as Trust Investment Assistant at First National Bank of Abilene.

After a wedding trip to Canada, the couple will be at home in Buffalo Gap.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Robert and Janice Pruser, at Zentner's Daughter Steak House, Abilene.

You can be a free man under a dictatorship. It is sufficient if you struggle against it. He who thinks with his own head is a free man. He who struggles for what he believes to be right is a free man.

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## 1986-87 Winters Varsity Boys Statistics

Name	FG	FTA	FTM	Pts.	Avg.	Total Points
Edmund Tamez	165	320	118	51.3	448	15.5
Martin Martinez	130	81.43	53.1	30.3	10.5	
Kevin Halfmann	110	143.68	47.6	288	10.3	
Wayne Poehls	82	67.24	35.8	188	8.2	
Doug Wheat	47	49.29	59.2	123	5.0	
James Self	37	52.30	57.7	104	4.2	
Chuck Patterson	18	23.10	43.5	46	2.6	
Shawn Bean	12	35.16	45.7	40	2.4	
Andy DeBerry	3	4.1	25	7	1.0	
Todd Grantham	2	4.1	25	5	1.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>688-340</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>1557</b>	<b>52.7</b>	

Leading rebounds for season: Kevin Halfmann, 227; and Martin Martinez, 225.

## Blizzard Basketball Roundup

January 13, the Winters Varsity Boys traveled to Coleman to play their Varsity Boys. They lost 46-63.

Edmund Tamez was high scoring boy with 15 points. Other players scoring for Winters were: Kevin Halfmann, 11 points; Wayne Poehls, 8; Martin Martinez, 8; James Self, 2; Chuck Patterson, 2. Eight out of 18 free throws were made for an average of 44%.

Season 7-12 District 2-2  
 Martin Martinez 9 Rebounds  
 Edmund Tamez 5 Rebounds  
 Wayne Poehls 3 Assists.  
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January 20, the Winters Varsity Boys traveled to Goldthwaite to play their Varsity Boys. Winters brought home a win with a score of 42-38.

Edmund Tamez was high scorer with 14 points. Also scoring for Winters were: Martin Martinez, 8 points; Kevin Halfmann, 8; Doug Wheat, 6; and James Self 6. Eight out of the 19 free throws were made for an average of 42%.

This was a very important win for us because it is tough to win on the road in this district, and it keeps us in the hunt for a playoff spot. Martin Martinez led with 11 rebounds, Kevin Halfmann had 8 rebounds and Wayne Poehls led with 4 assists & 7 rebounds.

Season 8-12 District 3-2.  
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January 22, the Winters Varsity Boys played Jim Ned. They won with a final score of 32-17.

Wayne Poehls was high scorer with 13 points. Also scoring for Winters were: Martin Martinez, 9; Kevin Halfmann, 6; Doug Wheat, 3; and Edmund Tamez, 1. Eight out of 21 free throws were made for an average of 38%.

Season 9-12 District 4-2.  
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January 23, the Winters Varsity Boys played San Saba. They lost with a final score of 43-47.

Martin Martinez was high scorer with 14 points. Also scoring for Winters were: Edmund Tamez, 12; Kevin Halfmann, 12; Doug Wheat, 2; James Self, 2; and Wayne Poehls, 1. Eleven out of 21 free

throws were made for an average of 52%.

Season 9-13 District 4-3.  
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January 27, the Winters Varsity Boys played Bangs here. They won with a final score of 59-54.

Kevin Halfmann was high scorer with 13 points. Also scoring for Winters were: Edmund Tamez, 12; Martin Martinez, 12; James Self, 11; Doug Wheat, 4; Shawn Bean, 3; Wayne Poehls, 2; and Chuck Patterson, 2. Twenty-one out of 32 free throws were made for an average of 66%.

This game proved that we are definitely improving as we played better than we had all year. We shot 59% from the floor and 66% from the line. The defense played very well also although we need to do a better job blocking out on rebounds.

Season 10-13 District 5-3.  
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January 30, the Winters Varsity Boys traveled to Cross Plains to play their Varsity Boys. They brought home a win with a score of 57-39.

Kevin Halfmann was high scorer with 16 points. Also scoring for Winters were: Edmund Tamez, 15; Martin Martinez, 12; Doug Wheat, 5; Chuck Patterson, 5; Shawn Bean, 3; and James Self, 1. Twelve out of 28 free throws were made for an average of 43%.

Season 11-13 District 6-3.  
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February 3, the Winters Varsity Boys traveled to Wall to play their Varsity Boys. Winters lost with a final score of 56-72.

