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Wait a minute...  
By Kerry Craig

Have you noticed something new around our country? Where county roads intersect highways, new signs are starting to appear.

The new signs identify county roads with numbers. This a program that was commissioned last year by our commissioner's court and should be completed within the next few months.

By having separate identities for each county road, our homes will be much easier to locate. This will be a big help to fire, law enforcement, emergency medical, and others trying to find a rural home and not knowing where to go.

Shucks, this might even help some folks find their own way home.

Our commissioners are to be commended for undertaking this program. It is one that will receive little notice until it is needed. Then it just could be one of the most important things ever.

I guess that I need to offer an apology to Rudy Hoffmann, Ballinger's City Administrator.

He called late last week to discuss what we discussed in this space last week regarding the hospital in Ballinger and the city's opposition to a proposed medical clinic.

I was unable to contact Rudy in three attempts.

In that issue, my position remains. I am not taking either side in the issue, only making an observation. Apparently my assessment was right on target.

Up the other direction, the folks in southern Taylor County are upset, and rightly so.

After taking four years for the county commissioners to acknowledge that there is a major problem with emergency medical service in that area, the commissioners have now used up three months, and a bit more, to not arrive at a solution.

One person called it "taxation without representation". At any rate, those folks have not been getting what they have been having to pay for the past however many years.

These folks are now getting together and getting organized and, when they present their concerns to their commissioners, are sure to be heard.

A number of folks are due thanks for their help this past week with the generation of funds for the stock show.

By late Tuesday the stock show was some four thousand dollars short of the amount needed to produce the kind of quality livestock show we need and deserve.

A week ago, the funds were over nine thousand dollars not enough.

The livestock show effort, this year, has not received the support from some areas that it has in the past but, the show must go on—and it will.

If you have not had an opportunity to buy your "shares" it is not too late. Bobby, at the hospital, or any of the folks at the mill will be happy to fix you up.

If this annual show is allowed to fall by the wayside, we will not be affected—or will we. Our youth will suffer, and they are the adults and leaders for tomorrow.

## Service League to sponsor Public Awareness program

The Women's Service League of Winters is sponsoring a Public Awareness program with Judge Dick Alcalá as the speaker.

The program is intended to educate the public as jurors to achieve better results in the sentencing phase of a trial.

The program will be Thursday evening, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Winters High School Auditorium. Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, January 23, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

## Winters Livestock Show Fri. and Sat.

The 1989 edition of the Winters Junior Livestock Show will get underway this Friday at the show barns just off the Novice Road.

The schedule calls for the livestock to be in the barns by 12:00 noon Friday.

Sheep will be weighed in starting at 1:00 p.m. Friday and weigh-in for swine entries is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m.

Showing of the sheep and rabbits will be held Friday evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the show barn.

On Saturday, the swine judging will get underway at 9:00 a.m. and will be followed by lunch at noon Saturday.

Cattle will be shown starting at 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

The 1989 Winters Junior Livestock Show officers include General Show Superintendent Charles Allcorn and his assistant, R. Q. Marks.

Cattle Superintendent is Marvin Gerhart with Buddy Miller as assistant.

Preston Barker is the Sheep Superintendent and is assisted by Edwin Deike.

Connie Mac Gibbs is serving as the Superintendent of the Swine Show. His assistant is Bob Prewit.

Greg Donica is the Superintendent of the Rabbit Show and Edward Bredemeyer

is the assistant.

This show is funded each year by the sale of "shares". The amount needed to produce this year's livestock show is \$12,000. By late Tuesday, the amount received by the association was just over \$8,000. "Shares" are still available from Bob Prewit at North Runnels Hospital, Gwen Andrae at Peoples Bank, or at Alderman Cave Milling & Grain.

## Winters Livestock Shares sold

1/2 Share

Doug Stevens  
Cal Walters  
Troy McKnight  
M/M V. E. Colburn  
M/M Richard Lett  
Tommy Lynch  
M/M James C. Shott  
Brunson Feed Mill

1 Share

M/M Jamie Clearman

Mary Parramore Bauer  
M/M Delbert Kruse  
B. E. Rogers  
Roger Kruse  
M/M W. T. Colburn  
Benny Polston CPA  
M/M O. C. Hill  
M/M Zane Powers  
Springers Pharmacy  
Coppers Liquor  
Pat Pritchard  
Emma Marks  
Winters VFW Post  
M/M W. J. Briley  
M/M Ed Deike  
M/M Billy Joe Colburn  
M/M Allen Andrae  
M/M Dennis Poe  
M/M L. C. Fuller  
Al and Donna Jackson  
M/M Quincy Traylor  
M/M Johnny Bob Smith  
Dale and Doris Eubanks  
Norton Gin Company  
Mrs. W. E. Bredemeyer  
Betty's Beauty Shop  
M/M Gilbert Smith  
M/M Wilmer Gerhart  
M/M R. Q. Marks  
M/M Bobby Palmer  
Gary Jacob and family  
Chester McBeth  
M/M W. L. England  
Jack Hatler  
Roy Calcote and Sons Oilfield Construction  
M/M Tom Poe  
Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer  
Hudson White, Sr.  
Linda Rains  
M/M Coy Hord  
M/M Halley Schwartz  
Emily Pendergrass  
M/M N. S. Alexander  
M/M Marvin Gerhart  
M/M Johnny Walker  
M/M Tobin Burns  
M/M M. L. Dobbins  
M/M Harry London  
John Gardner  
M/M W. Lee Colburn  
John Grohman  
Mrs. Raymond Lloyd  
M/M Erwin Schroeder  
M/M Connie Mac Gibbs  
M/M A. C. Minzenmayer  
Gattis Neely  
Carl Grenwelve Texaco  
M/M Don Davis  
M/M Fred Watkins  
James Spill  
Holt Cleaners

(See Show page 5)

## South Taylor residents organize, seeking EMS

Residents of southern Taylor County have set a meeting date of Monday, January 30, at the Jim Ned High School in Tuscola to discuss the steps that need to be taken to secure ambulance service for the rural southern Taylor County.

In a meeting held this past Monday with the Jim Ned Volunteer Fire Department,

about 40 area residents heard a presentation from Victor Hudman, of Hawley, regarding a subscription-type service that would charge an annual membership fee of \$20 to \$30 per year for each adult member of a household.

Hudman told the gathering that non-subscribers to the service would pay a different, higher charge for ambulance service.

He proposed stationing an ambulance, with one attendant, in Tuscola and working with a "first responder" type program. He said that he would equip that vehicle so that one person could operate the equipment.

In his presentation, Hudman overlooked the requirements of the Texas Department of Health, the state agency that licenses ambulance services, that require minimum equipment and personnel for an ambulance.

The state requires at least two certified persons on an ambulance with the minimum certification of ECA or EMT.

Hudman said that he would need a minimum of approximately \$60,000 to start up a service.

Following that presentation, it was agreed that the residents of the area needed to organize and present their problems to their county commissioner, John Thompson, and the other members of the Taylor County Commissioner's Court.

A form-letter, with five pages for signatures, was handed to those at the meeting to get the letters circulated and get the signatures of as many area residents as possible.

The text of the letter states: "Below listed are persons who reside in South Taylor County who believe there is a definite need for an emergency medical service.

"We, the citizens of South Taylor County in recent months have come to believe that the services currently being provided by a certain medical service company, contracted through the city (Abilene) to serve South Taylor County is substandard in many different areas, i.e:

the drivers are not familiar with our area  
the response time is not adequate

no response to a call of help made from Bradshaw

"Our primary concern is the safety of the elderly and young alike. We feel we have been defrauded in lieu of our services and taxation.

"We support our alternate program in regards to emergency care provided by stationing an ambulance service in Tuscola. Our tax dollars should help support the program which we believe will be more effective to the needs of South Taylor County.

"The residents of the outlying towns and communities will be better served by a more centrally located operation."

A planning meeting has been scheduled for Friday to begin work on obtaining the signatures of all residents of South Taylor County on the letter.

Taylor County Commissioner (See EMS page 8)

## Winters High School reports TEAMS results

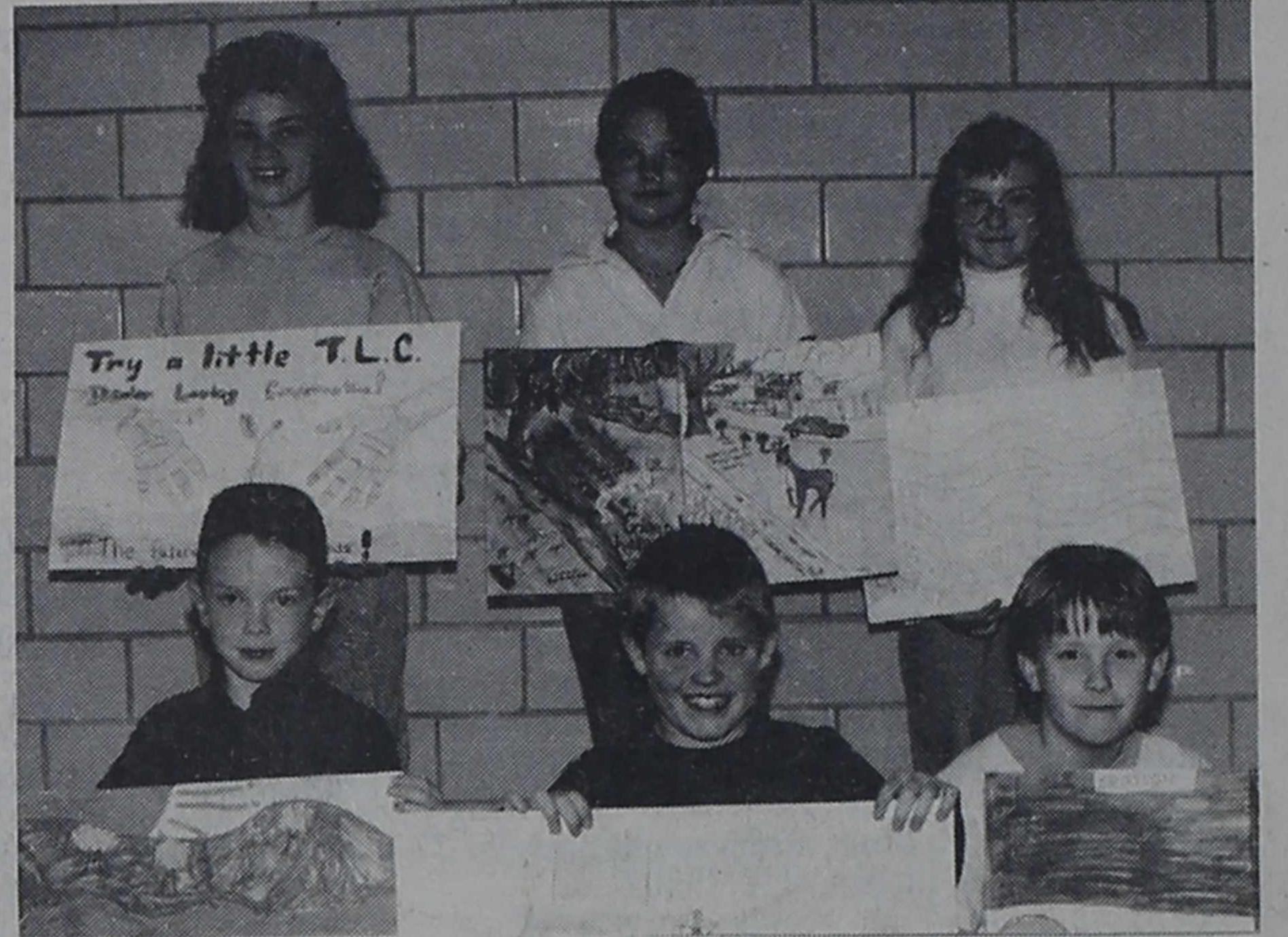
During the January meeting of the School Board, results of the October administration of TEAMS (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills) were reported. The TEAMS EXIT-Level test was administered to a total of 53 juniors at Winters High School during statewide testing on October 25 and 26, 1988.

