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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Anytime a newswriter or editorial writer writes a column and mentions specific business by name or in some other way, there is the chance for some discussion between that business and that writer—most especially when what was written was something less than flattering.

Well, something got my curiosity up. I asked some questions and did not get much of an answer.

I feel I must now discuss something with you that may well make a business, or two, not real happy.

Recently, while going through Brownwood and Coleman, I noticed prices for gas for the car. I did the same in Abilene and San Angelo. Then I looked at the convenience store prices here. Guess what I found?

On Tuesday evening of this week there was still a big difference in the prices of gas between the stores in Winters and stores in Brownwood, Coleman, Abilene, and San Angelo.

A check late Tuesday revealed that the Wes T Go's store in Coleman was selling regular gasoline for 87.9 cents per gallon. They had exactly the same price for unleaded regular gas.

The Wes T Go store in Winters, at the same time was selling regular gasoline for 97.9 cents per gallon and unleaded regular for \$1.029 per gallon.

Town and Country's store in Winters had the same prices, 97.9 for regular and \$1.029 for unleaded. A Town and Country Store in San Angelo had Tuesday evening prices of 82.9 cents for a gallon for regular and 85.9 for unleaded.

Other convenience stores with self-service gas in Abilene and Brownwood and Bangs listed prices as low as 82.9 to 87.9 cents per gallon for regular gas.

I did not check with other local gasoline stores here. All three, Shell, Pride, and Exxon, offer key-lock or card-lock contract-type sales agreements and their prices are established in their agreements with their customers.

What we are talking about here is the retail outlets, the ones that someone travelling through our town will see first. Not only that but, a lot of our neighbors are also paying at least a dime more for what the folks in neighboring communities are paying for gasoline.

The Wes T Go Company was contacted over a week ago about the difference in gas prices in stores less than 40 miles apart. Their gasoline marketing guy was out of town and not due back until the end of week before last. We left the message about what we were asking and asked that the guy call us. He hasn't yet but, I'll bet you he will now.

Over at Town and Country, their gas marketing guy was also gone but, another top guy talked with us for about a half-hour.

He was very pleasant and pulled no punches when he told us that his stores charged what their customers would pay and what their competition would let them charge. If, for no other reason, that company is to be commended for their openness and honesty.

After we have looked at these price differences, we might be prompted to ask another question—what's the deal here?

The only other rates I looked at while considering this were those right here, in the newspaper. Let me toot our whistle.

Our rates for advertising and the rates for subscriptions have not changed since, at least, 1985.

The rates we pay for printing the paper has increased somewhat in the past three years. The rates charged by the

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## Groundbreaking

The formal groundbreaking for the first of a series of entrance berms at the city limits of the City of Winters Saturday.

The berms will offer a landscaped area near each entrance to the city on the major highways and will feature a masonry structure enhanced by trees and flowers.

Land for the first of the berms was donated by Gene and Jeanie Wheat. Heavy equipment to handle the dirt work will be provided by J. B. Guy, Jr. of Guy's Dirt Contracting.

On hand for the first ground breaking were (l to r) Bonnie Lee, Chamber of Commerce manager,

Nelan Bahlman, Chamber of Commerce president, Brenda Bahlman, president of the Women's Service League which provided funds for the first entrance marker, Perry Poe representing North Runnels Water Supply Corporation which will provide pipelines for water to the sites, David Evans, co-chairman of the project, Gene and Jeanie Wheat, J. B. Guy, Jr., and Mike McDonald project co-chairman.

Persons interested in working on or helping with the project should contact the Winters Chamber of Commerce office.

## Ballinger Ford dealer named in indictments

Former Ballinger Ford dealership owner Aaron Summey was named in four indictments, one of them a two-count indictment, last Thursday by a Runnels County Grand Jury.

Summey, who posted bonds totaling \$12,000, was released from the Runnels County Jail Saturday following the Thursday indictments.

The indictments allege forgery by passing, securing execution of a document by deception, tampering with a government document, intentionally defrauding and harming the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The indictments accuse Summey of forging the signature of Wayne McClure, an official of the Coleman Bank of Coleman, on a document releasing a lien on a motor vehicle, similar charges involving a lien held by First National Bank of Ballinger on another vehicle.

Summey, in mid-1987, was prohibited from selling automobiles when a Ballinger court granted the First National Bank of Ballinger an order restraining Summey for the sale of vehicles which were secured by liens held by the Ballinger bank.

Prior to the grand jury's action, Summey had been involved in a multi-million dollar suit against the First National Bank of Ballinger with regard to Summey's Ford dealership.

That suit was dismissed after Summey, and his attorney, were unable to produce specific evidence.

Later, Summey's attorney formally withdrew from the case because of non-payment of legal fees and the Ballinger bank initiated legal proceedings against Summey.

The former auto dealer was also named in a number of default judgements awarded creditors to the defunct Ford dealership.

In early 1988 Summey, and his wife Barbara, filed bankruptcy proceedings in U. S. District Court in Abilene.

Assistant District Attorney for Runnels County, John

McGregor, termed the case against Summey, "very interesting."

That same grand jury returned an indictment alleging aggravated perjury against a former Allsup's Convenience store clerk in connection with previous testimony given before a grand jury concerning a robbery and shooting at the convenience store in which the man was employed.

Indicted was Ricky Thompson who, in 1987 suffered a gunshot wound in the back during an alleged armed robbery at the Broadway Street store in Ballinger. Thompson told officers he had been robbed and shot by a black male.

A lengthy investigation by Runnels County Sheriff's officers turned up information that Thompson was a participant in the robbery and that the shooting was planned.

Bond for Thompson, after the indictment, was set at \$25,000.

Daniel Ortiz, of Winters, was named in an indictment alleging assault with serious bodily injury which arose from charges filed in connection with the assault on Luther Smith of Winters early this year.

The indictment against Ortiz also alleges prior indictments for felony injury to a child and possession of marijuana.

## WHS Glacier Queen and King to be crowned

Nominees for the 1988 Glacier Queen and King were elected this week at Winters High School. The nominees are as follows:

—Senior—Camille Lancaster and Michael Gray  
—Junior—Melissa Hatler and Lee Lujano  
—Sophomore—Christie Collins and Dan Killough  
—Freshman—Christie Pringle and Eric Snuffer

Each class will present a skit on Thursday morning, February 12, and the student body will then vote for a Queen and King.

The Queen and King will be

Ortiz remains in the Runnels County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

A McColloch County man, Charles Glen Douglas, was named in an indictment alleging aggravated sexual assault of a child following an incident involving a girl under the 14 years of age. Douglas' bond was set at \$25,000 after the indictment was returned.

M. J. and Mary Casey were named in the same, single-count indictment alleging robbery. The indictment followed charges stemming from a January 1, 1988 incident in which Robert Kraatz, Jr., of Winters was injured and robbed of an unspecified amount of cash and several fire arms. The Caseys were free on bonds of \$10,000 each following the grand jury action.

Theresa Gail Torres, of 413 East Dale in Winters, was indicted on felony charges of possession of a controlled substance, a methamphetamine. She was arrested during a drug raid at that residence by city and county officers.

Two indictments alleging felony driving while intoxicated were also returned by the grand jury. Demetrio Martinez of Winters was named in a felony DWI indictment as was Jesus Lopez Martinez, of Ballinger.

crowned Friday, February 13, in the High School auditorium.

Good Luck to all of you!

## Social Security sets February visit

Garland Gregg, 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 22, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Be sure you are registered to vote

## Monday death due to "natural causes"

Preliminary reports from the San Antonio Medical Examiner's Office indicate that Mike Gonzales death Monday was due to natural causes.

Winters Police officers, Runnels County Sheriff's officers and emergency personnel from North Runnels Emergency Service were called to the LaVernon Lohman residence at 308 Tinkle Street about 2:35 Monday for an unknown emergency.

Upon arrival, police and Emergency Medical Technicians found Mike Gonzales, 50, of Wingate on the floor of what was said to be the kitchen of the residence.

Justice of the Peace J. C. Hodnett pronounced the man dead at the residence at about 2:45 p.m.

Due to the appearance of the residence, items found in the residence, and obvious facial injuries sustained by Gonzales, Police Chief Ted Galloway re-

quested the autopsy, which was ordered by Peace Justice Hodnett.

Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird and deputy Keith Collom transported the body to San Antonio late Monday for examination by the medical examiner's office. The officers returned late Tuesday with the preliminary ruling of death due to natural causes.

Chief Galloway said that investigation into the death would be withheld until the final reports are received from the medical examiner. He said the case would remain open until that final report was received.

Officers declined to comment on what information led them to seek the autopsy other than to say that there were some suspicious possibilities in the death.

Funeral services for Mike Gonzales, 50, of Wingate were pending Tuesday afternoon with Winters Funeral Home.

## Meet the Candidates forums slated

The Democratic Club of Runnels County will be sponsoring two Meet the Candidate forums prior to the March 8 primary elections.

The first forum, for regional Democratic candidates will be held this Thursday, February 4, in the Carnegie Library in Ballinger beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Candidates for State School Board District 14, State Senator from the 24th Senatorial District, candidates for the 65 Legislative District, for Justices of the 3rd Appeals Court and for

119th District Attorney will be featured in the first Meet the Candidates forum.

The second forum will be held on Thursday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Carnegie Library. Candidates for the local offices on the primary election will be given the opportunity to address the meeting and then to respond to questions from the public.

There is no charge for admission to these Meet the Candidate forums and the public is invited to attend.

## Federal budget woes to limit Post Office hours

Federal budget reduction measures will be felt locally, beginning Saturday, February 13, according to Winters Post Master Jack Dry.

"Although the Postal Service has been impacted by Federal budget deficit reduction measures," Dry said, "we are making every effort to limit the inconvenience to our customers. It has been necessary, however, to adjust our hours of operation at this facility."

Effective Saturday, February 13, the Winters Post Office will begin observing new window hours. Those hours are: Monday—8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Tuesday—8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Wednesday—8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Thursday—8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (half-day)

Friday—8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Post Office windows will not be open on Saturday or Sunday according to the Post Master.

"The local Post Office does have vending equipment," Dry said, "to help in your postage needs. If you should need to contact the local Post Office in reference to these changes, please call 754-4718."

Community Band Meets Mon., Feb. 8 at 7:15 p.m. at the Winters High School Band Hall



## Outstanding Citizens

A number of special neighbors were recognized during the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet held last Thursday evening in the Winters School Cafeteria.

Citizen of the Year honors went to Randall Connor for his many contributions to the community. The Unsung Heroes recognition went to the employees of the City of Winters for their outstanding performance and the lack of pay raises during the past years.

Also honored as Outstanding Citizens were Wes and June Hays (pictured above) for their years of service to the Winters Area.



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**Poe's corner**  
 by **Charlsie Poe**

**A Link in The Chain**

The frontier line of the state was moving further west, and new military posts were being set up. Despite the isolation of the early border posts they did not stand completely alone. They were part of a vast pattern of policy, of movement and of action through which life sometimes ebbed but mainly flowed from east to west across the face of America.

One of these was Fort Chadbourne, founded in the fall of 1852. It was off the usual military routes and connections had to be developed. One of these routes came down Oak Creek several miles, cut over to Valley Creek, came down to the Colorado, crossed and turned southeast, coming very close to the site of Rowena, hitting the Concho about 20 miles east of Paint Rock, and then heading on toward Menard.

The early 1850's were a relatively tranquil time on the frontier. State authorities were attempting to set up Indian reservations on the upper Brazos, and the tribes were generally not hostile. Soon after the founding of Fort Chadbourne, its garrison was reduced to 20 men commanded by the post surgeon. But by January 1854 there were two companies of dragoons at the post, because of a resurgence of Indian troubles. Several wagons had been attacked and burned, and

the teamsters killed. In the spring of 1854 there was a massive gathering of Indians at Fort Chadbourne, some 10,000. They brought everything—women, children, horses, and household goods. After three or four weeks some of the Indians agreed to go onto reser-



Ruins of Ft. Chadbourne—enlisted men's barracks

ervations, and others refused.

After this Indian troubles picked up in the area, though more to the north of Fort Chadbourne. In the summer of 1856 Col. Robert E. Lee was dispatched on an extensive search through the upper Colorado and North Concho area for Indians after going out to north and west of Runnels County, they headed back toward Big Spring, and then divided up to search down the North Concho and the Colorado. The weather was unusually hot, water was scarce, and the Indians had set fire to the prairies, burning off an area some thirty miles south of the

Colorado all the way from Big Spring to San Angelo! Lee himself rode back down the north bank of the Colorado, crossing at the mouth of Valley Creek. He then crossed near Olfen, heading for the Concho near Paint Rock. Later he returned to Fort Chadbourne, and then back up to Camp Cooper, in Shackelford County.