Kevin Halfmann was high scorer with 25 points. Also scoring for Winters were: Doug Wheat, 9; Edmund Tamez, 6; Chuck Patterson, 6; Shawn Bean, 6; Martin Martinez, 3; and James Self, 1. Twenty of the 42 free throws were made for an average of 48%.

Season 11-14 District 6-4.  
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February 6, the Winters Varsity Boys played the Coleman Varsity Boys here. Winters lost with a final score of 37-41.

Martin Martinez was high scorer with 14 points. Also scoring for Winters were: Edmund Tamez, 12; Kevin Halfmann, 5; Doug Wheat, 4; and James Self, 2. Nine out of 17 free throws were made for an average of 53%.

Coleman is going to win District Championship, but they had to come from behind.

February 10, the Winters Varsity Boys traveled to Tuscola to play Jim Ned. Winters brought home a win 49-40.

Edmund Tamez was high scorer with 17 points. Also scoring for Winters were: Kevin Halfmann, 11; Martin Martinez, 8; Doug Wheat, 7; James Self, 2; Chuck Patterson, 2; and Shawn Bean, 2. Seven out of 16 free throws were made for an average of 44%.

Last home game Friday Vs. Goldthwaite end season next Tuesday at San Saba.  
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February 10, the Winters Varsity Girls traveled to Tuscola to play the Jim Ned Varsity Girls. Winters brought home a win with a final score of 55-44.

Leslie Pruser was high scorer with 19 points. Also scoring for Winters were: Christi Fenter, 13; Missy Poehls, 6; Camille Lancaster, 4; Tracey Grantham, 8; Landa England, 1; Tami Belew, 3; Sally Smith, 1. Thirteen out of 26 free throws were made for an average of 50%.

Varsity Girls withstood a determined Jim Neds girls team to close in on third place. The Lady Blizzards started very quickly on scoring, then began to slow in 2nd, 3rd quarters while Jim Neds offense began to get cranked up. In 4th quarter the Blizzards began to start running more and getting their offense in gear, to score 22 points. In game the girls pulled down 44 rebounds, had 7 steals and 6 assists. Missy Poehls, Leslie Pruser had 12 a piece and Camille Lancaster 5.  
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February 13, the Winters Varsity Girls played Goldthwaite here. They won with a final score of 59-52.

Tracey Grantham was high scorer with 14 points. Also scoring for Winters were: Christi Fenter, 7; Leslie Pruser, 12; Missy Poehls, 11; Rosie Salazar, 2; Camille Lancaster, 2; Sonya Belk, 7; Tami Belew, 3; and Landa England, 1. Fourteen out of 20 free throws were made.

The Lady Blizzards finished the season in third place in District AA. The team won eight and lost 6 while Coleman and Wall are tied for 1st place and second. "In the game the varsity girls pulled down 19 offensive rebounds and 25 defensive rebounds. The leading rebounder was Missy Poehls with 14. The team steals against the Lady Eagles were 17. Tracey Grantham and Missy Poehls had 4 a piece. In assists Christi Fenter had 2, Missy Poehls and Rosie Salazar 1."

February 13, the Winters JV Girls played Goldthwaite here. They won with a final score of 40-32.

Sandy Martinez was high scorer with 14 points. Also scoring for Winters were: Lisa Farias, 10; Kim Slaughter, 6; Stephanie Powers, 5; Heather Brown, 4; and Melanie Smith, 1. Twelve out of 32 free throws were made for an average of 38%.

This team has been a hard working group. As you can see from the team stats, they out hustled and out defended their opponents. There were only three games that the Winters girls were out rebounded. Our freethrow percentages nearly beat us a bunch, but somehow the girls toughened up enough to survive their weakness. They should be commended for their hard work.

**GED schedule**  
 Due to Spring break, the G. E. D. classes will not meet March 3 or 5. The classes will resume the normal schedule on March 9.

Diplomacy is the art of letting someone else have your way.  
 Anonymous

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**WOOD STREET:** 2 BR, 1 B, good condition, make offer.  
**12.43 ACRES:** plus 5 lots. Call for information.  
**UNFURNISHED:** Mobile home, 14 X 70, \$10,000.  
**ALMOST NEW:** Brick 3 BR, 2 B, with beautiful view of lake.  
**BRONTE:** 2 BR, 1 B, carpeted, chain link fence.  
**NEW LISTING:** Remodeled, 4 BR, 1 B, w/acres, Norton.  
**NEW LISTING:** 3 BR, 2 1/2 B, brick, outside city limits, 1 acre and satellite.  
**NEW LISTING:** 4 acres w/barn and good fences, edge of town.  
**NEW LISTING:** 3 BR, 1 B, priced right.  
**FOR RENT:** 2 BR, 1 B, on S. Melwood.  
**NEW LISTING:** 12X65 Mobile Home, 2 BR, 1 1/2 B, unfurnished, \$4,000.  
**NEW LISTING:** 14X80 Mobile Home, with 4 rooms built on, on 2.9 acres, w/3 car garage.