Juniors showing mastery of both tests have successfully completed on step toward graduation in May, 1990. Eighty-two percent mastered the mathematics portion of the examination and ninety-four percent mastered the Language Arts part of the test. Eighty-one percent of all juniors mastered both tests; only two students failed to master either test. School officials were excited about gains in all areas. "We feel confident that after students

receive proper remediation for the areas not mastered, each will be able to show mastery prior to graduation," said Susie Johnson, WHS Counselor.

Winters High School juniors have consistently scored well on the TEAMS test since its inception in 1986. However, the Texas Education Agency will be changing the examination in the Fall of 1990 to include new objectives more closely in tune with the essential elements. This new test will also include a writing assignment.

Students who did not show mastery on either of the tests in this administration of TEAMS will be given the opportunity to retest in May 1989. All students are given four opportunities in which to show mastery on each section of the TEAMS examination.



Poster Contest Winners for Winters

Runnels SWCD Conservation Winners were top left to right: 5th grade, (Tie) Rachel Edwards and Tamaría Smith; 6th grade Alicia Smith; 2nd grade John Edwards, 3rd grade Steven Sneed, 4th grade Chris McCaslin



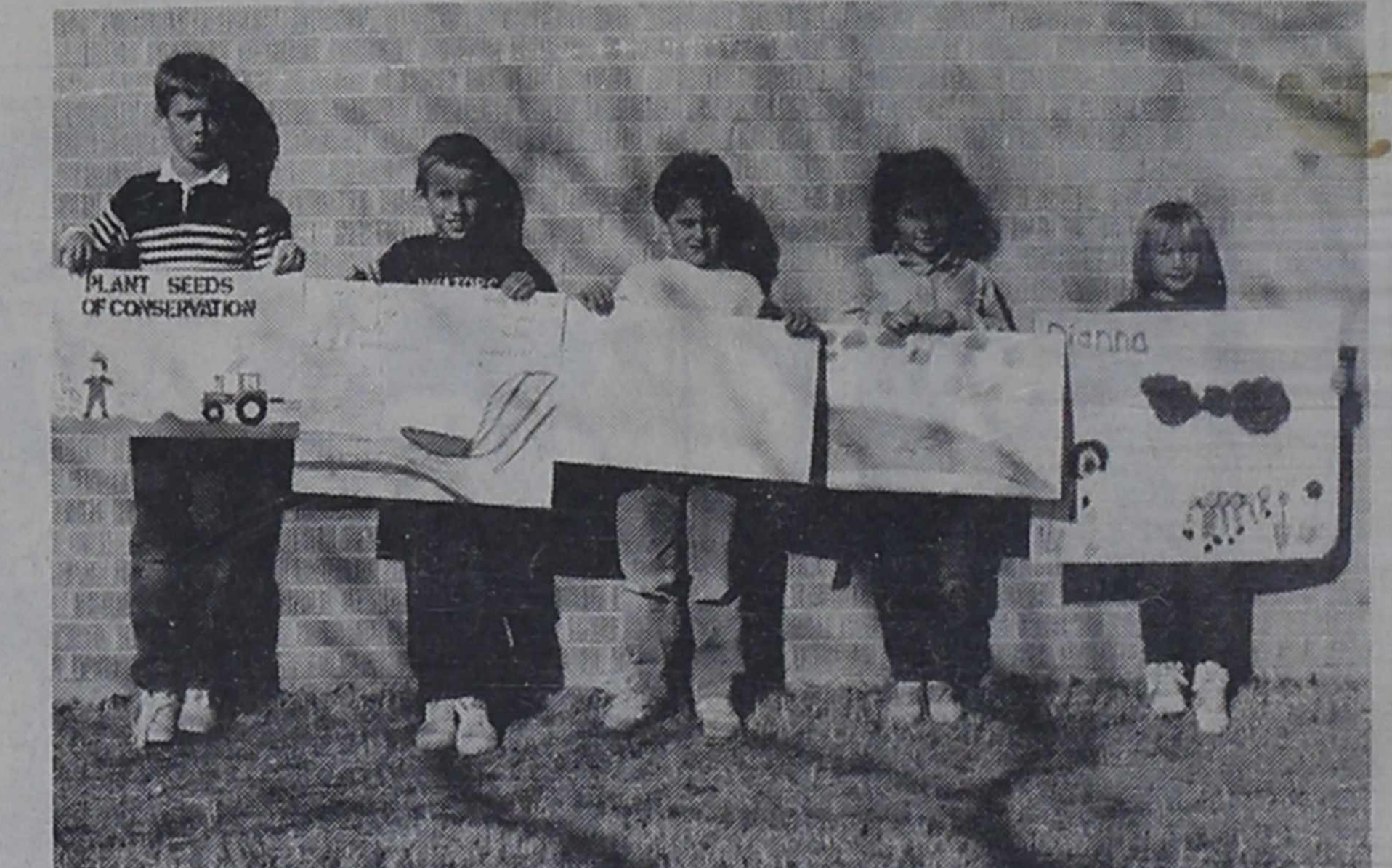
Poster Contest Winners from Ballinger

Top left: 3rd grade Briley Belcher  
Top right: 5th grade T. C. Smith  
Bottom left to right: 1st grade Adam Ferieh, 2nd grade Ricky Smith; 4th grade Patrick Ferieh



Poster Contest Winners for Wingate

Left to right: K-Aaron Pritchard, 4th grade T. J. Meyer, 1st grade Amber Poe, 5th grade Marcie Pritchard, 2nd grade Randy Cotter, 6th grade Lance Donica  
Not pictured: 3rd grade Tiffany Hubbard



RSCD Contest Winners for Miles

Left to right: 5th grade Bryan Lange, 3rd grade Shawn Glass, 2nd grade Gabriel Perez, 1st grade Lesli Leifeste, K-Dianne Wachsmann



1st Place Winner

Cassie Green—1st Place Winner in the Runnels SWCD Conservation Essay Contest for Olfen and 1st place in Runnels County

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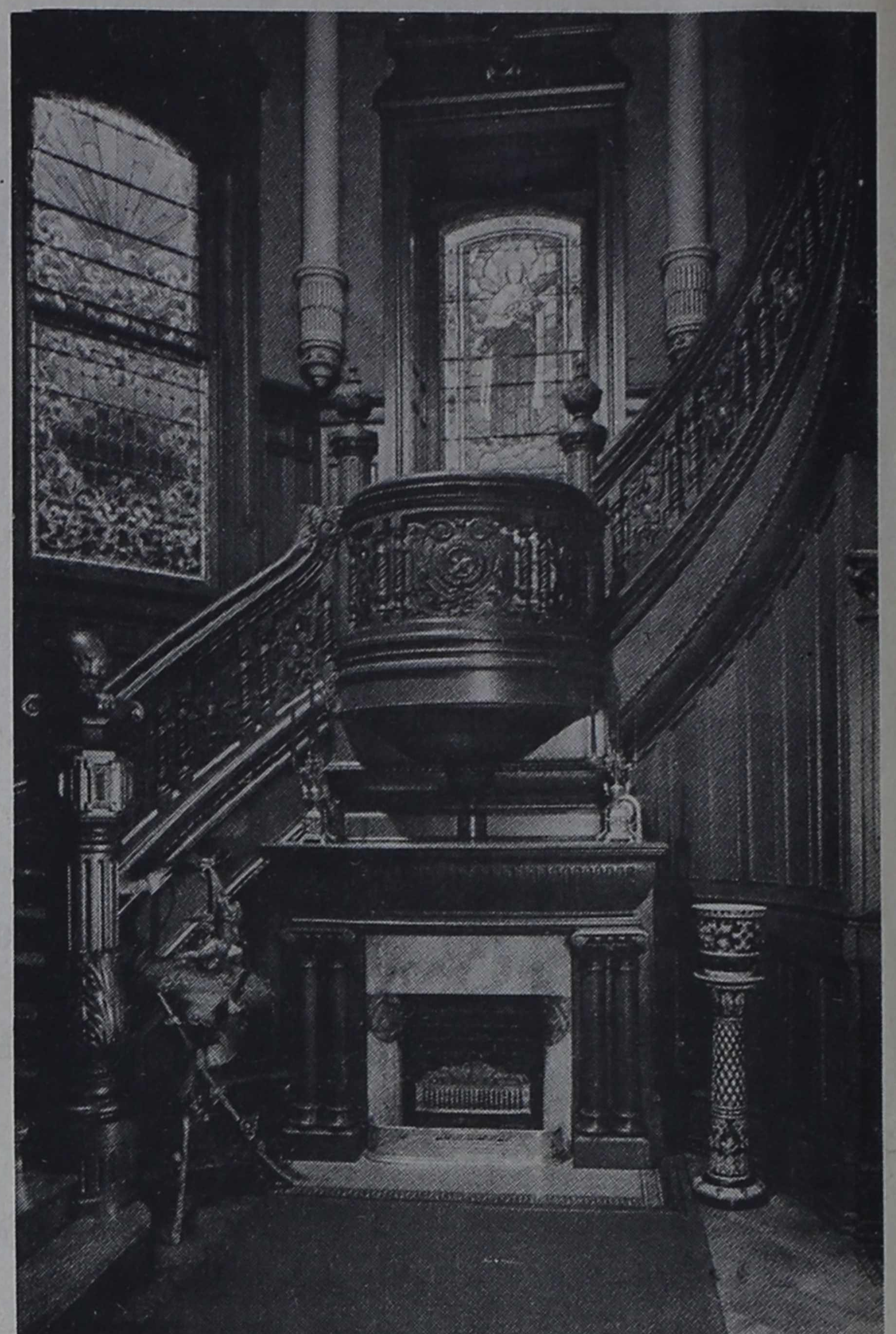
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**The Bishop's Palace**



**The ornate main staircase**

**Poe's corner**

by Charlsie Poe



**The Dining Room**

**The Bishop's Palace**

With the Christmas festivities over, Monday was a time of relaxation and everyone doing his own thing.

Dennis settled down to watch the ball game, Rhuenell and Jeani went shopping while the children played with friends and their gifts. Cliff and I had some more sight-seeing in mind so we drove to Galveston to visit the "Bishop's Palace."