By 1855 a few families had begun to settle around Fort Chadbourne, among them those of Dudley Johnson, A. J. McCoy, J. G. Irwin and Ben Gouch. In 1856-57, O. T. Taylor and Herman Aken cut hay a few miles east of the Fort, and Indians

to Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos, and up the river to New Mexico. Soon this trail was in regular use. The new cattle country soon needed military protection, so in the summer of 1867 troops were stationed once more at Fort Chadbourne to provide escorts for the herds going west. However, this site was no longer suitable for a large group of men, and in December 1867 a camp was set up at the juncture of the branches of the Concho. This camp was called first Camp Hatch, then Camp Kelly and finally Fort Concho.

During most of the 1870's, Runnels County was primarily open range country. There were very few inhabitants, and supplies were brought in from Round Rock by wagon, requiring a trip of three to four weeks. Mail came in every two weeks. By 1878 there was a post office at Blue Gap, and a bit earlier there was a small settlement at



Ruins of relay station—Ft. Chadbourne

soon put a stop to this agricultural effort. In September 1858, the first west-bound coach of the Butterfield Overland Mail came through Fort Chadbourne, and for the next two and one-half years the Fort was primarily a stage stop. In 1860 and eastbound traveller commented that the vegetable gardens at Fort Chadbourne were the first he had seen since leaving California.

Indian activity picked up in the area in the late 1850's, and the coming of the Civil War removed troops from Fort Chadbourne. Most of the families around the fort left for safer areas; in the summer of 1861, a group of travellers noted that they found a few cattle, but no people, in Runnels County. Despite this, a few brave souls remained, and a few came to the Concho area. The remoteness of the area made it a haven for deserters, draft dodgers and pro-union families, at the same time, there were some permanent settlers. In 1862, Richard Coffey settled his family at the mouth of the Concho, and about the same time John S. Chisum (not to be confused with Jesse Chisum, of the more famous Chisholm Trail) brought his cattle from Denton County to the area near the mouth of the Concho. By 1864 R. F. Tankersley had settled on the South Concho, and G. W. DeLong was living at Lipan Springs. After the end of the Civil War, the plains of West Texas became part of the cattle kingdom, and soon herds swarmed the area.

In the fall of 1866 Charles Goodnight and Oliver Loving took their herd out to New Mexico by way of the Middle Concho

Walthall, down river from Ballinger. None of this was very permanent; one writer, in 1879, said that practically everyone lived in tent camps in Runnels County.

After the organization of Runnels County in 1880 more people settled in the area, though it was still cattle country. The area was permanently free of Indians by 1875, and of buffalo by 1878. The coming of the railroad assured a brighter future for the county. When the railroad was extended from Ballinger to San Angelo in 1888, the southern part of Runnels County began to assume more importance than as just grazing land.

**Nursing home news**

Looks like winter is back with us again, but we really enjoyed the nice weather while it was here.

This is a new month and we have three birthdays to celebrate. We would like to wish Sera Howard, Iris Kelton, and Lillie McKinney a happy birthday. Lillie will be a 100 years old and we congratulate her.

We would like to thank Richard Watkins for coming Monday and playing the organ for us. He is a joy to listen to. Judy Lanning will be coming Wednesday at 3:00 to have a bible story time with us. We are looking forward to it.

We will have a **VOLUNTEERS** meeting Thursday the eleventh. If any teenagers are interested please be here at 3:45. We would love to have you join us for this.

Sera Howard is still in the hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery. We are all thinking of her and her family.

J. O. Smith has the bingo banner this week. Lets see if he can hang on to it.

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## Winters student to compete in Houston Livestock Show

Michael Thornhill, a 15-year-old FFA member from Winters, Texas, will compete in the 1988 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on March 5 in the Astrodome.

The calf scramble is an exciting part of Houston rodeo action, featuring The Jets as part of that matinee performance's activities.

Michael, the son of Cythia Thornhill, will compete for one of the 252 calf purchase certificates to be awarded at the 1988 rodeo. Additionally, as many as two youngsters from each of the 18 rodeo performances are awarded "hard luck" certificates for their hearty efforts in attempting to catch a calf, resulting in 36 more certificates actually given.

Known as an entertaining event with an educational purpose, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo funds agricultural scholarships and research projects all over Texas though its annual net proceeds.

The calf scramble, a yearlong activity, also is one of the Show's major programs benefiting Texas youth. Beginning with athletic competition in the Astrodome, the program ends with top-notch competition in the Astrodome showing.

The event itself involves 28 energetic youngsters who are turned loose with half as many wild calves in the Astrodome arena. Those who manage to capture a calf, halter it and drag it across the finish line receive a \$600 calf purchase certificate.

The certificate, donated by a generous sponsoring firm or individual, is used to purchase a purebred registered beef or dairy heifer.

The calf is raised by the winner for special showing competition in the Astrodome at the following year's Show. Each project is closely supervised by a vocational agriculture teacher or county extension agent.

Additionally, the winners are required to submit to the calf scramble office accurate financial records, essays, photographs and a scrapbook

detailing the progress of the venture.

Proper livestock evaluation techniques, efficient cattle feeding and production methods, principles of economics and money management are realistic learning experiences for the youngster who's managed to get a firm hold on a calf.

To date, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble program has put 10,796 animals valued at more than \$2 million into the hands of Texas youth.

## Workshop set for 4-H leaders

A photographic seminar, designed to help 4-H leaders teach youths to expand their knowledge of photographic techniques, will be held March 12 and 13 at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood.

It will be taught by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Eastman Kodak Company. Deadline for registration will be February 26.

Two Kodak representatives, both expert photographers as well as skilled instructors, will conduct a fact-filled program on the opening morning. The afternoon program that day will include a photo-taking session in the field and developing and printing of the photos. The Sunday morning workshop program will focus on training leaders how to teach photography to 4-H'ers.

"Good photographs make the world of picture-taking enjoyable for millions of people," says Charles Gardner, Extension 4-H specialist based at Overton. "This seminar will help amateur photographers take better pictures by exposing them to a variety of photographic techniques, ideas and approaches that foster creativity with cameras."

Interested photographers can register or obtain additional information from Gardner at Box 38, Overton, Texas 75684. His telephone number is (214)834-6191.

## Winters FFA members to exhibit stock at Houston Livestock Show

14 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 Feb. 17 through March 6.

Competing in the Astrodome complex, these young exhibitors are vying for prizes in the junior show, where 1988 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 809 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters while open show exhibitors, primarily professional breeders and ranchers, arrive from all over the world.

The fourteen FFA members from Winters that will be competing are: Ben Barker, Bill Belew, John Belew, Tami Belew, Ed Bredemeyer, Clint Deike, Stacey Deike, Camille Lancaster, Jimmy Patton, Scott Pinkerton, Brandon Poe, Stephanie Powers, Marie Pritchard and Nathan Smith.

"To many of our committee volunteers, the most important week of the Show is the second week when the majority of junior show exhibitors arrive for

competition. The Show has several committees that have been organizing, planning and selling since September of last year, in anticipation of the junior show," noted Steve Woodley, the Show's assistant manager in the livestock department.

"Committee volunteers have been working on a wide range of projects, from assisting these young exhibitors in unloading to pre-selling more than 2,000 steers, barrows, lambs, turkeys and broilers. Our volunteers enjoy going the extra mile for these young exhibitors, because, after all, they are the future of our communities, state and nation," 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.

## Library Notes

by Pauline O'Neal  
**RENEWED MEMBERSHIP**

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**See you at the library!**

## Membership Drive is now underway

The annual Membership Drive for the Z. I. Hale Museum is now underway and up to the present 48 members have renewed their memberships. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Muller of Ballinger have responded with a lifetime membership.

New members are always welcome and a year's membership is only \$5. A family membership is \$10. All members and interested persons are invited to attend the meetings once a month at 5 p.m., on the first Tuesday at the museum.

Great progress has been made this year with the purchase of the Rock Hotel, where two shows have been held; the quilt show and Christmas trees from the other lands.

The Rock Hotel will be used in connection with the museum. Latest donations are from: Emma Marks, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Bud) Davis and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cornett sent a memorial for Mrs. J. B. Proctor.

## Edward Heatley arrives for duty

Army Pvt. Edward A. Heatley, son of Carolyn M. and Rayford A. Heatley of 416 N. Main, Winters, Texas, has arrived for duty with the 20th Field Artillery, Fort Hood, Texas.

Heatley, a combat signaler, is a 1986 graduate of Breckenridge High School, Texas.

## Read the Classifieds

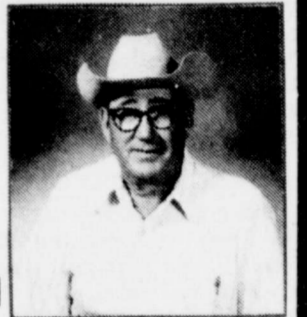
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## Knights of Columbus name Oscar Torres Man of the Year

Oscar Torres was honored as Man of the Year by the Winters Knights of Columbus No. 8574 at the District Banquet Saturday, January 30, 1988, at St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall in Rowena.

Oscar is a 1973 graduate of Winters High School. While in school he played football for the Blizzards for four years, serving as captain his senior year. He was also active in track and basketball. He served as Vice-President of his freshman and sophomore classes and President his junior and senior years. He was Class Favorite his freshman year.

Mr. Torres went to work for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad in 1976 and has been employed there for 11 years.

He is currently serving the Winters Council as membership director and is a director for the Catholic Youth Organization.

Oscar is married to the former Donna Marks, they have two children, Lacy, age nine, and Cole age five.



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## Valentine Sale February 1 - 13

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OPA'S Country Ring **Sausage** 12-oz. Pkg. **1.39**

Hot Ham & Cheese **Sandwich** Plus Tax **99¢**

Eckrich **Chopped Ham** **\$1.49 lb.**

Gandy's Dairy Gold or Gandy's Low Fat **Milk** **\$1.99 Gallon**

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## MEAT

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Extra Lean **Ground Chuck** **\$1.59 lb.**

Boneless Sirloin **Steaks** **\$2.89 lb.**

Pork **Spare Ribs** **\$1.99 lb.**

Extra Lean **Beef Cutlets** **\$2.29 lb.**

Whole Boneless **Sirloin** 10-12 lb. Av. **\$2.29 lb.**

Sliced Slab **Bacon** **\$1.49 lb.**

Boneless Vac. Pac. **Brisket** **\$1.39 lb.**

Market Trim **Brisket** **\$1.99 lb.**

Extra Lean Boneless **Stew Meat** **\$1.89 lb.**

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**Public Hearing**

The Commissioners' Court of the County of Runnels will conduct a public hearing at 9 a.m. Monday, February 8, 1988, in Commissioners' Court at Runnels County Courthouse located on Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger, Texas. This hearing for public comment regarding an application for Texas Community Development Program funding. For community economic development funds a second public hearing will be held in Commissioners' Court of the County of Runnels at 9 a.m., February 15, 1988, to discuss an application for economic development of funds and Texas Community Development Program. Michael Murchison Runnels County Judge (February 4, February 11)

primary purpose is to meet a patient's personal needs and when it could be provided by people who do not have professional skills or training.