**BROADWAY:** 3 BR, 1 B, mid teens.  
**NORTON:** 2 BR, 1 B, on 1.66 acres, owner finance.  
**COMMERCIAL:** 4 lots with building on North Main.  
**PRICE:** to sell.  
**FAMILY HOME:** 4 BR, 2 B, on 2 lots, low 30's.  
**REDUCED:** 4 BR, 2 B, with new roof, low teens.  
**COMMERCIAL:** 3 lots on S. Main with office building.  
**NEAR SCHOOL:** 3 BR, 2 B, w/new carpet, Jen-Air Range, H/A.  
**WILMETH:** Remodeled large house, on 23 acres.  
**WINGATE:** Practically new 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, brick.  
**CORNER LOT:** 3 BR, 1 B, on Mel Street, very neat.  
**LANDMARK:** 3 BR, 3 B, fireplace, new carpet, 4 car CP.  
**LAUREL DRIVE:** 2 BR, 1 B, den, Franklin Stove, \$32,500.  
**WINGATE:** 3 houses listed. Call for information.

**EXEC. DELIGHT:** 3 BR, 3 1/2 bath, brick, with extras.  
**LOTS:** Residential lots, call for information.  
**2 STORY:** 3 BR, 2 B, with swimming pool.  
**COMMERCIAL:** New building with offices and work shop.  
**PRICE REDUCED:** Red Top Station with Living quarters.  
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**WEST DALE:** Two BR, 1 B, in good condition. Mid 20's.  
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**STATE STREET:** Extra nice, 2 BR, 2 B, central H/A.  
**ALMOST NEW:** 3 BR, 2 B, brick, fireplace & appliances.  
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**REMODELED:** 3 BR, 2 B, with eff. apartment, on large lot.  
**SMALL EQUITY:** Assumable loan, 3 BR, 2 B.  
**ON 3 ACRES:** Beautifully decorated, 3 BR, 2 B.  
**REMODELED:** Two story, 3 BR, 1 B, mid 30's.

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## Extension at Home

By Pat Hohensee  
County Extension Agent

### Strategies for making ends meet

The mortgage, car payment and utility bills still have to get paid, even when money is tight. So for most of us, that means "making ends meet" is a matter of reducing household living expenses for food, clothing, and home maintenance.

There must be 1001 ways to cut these expenses, certainly more than could ever be listed in this space—or that you could remember.

But there are some general strategies for cutting household expenses that you can apply to your own situation.

First, try trading time for money. Cut up your own chicken, make cookies instead of buy them, prepare a casserole from scratch instead of box and use slow-cooking methods to cook some less expensive cuts of meat. The same thing applies to many home cleaning products, substitute generic products or make your own all-purpose cleaner from vinegar and water, or ammonia and water, at home.

Trading time for money extends to careful shopping: making lists, checking ads for the best prices, coupon clipping, comparison shopping and sticking to a budget. However, be careful about using coupons to save money on things you don't need or using up more money on gas than you saved by driving across town to get a "bargain."

Another good strategy is to think in terms of recycling or repairing anything before you consider buying. If you sew, mend or update clothes that can be worn for another season or "handed down" to a younger child.

Rewire your old lamp, repair your own washing machine or fix the cracked plaster yourself. You can get step-by-step instructions on home repairs from Extension publications, library books and free pamphlets on display at many hardware and home improvement stores.

Sharing is another excellent strategy for stretching dollars. Many families commonly share some items, such as baby furniture or maternity clothes, with relatives or friends.

But also think in terms of sharing other infrequently used items. For example, if you and your neighbor both garden, you could share the cost of a needed tool. Sharing applies to skills too. If you have a friend who knows how to change the oil on a car, you could babysit one evening in exchange for his service.

The last strategy is simply cut

back. If you've got two rented phones, take one back to the phone company. Turn the air conditioner up or the heater down and dress accordingly to cut down on utility costs. Try to work out carpooling arrangements so you won't need a second car.

Take a careful look at your lifestyle and hunt for those things you could cut out or reduce.

To help you get involved in some do-it-yourself projects, here are several free-of-charge publications available at your County Extension Office. Come by for your copy and see what else is available.