The history of the home, perched majestically on the northwest corner of 14th and Broadway, actually dates back to the early 1880's when Galveston was at the height of its glory as the cultural and commercial center of Texas. The home was officially opened on January 1,

1893, by Col. and Mrs. Walter Gresham. It had taken seven years to complete under the direction of its designer, noted Galveston architect, Nicholas J. Clayton.

Native Texas granite, white limestone and red sandstone, all cut and shaped on the premises, were used in building the structure that is four stories high. The roof is Baltimore Spanish with handmade figures of the winged horses of assyria topping its turrets. These horses and the Gargoyles that flank the outside steps were handcarved by master craftsmen. A flight of blue granite steps leads one up to the entrance and into the grand hall. The hall extends through the house offering entrance to the rooms on the main

floor.

The ornate staircase is the focal point of the entrance hallway. Handcrafted of oak, it took three years to build and required the services of 61 craftsmen. The coat of arms for the State of Texas is displayed above the gas burning fire place. Near the newel post is the Gresham's handcarved calling card basket.

The interior woodwork and grand staircase are of rare woods, among them; rosewood, satinwood, white mahogany, American oak and maple. Imported features include a crystal chandelier from Venice, damask wall covering from London and a marble fireplace from Italy. Col. Gresham purchased fireplaces from all over the world and then built the rooms around them. The mantle and fireplace in the music room downstairs is onyx, pewter, and silver. The massive sliding doors downstairs are unique in that the wood surface on each side of

the door matches the room it faces. The floors are of inlaid oak with each square screwed separately to the floor.

The elaborately carved mahogany mantel in the front ballroom won first prize at the Philadelphia World's Fair in 1876. The mantel in the home's second parlor, is valued at \$10,000. It was a prize winner at the New Orleans Exposition of 1886.

Even now, 85 years after its construction and furnishing, the home retains the style and magnificence that it displayed in its days of prominence when Col. and Mrs. Gresham entertained as many as 1,000 guests at a time.

The most prominent feature of the dining room is a massive, ornate sideboard. Above the table is a French Chandelier of gilded bronze and Baccarat crystal. The cherubs floating on the ceiling were painted by Mrs. Gresham, an artist, who used

her son as a model. The mural was then put in place. Many of her paintings, said to be models of her children are displayed in the home. Floor length windows on either side of the fireplace open full height to serve as doorways into the adjacent Solarium.

The largest space in the home is the basement where there are many storage rooms and stoves on which to prepare food. It is then brought to the small kitchen upstairs to be kept warm for serving. Rooms for the eleven servants are also located here. Mrs. Gresham was a good manager. She had nine drawers of silverware and only one servant had a key to a drawer. That way if something happened she knew who was responsible.

When someone rang for service, a small plaque in the kitchen lit up to show which room was calling and the help knew where to go. The Greshams each had a bedroom on the second floor as well as the three girls, but the four sons slept on the fourth

floor, perhaps this was also good planning.

Col. Gresham died in 1920 at the age of 79, closing a long and illustrious career. One of the highest paid attorneys in the state, he made his fortune in railroads, cotton and law. In 1923 the home was sold to the Diocese of Galveston and soon became known as "The Bishop's Palace."

The residence is the only building in Texas included in the list of 100 architectural master pieces in the United States. It is also among 14 other residences and civic structure which are included in the Archives of the Library of Congress as being representative of early American Architecture.

The basement of the Palace was renovated in 1963 for use by the University of Texas Medical Branch Newman Club.

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

**Card of Thanks**

The Potts family wish to thank everyone for the flowers, food and help they gave us at the loss of our loved one Mary (Potts) Clark.

Thank you  
 Mr. and Mrs. Olen Potts  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potts  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Plumley

**Winters Public Schools**

**BREAKFAST MENU**

- MONDAY**  
 Pancakes w/syrup, oatmeal, sliced peaches, milk
- TUESDAY**  
 Biscuits, sausage, gravy, pineapple chunks, milk
- WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast roll, Frosted Flakes, apple juice, milk
- THURSDAY**  
 Biscuits, rice, orange juice, milk
- FRIDAY**  
 Buttered toast, sausage, eggs, mixed fruit, milk

**LUNCHROOM MENU**

- January 23-January 27
- MONDAY**  
 EAST/WEST SIDE  
 Pizza, tossed salad, corn, chocolate pudding, milk
- TUESDAY**  
 EAST/WEST SIDE  
 Barbeque weiners, mashed potatoes, buttered peas and carrots, apple cobbler, hot rolls, milk
- WEDNESDAY**  
 Soft tacos, chopped lettuce, tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, jalapeno cornbread, milk
- THURSDAY**  
 Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chocolate walnut cookie, milk
- FRIDAY**  
 Fish nuggets w/tarter sauce, macaroni w/cheese, cabbage pepper slaw, mixed fruit, hot rolls, milk

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to say thanks to all my friends for their prayers, thoughts, calls and cards during the time of sickness and death of my daughter, Priscilla Stanfield. May God bless each one of you.

The family of  
 Priscilla Stanfield  
 and her mother  
 Oma Lee Overman

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## Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Some folks claim that plenty of practice is supposed to make a task easier, but it doesn't seem to help during tax-paying time.

Harvey Mae Faubion came home Wednesday with a good report from her doctor. Harvey Mae, Noble and Rodney Faubion spent Tuesday with Carol and Lynn Faubion in Dallas, on Wednesday had lunch with Jim and Laurina Webb, later had a doctor's checkup and came home in the afternoon. I'm sure a real happy family.

Dan, Kathy, Brenda and Brandon Phillips, Abilene, enjoyed supper with the Rodney Faubion family Tuesday night. The next day Bernie Faubion and Nila Osborne drove Brenda to Austin

to school. On the way home they stopped in on Walter Pape, Santa Anna, who is recuperating at home with a broken foot.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion visited Nadine (Wilkerson) Martin in Brownwood recently, also visited with her husband who is in the nursing home there. And during the first of the week visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Knight in Winters, who is recuperating at home after being in an Odessa hospital, later the Faubions visited the Bill Hamiltons in Winters.

Margie and Walter Jacob and the Cecil Halfmanns of Garden City spent Saturday with Mrs. Louise Michalewicz in Ballinger, afterwards they visited in the Don Michalewicz home.

On Sunday those enjoying the sausage dinner at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Coleman were: Margie and Walter Jacob, Louise Michalewicz, Sharon Busenlehner and two sons and Beverly VanZandt and two sons. On their way home they dropped in on Mrs. Amber Fuller at Holiday Inn, when they got home had company, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob and three grandchildren, Brent, Craig and Angela Jacob.

Sorry our sympathy for the Kraatz family was late due to the death of Jerry Kraatz aunt, Mrs. Dora (Kraatz) Presley, of Abilene.

Adolph, Natalia and Roy Minzenmayer ate Sunday dinner with Marie Kurtz, afterwards attended evening church services in Winters.

Mae and Marvin Hoelscher, Ballinger, came out to see Adeline Grissom on Saturday. Katherine Thomas, Dallas, spent several days and on Sunday Wanda, John, Joe Riley, Kris

Sims and Steven King ate dinner with Adeline.

Pat and Earl Cooper sent Tuesday with Sherry, Ray and Amanda Cooper in Abilene.

Ruth Pape and Leona Hicks spent Tuesday in Coleman shopping.

Gary Hill, Eastland, spent the weekend with Claudia and Robert Hill.

Rodney, Bernie, Gene and Brian Faubion ate lunch with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion

Sunday after church.

Selma Dietz visited Lawan Foreman Wednesday.

Nila and Therin Osborne's lunch guests were Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene, Viola Foster, Louise Osborne and the Wesley McGallian family of Wingate.

With Doris and Marion Wood for Sunday lunch were the Larry Calcote family, the Maloy Bryant family, Robert and Jennifer of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shields of Novice were visitors in Hopewell Church Sunday.

The real problem with leisure is to keep other people from using it.

Lindsay Post

## Crime Stoppers

November, 1988

On November 9, 1988 the Pat Mueller residence on the Country Club Road in Ballinger was burglarized. This burglary occurred on a Wednesday during the daytime hours. Taken in this residential burglary were: 1-Remington Mod. 1100 12 Ga. Shotgun, 1-Remington Nylon 66 .22 rifle, 1-Remington Mod. 700 7MM Magnum rifle with Leupold 3x9 scope, 1-Winchester Mod 06 .22 rifle, 1-Springfield Mod 1929 16 Ga. shotgun, 1-Marlin .22 rifle, 1-12 inch R.C.A. color television, assorted gold, diamond, and ruby jewelry. If you have any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons involved in this burglary please call **Runnels County Crime Stoppers** at 365-2111 or dial the Operator and ask for **Enterprise 67574** immediately. Your information will be worth a cash reward of up to \$1,000 and you will remain completely anonymous.

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**FOR SALE:** Small size pink formal with extra petticoat worn one time. Belonging to Lana Davis. Maybe seen by calling 754-5244 after 6 p.m.  
43-2tp

**COME BY HOLLOWAY'S VIDEO:** Used electric dryer-elec. cook stove (old)-roaster oven-elec. heating stove-new pruning shears 1/2 price-good paint 1/2 price (qt)-lawn sprinklers (new) 1/2 price-chairs-other items. 754-4984.  
43-1tc

**FOR SALE:** Frigidaire refrigerator, \$150, good condition. Call 754-5738 after 4 p.m.  
43-1tc

**AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE**

**IS IT TRUE** you can buy jeeps for \$44 through the U.S. government? Get the facts today! Call 1-312-742-1142 Ext. 8649.  
42-4tp

**REAL ESTATE**

**HOME FOR SALE:** Custom built, on 8 and 1/2 acres. East of Winters near the lake, with breath-taking view. Shown by appointment. Please call Preston or Naida Barker, 75-4650.  
13-ftc

**FOR SALE:** Ralph Lloyd residence-405 N. Rogers, and business building 102 S. Main Street. Contact Mrs. Raymon Lloyd 754-4971, or 817-454-2681, 506 West State Street.  
7-ftc

**FOR SALE:** 3 BR, 2 B, brick home. Large living area with fireplace. Convenient location-corner lot, fenced yard, with lots of shade trees. Large outside storage building. Call 754-4468.  
26-ftc

**FOR SALE:** 30 acres, 1/4 mile west of Wingate Gin. Call 817-549-1937 after 6:00 p.m. No Royalty.  
41-4tc

**MUST SELL NOW!** 10 acres with nice home, 4 car carport, office building, water well, city water, barns, sheds. Reduced to sell. Jean Shirley 554-7889 or home 583-2235.  
42-4tc

**FOR RENT**

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WINTERS NEELY APARTMENTS:** has vacant 2 BR, apartments, available NOW, to qualified applicants. Apply in person at 300 N. Grant, Winters. Monday thru Friday 8-3. Equal Opportunity Housing.  
14-ftc

**FOR RENT**

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WINTERS:** has vacant 1-2 & 3 bedroom apartments available immediately to qualified applicants. Apply in person at 300 N. Grant, Winters. Monday thru Friday 8-3. Equal Opportunity Housing.  
14-ftc