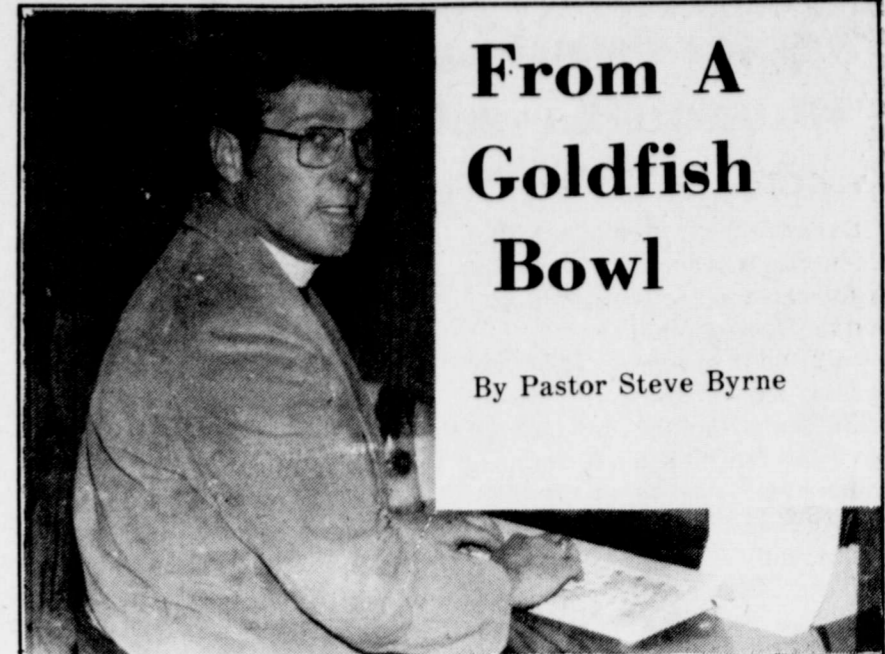
For example, helping a patient eat, bathe, or dress can be extremely important to the person's well-being, but these services do not require professional skill. Even if the patient is in a participating hospital or skilled nursing facility, or is receiving care from a participating home health agency, Medicare would not cover care that is primarily custodial in nature.

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**From A Goldfish Bowl**

By Pastor Steve Byrne

A week ago, I attended my fifth Winters Chamber Banquet. It has become customary for the local ministers to have "minor speaking parts." This basically means that we poke good-natured fun at one another, sing badly, or otherwise publicly make fools of ourselves. For some of us that fall is not very far.

As I sat there, it gave me a warm feeling to have the presence of the men who have been my partners in promoting the physical and spiritual health of Winters. Glenn, Travis, Jim (the Church of Christ guy), Jim (the Southside Baptist guy), I missed Father John. And remembered those who had formerly occupied places at or near the head table. Bob, Gary, Bill, Leonard.

It's funny. I don't sense any competition between us. I think Winters is extraordinarily blessed that way. It lets true community happen. When the ministers work together. And Winters is blessed with some talented, committed, deeply caring ministers. Present company excluded, of course.

There seems to be a sense that we are all a part of the Family of God. The different denominations or brotherhoods are just different expressions of that family.

My Grandmother and Grandfather (Dad's folks) had four children. When they were living at home, they established and carried out certain family traditions. For instance, they celebrated Christmas on Christmas day.

And then they grew up. Married. Moved away and established their own family traditions. Traditions that fit

the families that they had become. Honoring the uniqueness of who they were.

Some began celebrating Christmas on Christmas eve. Others found the tradition of the family of origin of celebrating on Christmas day was better. The time and form of the celebrations are different now. But each family celebrates. And each family is not only comfortable celebrating in their own way, but feels in no way that they are less a part of the whole big family.

That is evident when we get together. Kids, Grandkids. Aunts. Uncles. Cousins. Even 2nd cousins and great-whatevers now. We have a ball.

We can celebrate our nuclear families (father, mother, children, or any combination thereof). And when we all get together our celebration expands. Is different. Both are special.

I believe that is what happens in Winters among the Churches. It is rare. But then, true community is rare.

It happens when one person or one group doesn't feel like it has the market cornered on Truth. But can see Truth manifested in various, blessed ways. With the assurance that this one manifestation is best for us, we need not make that claim universal for everybody in the world.

We care for each other. We learn from each other. We work together with each other. Not just the ministers. But the churches in our community are simply mirrored by the co-operation of their clergy. Makes me feel blessed just thinking about it.

**Courtesy Of St. John's Lutheran Church**  
1100 W. Parsonage Sunday School Worship Services  
754-4820  
9:30 A.M.  
10:40 A.M.

review the care provided by their fellow physicians. Medicare hospital insurance cannot pay for an in-patient hospital care that a PRO determines is not medically necessary.

Similarly, visits by a physician to a patient that are more frequent than is the usual medical practice in a given area would not be considered reasonable or necessary unless there were medical complications.

For more information, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office

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Dear Bob Bullock: We provide chemical and cleaning services to residential swimming pool owners. All of our chemicals are purchased in bulk quantity and we pay tax to the supplier at the time of purchase.

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T.J.O.  
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Dear T.J.O.:

Yes, you are. The total charge for materials, labor, transportation and other items is taxable, whether billed as a lump sum or charged separately.

But any materials that are transferred to your customer, such as the chemicals you put into a pool, can be purchased tax-free with a resale certificate. You do owe tax to your supplier on equipment and supplies you buy to perform the service, such as suction hose or chemical container.



## Blizzard Basketball Roundup

Saturday morning the elementary girls 3, 4, 5, and 6 grades competed in basketball competition. Below are the scores and the high point girl for each game.

**Bullets 10-Spurs 2.** Alisa Presley was high point for the Bullets with 4 points and Brooke Killough was high point for the Spurs with 2 points.

**7ers 14-Mavericks 10.** Tandy Briley for the 7ers had 4 points and Elodia Torres for the Mavericks scored 4 points.

**Celtics 9-Hawks 6.** Kimberly Hall for the Celtics had 7 points and Robin Parramore for the Hawks scored 4 points.

**Lakers 6-Nets 11.** April Silva for the Lakers scored 4 points and Priscilla Cortez for the Nets with 6 points.

**Rockets 16-Jazz 5.** Tennile Perkins for the Rockets had 4 points and Rachel Edwards for Jazz had 5 points. Amy Rains and Aracell Jimenez, both scored 4 points.

Coaches for the teams are the Varsity Girl Players, Camille Lancaster, Kim Slaughter and Sonya Belk.

Second grade performed last Friday night during halftime of the Varsity games. They demonstrated dribbling and shooting drills.

The next games will be Saturday morning in the High School gym.

The Winters J V girls were host to Cross Plains Friday, January 29. Winters won with a final score of 31-15.

Heather Brown and Stephanie Powers were both high scoring girls with 8 points each. LaTricia Palmer scored 6 points; Diana Farias, 4; Marie Pritchard, 2; Lisa Farias, Barbie Bradley and Kathryn Kozelsky, all scoring 1 point each.

Eleven out of 24 free throws were made for an average of 45%.

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Seven out of 21 free throws were made for an average of 33%.

The seventh grade girls lost a close ballgame in Wall on Monday. After a double overtime they came up on the short end. Although they lost on the scoreboard, they were winners because they fought hard and did their best.

Coach Whittenburg

The 8th grade girls also played Wall Monday coming home with a close victory of 23-21.

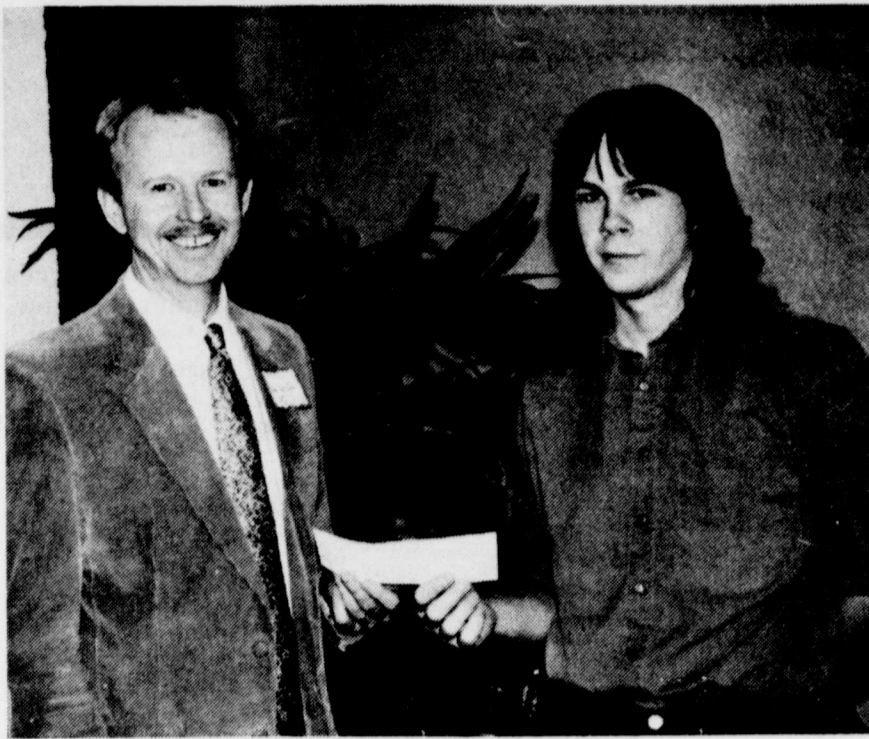
Michelle Carter was high scoring girl with 10 points. Kimberley Dieke scored 7 points; Paige Polston, 3; Ann Vasquez, 2; and Joanna Cortez scoring 1 point.

The eighth grade girls won their game against Wall on Monday. I'm not just sure how, as they really didn't decide to play ball until the last quarter. We were down 19-7 at the end of the third quarter and then scored 16 points in the last quarter to win by two. One thing I can say about this group is when they get down they don't give up.

Coach Whittenburg

The 7th "B" girls played Wingate at the Pirate gym Monday night. Final score was Wingate 23-Winters 12.

Mindi Wade scored 4 points; Sara Jackson, 2; Shana Lantow, and Kay Fowler, 2 points each and Carla Smith, 2 points.



### Scholarship Awarded

Jim Lanning, right, Winters High School senior, is shown receiving a \$25 scholarship to Western Texas College from Ike Thornton, chairman of WTC's Fine Arts Division. Lanning was one of five students awarded scholarships at WTC's Art Day on January 23. The scholarships are for the 1988 fall semester. (WTC Photo)

### Jim Lanning receives scholarship

Five area students were awarded scholarships to Western Texas College of Art Day '88 hosted January 23 by the WTC art department.

Parents, art teachers and counselors were invited to attend Art Day, highlighted by a student art competition and campus tours. Dr. Harry

Krenek, college president, welcomed the visitors at the opening session.

Scholarship winners were Dan Krenek of Snyder, Pat Salazar of Coahoma, Gus Sanchez of Albany, Jim Lanning of Winters and Tony Medina of Roby.

Winters 8th grade boys played Wall Monday night with a close score of Wall 30-Winters 27.

Greg Tamez was high scoring boy with 13 points. Leo Campos, 4; Jamie Perez and Albert Campos, both with 3 points; and Robbie Cortez, 2 points.

Two of 8 free throws were made for an average of 25%.

Overall record 11-4, District record 3-2.

The Varsity boys travelled to Bangs on January 26 only to come home with a loss of 84-53.

James Self scored 16 points; Chris Rives, 8; Wayne Poehls, 7; Chris Bahlman, 6; Jimmy Ripley, 5; Mike Gray 4; Tommy Selby and Chuck Patterson, both with 2 points; Bryan Green, Dan Killough and Houston Guy, all with 1 point each.

Eleven of 24 free throws were made for an average of 45%. James Self scored 5 of 6 for 83% and Chuck Patterson 2 of 3 for 66%.

We knew we would have to play one of our better games in order to stay with them. We played extremely well the first quarter and then just fell apart. We didn't play basic basketball the last three quarters and as a result we let things happen to us which normally causes us many problems. We are going to have to improve in our mental phase of the game and play up to our capabilities in order to be able to compete. We will be at home Tuesday night as we face Cross Plains beginning with the J.V. game at 5 p.m.

Coach Selby

Cross Plains met with the Winters Blizzards in Winters gym January 29, the game was a close one with a score of Winters 50-Cross Plains 49.

Wayne Poehls was high scoring boy with 18 points. James Self scored 12 points; Chris Bahlman, 10; Chris Rives, 6; Houston Guy and Chuck Patterson, 2 points each.

Fifteen out of 31 free throws were made for an average of 48%. Wayne Poehls made 8 of 10 for 80%.

This was a very emotional victory for us. We did not play well

at all the first half and by the end of the third quarter we were behind by 8 points. Then it seemed as though all of a sudden in the fourth quarter, our student body and fans decided we needed some help and they got into the game with a deafening roar as the cheered and yelled about every aspect of the game.

I truly believe our students and fans are responsible for this win. Our kids responded to the enthusiasm, as it is very catching, and outscored Cross Plains by 9 points in the fourth quarter to win by a single point. The major regret we have this season is not being able to give our fans and student body the vast number of wins they deserve. Without your support the game would not be the same. Please continue this great support as we play Wall here Tuesday night and travel to Coleman to play the league leading Bluecats Friday night the 5th.