—Home Maintenance Manual B1521

—Cleaning On A Shoestring B1258

—Simple Plumbing Repairs #2202

—Stain Removal Charts-L-1202

—Weatherizing Your Home-MP-1102

You may be surprised how much money you can save by substituting time for money, recycling and repairing, sharing and cutting back. You may even enjoy some, if not all, of a simpler lifestyle.

### Stir Frying for a Healthy Heart

February is American Heart Month. During this month, let's encourage having a healthy diet for a healthy heart. Medical professionals are urging all ages of people to restrict fat consumption. Besides selecting low-fat foods, plan to use low-fat cooking techniques—like stir-frying.

In stir-frying, ingredients are sliced, diced or minced, then tossed vigorously and continuously at a very high temperature in a minimum of oil. The hot oil seals the juices, preserves color, texture and flavor. Sometimes a small amount of liquid is then added and the ingredients are cooked as quickly as possible. Food looks fresh and crisp; nutrients are retained.

The key to stir-frying is direct, intense heat. Gas stoves are preferred to electric ones, since the flame can be raised or lowered instantly. If using an electric stove, set the temperature where you want it and regulate temperature by lifting pan on and off the heat.

All ingredients should be tender-crisp when completed. Each ingredient has its own cooking time; each is added to the pan separately. Tougher ingredients are added at the beginning of the cooking period; high moisture ingredients are added at the beginning of the

cooking period; high moisture (more tender) ingredients are added at the end.

You do not need a wok to stir-frying. A heavy skillet will work. Woks or skillets can be "seasoned" to create a non-stick surface. A wok 12-14 inches in diameter is easier to cook in than a smaller one, because you have more room to toss food.

Basic Steps in Stir-Frying:

Always begin with a dry pan. Heat the pan, then add the oil. Pan is hot enough if a drop of water sizzles when added. Pan is too hot if oil begins to boil or smoke.

Add the seasoning to the hot oil: salt, garlic, ginger root, scallions. Remember that soy sauce is high in sodium. Seek out low-sodium oriental-style recipes.

Next add the meat, chicken or fish. Always stir-fry these ingredients by themselves. Cook until meat loses its red color. Add a little oil if pan is dry. Remove meat from pan and set aside.

Cook in small batches so you don't lower the pan temperature.

Add the vegetables, handful at a time. The sequence depends upon the tenderness of the vegetable.

Stock and other liquids can be added to vegetables to soften them. You can cover and steam, if necessary. Return meat to pan and reheat.

You may want to add cornstarch mixture (cornstarch plus water to dissolve) to thicken the sauce. Serve immediately.

Practice your stir-frying techniques by preparing Pepper Steak.

Yield: 6 servings Prrox. Cal/Ser: 230

1lb lean boneless sirloin steak, trimmed  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
1 clove garlic, peeled and crushed

1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/2 tsp. pepper

3 large green peppers (or 2 green & 1 red), cut in strips  
2 large onions, thinly sliced  
1/4 cup soy sauce  
1/4 cup beef broth  
6 ounces water chestnuts, sliced (optional)

1 Tablespoons cornstarch  
1/4 cup cold water  
4 green onions, cut in 1/2 inch pieces

—1. Freeze steak for 1 hour to make it easier to slice. Cut slices 1/8 inch thick across grain.

—2. Heat oil in skillet. Add garlic, salt, pepper and ginger. Saute until garlic is brown.

—3. Add steak slices and brown lightly for 2 minutes, remove meat.

—4. In same pan, add green peppers and onions. Cook for 3 minutes.

—5. Return beef to pan, add soy sauce, sugar, broth, water chestnuts, cornstarch dissolved in cold water and green onions. Simmer about 2 minutes until sauce thickens.

—6. Serve over hot cooked rice.

NOTE: Soy sauce is very high in sodium. Sodium-reduced soy sauce is available in some parts of the country. Anyone on a sodium-restricted diet plan, should check his or her diet prescription before preparing this dish.

### Card of Thanks

We want to express our heartfelt appreciation for the food, flowers, cards, visits, expressions of sympathy, phone calls. Especial thanks to Randy Nolte, Kerry Craig, Mike Meyer and all who helped during our time of sorrow.

Also to the Drasco Baptist Church and Potosi Church ladies, and the song service, also to Bro. James Powers.

Reba Hord  
Tommy Hord and family  
Kay Heath and family

## Hospital

### Notes

#### ADMISSIONS

February 17

None

February 18

Loretta Pierce

Pressy Key

February 19

None

February 20

Ted Ahrens

Evelyn Forster

Tiffany Huback

Darlene Farr and Baby Girl

February 21

Anita Wood

February 22

Edna Beaty

February 23

Christopher Kraatz

Mary Santoya and Baby Girl

DISMISSALS

February 17

None

February 18

Juan Rodriguez, Jr.