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Good neighborhood, backyard, 411 State Street, \$200 per month, 754-4546 from 8 to 5 p.m.  
37-ftc

**FOR RENT:** 2 BR, 1 B, nice neighborhood, carport. Call 767-2030.  
43-2tc

**HELP WANTED**

**EASY WORK:** Excellent Pay! Assemble products at home. Call for information 504-641-8003 Ext. 8997.  
43-2tc

**HELP WANTED:** The Wingate School needs a part time school nurse for the remainder of the 1988-89 school year. Interested persons should contact Mr. Edd Farmer at 743-6540.  
43-2tc

**EARN \$7.75 HR.** We need assistance in evaluating and responding to daily work reports submitted by or agents throughout the state. No experience necessary; Paid to complete training. Work at home. For information send self-addressed, stamped envelope, 9 1/2 inches long to: AWGA, Dept. E, box 49204, Atlanta, GA 30359.  
43-1tp

**WORK WANTED**

**"I DO WINDOWS":** Window cleaning service. Call for free estimate 754-4008.  
26-1HA

**WORK WANTED:** Will do mending, light sewing and ironing in my home. Call 743-2261.  
43-1tp

**WANTED**

**SCRAP IRON** copper — brass — Auto — Tractors — Machinery — Engines — Motors — Radiators. BALLINGER SALVAGE, PINE ST. SALVAGE, Abilene.  
ftc

**CHRISTIAN MUSICIAN:** Please call me if you are interested in being in a Gospel Band. Ballinger, 365-3165.  
43-2tc

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**ROY CALCOTE & SONS, INC.** Dozers, maintainers, backhoes, loaders, and dump trucks. 24 hour service. 915-767-3241, P.O. Box 896, Winters, TX.  
24-ftc

**STORAGE UNITS:** For rent, also parts and repairs on washer & dryers. Rebuilt washers & clothes dryers for sale Garland Crouch, telephone 754-4712 in the afternoons, or 504 Enterprise Street, Winters.  
5-ftc

**CLEARANCE SALE:** Fashion Shop is under new Ownership. A Clearance sale is in full swing.  
37-ftc

**ANYONE CAN APPLY!** Guaranteed Visa/MC, US Charge. Even with bad credit. No one refused. Sall (213) 925-9906 ext. U 2687.  
42-4tp

**AGRICULTURE**

**CUSTOM PLOWING** and grass seeding. Call Weldon Mills, 767-3152 or 754-4841.  
40-18tp

**CUSTOM PLOWING** and grass seeding. Howard Pruser 365-3656.  
42-4tp

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

**OWN YOUR OWN APPAREL OR SHOE STORE:** Choose from: Jean/sportswear, ladies, men's, children/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic, bridal, lingerie or accessories store. Add color analysis. Brand names: Liz Claiborne, Healthtex, Chaus, Lee, St. Michele, Forenza, Bugle Boy, Levi, Camp Beverly Hills, Organically Grown, Lucia, over 200 others. Or \$13.99 one price designer, multi tier pricing discount or family shoe store. Retail prices unbelievable for top quality shoes normally priced from \$19. to \$60. Over 250 brands 2600 styles. \$17,900 to \$29,900; inventory, training, fixtures, airfare, grand opening, Etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888 4228.  
43-1tp

**PETS**

**BORDER COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE!** Call after 6 p.m. 767-3666.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed Bids will be taken on the following vehicles in Runnels County Judge Michael B. Murchinson's office until 10:00 A.M., January 30, 1989:

- (1) 1971 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, VIN # CE141F644981, License Plate # 197834
- (2) 1960 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, VIN # OC144K134378, License Plate # 20273
- (3) 1967 White Freightliner Truck Tractor, 3 1/2 tons, VIN # AL25567, License Plate # 936890.

Vehicles may be inspected at Runnels County Precinct #1 Barn on 14th. Street Ballinger, Texas. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

BY ORDER OF SKIPPER WHEELLESS, Commissioner Precinct #1 Runnels County, Texas (January 12, 19, 1989)

**AAA TAX SERVICE**

1105 12th Street Ballinger, Tx  
New Address  
• Individuals Farmers •  
• Capital Gain/Loss Small Business •  
• Rentals Pensions •  
• Depreciation Installment Sales •  
• Passive Losses IRA'S •  
Jessie Powers (915) 365-5310

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a municipal corporation of Runnels County, Texas, will hold a Public Hearing February 6th, 1989, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be for annexing the parcel of land described below. All persons who are interested in expressing their opinion are invited to attend the Public Hearing.

Being all that certain lot, tract, or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Reeves Addition to the City of Winters, in the SW 1/4 of Thomas Green Survey # 490. Abst. # 232, Runnels County, Texas, a plat of said Reeves Addition is recorded in Vol. 1, Page 47, Runnels County Plat record, to which reference is hereby made, the 4.22 acres of land hereby conveyed, being described by metes and bounds as follows.

**BEGINNING** at an iron stake located on the West line of Farrar Street and on the South line of F.M. Highway #53. Said point is located 125 feet North of the SE corner of Block #1 of said Reeves Addition and is 2.5 ft. East of a highway concrete marker;

**THENCE** South 375 ft. along the West line of Farrar Street to an iron stake located at the SE Corner of Lot 4 of Block #8 of said Reeves Addition. Said point is located 200 ft. South of the NE corner of said Block #8;

**THENCE** West 490 ft. crossing said Block #8 and Rogers Street and Block #7 of said Reeves Addition to an iron stake located at the SW corner of Lot #4 of said Block #7;

**THENCE** North 375 ft. along the East line of a 20 ft. alley to an iron stake located on the South line of said F.M. Highway 53;

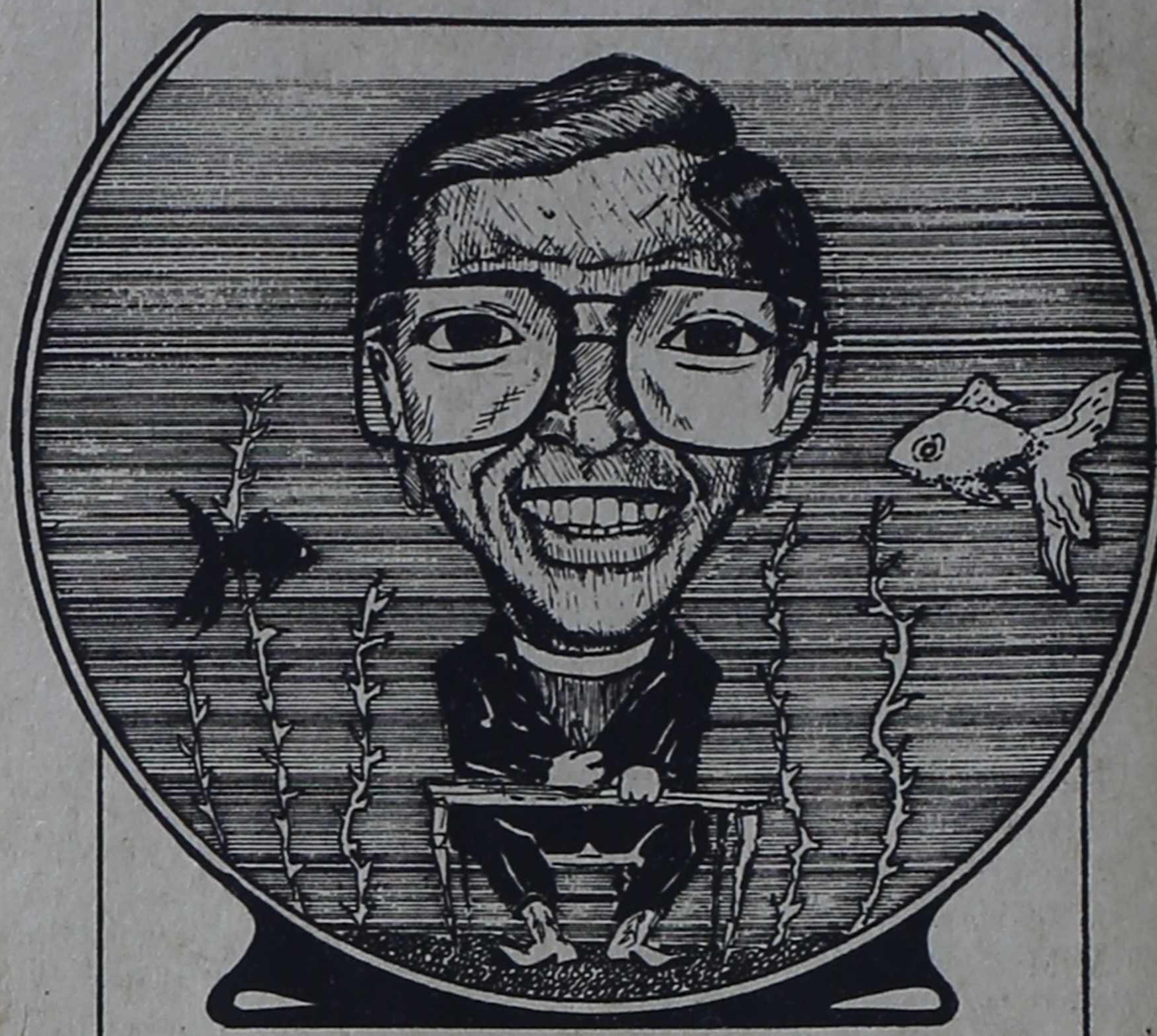
**THENCE** East 490 ft. along the South line of said Highway to the place of beginning.

(January 19, 1989)

**During the Middle Ages, the year began at various dates in different times and places. In England it was not until 1751 that January was restored to its place as first month, as it had been during the Roman era.**

**Holloway's Video**  
January Special  
All Movies 99¢  
Monday-Saturday  
Except new releases  
Nintendo games  
\$1.25 per day  
Special movie table 89¢  
Store Hours  
11-7 Mon.-Thurs.  
11-8 Friday  
11-9 Saturday  
754-4984

**FROM A GOLDFISH BOWL**



BY PASTOR STEVE BYRNE

Some great philosopher once said that if he could see a man's cancelled checks for a year, he could tell you what that man valued in life. So far no one has really argued the veracity of that statement.

On the way home from a day of pastor's meeting in Abilene last night, I had an idea. Show me a rural pastor's tool box on his pick-up and I will tell you what he values. This afternoon, I cleaned out my tool box and took inventory — just to see.

Here is a listing of the inventory. Two theological books (both written by Roman Catholic theologians) for me to read if I ever get stuck somewhere. 78 12-gauge shotgun shells in 5 boxes lying loose. 1 dozen golf balls. 2 partial boxes of .22 shells. 1 old tennis ball. 2 Communion kits. One emergency flasher/portable tire pump that operates off the cigarette lighter.

1/2 Box of calling cards. A quart of oil. Jumper cables. 1 tape that I borrowed from Nina Hoppe and should have given back to her sometime before Christmas, like maybe Halloween. Various John Michael Talbot, Willie Nelson, and Garrison Keillor tapes. Three paper sacks.