Coach Selby

Winters Public Schools

### BREAKFAST MENU

**MONDAY**  
Biscuits, gravy, sausage, sliced peaches, milk

**TUESDAY**  
Cheese toast, rice, grape juice, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Biscuits, oatmeal, fruit cup, milk

**THURSDAY**  
Waffles, syrup, pineapple chunks, milk

**FRIDAY**  
Taquitos (egg-sausage), mixed fruit, milk

### LUNCHROOM MENU

February 8-February 12

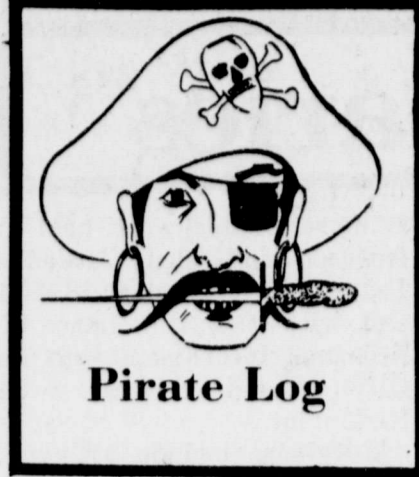
**MONDAY**  
WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peanut butter cookie, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Country fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, peanut butter cookie, milk

**TUESDAY**  
WEST SIDE

Ham-cheese sandwich, French



Those who received a pizza in January in the "Book-It" for pizza reading program are: Cody Jones, Randy Cotter, Jimmy Joe

Fries with catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, cherry cobbler, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Baked potato w/chili & cheese, pea salad, crackers, cherry cobbler, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
WEST SIDE

Corn dogs, tossed salad, French fries, catsup, cinnamon roll, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Same

**THURSDAY**  
WEST SIDE

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

**EAST SIDE**  
Salmon patties, blackeyed peas, macaroni w/cheese, garlic bread, mixed fruit, milk

**FRIDAY**  
WEST SIDE

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

**EAST SIDE**  
Same

**Happy Valentine's Day!!**

Debbie Baize  
Mary Vidales  
Marcie Pritchard  
"B" Honor Roll  
First Grade:  
Juan Herrera  
Cody Jones  
Jimmy Joe Soto  
Second Grade:  
Michael Pritchard  
Steven Sneed

Third Grade:  
Crystal Sanchez  
Fifth Grade:  
Lance Donica  
Sixth Grade:  
Adrian Albarado

Semester  
"A" Honor Roll  
Second Grade:  
Debbie Baize  
Fourth Grade:  
Marcie Pritchard  
"B" Honor Roll  
First Grade:  
Juan Herrera  
Cody Jones  
Jimmy Joe Soto  
Second Grade:  
Ray Lee Luera  
Michael Pritchard  
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Lance Donica  
Seventh Grade:  
Adrian Albarado

The globefish staves off predators by gulping a large quantity of water, till it becomes simply too large to be swallowed by its enemies.

Soto, Debbie Baize, Steven Sneed, Marcie Pritchard, Gregory Vidales, and Delores Vara. We are proud of you for your accomplishments.

Those who read and reported on library books and received a certificate are: Cody Jones, 10 books; Debbie Baize, 40 books. Congratulations Cody and Debbie!

The fifth grade class are studying the Constitution and preparing a booklet as a project.

For the month of February Mrs. Meyer decorated the hall bulletin board with Valentine hearts. It is very attractive and everyone is enjoying it.

### Wingate Honor Roll

Third Six-Weeks  
"A" Honor Roll  
Second Grade:

Debbie Baize  
Mary Vidales

Fourth Grade:  
Marcie Pritchard

"B" Honor Roll  
First Grade:

Juan Herrera  
Cody Jones  
Jimmy Joe Soto

Second Grade:  
Michael Pritchard  
Steven Sneed

Third Grade:  
Crystal Sanchez

Fifth Grade:  
Lance Donica

Sixth Grade:  
Adrian Albarado

Semester  
"A" Honor Roll  
Second Grade:

Debbie Baize  
Fourth Grade:  
Marcie Pritchard  
"B" Honor Roll  
First Grade:

Juan Herrera  
Cody Jones  
Jimmy Joe Soto  
Second Grade:

Ray Lee Luera  
Michael Pritchard  
Steven Sneed  
Mary Vidales

Third Grade:  
Crystal Sanchez  
Fifth Grade:  
Lance Donica  
Seventh Grade:  
Adrian Albarado

### Dear Taxpayer and Voter of Runnels County

Just a note to remind you to vote on March 8th. I have entered the election for Sheriff of Runnels County and would appreciate your support and vote.

I am a native of Miles and a graduate of Miles High School. I am married to the former Sue Moreland, whose father, Dub Moreland was a long time deputy sheriff of Runnels County. We have two children and five grandchildren all living in Ballinger.

My experience with the Department of Public Safety as a Texas Highway Patrolman, well qualifies me for the Sheriff Office. I graduated from the D.P.S. Academy in Austin and attended several training schools in court and law enforcement.

I am a member of The First United Methodist Church in Ballinger, and the Chamber of Commerce.

If elected I will strive to give the people of Runnels County, hard working, honest and fair law enforcement.

We will be working to cut the expense of operating the Sheriff's office to save you the Taxpayer money and still provide you with top law enforcement. These measures need to be taken this day and time when taxes are so high and getting higher by the day.

I will try to visit with you before the election, but if you would like to talk to me in the meantime, please call me at 365-3687 or nights 365-5347.

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- ★ Past President, Sweetwater School Board

Temple Dickson will be in Winters Tuesday, February 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Winters High School Auditorium.

This is to be a "Town Hall" meeting with Temple Dickson explaining who he is, and what his positions are on the issues facing the people of the 24th District. There will be a time for questions and for individuals to meet with Temple Dickson. Anyone interested in knowing more about Temple Dickson are welcome.

Temple Dickson for Texas Senate James A. Rose, Treasurer, P.O. Box 6821, Abilene Texas, 79608. Political Advertising paid for by Michael O'Dell, Winters, Texas



# Obituaries

## Kathleen Johnson

Kathleen M. Johnson, 90, of Winters, died at 2:35 a.m. Friday, January 29, 1988 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Kathleen Cavanaugh November 11, 1897 in Rockdale, Texas, she came to Runnels County as a small child and lived here since.

She married Enoch Johnson, August 25, 1926 in Snyder. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Survivors include her husband, Enoch Johnson of Winters; one son, John Johnson of Winters; one sister, Mary Hendricks of Fort Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Kathleen M. Johnson were held Monday, February 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Travis Franklin officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were, Buford Baldwin, James Brown, M. L. Dobbins, Clarence Hambright, R. C. Good and Elmo Mayhew.

## Garland Shafer

Garland Winford Shafer, 49, died January 13, 1988 at the Riverside General Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Shep, he was the son of Troy and Gladys Shafer. His father preceded him in death December 22, 1961. He was the only grandson of George and Velma Shafer of Shep.

In 1941 his parents moved to Abilene where he went to school. Later he moved to Norman, Oklahoma where he married an Oklahoma girl and moved to Riverside, California.

He was employed with one of the largest Real Estate firms in the state of California. He left there after several years and went into business for himself, landscaping and dirt moving, which he still ran at the time of his death.

Funeral services for Garland

Winford Shafer were held at Acheson and Graham Garden of Prayer Chapel January 18 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Tom Lance officiating. Internment was in Olive Wood Cemetery in Riverside.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Shafer; three sons; his mother, (Gladys) Mrs. Chris Lelley; his stepfather; one sister, Pat Shafer (Mrs. Lawrence H. Davidson) of Riverside; two grandsons; one stepson; two nieces; and three great nieces, all of Riverside.

## Ulmer Bird

Ulmer Smith Bird, 87, of the Sanco Community, died Saturday, January 30, 1988 at a Robert Lee nursing home.

Born in the Sanco Community, he was a longtime resident. A graduate of Ballinger High School, he received a bachelor's degree from Simmons University and later attended Princeton University.

He was the pastor of the Panhandle Methodist Church and served for two and a half years.

During World War II, he was a U.S. Army chaplain.

He owned the *Robert Lee Observer* from 1961 to 1965 and was a correspondent for the *Abilene Reporter-News* and later for the *San Angelo Standard Times*.

A Texas Senate Resolution was passed in September of 1986 honoring him as a newspaper editor, teacher, preacher and poet.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Rorex Bird of Sanco; two sisters, Thelma Killam of Mercedes and Maudie Killam of Mission; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Robert Lee Emergency Medical Service, c/o the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee or the Sanco Memorial Fund.

Services for Ulmer Smith Bird were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee with the Rev.

Pamela Bradford officiating. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

## Ella James

Ella James, 82, of Ballinger, died Monday, January 25, 1988 at her residence.

Born April 30, 1905 in Brady, she had lived in the Blanton Community most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of Ballinger First Baptist Church.

She married Charlie James in Ballinger June 19, 1923.

Survivors include one daughter, Pauline Batson of Kilgore; two grandchildren, Jace James of Snyder and Stephanie Batson of Kilgore; two sisters, Myrtle Nabors of Deming, New Mexico and Lillian Nichols of Lancaster, California; and a daughter-in-law, Queba James of Ballinger.

Services for Ella James were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 28 in the First Baptist Church with Revs. Ferris Akins and Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were, Gerald Black, Bobby Black, Wayne King, Gary Gallant, Archie Gallant and Dixon Hartgrove.

## Elmer Murphy

Elmer C. Murphy, 71, of Winters, died at his residence near Norton Thursday morning, January 28, 1988.

Born May 28, 1916 in Midland, the son of A. K. and Charlotte Murphy, he came to Runnels County in 1925 and has lived here since.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a farmer.

Survivors include one brother, Henry Murphy of Fort Pierce, Florida; one sister, Mrs. Don (Mamie) Boyd of Woodland Hills, California; and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Elmer C. Murphy were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 30, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Nevada St. Clair officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were, James Murphy, Frank Murphy, Jimmy

# Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

It's a funny old world, a man's lucky if he can get out of it alive.

Selma and Hazel Dietz, and Bernie and Rodney Faubion are hostesses for the Community Murphy, Melody Murphy, Diveral Murphy and Mike Belitz.

## Edwin Glass

Edwin Joe Glass, 96, of Millersview, former Runnels County resident, died Sunday, January 31, 1988, at a San Angelo hospital.

Born in Falls County, he lived in Runnels and Concho Counties.

He was a farmer and a member of the Millersview Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda Lindemann Glass; and three sons, Elgin Glass, Harm Ray Glass and Charlie Glass, all of Millersview.

Services for Edwin Joe Glass were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## LaFrances Johnson

LaFrances Johnson, 71, of Winters, died Saturday, January 30, 1988, at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger after a lengthy illness.

Born LaFrances Johnson, daughter of W. L. and Ethel Johnson May 24, 1915 in Cleburne, Texas, she came to Runnels County as a young child and had lived here since.

She graduated from ACC in Abilene and taught school for a few years. She enjoyed poetry and was an artist also a member of the North Main Street Church of Christ.

She is survived by a host of friends.

Services for LaFrances Johnson were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 31, at the North Main Street Church of Christ with Jim Corley officiating. Burial was in Lakeview

Saturday night supper and would like to see a good attendance. Supper will be at 7 p.m., all you have to do is bring your favorite covered dish or two, come and visit enjoy a good meal and visit some more.

We extend our sympathy to all our grieving families out here to Mr. Enoch Johnson and John whose wife and mother, Kathleen, was buried this week. Also to the families of Myrtle and John Mays, sister to Mrs. Amber Fuller, of Holiday Hill Nursing Home. To Alta Hale, S. J. and Helen Brevard and Lemma Fuller, related to Mr. Flay Brevard of Ballinger. Cora Petrie and Hazel Mae Bragg attended the visitation in the Ballinger funeral home on Sunday with the Brevard family.

Marion Wood is in the Coleman hospital since Tuesday after a stroke. Doris said he was doing better but will remain hospitalized sometime. Glad to hear Allen Bishop got to come home from North Runnels Hospital after a seizure of pneumonia. Welcome home Allen! Lawan Forman had minor surgery in North Runnels Hospital Wednesday, is home and doing ok. Doris Wood spent several days with her sister, Jean Hufmann, in Temple after Jean had been dismissed from a hospital, when she got word Marion was taken to the Coleman hospital.

Hopewell Church congregation enjoyed dinner after morning services Sunday and evening services afterwards, some members carried Coleman and Lawan Forman their dinner Sunday.

Cousin of the Norval Alexander's, Melvin and Ginny Butler, of Tuscon, Arizona, and his brother and sister-in-law of

Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were, Lanny Bahlman, W. T. Davis, Pat Gray, Bud Eoff, W. T. Colburn and Jerry Davis.