February 19

Minnie Grace Roach

February 20

Pressy Key

Cody Rex McNeill

Loretta Pierce

February 21

Darlene Farr and Baby Girl

February 22

None

February 23

None

### Card of Thanks

I would like to say thanks to the nice gentleman, who stopped Friday morning when I fell on the snow, to see if I was hurt, and for getting my paper out of the snow for me. I don't know his name but I would like to Thanks a Lot sir.

Emma Fuller

### Letter to the Editor

Is this happening in your community?

Due to recent circumstances in our rural community, Archer City, Texas, our attention has been drawn to the questionable sanctions imposed upon the doctors of rural areas, in particular, by the Texas Medical Foundation's Peer Review Organization. The criteria set down by this organization is so stringent that no physician could possibly be in compliance with all aspects included.

These sanctions in many cases will result in the closing of many rural hospitals, leaving a large percentage of our population without immediate medical care.

I am interested in finding out how many other communities share our same problems.

Only by cooperation of all Texans and their legislators can something be done to rectify this situation. Many of the legislators are aware of the problem and are investigating the workings of the Federally Funded Texas Medical Foundation.

Due the the stigma this imposes upon the physician the public is not always aware of the situation until it is too late.

We're fighting for our doctor, R. D. Schlomach, M. D. and our hospital, Archer City Hospital. I hope you will be equally as concerned because this could also be pertinent to you, your physician, and your hospital(s).

The number of hospitals closed January 1, 1986 through December 31, 1986 is 25. A large number of Texas doctors have been sanctioned and many more are waiting official sanctions. If the hospital or hospitals in your county and/or town are presently being threatened, or any of the doctors are being investigated and/or sanctioned I would like to hear from you.

This letter could be written about "Your Doctor and Your Hospital," so please let your voice be heard by writing your legislators in both Texas and Washington along with letters to: U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Attn: Wanda Garcia, 961 Federal Building, 300 E. 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701; or U.S. Sen Phil Gramm, Room 179 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Sincerely  
A Concerned Citizen  
Mary Lee Hawkins  
P.O. Box 335  
Archer City, Texas 76851



### SSG Barry Jones involved in exercise

SSG Barry (Randy) Jones of Winters holds a tent stake for Sp. 4 Bobby Lockhart of San Angelo. The men were members

of B Company, 3-112 Armor, 49th Armored Division, Texas Army National Guard. The unit was conducting gunnery exercises at Fort Hood this weekend.

Jones, an employee of Dry Manufacturing, has a wife, Linda, and five children.

### State swine short course set

The 1987 Texas State Swine Short Course will be April 10-11 at the Guadalupe County Coliseum in Seguin.

This year's short course will feature several general sessions on pork production and marketing as well as three specialized workshops, says a swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service,

The Texas A&M University System.

The short course opens with a 7 p.m. banquet on April 10 and the presentation of awards by the Texas Pork Producers Association.

Special workshops will deal with considerations for going into the hog business, improving product quality and production efficiency through breeding, and pork nutrition and promotion.

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### Chester

Chester Campbell died at Lubbock, Texas, February 17, 1987. Born December 1, 1911, in Lamesa, Texas. He owned and operated a Grocery Store in Lubbock in 1949. He moved to San Angelo in 1950 and lived there until his death. He was a member of the World War II Veterans Association. He is survived by his wife, Faye, and two daughters, Patricia and Patricia. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the cemetery.

### Sidona

Sidona (Mrs.) Rowena died at Lubbock, Texas, February 16, 1987. She was born in 1911. She was a member of St. Ann's Altar Society. She is survived by her husband, Harvey, and two daughters, Carolyn and Carolyn. She is also survived by her son, Larry, and her daughter, Dale. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Dennis, Larry, Dale, and Dale. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Dennis, Larry, Dale, and Dale.

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# Obituaries

## Chester Campbell

Chester Campbell, 60, of Lubbock died at his residence in Lubbock Tuesday morning, February 17, 1987.

Born December 21, 1926 in Lamesa, Texas, he came to Winters from Midland.

He owned the West Dale Grocery Store in Winters before moving to San Angelo, then to Lubbock in 1971, where he had lived since.

He was a member of the Winters Masonic Lodge, and served in the Army during World War II. He was married to the former Faye Harter in 1949.

Survivors include his wife, Faye of Lubbock; his father, T. E. Campbell of Phoenix, Arizona; one son, Bruce Campbell of Lubbock; one daughter, Patricia Wortman of Odessa; one brother, Cliff Campbell of Phoenix, Arizona; one grandson; and 2 granddaughters.