One plastic bag for cleaned fish. One tow sack for fish that you plan to clean at home. An empty can of windshield de-icer. 1/4 bottle of anti-freeze (probably the most valuable of all the items). A Wes T Go mug for in-town

coffee and diet drinks, an Allsup's mug for trips north and south, and a Fina mug for trips to Dallas-Fort Worth. An old rag and a pair of athletic socks. 3 30/30 shells. 12 30/06 shells. 1 bottle of Deep Woods Off. 1 partial box each of pellets and B.B.'s for the boys.

2 bottles of congealed Sun Screen. A tire gauge. 2 Sets fishing pliers, 2 rods and reels, a tackle box. A bag of assorted paraphernalia. 2 old calendars. Actually a small chest of tools was in the tool box!

The New Testament on Cassette. A T-ball file and score book that I need to get to Ricky and Tammy. Some rope, a first-aid kit, a directory of all the members of St. John's, and an old pair of glasses.

You know, you never can tell when you might be out somewhere and the fish are biting or run into a covey of quail somewhere. That sort of pre-empt's most things.

But that inventory told me something that I hadn't planned on. That God has blessed me richly. The things in the tool box that I use in my work, which I enjoy. The hunting and fishing opportunities that are important and fun.

It was the tool box of a man who enjoys his life. A life that is a blessed gift from God. The next time I get down on my life, I think I will go clean up and inventory my tool box on my pick-up. It is like counting my blessings.

**Courtesy Of St. John's Lutheran Church**

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

**VA insurance dividend payout to top billion mark**

The Veterans Administration will pay more than \$1 billion worth of dividends in 1989 to veterans holding active VA life insurance policies — the largest amount in the 70-year history of the program.

The record payout will be sent automatically to some 2.9 million policyholders on the anniversary date of the policies in the form of dividend checks or one of five other payment options they select.

VA Administrator Thomas K. Turange said the dividend — which exceeds the 1988 payment by \$44.6 million — reflects both favorable claims experience and high yields on trust funds invested in U.S. Government securities.

Government life insurance policies were issued to veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean Conflict from 1919 to 1966. Only those policies that have been kept in force receive annual dividend distributions. No application from individual policyholders is necessary.

The largest group receiving 1989 payments will be almost 2.5 million veterans of World War II with National Service Life Insurance (prefix "V") who will each receive an average of \$350. Dividends totalling \$11.1 million will be paid to 43,175

World War I veterans holding U.S. Government Life Insurance (prefix "K") policies for an average of \$257.

Nearly 304,000 veterans have Veterans Special Life Insurance (prefixes "RS" and "W") and their dividends will average \$310.

Holders of "J", "JR" and "JS" policies — Veterans Reopened Insurance — who currently number 1355,770 will receive 1989 dividends averaging \$284. Individual payments under each of the seven programs paying dividends vary according to age, type of insurance and length of time a policy has been in force.

In Texas, there are 151,964 veterans insured under all insurance programs offered by the VA. Total dividends to be paid to Texas veterans are \$53,098, which amounts to an average of \$349.

The VA also administers a special life insurance program for disabled veterans and another offering mortgage life insurance coverage, neither of which pays dividends. The VA supervises a contract with a private carrier who underwrites Servicemen's Group Life Insurance for active-duty service members and reservists.

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**PECAN FRUIT SHADE TREES**  
365-2736  
**THE GREENHOUSE AT TRACEY'S TREES — BALLINGER**

**UNDERWOOD REAL ESTATE**  
754-5128 100 West Dale  
**NEW LISTING:** 3 BR, 2 B, rock home on 9 acres, outside buildings.  
**VERY ATTRACTIVE:** 3 BR, 2 1/2 B, brick, 1 acre.  
**PRICE REDUCED:** 3 BR, 1 B, w/fireplace, mid 20's.  
**VERY NICE:** 2 BR, 1 B, H/A, mid 20's, good location.  
**SPACIOUS OLDER:** home, 3 BR, 2 B, H/A, on corner lot.  
**LOVELY FAMILY HOME:** 3 BR, 2 B, good neighborhood, low 50's.  
**PENNY LANE:** 3 BR, 2 B, central H/A, priced right.  
**TINKLE STREET:** 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, \$14,000.  
**WILMETH:** 3 or 4 BR, 1 B, on 23 acres, will sell separately.  
**2 STORY:** 3 BR, 1 B, w/apt, at back, near school.  
**NEAR DOWNTOWN:** 3 BR, 1 B, very clean, floor furnace.  
**CLOSE IN:** 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, brick, cp, lg, workshop, w/pool.  
**GOOD LOCATION:** 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, workshop, mid 20's.  
**COMMERCIAL:** Corner lot on N. Main w/small building.  
**PRICE REDUCED:** 4 BR, 2 1/2 B, H/A, brick, edge of town, on 1 acre.  
**EXTRA NICE:** 3 BR, 3 B, H/A, fireplace, 4 car cp.  
**BEGINNERS:** 2 BR, 1 B, small lot, mid teens.  
**NEAR SCHOOL:** 3 BR, 2 B, in good condition, large yard, mid 20's.  
**WINGATE:** 3 BR, 1 B, garage, well-pump, mid teens.  
**MAKE OFFER:** Small house on corner lot, \$7,500.  
**OFF NOVICE HWY.:** 189 acres w/house, mostly cultivation.  
**EDGE OF TOWN:** Nice 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, mid 20's.  
**MAKE OFFER:** 2 BR, 1 B, lg. yard, \$10,000.  
**LAUREL DRIVE:** 3 BR, 2 B, H/A, owner finance to right person.  
**169 ACRES:** Part cultivation, 1/2 minerals, few miles out.  
**500 ACRES:** improved ranch land, 117 cult., good hunting, West of Wingate.

## Show

Floyd Sims  
M/M Vernon Lanter  
Milton's Hardware & Auto Supply  
M/M Morris Robinson  
Holloway's Video  
M/M Gary D. Pinkerton  
M/M Kenneth Sneed  
M/M Walter Spill  
M/M Thomas Lancaster  
M/M Stephen Byrne  
Sneeds Agri-Supply  
M/M Ellis Ueckert  
M/M John Schaffrina  
M/M Van Ray Whittenburg  
Busher Ag Service  
John Sims  
C. T. Rives  
Milton Jackson  
M/M Joe Pritchard  
M/M Mahaffey  
M/M Erick Engelbercht  
Leon Kiesinger Trucking  
George Wyatt  
Jerry Sims  
M/M Rodney Faubion  
M/M Noble Faubion  
M/M Milton Patterson  
Ballinger Wool & Mohair, Inc.  
Mansell Bros.  
Dale Duggan  
**1 1/4 Shares**  
Norton Lions Club  
Angelo Pellets  
Harrison's Auto Parts  
Hatler Insurance  
West Texas Veterinary Supply  
Lone Star Gas Company  
Allen Belk Angora  
Abilene Farm Supply, Inc.  
Muller Shop Ballinger  
Ballinger Co-Op Gin Co.  
**1 1/2 Share**  
T. L. Russell D.D.S.  
M/M Douglas Colburn  
**2 Shares**  
Jedd Manufacturing  
Estella Bredemeyer  
Charles Ludwick  
M/M Ed Bredemeyer  
M/M Clifton Poe  
M/M Michael Deike  
M/M Bob Prewitt  
Winters Life Insurance Co.  
M/M Preston Barker  
M/M Ray Alderman  
M/M Charles Allcorn  
Charles Bahlman Chevrolet  
M/M J. F. Priddy, Jr.  
M/M Frank Antilley  
Donald Kruse  
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.  
M/M John S. Belew  
M/M Raymond Burns  
Mrs. Esther Sharpes  
**Jim Ned Journal**  
**Phil and Pennie Smith**  
**at 9:00 1 hour 2 1/2 Shares**  
Pioneer Veterinary Clinic  
Weldon Mills  
Kraatz Plumbing  
Guy's Dirt Contracting  
First State Bank Tuscola  
MCA Fertilizers  
Paul Airhart  
Hoppe Texaco  
The Country Cobbler  
Ballinger Feed & Seed, Inc.  
Mueller Supply  
Big Buck Contest  
M/M Rodrick Bredemeyer  
San Angelo Byproducts

Runnels County Feeders  
Literary Service Club  
Betty Easterly  
**3 Shares**  
Rushing Sheffield and Co.  
Winters Funeral Home  
Hatchel Stop & Go  
Heidenheimers of Winters  
S & L Motor  
Winters Oil Field Supply, Inc.  
Faubion Implement  
**4 Shares**  
H & H Tire  
**5 Shares**  
Bedford-Norman Ins. Agency  
Producers Livestock Auction Co.  
Keith Graham  
Bahlman Jewelers  
Wingate Gin  
Jim Bass Ford, Inc.  
M/M Roy Shackelford  
Dry's Manufacturing  
Homer Briley's Trucking  
Olney Saving & Loan Association  
West Texas Utilities Company  
Mrs. F. R. Anderson  
The Woman's Club  
Mac Oil Field Company, Inc.  
First National Bank of Ballinger  
Ballinger Tire Service, Inc.  
Bob Webb Electric  
M/M E. B. Hope  
Winters Enterprise  
**6 Shares**  
Bob Loyd L.P. Gas Company  
**7 1/2 Shares**  
Spill Bros. Co.-Bahlman & Bahlman  
**10 Shares**  
Runnels County Farm Bureau  
Farmers Seed and Supply  
**12 1/2 Shares**  
The Security State Bank  
**25 Shares**  
Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Company  
The Winters State Bank  
Peoples National Bank (Buckles)

**Historical Society to host road show**  
The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society is hosting a Heritage Quest Road Show, from Orting, Washington, on Monday, January 30, at 7 p.m. at Days Inn. Dewayne Lemer will be the speaker, using Federal Tax records, state censuses, and little-known sources of genealogical information. Books and forms will also be displayed. Cover charge will be \$3.  
There will be a discussion on the Pat Attebery Show Friday, 27th, with a speaker from the Genealogical Society giving information about this road show.  
The regular monthly meeting will be February 7, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Colorado and Jackson Street Church of Christ. Mary Robinson will speak on "Names", and Todd Young on "Nicknames." Visitors are always welcome.

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## Hospitality, \$18,000 prize make unbeatable Beef Cook-Off combination

Hospitality is the prime ingredient in each year's Texas and National Beef Cook-Offs. Of course, there are also two top cash prizes—\$3,000 and \$15,000—that add some spice to the whole affair.  
Texas CattleWomen host the Texas Beef-Off and the American National CattleWomen host the National Beef Cook-Off, the nation's only natural cooking event run by a volunteer network of 10,000 women associated with the cattle industry. This huge volunteer contingent consistently puts on one of the best organized—yet most friendly and congenial—annual series of state and national contests in the entire food industry.  
This year's Texas Beef Cook-Off will be held April 27-28 at Prude Ranch in Fort Davis, Texas. Ten finalists will be selected to receive VIP treatment in the true Western style and will compete for the \$3,000 top prize. Second and third

### Road Runner '89 set

Prior to conducting Exercise Road Runner 89 in January, all participating III Corps soldiers will be fully briefed to minimize any damage to private property. However, with the number of soldiers and the type of equipment they will be using, some damage may occur.  
If property is damaged, the Maneuver Damage Control Officer of the unit occupying the site will have the damage repaired. If landowners are dissatisfied with the repairs they may call the Maneuver Damage Control Center at the Community Center in San Saba, Texas. The Community Center will also be the site of the Civil Military Operations Center (CMOC). Collect calls will be accepted if the caller states that the call is being made to make a claim for damage to private property. III Corps will also have a field claims team located at the (CMOC). This team will provide assistance in the preparation of a claim. The Claims office will be in operation at the CMOC starting January 17.