Kansas, spent Friday with Norval and Helen.

Addea Hardaway and Marie Wood came Sunday afternoon awhile with the Coleman Foremans and dug up a few apricot trees.

Visiting Lawan Coleman while she was in the hospital were Netha Kirby, Selma Dietz, Nila Osborne, Bro. Fanning and Janie. Lawan is still enjoying the red carnations.

The Hazel Dietz two cousins, Alfred and Dorothy Martin, of San Angelo, visited Saturday night and the Dietz visited Marion Wood Sunday afternoon the Coleman hospital.

Congratulations to Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning on their anniversary.

Rodney and Bernie Faubion and several other country couples attended the Farm Bureau Leadership Conference Monday and Tuesday. Kathy Phillips came Monday night to see the Faubion family.

Harvey Mae Faubion was admitted to a Dallas hospital for hip repair surgery. More xrays are planned and maybe some braces.

Clarence Hambright and Bessie Baldwin carried Effie Dietz to her skin and bone doctor in San Angelo Wednesday.

During the week with Marie Kurtz were: Pastor Steve Byrne, Raymond Armbricht, Odetta Minzenmayer, Bill and Katie Minzenmayer, Marvin and Betty Gray, Peggy Oats, Helen Wessels, Minnie Bredemeyer, Henrietta Lewis, R. C. Kurtz and myself.

Walter, Margie, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob were in San Antonio Wednesday and Thursday for Walter's checkup, everything ok, come back in a year. They also visited the Bernard Buttons while there, also recently visited with the Felix Brooks in San Angelo and Minnie and Herman Bredemeyer in Winters.

Ronald Hill, Sweetwater spent Saturday with the Robert Hills.

Nila Osborne visited off and on with Doris Tippet of Odessa Tuesday through Sunday in the home of Mrs. Viola Foster. Viola and Doris spent Wednesday with Nila. Therin and Nila spent Sunday with the Wesley McGallion family in Wingate.

## Study

The U.S. Service has been constructed for the Concho River.

Instead of a series of reservoirs, a single reservoir will be built in the Concho River District, by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and report 15.

"It is our hope that the 1988 will be a good year for the snake and its habitat than in previous years," said Irvie, general manager of the CRMWD. "The data will be used to petition the state to classify the area as a refuge from the dam."

If this is true, it could realize a \$2,500,000 project. The dam would be 100 feet high and 1,000 feet long. It would be built on a 100-acre site. The dam would be built on a 100-acre site. The dam would be built on a 100-acre site. The dam would be built on a 100-acre site.

In a letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the CRMWD requested that the dam be built on a 100-acre site. The dam would be built on a 100-acre site. The dam would be built on a 100-acre site.

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### Runnels County Ambassador appointed to Institute of Texan Cultures

To help the people of Runnels County learn more about the proud heritage of Texas, B. F. Tatum of Ballinger recently was appointed an Ambassador for The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio. Tatum will serve as a local representative for the Institute, a statewide research, education and communication center which produces materials and programs focusing on the history and culture of Texas for schoolchildren, community and cultural organizations, teachers, colleges and universities, and the general public.

"History is fascinating when you start to think about the people involved, and that's why we selected Tatum as an Ambassador," said Annette Long, coordinator of the Ambassador program at the Institute of Texan Cultures. "He will not only share information about the Institute with the people of Ballinger, but also help us learn more about Runnels County and the people who settled and developed the area."

Tatum is perfect for the job because he was chairman of the Ballinger Centennial and Texas Sesquicentennial Committee. He is a self-employed doctor of chiropractic in Ballinger.

Each Ambassador creates his or her program based on personal interests and unique community needs. As an Ambassador, Tatum will assist in distributing information and recommending craftspeople and entertainers for the annual

### Committee of Food Pantry held meeting

The Runnels County Food Pantry Committee met on January 20, 1988 at the St. John's Lutheran Church Education Building, at 7 p.m. in Winters.

The meeting was called to order by Nadine Bedford, chairperson for the committee, and the invocation was given by Pastor Steve Byrne.

Reports were given from the Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. staff member, Mike Zuniga, Jr., Executive Director, stated that CTO had received word that we would be getting information from the VISTA office in Austin on new approaches to reapplying for VISTA workers. He then introduced Alice Hale, Runnels County VISTA worker. Mrs. Hale stated 75 members were given Thanksgiving baskets in Ballinger and 35 to 40 families were served for the month.

In Winters, 100 families had been given Thanksgiving baskets, 125 were given Christmas baskets and about 40 families were fed through the Winters Food Pantry per month.

Those attending the meeting were: Nadine and Boyd Bedford, Pastor Steve Byrne, Alice Hale, Jeff Heidenheimer, Marianne Woffenden, Donna and Stan Robinson of Winters, Ida Spenser, Roger Stoekey and Mike Zuniga, Jr., of Ballinger and Elizabeth Walters and Lula Marcek of Rowena.

Texas Folklife Festival. He will help locate research materials, identify potential subjects for oral history interviews and much more.

Ambassadors take the Institute to their communities by distributing information to schools and libraries concerning Institute publications, audio-visuals and other resources.

They also help to present Tex-Kits, hands-on learning demonstrations about a specific aspect of Texas history, to area school and community groups, and assist with other Institute events and exhibits.

Currently more than 170 Ambassadors represent the Institute in more than 100 Texas communities.

The Institute of Texan Cultures is located at Durango Boulevard and Bowie Street on HemisFair Plaza in downtown San Antonio. Call the Institute at (512) 226-7651 for more information.

### Foggy windows?

The condensation that forms inside windows in the winter is usually just a nuisance, but can be a sign of a larger problem with humidity, according to a housing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. "Foggy or wet windows inside your home shows that the temperature of those surfaces has dropped below the dew point temperature at which water vapor in the air will condense on surfaces," says Dr. Susan Quiring. "Condensation may not be damaging to your home if it is temporary and vaporizes as the surface warms during the day," she explains. "But moisture which lingers on the surface and eventually pools on the window frame could damage the frame, especially if it's wood."

The average American household watches TV for seven hours and two minutes a day according to A.C. Nielson reports.

The Winters Young Farmers met Monday, February 1, for a regular meeting.

Allen Turner spoke to the group concerning ground water regulations. Turner urged all attending to become aware of new government rules that affect landowners, farmers, and ranchers. Chemical use around wells, stock tanks, and other sources of water could potentially contaminate water supplies.

After the program Rodrick Bredemeyer conducted the business meeting. Topics discussed were the upcoming plains tour, area field day in April and National Young Farmer activities.

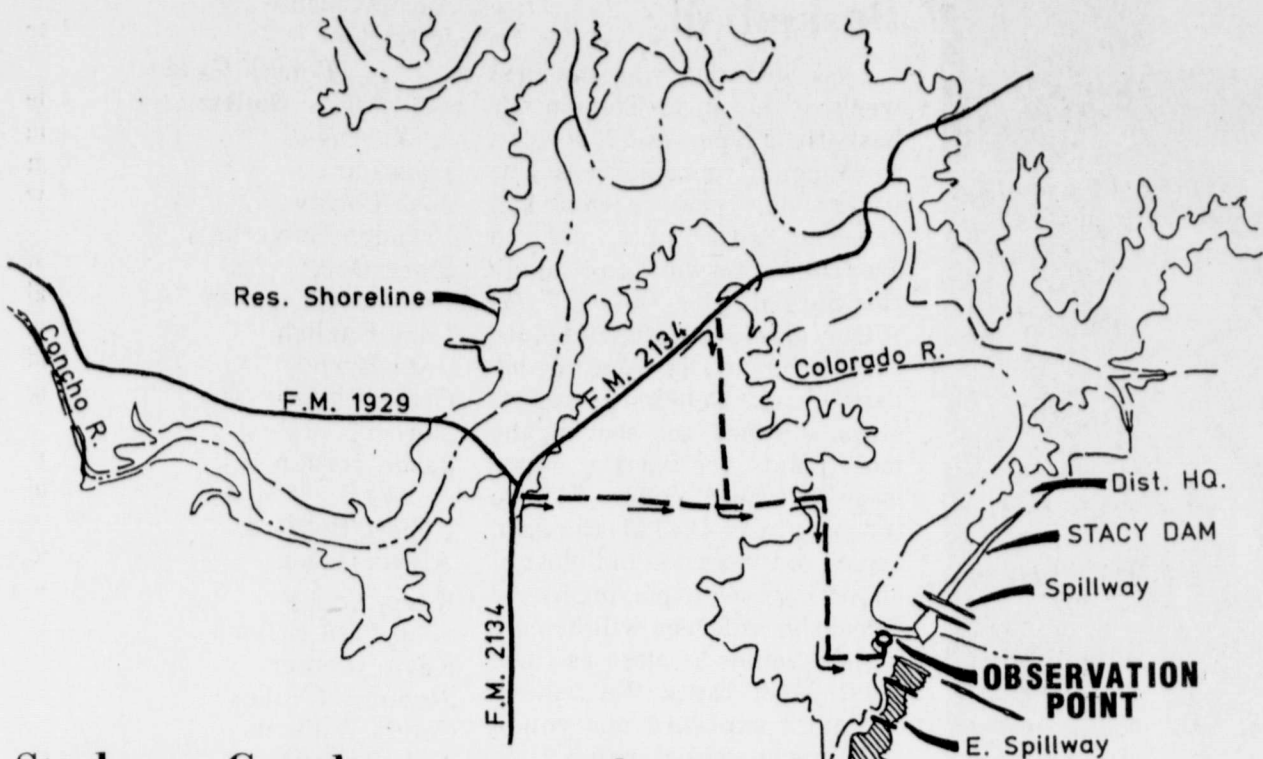
There were 15 members and six guests present.

### Career Institute offers scholarships

Concho Career Institute in San Angelo is offering scholarships to Texas high school seniors through Texas Association of Private Schools (TAPS). Full tuition scholarships are available in automotive technology, diesel mechanics, auto body repair, air conditioning/heating, welding, sheetmetal design, major appliance repair, apartment building and maintenance, and small engine repair through Taps 1988 Scholarship program. Applications must be submitted before March 15, 1988. Winners will be chosen by merit on the basis of essays, letters of recommendation, and their transcripts.

TPAS has more than 1,270,000 in career scholarships to award throughout Texas. High school counselors have applications and information or you can contact Concho Career Institute at (915) 655-3410 or 1-800-237-6827 or write the TAPS Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 13481, Austin, Texas 78711.

The Texas Association of Private Schools is a nonprofit association representing proprietary, vocational and technical colleges throughout Texas.



### Study on Concho water snake continues

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has agreed to delay costly construction to alter habitat for the Concho water snake.

Instead of beginning work on a series of rock ramps April 1 to accommodate the snake, the Colorado River Municipal Water District, builder of the Stacy reservoir, will continue studies and report them by November 15.

"It is our belief and hope that 1988 will further convince the Fish and Wildlife Service that the snake does live in a wider habitat than thought," said O. H. Ivie, general manager of CRMWD. "Our hope is that 1988 data will be such that we can petition the Service to declassify the snake and remove it from the endangered species list."

If this is the case, the district could realize savings of up to \$2,500,000 over requirements spelled out when the district was granted a 404 environmental permit to proceed. The price tag then was pegged at \$3,700,000 or more. Principal changes to habitat was a series of rock ramps from minimum to maximum lake elevation in both the reservoir and its tributaries in the speculation snakes could take refuge in them.

In a letter to the Corps of

Engineers, Russell D. Earnest, acting regional director for the Service, said that CRMWD had presented significant findings in reporting 744 snakes found during 1987, including Lake E. V. Spence and Lake Moonen, near Ballinger. This expanded known habitat by nine percent, however, Earnest said additional study will be needed to fortify the findings. CRMWD has commissioned an extensive study directed by Dr. James Dison of Texas A&M University concerning the snakes habits and habitat.

A public observation point overlooking the Stacy dam construction is now open to the public.

Signs directing drivers to the site have been erected at two points off FM 2134 in Concho County by the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation. From that point over a distance of about 3 1/2 miles the Colorado River Municipal Water District, builder of the project, has erected signs on the dirt road leading to the point.

Ample parking space, together with a sign with highlight facts on the reservoir, has been provided. Viewers can see the scope of the work from a high

point overlooking the bluff on the southwest side of the Colorado River. The construction stretches about two miles to the northeast from that point.