Services for Chester Campbell were held at Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock at 1 p.m. Thursday with burial following in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock.

## Reese Greaves

Reese L. Greaves, 65, of Happy, Texas died at 8 a.m. Monday, February 16, 1987, at the Denton Good Samaritan Village.

Born December 8, 1921 in Runnels County, he married Dorthine Badgett April 20, 1946 in Fort Worth. They lived in Lovington, New Mexico for 20 years where he served as a Postmaster and Justice of the Peace.

In 1968 he joined the Good Samaritan Society working in several states. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Dorthine Badgett Greaves of Happy; two sons, Doug Greaves of Bedford and Rod Greaves of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; two daughters, Madeline Crabtree of El Campo, Texas and Resa Morris of Amarillo; two brothers, Clyde Greaves of Wichita Falls and Troy Greaves of Van Horn; two sisters, Velma Cottrell of Placerville, California and Maud Carter of Fort Worth; also four grandchildren.

One daughter preceded him in death, Debbie Mathiasmeier.

Services for Reese Greaves were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Brent of Arizona officiating, being assisted by Gary Cooke. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Troy Carter, Darrell Carter, Calvin Carter, Avin Carter, Ken Greaves and Bill Hothan.

## Ronald Duncan

Walter Ronald Duncan, 81, of Lubbock, formerly of Winters died at 8:37 a.m. Tuesday, February 17, 1987, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo following a short illness.

Born November 15, 1905 in Hylton, Texas, he lived in and around the Runnels and Coleman County area most of his younger life. He married Opal Hinds May 3, 1927 in Winters.

He attended Draughons Business College in Abilene, then came to work for the Winters State Bank for 25 years. He resigned as vice-president and director of the bank to accept a position at the First National Bank in Lubbock. He worked there for 25 years acting as senior vice-president and director until his retirement in 1972.

During his banking career he was appointed to the Special

Banking Committee for the State of Texas under the supervision of J. O. Gilliam. He was awarded lifetime steward of the First Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Duncan of Lubbock; one son, Lynn W. Duncan of Bronte; one sister, Valera Roberts of Temple; one grandson, Mark Duncan of Bronte; one granddaughter, Mrs. Curtis (Marsha) Blair of Lubbock; and two great-grandchildren.

Services for Ronald Duncan were held at 10:30 Thursday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Howard Johnson, Methodist Minister of Bronte, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Roy Young, Marvin Bedford, Dennis Poe, Ellis Zane Moore, Edward Bredemeyer and Buford Baldwin.

## Card of Thanks

We want to express our appreciation for those expressions of love for us during the hospitalization and loss of our wife, mother, and grandmother—Ruthie Beard.

For the prayers, blood donors, phone calls, cards, letters, memorials, flowers and food we are sincerely grateful. Your love and concern made our last few months easier to bear. We love and appreciate you. God Bless each of you.

George M. Beard  
Sandra and Wendell Ford  
Elaine and Ralph Amick  
Brad and Michell Puckett  
Cherilyn and Bob Colburn  
Brian and Christen Colburn

## WHS Band students win honors

The University Interscholastic League District II South Zone Solo and Ensemble Contest was held Saturday, February 21, on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

Solo and Ensemble competition is graded using the Division One "superior", Division Two "excellent", Division Three "average", Division Four, "fair", and Division Five "poor" rating system. But the music used is classified in Class I, Class II, or Class III levels of difficulty, with Class I music being the most difficult.

Twelve members of the Winters High School Band com-

## Governor proclaims week of March 1-7 as Severe Weather Awareness Week

Governor William P. Clements, Jr., has proclaimed the week of March 1-7, 1987, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas.

The Governor's Division of Emergency Management in conjunction with the National Weather Service and the Insurance Information Institute, annually sponsors the week to encourage Texans to be aware of the severe weather problems such as tornadoes, floods, flash floods, hail and severe thunderstorms, that can occur throughout our state.

"Last year, there were 131 confirmed sightings of tornadoes in the state—fortunately only a few caused major damage," the Governor said in the proclamation. The Governor urged

citizens not to rely on "good fortune" when dealing with unstable weather. "By being aware of the threat of severe weather and knowing proper safety precautions and procedures, citizens can lower the loss of life, personal injury, and property damage that violent weather brings," he said.

In addition to weather safety information distributed by state, federal, local, private and volunteer agencies, this spring the Division of Emergency Management will conduct exercises in Department of Public Safety Regions 4 (West Texas) and 6 (Central Texas) to help local governments update their emergency management plans while dealing with a realistic severe weather scenario.