After January 18 complaints and requests for claim information should be directed to the Fort Hood claims office at (817) 287-7722 or (817) 287-2599. Callers should ask to speak to CPT Mendez. Collect calls may not be accepted at this location. Claims and letters should be sent to: Headquarters, III Corps & Fort Hood, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Attention: Claims Division (CPT Mendez), Fort Hood, Texas 76544-5056.

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— Fine Wool-Tammy Strube, 6th place  
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**VA Follow-Up Clinic scheduled**  
The VA Follow-Up Clinic at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas, will be held January 26, 1989, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., according to Conrad Alexander, Big Spring VA Medical Center Director. All eligible veterans are encouraged to utilize the Follow-Up Clinic. The services available are limited to an examination by a physician, lab, xray, screening and pharmacy services. Veterans will be seen by appointment only. To make appointments, veterans should contact Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer (915) 677-1711, Ext. 328 or 329, or Peter J. Pegan, Chief, Medical Administration Service, at the VA Medical Center at (915) 263-7361, Ext 312 or 314. Veterans are requested to report at the time of their scheduled appointment in order to prevent unnecessary waiting time.  
To enter Dyess Air Force Base, veterans must use the VA shuttle, located at the old entrance on Military Drive. Parking is available at this site. Veterans will be taken to the clinic by shuttle 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment. Only one family member may accompany the veteran to the clinic in order to reduce congestion in the area. Veterans are reminded that the only days they may gain access to the Base for refill of medications are on regularly scheduled clinic days. If you should have a problem between the second and fourth Thursdays, please contact the VA Medical Center in Big Spring at the number listed above. If you should need to contact any of the VA staff the day of the clinic at Dyess, please call (915) 696-4722.

prizes will be \$2,000 and \$1,000, respectively.  
The 1989 National Beef Cook-off will again feature three separate entry categories—traditional indoor, outdoor barbecue and microwave. Contestants may enter recipes (utilizing any cut of beef in any category) as often as they wish. To advance to the national contest, contestants must first win state and/or regional contests.  
To enter, send a typed copy of your recipe(s) (specifying the appropriate category) to: Mrs. Elizabeth Horwood, P.O. Box 724, Sterling, City Texas 76951.

## Norton 4-H Club held meeting

On Tuesday, January 3, 1989, Vice President Sanford Bryan called the Norton 4-H meeting to order. H. A. Belk led the motto and Sanford Bryan led the prayer. Neal Niehues read the minutes of the last meeting and H. A. Belk gave a treasurers report.  
Club members discussed the upcoming program about Rural Community Crime Watch. It was decided to have the program in conjunction with the Norton Lions Club.  
Assistant County Agent Todd Swift presented awards to Jill and Shane Halfman and Barbara Belk for participating in the Runnels County Bike-A-Thon, he also presented awards to members who showed animals in the Runnels County Prospect Show at Winters.

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**Low-interest mortgage money available to buyers of foreclosed homes**  
U.S. Senator Phil Gramm announced Saturday the State of Texas will make available low-interest rate home mortgages to qualified buyers of foreclosed properties owned by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).  
"This state-federal initiative was developed to reduce the inventory of foreclosed properties in Texas while enhancing the ability of low-and moderate-income families to qualify for a loan," Gramm said in a press conference in Dallas.  
Thomas T. Demery, Federal Housing Commissioner, said the \$16.9 million Texas Housing Agency financing program will be offered exclusively to first-time homebuyers of low to

moderate-income who elect to buy one of 3,685 HUD-owned properties in Texas.  
The average purchase price of these properties is \$36,531.  
"I am delighted to be able to announce this good news for the hundreds of hard-working families throughout Texas," Gramm said. "The attractive home prices available on HUD properties coupled with this affordable state financing program should allow families earning as low as \$15,000 to qualify for an average-priced HUD property," he said.  
The downpayment required on typical property ranges from \$100 to \$500 with the balance of the home to be financed at an interest rate ranging from 8.05 percent to 9.55 percent, depending on the home. In contrast, the prevailing interest rate on conventional loans reported for December is 10.19 percent.  
A typical buyer purchasing an average priced home in this program will save \$20,260 over the life of a loan as a result of this below-market rate financing, said Kenneth G. DeJarnett, Chairman of the Texas Housing Agency.  
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## Opal Belew

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Born Minnie Opal Scott November 20, 1906 in Miles, she married James Cecil Belew September 15, 1923 in Ballinger, he preceded her in death in 1982. A son, James Belew, also preceded her in death.

She was a lifetime Runnels County resident and a homemaker. She was a member of the Wingate Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Donus R. Belew of Oak Creek Lake and Scotty Belew of Winters; two daughters, Mrs. Verlon (Doris) Reid of Abilene and Mrs. Gayland (Charlotte) Robinson of Brownwood; a brother, G. W. Scott of Winters; one sister, Annie Lee Dobbins of Hereford; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services for Minnie Opal Belew were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 15, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker and Rev. Charles Myers officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers: Darrell Belew, Donnie Belew, Frank Saling, Billy Frank Belew, John Paul Belew, Lester Robinson and Tom Myers.

## Mary Clark

Mary Clark, 44, of Midland, died at 3:15 p.m. Monday, January 9, 1989, in Midland Memorial Hospital, after a brief illness.

Born Mary Potts January 29, 1944 in Ramona, California, she moved to Midland and had lived there most of her life. She married Windell Wilson Clark August 9, 1965 in San Antonio.

She was a waitress, a homemaker, and a member of the Calvary Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, Windell Clark of Woodville; a son, Windell Wayne Clark of Woodville; one daughter, Nita Irene Clark of Midland; three brothers, William Potts of Hobbs, New Mexico, Olen Potts of Winters and Paul Potts of Perryton; eight sisters, Ruby Goodson of Lone Star, Edna Woodrum, Stella McKinney and Bonnie Plumley, all of Midland, Fay Murphy of Denton, Esther Jones of El Centro, California and Veda Black of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Services for Mary Clark were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, January 12, in Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gale Reeves officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

## Herman Williams

Herman Lee Williams, 61, of San Angelo, died at 11 a.m. Friday, January 13, 1989, at his residence.

Born January 25, 1927 in Maverick, he was a farmer and a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. He was involved in the Republican Task Force for Ronald Reagan and Bill Clements Drug Task Force and Child Abuse and on the committee of "Free the Children".

He married Miniola Williams in San Angelo. He was preceded in death by a son, Herman Lee Williams in 1979.

Survivors include three daughters, Ola Mae O'Brien and Mrs. Lee Crew, both of El Paso, Mrs. Vera Mae Shanks and Mrs. Joann Seaport, both of San Diego; two sons, J. L. King of El Paso and Henry J. King of Phoenix, Arizona; five sisters, Mary Opal Thompson of Sweetwater, Versa Lee Stewart of Houston, Mary E. Jones, Gertha L. Oliver and Edna F. Wright, all of Abilene; two brothers, Robert Williams of Abilene and Isaac Williams of Houston; 20 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services for Herman Lee Williams were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 15, in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Vera Crayton

Vera Alice Crayton, 81, of Shep, died Tuesday morning, January 10, 1989, in Baptist Geriatric Center in San Angelo.

Born Vera Henson August 14, 1907 in Hylton, she was a lifetime resident of Shep. She married Eugene Crayton November 24, 1923 in Winters, he preceded her in death May 19, 1984.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Shep Baptist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Bud Henson of Roscoe; two sisters, Gladys Hounshell and Esther Redwine, both of San Angelo; and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Vera Alice Crayton were held at 10 a.m. Friday, January 13, in Winters Funeral Home Chapel with G. K. Corley and Paige Baize officiating. Burial was in Shep Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

## Saragosa Gaitan

Saragosa Gaitan, 80, of Ballinger, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, 1989, in Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

Born May 5, 1909 in Mexico, she was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She married Francisco Gaitan August 27, 1928 in Rowena, he preceded her in death June 21, 1979.

Survivors include six

daughters, Virginia Garcia, Delphina Jaques, Mary Lou Garza and Olga Serbine, all of Rowena, Mary Soto of Ballinger and Della Garcia of San Angelo; a son, Frank Gaitan, Jr. of Rowena; three sisters, Lila Morales and Teresa Levya, both of Sonora and Floripa of Chicago; one brother, Arthro Soto of Houston; 31 grandchildren; and 42 great-grandchildren.

Rosary for Saragosa Gaitan was said at 6 p.m. Thursday, January 12, in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Richard Altenbaugh officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Edna Ringle

Edna "Mutt" Ringle, 70, of Rowena, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 4, 1989, in Ballinger Nursing Center.

Born August 2, 1919 in Bethel, she was a lifetime resident of Rowena.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Irene Thompson of Ballinger, Jean Susie Burger of North Carolina and Betty Stephens of Rowena; a sister, Sammy Ingle of Ballinger; two sisters-in-law, Leora Richardson of Ballinger and Faye Richardson of Corpus Christi; also seven grandchildren.

Services for Edna "Mutt" Ringle were held at 10 a.m. Friday, January 6, in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Robert Culp officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Huckabee, Vince Dusek, Richard Huckabee, Terry Ray Neff, Rodney Watson and Frankie Conder.

## Sybil Holybee

Sybil Holybee, 78, of Ballinger, died at 4:10 a.m. Wednesday, January 11, 1989, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born February 22, 1910 in Texarkana, she married George Holybee September 11, 1985 in Dorina, Oregon.

Survivors include her husband, George Holybee, a stepdaughter, Rose Marie Nicholas of Cortez, Colorado; three sons, Ted Reed and Alfred Reed, both of Chula Vista, California and Kenneth Reed of Spring Valley, Colorado; a brother, Ivy Cornelius of Ballinger; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Sybil Holybee were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 13, 1989, in Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Butch Murr officiating. Arrangements were directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Ida Pinkerton

Ida Mae Pinkerton, 90, of Newcastle, Texas, died Sunday, January 8, 1989, in a Graham hospital.

Born November 2, 1898 in Comanche County, she moved to Newcastle in 1916 from Haskell County, Texas.

She was a homemaker and a member of Newcastle Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Lucille Day of Newcastle and Lillie Cavitt of Houston; two sons, Raymond (Pinkie) of Winters and Robert of Graham; two sisters, Pearlene Oliphant of Abilene and Lorene Eustace of Olney; 13 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Services for Ida Mae Pinkerton were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, at Newcastle Baptist Church with the Rev. Earl Powell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Newcastle Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home of Graham.