One of the turn-off signs on FM 2134 is immediately south of the juncture with FM 1929, about 20 miles southeast of Ballinger. The other is midway between the Colorado River Crossing and the FM 1929 intersection.

### Gramm named "Texan of the Year"

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has been selected as the 1988 Texan of the Year by the Texas Legislative Conference.

The award, which recognizes "outstanding service for the benefit of Texas," will be presented in a formal ceremony set for Friday, March 11, at New Braunfels.

The senator will also deliver the keynote address to the 22nd annual Texas Legislative Conference.

Previous recipients include Vice President George Bush, U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Baylor University President Abner McCall, Lady Bird Johnson, Treasury Secretary James Baker and former U.S. Representative George Mahon.

"I am flattered and deeply honored to be included among such distinguished company," Gramm said.

Gramm won election to the Senate in 1984 after serving six years in the U.S. House of Representatives as a congressman from Texas. He currently serves on the Senate's Armed Services and Banking committees.

He is the chief author of three pieces of landmark legislation—the Gramm-Latta I Budget, the Gramm-Latta II Omnibus Reconciliation Act and, most recently, the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings balanced budget bill.

The senator's abiding interest has helped produce a string of successes on programs of such major Texas impact as the creation of two U.S. Navy homeports on the Texas Gulf Coast and Texas emerging as one of only seven finalists in the national race to win the multi-billion-dollar Superconducting Super Collider.

### Senate aids effort to find missing Texas child

A part of the nationwide effort to locate missing children, the U.S. Senate will feature the picture of a four-year-old Garland girl on mail it sends everywhere in the world this week, U.S. Senator Phil Gramm said.

The child, Roxanne Hope Reyes, was reported kidnapped on November 3, 1987.

"This little girl's picture, along with a description and a toll-free number to call, will be

on the front of virtually all the mail sent by every member of the United States Senate," Gramm noted.

Gramm noted that the Senate began adding information on missing children to its mail in 1985.

A new picture and description of a missing child—provided by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children—is printed on Senate mail each week, he said.

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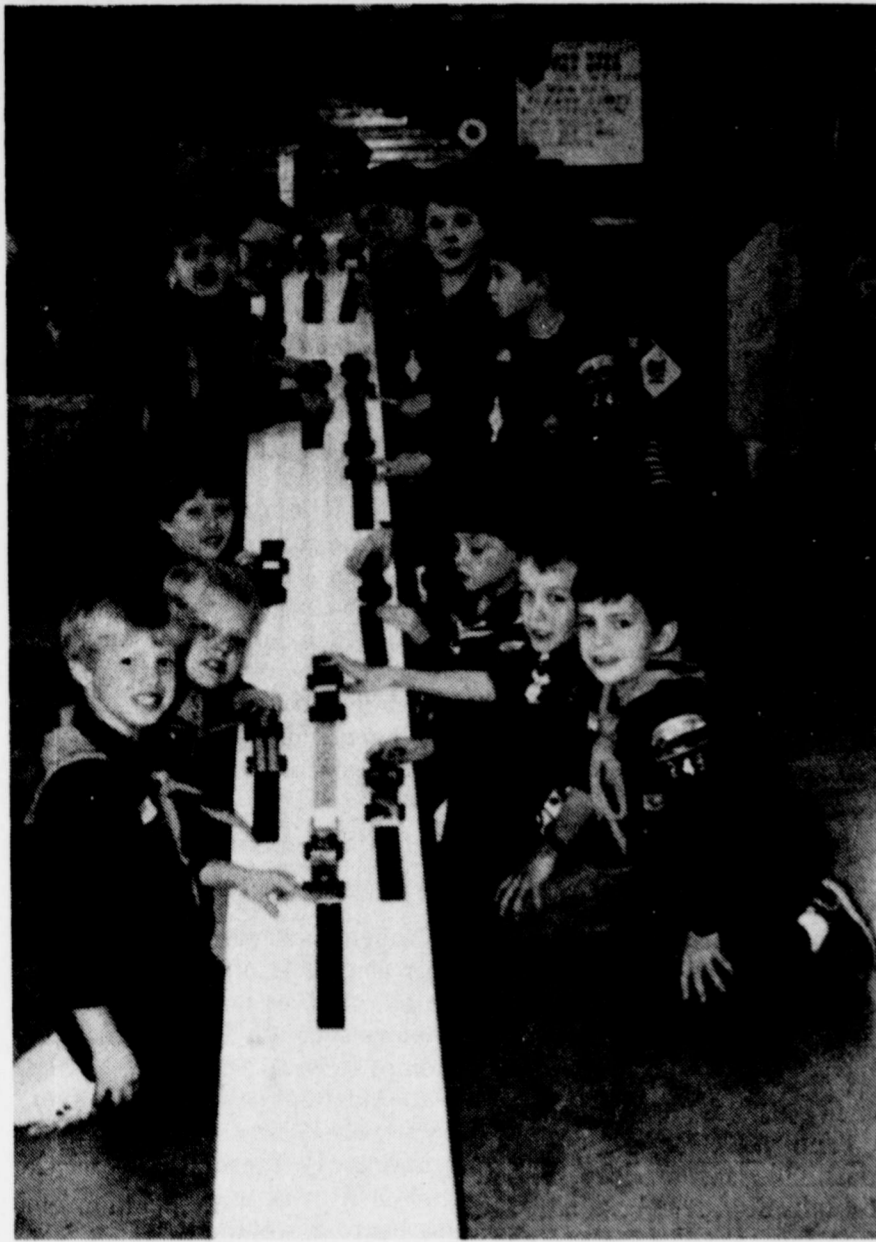
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CROP	YOUR AVERAGE YIELD	LEVEL 80% 75%	GUARANTEED PER ACRE	PRICE ELECTION	PROTECTION PER ACRE	INSURANCE PREMIUM PER ACRE	NET PREMIUM PER ACRE

Ronnie Wegner  
Phone (915) 365-3927

112 South Seventh Street  
Ballinger, Texas 76821





**Pinewood Derby Winners**

**Pinewood Derby held January 30**

On January 30 the Winters Scout Troop 249 held their Pinewood Derby Race at the Winters Scout Hut, with 26 boys participating.

The race was held by grades from second grade to fifth.

The winners were as follows:

- Fifth Grade**
  - 1. Scott Kozelsky
  - 2. Perry Blackshear
  - 3. Dean Evans
- Fourth Grade**
  - 1. J. W. Angel
  - 2. Josh Corley
  - 3. Kevin Conner
- Third Grade**
  - 1. Kyle Loudermilk

- 2. Dustin Priddy
- 3. Chris McCaslin

**Second Grade**

- 1. Eric Joeris
- 2. Joe B. Folsom
- 3. Ricky Stamper

**Championship Winners**

- 1. Eric Joeris
- 2. J. W. Angel
- 3. Kyle Loudermilk

**Most Original**

- 1. Jace Wade
- 2. Tony Walden
- 3. Chris McCaslin

**Most Unusual**

- 1. Scott Kozelsky
- 2. Ricky Stamper
- 3. Eric Joeris

**Best Design**

- 1. Matt Harrison
- 2. Dustin Priddy



**Championship Winners**

J. W. Angel 2nd place, Eric Joeris 1st place, (not pictured) was Kyle Loudermilk 3rd place.

-3. J. W. Angel  
The boys now will compete in the Chisholm Trail Council's Derby to be held in the Mall of

Abilene Saturday, February 6. The judging will take place at 2 p.m. and the races will begin at 2:30.

**Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts celebrate birthdays**

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will celebrate Scout week February 7 through February 13.

The Boy Scouts will celebrate their 78th birthday and Cub Scouts will celebrate their 58th birthday.

Sunday is designated as Scout

Sunday. All boys and leaders are urged to attend wearing their uniforms.

Troop 249 will celebrate with their Blue and Gold Banquet to be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 11, at the First United Methodist Church.

**Misconduct: Sometimes an elusive concept**

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I need to know precisely what the

COMMISSIONER  
Mary Scott  
Nabers



**TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY**

Texas Employment Commission considers misconduct connected with the work. Evidently, nothing the employers says is considered. Instead, the employee is given benefits based on whatever he tells the local office. I don't know why I even bother to provide information if you people are going to ignore it!

Dear H. O. To understand what constitutes misconduct, all employers must realize that one cannot divorce actions from their context. What constitutes misconduct in one situation may not constitute misconduct in another. For example, two claimants have been fired for tardiness. One has never been late before, the other has a history of tardiness for which he has been disciplined. It is highly unlikely that the first claimant will be disqualified. It is very probable that the second will. Both were fired for the same reason, but the context is different.

It is the responsibility of TEC claims investigators to get as much information as possible from both parties in order to make an appropriate determination. The information you provide is not ignored. Many claimants are disqualified from receiving benefits because of the employer's protest. But there are many reasons why an employer's protest may not be sufficient to warrant disqualifying the claimant. It may not contain specific enough information. The claimant may have a reasonable explanation for the events of which the employer complains. There may have been a genuine misunderstanding between employer and claimant as to what happened or what was said. And sometimes, the law is simply not on the employer's side in the case.

Keep in mind that decisions of the TEC are ALWAYS incorrect from at least one party's viewpoint. Because people disagree or do not see situations in the same light, the law provides you with an appeal pro-

**Basketball**

Last Saturday was the first week of our boys Elementary basketball games and it seemed as though it was a success. Our varsity boys who coached and refereed had a great time and are looking forward to it again this Saturday.

Our high school boys rotate the coaching duties so everyone has a chance to help the youngsters. Winning and scoring the most points are not the major issues of these games. We are trying to teach the kids the team aspect of the game, and most of all getting used to playing by the rules. Our referees will be calling the games as close as their abilities let them. We believe the more exposure our young kids get in actual game type situations will help them not only in basketball, but in all individual and team sports or activities they get involved with.

Coach Tom Selby  
January 30 game results and team coaches: (Danny Killough) Suns 48 vs (Brady Cowan) Bullets 18; (Corley) Kings 26 vs (Nathan Smith and Craig Slaughter) 76'ers 8; (Mike Gray) Spurs 28 vs (Tommy Selby) Hawks 10; (Chris Bahlman) Rockets 18 vs (Houston Guy) Mavericks 14; (James Salazar) Warriors 8 vs (Rene Cortez) Nets 4.

**Team Roster Third Grade 76'ers**

- James Andrae
- Chester Plumley
- Corey Van Zandt
- Gary Huffman
- Mat Harrison
- Jace Wade
- Jimmy Hillard
- Stacy Ortega
- Michael Barthelemy
- Brian Sears

**Warriors**

- Victor Rosales
- Jeremiah Cortez
- Dedric Lockridge
- Kyle Loudermilk
- Joe Luis Rosales
- Abraham Vasquez
- Bryan Collins
- Jonathan Perkins
- Jaxon Ventress
- Jerry Ochoa

**Nets**

- Dustin Priddy
- Mario Rodriguez
- Steve Cross
- Brent Jacob
- Charles Wilson
- Austin Jobe
- Paige Bishop
- Arnold Silva
- Cipriano Mena



To get more juice from oranges, let the fruit soak in cold water for a while before squeezing.

cess. I urge you to use it!  
Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered please write Commissioner Nabers at Texas Business Today, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

Aaron Calcote  
Jody Neal

**Fourth Grade Bullets**

- J. W. Angel
- Isias Lara
- Josh Corley
- Brandon Edwards
- Mark Deike
- Presiliaro Sanchez
- Cory English
- Sean Byrne
- Cody White
- Derek Oats
- Jason Jordan

**Spurs**

- Robert Bedford
- Alexis Ochoa
- Kevin Briley
- John Paul Belew
- Kevin Conner
- Josephin Ovalles
- Calvin Williams
- Josh Grohman
- Eric Esquivel
- Jeff Miller

**Kings**

- Joe Reyes
- Chris Ortiz
- Zane Crouch
- Mel Kennedy
- Jerry Ewquivel
- Michael Mostad
- Johnny Valles
- Alvin Perez
- Stephen Herrington
- Mickey Hubach
- Chad Kraatz

**Fifth Grade Rockets**

- Heath Watkins
- Cody Whittenburg
- Jason Garcia
- Chane Reagan
- Nathan Collins
- Jason Carrillo
- Richard Cortez
- James Tension
- Jason Mitchell
- Johnny Robinson
- Stormy Ashley
- Kyle Green