## Lance Cpl. Kollmansberger departs on deployment to Mediterranean

Marine Lance Cpl. Mark Kollmansberger, son of Dennis Kollmansberger of Route 1, Ballinger, Texas recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean.

During this time, Kollmansberger will be a participant of

26th Marine Amphibious Unit aboard ships of Amphibious Squadron Four, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia, as a part of the Landing Force Sixth Fleet.

He is a 1985 graduate of Sonora High School, Brea, California.

## Sew and Sew met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met in the Wingate Lions Club Building on the afternoons of February 16 and 17.

A business meeting was conducted by Lorene Kinard, minutes and roll call were read by Ethel Polk.

Those attending were: Lorene

Kinard, Mildred Patton, Annie Faye King, Pauline Huckaby, Flossie Kirkland, Demetra Holder, Eura Lloyd, Edna Rogers, Nellie Adcock, Mabel Hancock, Lessie Robinson, Elizabeth Babb, Mayola Cathey and hostess, Ethel Polk.

Gifts were exchanged after quilting a quilt for the hostess and a custom quilt was completed.

The next meeting was held in the afternoons of March 2 and 3 with Lessie Robinson as hostess.

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Wrinkles should only indicate where smiles have been.

Ethel Barrymore

## Sidona Droll

Sidona (Mrs. Harvey) Droll, 63, of Rowena died Monday, February 16, at a San Angelo hospital.

Rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church with Father Larry Droll and Bishop Michael Pfeifer officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Offen, she was a lifetime Runnels County Resident.

She was homemaker and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, also a member of St. Ann's Altar Society.

Survivors include her husband, Harvey Droll of Rowena; two daughters, Donna Ripley and Carolyn Hamilton, both of San Angelo; five sons, Ronnie Droll of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Dennis Droll of Miles and Father Larry Droll, Howard Droll and Dale Droll, all of San Angelo; two brothers, Roman Multer and Alfred Multer, both of Rowena; and seven grandchildren.

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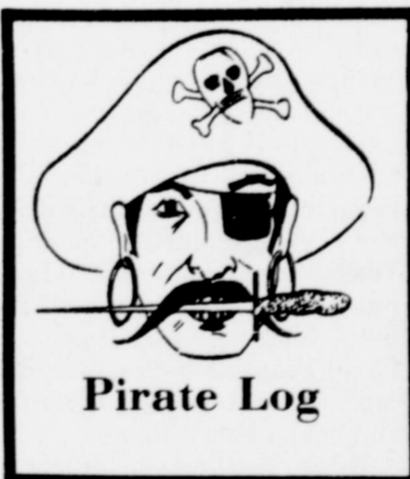
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The snow last Friday was beautiful. The students had fun playing in it.

Marcie Pritchard, the daughter of Joe and Donna Pritchard, showed her pig at the San Antonio Livestock Show last week. This is a great learning experience, especially for one who is only a third grader.

Debbie Baize has read and reported on twenty library books and received her second reading certificate. Congratulations Debbie!

This week is the end of the fourth six weeks of school. Teachers and students are preparing for tests. The school year really passes fast when everyone stays busy with the many activities.

Many of the boys and girls are making preparations for the UIL Spring Events. In the meantime, Coach Derington has scheduled the Cotton Patch Relays at Wall on Friday, March 20, for competition in the track and field events.

It is reported that Trint Bearden is doing well following hip surgery at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas last week. He will probably be coming home the last of this week. Continue to remember him with your cards.

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### Sesquicentennial presentation

The Z. I. Hale Museum received a special gift from the Winters Sesquicentennial Committee Tuesday. The gift was a Sesquicentennial Commemorative etching by noted artist David Gray.

Kay Colburn (far left) and Lanny Bahlman (far

right) presented the numbered work of art to Jewell Kraatz, (center left) president of the Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation and Edna England, (center right) Special events chairman for the museum.

**Sesqui —**  
ing a Sesquicentennial theme and laughing with banquet speaker, Stanley White of Stephenville.

A San Jacinto Day Parade was held in downtown Winters on April 21, along with a Bonnet Contest and a Band Concert in the City Park.

Mayfest '86 was held May 3 in the City Park where Charlie Jordon of Abilene judged a beard growing contest begun following the Chamber Banquet in February.

The Trail Riders Wagon Train was welcomed to Winters

with a Mexican Supper and entertainment in the Community Center on September 23.

A German Fest was sponsored by the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church, October 5, in the Community Center.