## Gerald Peabody, Sr.

Gerald Arden Peabody, Sr., of Paint Rock, 85, died Monday, January 16, 1989, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born in Yukon territory, Canada, he was a civil engineer and a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Peabody of Paint Rock; a daughter, Martha Jean French of Sydney, Australia; two sons, Gerald Arden Peabody, Jr. of Mercer Island, Washington and Terrance E. Peabody of Brisbane, Australia; a sister, Ruth Dayton of Mercer Island, Washington; a brother Max Peabody of Portland, Oregon; several grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services and burial will be in Seattle, Washington.

## Verna Byers

Verna Mae Byers, 77, of Ballinger, died Tuesday, January 3, 1989, in Shamrock, Texas.

Born June 13, 1911 in Childress, Texas, she was a nurse, a member of the 9th Street Church of Christ and past Matron of Chapter #266 Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include three sisters, Ida Littlefield of Henderson, Bertie Hudson of Mesa, Arizona and Tressie Blocker of Wheeler; and one brother, C. T. Willis.

Services for Verna Mae Byers were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 6, in 9th Street Church of Christ with Matt Pratt officiating. Burial was in Talpa Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Eura Beard

Eura Lynn Beard, 91, of Lubbock, formerly of Winters, died Monday morning, January 9, 1989, at Lubbock General Hospital.

Born Eura Annie Rhodes November 7, 1897 in Nolan County, she lived there most of her life. She married Lee Owen Lynn in 1917 in Nolan County, he preceded her in death June 22, 1964. She then married Bob Beard August 17, 1968 in Brownwood, and he preceded her in death, April 12, 1976. One son, L. D. Lynn, also preceded her in death.

She was in the furniture and laundry business in De Leon during the 1940's, and moved to Winters in 1949 and lived here until 1985 when she moved to Lubbock.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Bessie Lee Martin of Odessa and Janeria Snedegar of Lubbock; two sons, P. A. Lynn of Anson and Jim Lynn of Bridgeport; three sisters, Fannie Bardwell of Sweetwater, Bessie Rotan and Willie Garvin, both of Midland; 17 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Eura Lynn Beard were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Leonard Pringle officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

## Basketball Roundup

**Varsity Boys Winters vs Comanche**  
Final Score:  
**Winters-76, Comanche-72**  
January 10, 1989

High scorer for Winters was James Self with 25 points. Others contributing to the scoring: Tommy Selby-4 points, Brady Cowan-3 points, Chris Rives and Chris Bahlman-8 points each, Dan Killough-13 points, Bryan Green-25 points. 24 of 35 free throws were made, for 69%. James Self completed 5 of 8 attempts for 62%. Chris Rives 4 of 4-100%, Bryan Green, 9 of 12-75%, Dan Killough, 5 of 6, 83%.

Comments: This was a tremendous effort and win for our kids. This was a very good class 3A team and it helped a great deal to get us ready for our district opener against Bangs on Friday, January 13. In

recently. On her next visit, she will teach library skills to prepare the students for the TEAMS test.

The teachers are preparing the third, fifth, and seventh grade students for the TEAMS test in all areas. TEAMS (Texas Education Assessment of Minimum Skills) will be given the second week in February.

Both Pirate basketball teams were scheduled to meet Eula in their first game of the Blackwell Tournament last Friday afternoon, but Eula cancelled their games due to the weather. The Pirates did not play until Saturday p.m. when both teams met Highland in their first game.

The girls were defeated by Highland and Hermleigh. In the Hermleigh game the girls lost by only one point.

The boys brought home the first place trophy after defeating Highland and Hermleigh. The trophy is displayed in the trophy case in the front hall of the Wingate school if anyone would like to see it. It sits beside the first place trophy the boys won in the Abilene Middle School Tournament the previous week.

The support the fans are giving by attending the games is encouraging for the teams. Wingate Pirates, we are proud of you!

Both Pirate teams will travel to San Angelo Tuesday, January 17, to play San Angelo Catholic. Game time will be 6 p.m.

The next home games will be Monday, January 23. The Pirate teams will meet St. John's of Abilene with the girl's game beginning at 5:30 p.m. The third and fourth grade students will play briefly during the intermission between the girl's and boy's games.

Remember, the admission is only 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. The concession stand will have hamburgers cooked on the grill as they are ordered. Drinks, candy, pickles and chips will also be for sale.

See you at the games!

order to beat Bangs we will have to play the same type of game or even better. They will be one of the best teams in the district and it will be a great challenge for us in order to be competitive in the district race.

**Varsity Boys Winters vs Bangs**  
Final Score:  
**Bangs-59, Winters-56**  
January 13, 1989

James Self, with 14 points, was high scoring individual for Winters and the game. Others scoring for Winters: Dan Killough-13, Willie Belk and Chris Bahlman-9 each, Bryan Green-5, Tommy Selby-4, and Chris Rives-2 points. 9 of 33 free throws were made for 27%.

Comments: This was a very important game for us and we reacted very poorly. We were stone cold the first quarter and this hurt us a great deal. The killer of the night was our 9 for 33 from the free throw line. This poor free throw shooting will ruin a good teams' performance.

No matter how well you shoot from the field it will be offset by poor free throw shooting. The loss was very disappointing and hurt us a great deal in our quest for a district championship. We will have to buckle up and go 8-1 in our last nine games in order to make the playoffs. The fellows know this and have accepted the challenge. They will be back! Their character will not allow them to fold and they plan on getting down to business Tuesday in San Saba and also Friday the 20th when we play Coleman at home. We need the tremendous fan support we have had all year in order to get us on a roll, so please come out and support the Blizzard teams. The varsity boys have a season record of 13-7 and a district record of 0-1 following this game with Bangs.

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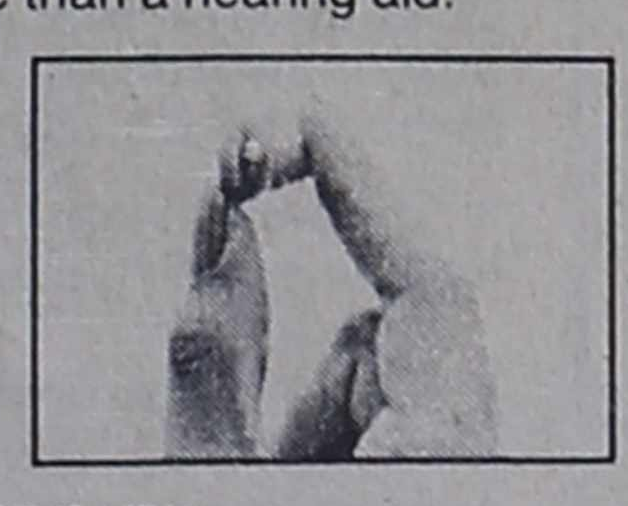


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Timothy Wood and Michelle Bryan  
**Michelle Bryan and Timothy Darrell Wood to be married**

Milette Michelle Bryan and Timothy Darrell Wood will be married February 18, 1989 at the Northwest Church of Christ in Abilene.

Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan of Winters, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan of Norton and the late Juanita Kennedy of Ballinger.

Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood of Sand Springs,

Oklahoma.

Michelle is a 1985 graduate of Winters High School and Jessie Lee Hair Design Institute of Lubbock in April, 1986. She is employed by Mary Pat's Hair Design in Abilene.

Tim is a 1979 graduate of Charles Page High School, Sand Springs, Oklahoma, and a May, 1986 graduate of Abilene Christian University. He is a Chaparral/American Airlines pilot.

**Nursing Home News**

Agnes Andrae is in North Runnels Hospital. We hope she is well soon. We miss you Agnes.

Rachel Selden was the winner of our Bingo Banner last week.

We had our regular Residents' Council meeting today. Rachel Selden, President, presided. She expressed thanks on behalf of the other residents for the Christmas party and many nice things that were done for them by the Nursing Home

Staff and to all of you who had a part in bringing joy to everybody. It was greatly appreciated. Another topic of our meeting was the discussion of a Valentine Party with the election of King and Queen. We had a few minutes of conversation and gave everyone a chance to express their opinions. We had twenty residents in attendance. Our next meeting will be in June. Rachel made a motion to adjourn. Vela Laird second the motion.

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State Board of Education honors Wingate Elementary School on TEAMS

The Wingate Independent School District recently received the following letter of academic achievement recognition.

**Hospital Notes**

**ADMISSIONS**

- January 10  
 Agnes Andrae  
 Opal Belew
- January 11  
 Roy Eldon Gray  
 Marcus Oranday
- January 12  
 None
- January 13  
 Alta Mae Spill  
 Theresa Patterson  
 James D. Overman
- January 14  
 None
- January 15  
 Fred Damron  
 Tabitha Jones
- January 16  
 None

**DISMISSALS**

- January 10  
 Milton Bunger
- January 11  
 None
- January 12  
 Marcie Pritchard
- January 13  
 None
- January 14  
 Opal Belew, Exp.
- January 15  
 Roy Eldon Gray  
 Marcus Oranday
- January 16  
 Alta Mae Spill  
 James D. Overman

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank our many friends who visited the hospital, brought food and sent flowers during our Mother's illness and death. We would also like to thank Dr. Lee and the staff at North Runnels Hospital for their excellent care. You all made our grief much easier to bear.

The family of Opal Belew

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to express our thanks to our friends and our neighbors for your acts of kindness at the passing of our loved one, Ida Pinkerton. For your prayers, memorials, food, cards, calls and flowers.

The C. R. Pinkerton family

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ing merit and accomplishment as an American high school student. Her parents are Sondra and James Perkins.

Nora is the granddaughter of Mrs. Katherine Newsom of Winters and her grandfather is Ted Glasscock of Brownwood.



Nora Lea Perkins

**Woman's Club met**

The Winters Woman's Club met January 10 in the Church of Christ Fellowship Building. Dickie Lloyd, Margaret Favor and Dorothy Bedford were hostesses. They served refreshments to 24 members and three guests.

Mary Stanfield, assisted by Nina Hale and Jo Olive Hancock, presented the program entitled "An Alaskan Odyssey." These three and Ellen Meyer made the thirty-one day trip June 26 to July 26, 1988. Nina Hale told of the elaborate and complete plans made by Mary. She compiled the data which she collected for over a year into a notebook which included a day by day itinerary. The information for each day included the distance to be traveled, the highway numbers, the hotel name and telephone number, and points of interest.

Mary then traced on a map the route that they traveled and told some of the highlights of the trip. She then showed a film entitled, "Alaska, A Portrait of the Last Frontier."

Billie Alderman presided for the business meeting. Members voted to buy five shares in the Junior Livestock Show.

Members present were: Dolly Airhart, Carolyn Slaughter, Halley Sims, Marthiel Russell, Nina Bedford, Betty Byrns, Hortel McCaughan, Dorothea Laughon, Horte Joyee, Nina Hale, Margaret Favor, Bernie Faubion, Edna England, Billie

Alderman, Dorothy Bedford, Ouida Nichols, Virginia Brown, Kay Colburn, Dickie Lloyd, Lois Jones, LaVera Tharp and Vivian Foster.