**Mavericks**

- Lupe Roman
- Perry Blackshear
- Timmy Sherry
- Robert Silva
- Zane Guy
- Archie Lancaster
- Michael Boyd
- Charlie Burton
- Shane Smith
- Dean Evans
- Robert Castillio
- Eric Hamrick
- Michael Luna

**Hawks**

- Andy Esquivel
- Homero Hernandez
- Gabriel L. Ortiz
- Brian Hall
- Chadd Springer
- Andrew Rivas
- Wiley Clough
- Corey Spill
- Sammy Sanchez
- Leslie Web
- Steven Whitte
- Brian Briley
- Spurs
- Bruce Reyes
- Gabriel J. Ortiz
- Brian McAnulty
- Tim Hill
- Juan Cabrera
- Josea Lopez
- Chris Woffenden
- Brock Guevera
- Jim Calcote
- Don Sparks
- Wesley Hart
- Chris Dry

**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)**

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	STATE BANK NO.
The Winters State Bank	1381-19
P.O. Box 127	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.
Winters, Texas 79567	111306062
CITY	ZIP CODE
Winters	79567
COUNTY	STATE
Runnels	Texas
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	December 31, 1987
Dollar Amounts in Thousands	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,185
b. Interest-bearing balances	4,559
2. Securities	5,974
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	2,500
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	25,956
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	558
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)	25,398
5. Assets held in trading accounts	0
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	768
7. Other real estate owned	1,033
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
10. Intangible assets	0
11. Other assets	1,001
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	43,418
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices:	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	4,060
(2) Interest-bearing	35,526
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0
(2) Interest-bearing	0
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	0
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
16. Other borrowed money	0
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
20. Other liabilities	514
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	40,100
22. Limited-life preferred stock	0
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)	0
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized)	100,000
b. Outstanding	100,000
25. Surplus	1,000
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,700
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	618
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	3,318
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)	43,418
<b>MEMORANDA</b>	
1. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations	0
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total	0
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations	0

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 (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Jim Jordan, Vice-President/Cashier

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Matt Harrison, Jace Wade

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of January, 1988.

TAMMY KACZYK, Notary Public in and for the State of Texas. My commission expires 2-11-89.

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**Thursday Night**  
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**Friday Night**  
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**Penny Zentner**

Penny Zentner... The bride... The do... was per... Richard... Music... organist... Scott Mar... Halfmann... tions inclu... Song", "A... Thou Goes... Heart", an... Woman".

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Mrs. Mark Zentner

### Penny Springer, Mark Zentner were married

Penny Michele Springer and Mark Anthony Zentner were united in marriage at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 23, 1988 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer of Winters and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Zentner of Rowena.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Father Richard Altenbaugh.

Music was provided by organist, Ethel Jansa; guitarist, Scott Marlar and soloists, Kay Halfmann and Pat Vancil. Selections included the "Wedding Song", "Ave Maria", "Whither Thou Goest", "One Hand One Heart", and "Hail Mary Gentle Woman".

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer of Winters. She wore a floor length gown fashioned of alcon lace with a sweetheart neckline outlined in seed pearls and sequins. The fitted bodice featured leg-o-mutton sleeves. The fitted skirt had a detachable cathedral length train made of appliqued satin. The bride's bouquet was designed by Doris McIntosh.

Maids of Honor were Stephanie and Kaci Springer of Winters, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Roann McGuffin of San Angelo, Mary Jansa of Austin, Susan Lisso of San Angelo, Brenda Alexander of Lubbock, Susan Hibbits of Abilene, Renee Calcote of

Winters, and Pat Brinkman of San Angelo.

Ring bearers were Tyler Springer, the bride's nephew, and Travis Halfmann, the groom's nephew.

Flower girls were Staci and Lindsay Springer, nieces of the bride.

Candlelighters were Kelly Halfmann, the groom's niece, and Chadd Springer, the bride's nephew.

Acolytes were Matthew Watts and Toby Bollier, nephews of the groom.

Readers for the Mass were sisters of the groom, Jennifer Walker and Phyllis Hoffman.

The bride's attendants wore tea length dresses fashioned of teal blue taffeta. They carried heart shaped bouquets designed by Roann McGuffin.

Best men were John Frerich and Doug Fuchs, both of Rowena. Groomsmen included Pat Lange of Norton, Nick Lange of Barnhart, Greg Halfmann of Rowena, Buck Jones of Ballinger, Scott Hoelscher of Austin, Kyle Zentner of San Angelo and Gary Strube of Rowena.

Ushers were Randy Springer of Winters, Kyle Springer of San Angelo, Van Springer of Magdalena, New Mexico and Dwain Halfmann of Rowena.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the couple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Zentner in the Rowena VFW Hall.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the church

parish hall. The house party included Julie Springer, Phyllis Halfmann, Jennifer Walker, Doris McIntosh, Laverne Goetz, Robbie Fuchs, Melinda Gerhart, and Sue Ann Steher.

The bride is a graduate of Winters High School and Angelo State University. She is currently employed by Armstrong Backus & Co.

The groom is a graduate of Ballinger High School and is manager of Zentner's Daughter Steak House in San Angelo.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will be at home in San Angelo.

### Rebekah Class met

The Rebekah Sunday School Class met in the home of Dolly Airhart Monday, February 1. Tooter Harrison served as co-hostess.

President Patti Rosson presided over the meeting. Roll Call was love verses. Emily Pendergrass led in prayer, mentioning the sick in our community. Emily also gave the treasurers report.

A new class project for the month was discussed.

Each member brought money to give to missionary, Mary Lois Kirksey, to buy diapers and baby clothes for children where she is stationed.

Jerry Lloyd brought the devotional titled "Keys for Better Living."

Present were: Jerry Lloyd, Pauline Briley, Theresa Briley, Janie Humble, Dean Robinson, Emily Pendergrass, Thelma Sneed, Dolly Airhart, Tooter Harrison, Lavanda Herrington, Louise Seals, Virginia Schwartz, Arlene Boles, Loretta Pierce, Betty Paschal, Joyce Krause, Patti Rosson, Dorothea Laughon and Lillian Cooper.

### Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met

The Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met with La Voy McNeill, Wednesday, January 27.

The meeting was called to order by President, Joyce Broadstreet. A motion was made to not exchange gifts at our next meeting. A get well card was sent to Rosalie Simpson.

Those present were Oma Lee Overman, Eva Wright, Genevie Denson, Lessie Robinson, and La Voy McNeill.

The next meeting will be with Oma Lee Overman, February 10th.

### Hospital

#### Notes

##### ADMISSIONS

January 26

Lindsey Williams

January 27

Jim Davis

Jack Babb

January 28

Mona Henson

Bernice Newberry

Ruth Green

January 29

Vicie Self

January 30

Lorene Bradbury

Jennifer Walker and baby girl

January 31

Evelyn Forrester

Santos Uresti

February 1

Grace Smith

##### DISMISSALS

January 26

E. A. Adams

January 27

None

January 28

Lindsey Williams

Isa Smith

Allen Bishop

William Tischler

Jack Babb

January 29

Non

January 30

None

January 31

Jennifer Walker and baby girl

February 1

None



Until about the 18th century, oranges were enjoyed almost exclusively by kings, emperors, prelates and aristocrats. Nobody else could afford them.

### Eastern Star to hold called meeting

Winters Chapter #80, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a called meeting, for initiation, on February 12, 1988, at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Hall on West Dale Street.

All members are urged to attend.

### Total Teens hold Guest Tea Sunday

The Total Teens held a "Guest Tea" Sunday, January 31, 1988. The Tea honored the parents of the Total Teens and members of the Literary Service Club and their spouses. Approximately 35 people were present.

The Total Teen members present were: Lynda Billups, Heather Brown, Tracey Grantham, Melissa Hatler, Shelly Owen, Nolisa Prine, Kim Simpson, Barbie Bradley, Kim Coleman, Christy Collins, Marie Pritchard, Julie Wheat, Angie Donica, Tammy Dry, Susan Minzenmayer, and Michelle Gray.

The sponsors Janice Pruser, Mary Jane Blackshear, and Mildred DeBerry were also present.

### Dale Club Met

The Dale Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Carl Baldwin. Quilt blocks were cut out and pieced.

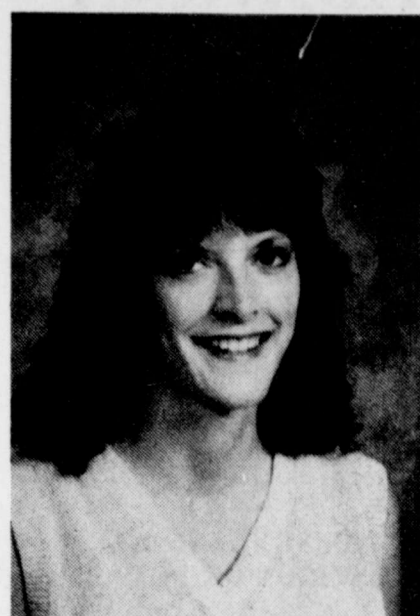
Those present were Mrs. Quincy Traylor, Mrs. Norbert Ueckert, Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. Clifford Lehman, Mrs. Verge Fisher, Mrs. Reese Jones, Mrs. Ralph McWilliams, Mrs. Leland Hoppe, Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Mrs. Walter Kruse, Mrs. Anita Wood, Mrs. G. W. Scott, Mrs. George Onken, Mrs. I. W. Rogers and a visitor, Ouida Awalt.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. W. Scott.

### DeOnn Deaton graduates from McMurry

DeOnn Deaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deaton, graduates from McMurry College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and a specialization in Physical Education. Miss Deaton finished the 1987 Fall Semester by being named to the Dean's List and with a nomination to Who's Who Among College Students.

While at McMurry, DeOnn served as the College Worship organist and pianist for four years, was a recipient of the Dean's List, was a member of the Band and Flag Corp, was elected to the McMurry Student Government as a Sophomore Representative, served as Chaplain, Interclub and Intamural Representative for her social club Pi Delta Phi, was elected Eta Epsilon Iota Men's Club Sweetheart and cheerleader for her senior year, was



DeOnn Deaton

awarded the Kosari Endowed Scholarship and was named Homecoming Queen (Reservation Princess) for the 1986-87 school term.

### Retired Teachers to hold meeting

Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will hold its February meeting at Ballinger's Simply Taylors Restaurant on Monday, February 8, at 12:30 p.m.

Hostesses are Eula Mae Kruse, Mary Stanfield and Sibyl Forgy. The program will include a talk by District 15 TRTA president, Dr. Joe Autry of Stephenville. Nina Hale president of the local unit will preside during the business session. N. T. Gault will lead the pledges and George Beard will give the invocation.

### Visitors

Patricia Emmert of Austin spent several days in Winters recently, while her mother, Mrs. Geneva Emmert, underwent eye surgery.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all of the wonderful people who lovingly cared for my sister, Shirley Boatright. It was very comforting for me to know she was surrounded by her friends and loved ones although I could not be there because of my husband's health, everyone was so good about keeping me informed and that was a blessing.

I also want to thank everyone for helping my daughter, Deki Williamson, who was able to come back and be with my sister.

My sister was a kind and loving person, but I'm sure all who knew her already knows what a special person she was. God called her home to watch over his little children. I will miss her.

Thanks again to all of you who helped me and my family with your thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.