Along with the Annual Arts & Crafts Show held November 7 and 8, and the popular Quilt Contest sponsored by the Z. I. Hale Museum board, a program honoring the Winters FFA Chapter, former members and instructors was held to dedicate an Historical Marker to the

First State Chartered Chapter in Texas, April 10, 1930.

The 1986 Christmas Parade celebrated the Sesquicentennial year with the Parade Theme "We'll Be Home For Christmas."

The Sesquicentennial also encouraged the ringing of bells on special occasions.

Other projects were sponsored in the community by different groups and organizations. The Winters Woman's Club Cookbook "A Taste of Texas" was very well received, and a personal favorite project has been the Texas Flag flying high at the Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain Company. This list of events is certainly not a complete list, as there were club programs etc. during the year.

It is hoped that some of the projects and celebrations begun in the 1986 year will grow into annual events, and it appears that this will be the case. A Fiesta de Septiembre is being discussed for the month of September, the Texas Flag is still flying at Alderman-Cave and we hope that everyone has been made more aware of The History of Texas and our Texas Heritage.

The committee's financial backing began with a \$400 loan from the Chamber of Commerce on March 19, 1985 and this loan was paid back on May 16, 1986.

Commemorative items purchased by the committee for resale at a very nominal price allowed the committee to provide souvenirs for the Winters Area and to have some funds to work with in sponsoring and backing some different events through the year. Business and individual Sesquicentennial memberships were sold and a list of most of the souvenir items were, Frame Marble Etchings, Texas Sesquicentennial Flags, Bumper Stickers, Place Mats, Belt Buckles, Lapel Buttons and Lapel Pins, Thimbles, Baseball caps, Sun Visors, plus a limited number of other items.

After settling all financial responsibilities incurred by the Sesquicentennial Steering dur-



### Jackie Murray honored at supper

A special supper was given in honor of Santa Anna's Rural Carrier, Jackie Murray. On February 12, the Santa Anna postal employees met at the Lowake Steak House giving Mrs. Murray a surprise party. The big surprise was a cash award and certificate of special achievement for twenty years of outstanding performance pre-

sented by Santa Anna Postmaster, Gary Absher. Mr. Absher commented on the many compliments given him by Mrs. Murray's rural customers. Mrs.

Murray starts her second twenty years with the same enthusiasm as she began her first twenty years.

Jackie resides in Winters, Texas where her husband is also a rural carrier for the Winters Post Office.



### Sesquicentennial presentation

The Winters Public Library received a special gift from the Winters Sesquicentennial Committee Tuesday. The gift was a Sesquicentennial Commemorative etching by noted artist David Gray.

Kay Colburn (far left) and Lanny Bahlman (far right) presented the numbered work of art to Marthiel Russell, (center left) chairman of the Library Board and Pauline O'Neal, (center right) the new librarian.

ing the year, the group has chosen to remember and recognize the completion of this important year in Texas history in the following ways, a \$100

donation was made to the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce for use of the office facilities during the year; the eight members of the committee were given small commemorative medallions in appreciation of their time and efforts during the year; two Framed Marble Etchings were presented, one to the Z. I. Hale Museum and one to the Winters Public Library as a continuing reminder of the Heritage of our great state of Texas. The remainder of the money is being presented to the Z. I. Hale Museum to be used for designated needs at the Museum. All financial records, minutes of meetings and assorted printed matter will be combined into a Texas Sesquicentennial exhibit in the Museum. The remaining small souvenirs will also be given to the Museum.

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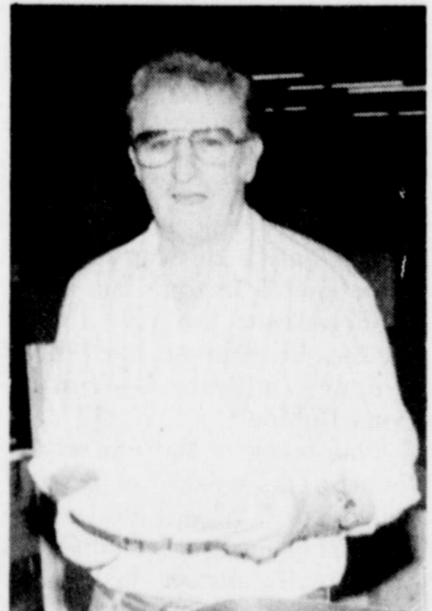
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### Retiring

George Brown formally retired from the Dry Manufacturing Division in Winters earlier this month.

### Wait —

called his "bumper snicker" of the day. I just can't let it pass without comment. The stuck-on bumper sticker said, in easy-to-understand language, "Save your money—let Oral Roberts go home."

Maybe he will get the letter before he leaves.

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