Jettye Harris Hester

**The Family Of  
Flora (Tounget) McWilliams  
Invite You To Her  
80th Birthday Celebration  
Sunday, February 7, 1988  
2 P.M. - 5 P.M. - 230 N. Church  
Winters, Texas  
No Gifts Please**

### To Allay False Rumors

*I have been confronted with a continuing rumor that the only reason I am seeking re-election as County Tax Assessor-Collector is to turn the office over to one of my deputies. This rumor, which seems to have been started for the purpose of discrediting me at the polls, has become so persistent that I can no longer ignore it.*

*I have neither the authority or the inclination to turn the office over to anyone. When I paid the \$600 filing fee, I was asking to continue to the job I now hold. I am solely responsible for my livelihood, and I plan to work as long as I am mentally and physically capable of doing so. I enjoy my job and appreciate having it.*

*Since my responsibility in the tax office requires my full attention, I have little time to go out among the voters. However, if you have any questions, please come in and let me deal with them fully and honestly. I would appreciate your concern and the opportunity to speak for myself.*

*Again, I would be most grateful for your vote on March 8.*

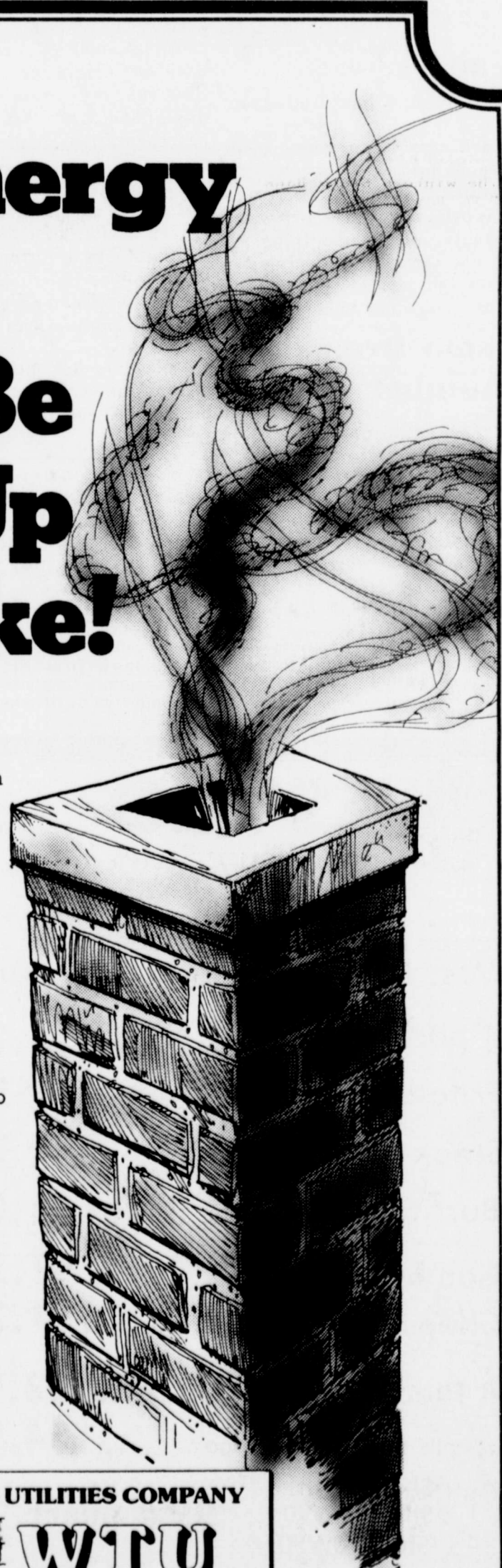
**VaRue McWilliams**

# Your Energy Dollars Could Be Going Up In Smoke!

Fireplaces are built to draw. Even when there's no fire, this massive column is drawing air from inside your home — air you have paid to heat.

Closing the damper in your fireplace when it's not in use keeps winter heat from escaping up your chimney. This reduces the natural draft created by warm air inside the house as it rises. It also prevents any down drafts.

A glass fireplace cover can also help save you energy and money by decreasing the amount of inside air going up the chimney. When selecting glass door covers check for the following:  
air tightness, glass thickness (3/16" to 1/4"), frame strength, frame insulation and be sure they are heat tempered.



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## Political Column

The following candidates have requested that their candidacy for the offices indicated be announced:

### U. S. CONGRESS, 17th DISTRICT

Charles W. Stenholm, for re-election, Stamford, Texas

### 24th SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Temple Dickson, Sweetwater, Texas

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

Gilbert Smith, Wingate, for re-election  
Jeffery O'Dell, Wingate  
Thurman Self, Wingate  
Scotty Belew, Winters

### FOR SHERIFF OF RUNNELS COUNTY

Odell Denton, Ballinger  
D. J. Goetz, Winters  
Bill Baird, Ballinger, for re-election

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Sarah J. Craig, Winters  
VaRue McWilliams, Ballinger

### FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 2, RUNNELS COUNTY

Mark S. Goetz, Winters  
Barry Hilliard, Bronte  
Jimmie Whittenburg, Winters

*Pol. adv. pd. by the candidates listed above.*

## Wait —

Post Office have increased some, too.

Darn nearly everything else has gone up too.

But for so obvious a difference in gas prices to exist—Now wait a minute...either something is just not right, or I just don't understand the scheme of things in that particular business.

## Memo from the Chamber

Our appreciation goes to all of you who attended our Annual Banquet last week. From reports it was a successful and fun time. Please look elsewhere in the paper for article regarding those who were honored. We do congratulate the employees of the City of Winters, Randall Connors, Wes and June Hays. A special thanks from the Chamber to all of you who helped make this Banquet

such a success.

A ground breaking for the first Berm was held Saturday morning when a group of citizens met at the spot west of town. You will be seeing activity in that area and will want to watch as the spot becomes landscaped and bears a large permanent sign WINTERS. It will be a real asset to Winters. In the future as people drive into our town and pass this beautiful spot they will be impressed. To Gene and Jeanie Wheat who gave this land, we are deeply grateful. To Guy's Dirt Contracting, who have volunteered their equipment and services, to Randall Underwood who took time to help plan and draw the blueprints for the project. And to the Chamber Committee who have steadily worked on this project. Our thanks to all of these who have made a dream start to become a reality. People such as this is what makes Winters so great! When land is obtained, there will be berms built at each highway entrance into Winters.

March 8 should be one of the days you mark on your calendar. Twenty states including Texas will be holding presidential primaries on that date. Voters not registered to vote in the big "Super Tuesday" primary election have only Friday, Feb. 5, to do so. This election will be held in the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce office on March 8. DO REGISTER TO VOTE.

## Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, February 11, 1988 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Items available this month are butter, cheese, flour, rice and milk.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Commodities will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program. For more information, call 754-4443.

Women keep a special corner of their memories for sins they have never committed.

*Alfred Copus*

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The globefish staves off predators by gulping a large quantity of water, till it becomes simply too large to be swallowed by its enemies.

## February, heart-saver month CPR classes to be offered

February is American Heart Month and is sponsored by the various Chapters of the American Heart Association. The month is used to stress the importance of diet and exercise in maintaining a healthy heart. Another goal is to increase the number of citizens who are trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). For example, in Seattle, Washington, their goal is to have at least one person trained in CPR in every household. Last year they trained over 80,000 citizens to do CPR.

In the spirit of American Heart Month, The North Runnels Hospital Home Health Agency is sponsoring two "heart-saver" classes for February. Enrollment will be limited to twelve students per class. Check your schedule now

and call to pre-register for these classes. The classes will be approximately four hours in length and will concentrate on teaching good skills performance of CPR. The classes will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Friday, February 12, and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February, 13. Participants will need to attend only one class.

Valentine's Day is Sunday, February 14—can you think of a better present for your Valentine than learning how to save his, or her life when CPR is needed? Be a HEARTSAVER—save the life of the one YOU love.

Please call 754-5097 to pre-register for either class. American Heart Association Heart-saver cards will be issued to persons who complete the class.

## Police issue activity report for January

The new year got off to a busy start for Winters Police officers with an average of two and a half calls per day and two citations issued per day.

Officers responded to 80 calls during January. The majority of those calls, 23 of them, were to assist citizens. The second largest number of calls were to try and resolve disturbances, there were 19 of those.

Officers answered six burglary or intrusion alarms, all of which were due to error or malfunction.

Other calls answered included two residential burglaries, one business burglary and three burglaries of motor vehicles. Two cases of theft were investigated also.

Two incidents, falling into the category of miscellaneous or

suspicious were handled by officers.

One arrest was made for public intoxication, one arrest for assault, one for criminal trespass, two for public intoxication.

One case of criminal mischief was investigated by officers along with one incident in which stolen property was recovered.

A total of five arrests were made by Winters Police during the month. The local officers assisted other agencies on seven occasions.

Traffic citations numbered 45 for the month with an additional 16 warning tickets being handed out. Officers investigated one accident with injury during the month and two minor accidents and one case of hit and run in January.

## Gramm to seek repeal of new tax on farmer's fuel

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm will move to repeal the newly enacted tax on diesel fuel purchased by farmers and ranchers.

"It's as if somebody in government said, 'How can we make life tougher for farmers?' and the answer was, 'Make 'em pay a tax they don't owe,'" Gramm said.

Diesel fuel for farm use has been totally exempt for the 15-cent per gallon federal excise tax. Under the new law, however, agricultural producers can only gain the exemption by first paying the tax and then asking for a refund when they file an income tax return.

"A realistic view is that a tax is a tax, and putting the government in charge of deciding whether farmers and ranchers will get a refund on an unnecessary tax is not only senseless and expensive, but will do clear damage to Texas farmers and ranchers," Gramm

said.

"When the law takes effect in April, the immediate impact on Texas agriculture will be to increase the cost of diesel fuel by some 20 percent or more per gallon," he said.

"In any case, there is no legitimate reason for the federal government to have the use of farmers' hard-earned money for as long as a year when they don't owe it anyway."

Gramm called the new law "a bureaucratic nightmare and a first cousin to an idea Congress tried several years ago where the owners of private cars used in business travel were required to keep log books for the Internal Revenue Service. Massive public protest forced Congress to abandon that requirement."

The senator will introduce the repeal legislation on the first day of the new congressional session.

districts concerned of the district reassignment.

Winters will be requesting release from District 6AA and assigned to District 16AA. Again, both Districts 6AA and 16AA must vote unanimously to allow this. If this level of appeal is not successful an appeal will be made to the State Conference and District Assignment Review Board.

This is your newspaper, make it a good one. Turn in your news by noon on Tuesday.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!

## Elementary and junior high students to be given TEAMS tests

It is time once again for Texas students in grades 3, 5, 7, and 9 to take the TEAMS tests. TEAMS (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills) measures basic skills in the areas of mathematics, reading, and writing. Students in Winters Elementary and Junior High (grades 3, 5, and 7) will take TEAMS on February 9-10-11. Ninth grade students will be tested on February 16-17-18.

Since testing will take place in the mornings only, it is important for students to be present and on time each morning.

Parents are urged to encourage youngsters to do well and be prepared for these tests. Students will do better on the tests if they have a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast.

Testing will help teachers and administrators pinpoint student needs and weaknesses. The tests will identify areas of poor performance in basic skills so that appropriate instructional remediation can be provided. In the past Winters students have done well on TEAMS and that trend is expected to continue.

expenses.

Mitizie Deike and Pastor Steve Byrne lead the choir. Shirley Minzenmayer is in charge of set decorations.

## St. John's Youth Choir to perform

The Youth Choir of St. John's Lutheran Church has scheduled two performances of *Agapaopolis*. *Agapaopolis* is a Christian musical based on I Corinthians 13. The title is taken from two Greek words, Agape (love) and Polis (city).

Local dates for the musical are Sunday, February 7, at 1 p.m. following the Youth Sponsored Soup Dinner, and Saturday evening, February 13, at 7 p.m. All performances are slated for the St. John's Lutheran Church basement. The choir has also scheduled a performance on Sunday, February 21, in Sagerton.

Leading characters are played by Heath Watkins, Michelle Carter, Kimberly Deike, J. J. Michaelis, Robin Galloway, Rhonda Bethel, John Austin, and Kristen Deike. Solos will be offered by Kimberly Deike, Kristen Deike, Heather Watkins, Tammy Dry, Gina Wheeler, Sean Byrne.

Other members of the choir are Stacie Wheeler, Susan Minzenmayer, Gayla Clough, Chris Dry, James Andrae, Ryan Byrne, Mark Deike, Trevor Hammack, Lisa Quinnett, Robert Bedford, Marie Spill, Judy Spill, Loy Blackshear, Perry Blackshear, Jennifer Prewit, Michael Prewit.

All performances are open to the public. There will be no admission charge and a free will offering will be taken to defray

## Does smoking low-tar cigarettes reduce the risk of lung cancer?

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Dr. Newell is chairman of the Department of Cancer Prevention and Control at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston.

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## School Board met

In the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District, Monday night, February 1, 1988, the board instructed Superintendent T. D. Lancaster to appeal the assignment of Winters in UIL competition to District 6AA.

Under Section 353, District Reassignment by Agreement in the 1987-88 Constitution and Contest Rules it states that after the UIL Director mails the district assignments to the schools, a participant school that is not satisfied with its assignment obtains the unanimous written approval by the superintendents of the schools in the district to which it was assigned and of the schools in the district to which it wants to be assigned and the contiguous relationship of all of the schools involved is not disturbed by the proposed reassignment, the participant school is entitled to be reassigned as it is proposed. The school shall promptly inform the UIL Director of the proposed reassignment and furnish him with the supporting statements. If the UIL Director finds that the school is entitled to be reassigned, the UIL Director shall reassign the school as it proposed and shall notify all the participant schools and school

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