Guests present were, Joyce Bahlman, Mary Stanfield and Jo Olive Hancock.

**Friendly Helpers held meeting**

The Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met with Thelma Tubbs January 11, with eight members present, Rosalie Simpson, Lessie Robinson, Oma Lee Overman, B. B. McNeill, Genevive Denson, LaVoy McNeill and Rosalie Broadstreet.

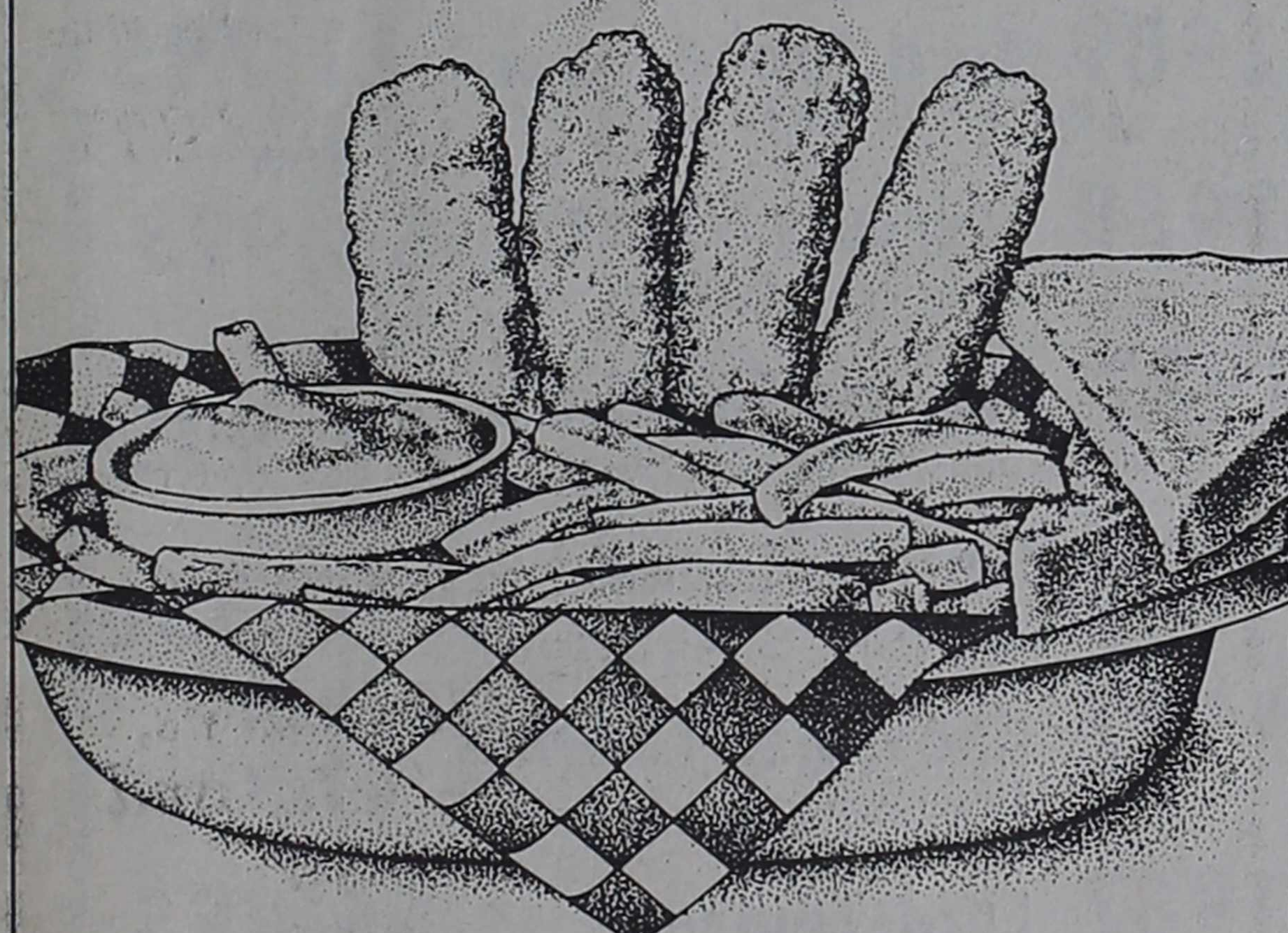
New officers for the year were elected, President, Rosalie Simpson; Vice President, LaVoy McNeill; and Secretary, Treasurer, Rosalie Broadstreet. We enjoyed visiting together as this was the first meeting since December 14.

Our Christmas Luncheon was held on December 15 at Peachtree Plaza Restaurant with all 10 members present. We exchanged gifts and had a very enjoyable day.

We made lap spreads for the Winters Nursing Home for Christmas and voted to send \$25 to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in memory of Priscilla Stanfeld of Austin, daughter of Oma Lee Overman.

The next meeting will be with Rosalie Simpson January 25. Happy New Year to all.

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# Obituarie

## Opal Belew

Minnie Opal Belew, 82, of Winters, died at 5:15 a.m. Saturday, January 14, 1989, in North Runnels Hospital after a brief illness.

Born Minnie Opal Scott November 20, 1906 in Miles, she married James Cecil Belew September 15, 1923 in Ballinger, he preceded her in death in 1982. A son, James Belew, also preceded her in death.

She was a lifetime Runnels County resident and a homemaker. She was a member of the Wingate Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Donus R. Belew of Oak Creek Lake and Scotty Belew of Winters; two daughters, Mrs. Verlon (Doris) Reid of Abilene and Mrs. Gavland (Charlette)

## Herman Williams

Herman Lee Williams, 61, of San Angelo, died at 11 a.m. Friday, January 13, 1989, at his residence.

Born January 25, 1927 in Maverick, he was a farmer and a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. He was involved in the Republican Task Force for Ronald Reagan and Bill Clements Drug Task Force and Child Abuse and on the committee of "Free the Children".

He married Miniola Williams in San Angelo. He was preceded in death by a son, Herman Lee Williams in 1979.

Survivors include three daughters, Ola Mae O'Brien and Mrs. Lee Crew, both of El Paso and Mrs. Vera Mae Shanks and Mrs.

## EMS —

John Thompson and 911 Coordinator Richard Knopff have been in contact with North Runnels Emergency Service, of Winters, concerning providing ambulance service to the areas in question.

The 911 system, which is to go into operation in that area later this year, has already included the Winters ambulance service numbers in its planning as the agency to respond to medical emergencies in the South Taylor County area.

The county commissioner said Monday that he has been working on the problem but that he was not ready to present a proposal to the full commissioner's court for consideration.

While the issue is making the political rounds, the South Taylor County area is still in doubt as to who to call for an ambulance.

Randy Nolte, owner of North Runnels Emergency Service, said that, although he has received no formal authorization from Taylor County, his ambulances will respond, when called, to residences in Taylor County.

Nolte also said that his service would work to help establish some type of volunteer ambulance service in the area and to assist with their required training.

## Alternative for Super Bowl Sunday

A widely acclaimed film, "A Man Called Norman" will be shown at Southside Baptist Church on Sunday night, January 22, at 6 p.m.

Rev. Royce Swim, Youth Director, said "the film produced by James Dobson will focus on the family has a powerful christian message. And is for the entire family. Come see the movie as a alternative for Super Bowl Sunday."

## Letter to the Editor

I am writing this letter to inform you of what I feel is an abuse of power in your city.

On December 16, 1988 I received a traffic citation for driving with a burned-out headlight in Winters, Texas. I understand that the citation issued to me was perfectly legal and I do not challenge its legality. However, what I do challenge is the circumstances surrounding the issuing of the citation.

First, the traffic and weather conditions, as stated the citation, were as follows. The traffic was light, and the road surface was dry, the weather was clear, and the location was in a very well lighted area, Main Street. Under these circumstances I feel that a warning should have been issued. However, after speaking to Justice of the Peace J. C. Hodnett the following day, I realized why a citation was issued in lieu of a warning. The reason, in Mr. Hodnett's words, "Well, the city needs the money." That brings me to my next reason for writing this letter.

The following day I corrected the defective light and went to Mr. Hodnett thinking that the citation would be dismissed since the problem had been corrected; however, this was not the case. Mr. Hodnett insisted that the citation be paid since, in his words again, "Well, the city needs the money." This, to say the least, outraged me, and after speaking to some local towns



Big Buck Contest Winners

## Big Buck Contest winners announced

The points have been added up and the winners announced for the Big Buck Contest. There was a total of 144 contestants this year compared to 125 last year, to make it a very successful contest.

Sixteen prizes were awarded this year compared to eight last year. Appreciation goes to Robinson's Ag Mart and Talbot Oil Company for their assistance in purchasing the prizes. This year's prizes are as follows:

**Big Buck:** First—243 Remington 700 BDL, Second—Electronic Deer Feeder, Third—Collector's Buck Knife.

**Big Spike:** First—243 Remington ADL, Second—Ultra Lite Buck Knife, Third—Mini Buck Knife.

**Big Doe and Big Turkey:** First—10 x 50 Simmons Binoculars, Second—Ultra Lite Buck Knife, Third—Mini Buck Knife.

**Oldest Deer:** First—4 1/2" Folding Hunter Buck Knife.

**Drawing:** First—Ruger 22 Rifle, Second—10 x 50 Simmons Binoculars, Third—Mini Mag Flashlight.

The winners of the Big Buck Contest are as follows:

**Big Buck:** First—Norman Halfmann, Second—Allen Turner, and Third—Clay Ischar.

**Big Turkey:** First—Steven Wheeler, Second—Eddie Elliot, and Third—Jim Bickel.

**Big Doe:** First—T. C. Smith, Second—Clay Earnshaw, and Third—Terry Winchester.

**Big Spike:** First—Wade Edington, Second—Bobby Alston, and Third—Randall Kurtz.

**Oldest Deer:** First—Rex Lowery.

**Drawing:** First—Alvin Dunn, Second—Luther Parker, and Third—Billy Frank Belew.

An interesting note is that T. C. Smith, a fifth grader at Ballinger Elementary School, won the Big Doe category; and Wade Edington, a first grader at Ballinger Elementary School, won

the Big Spike category. We had thought about having a separate division for the youth, but it looks like they can compete with the rest of us.

We would like to suggest that next year you weigh in all you deer, so that we can age them. You may not win in the buck, spike or doe categories, but you could win in the oldest deer category.

We will contribute to the West Texas Boys Ranch, the Ballinger Livestock Show and the Winters Livestock Show. Also, contact us if you have any suggestions on organizations that we can contribute to. Contact Stan Bickel, Ron Edington, or John McAlister with your suggestions.

Letters that should have never been written and ought to be immediately destroyed are the only ones worth keeping.

Miami (Fla.) Herald

## Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

The 1989 banquet for members and friends of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is to be held January 26, 7:00 p.m., in the Winters School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$8.50. Entertainment will be from A.C.U. Please make your plans to attend. This is a once a year opportunity for all of us to come together as a community, enjoy a good meal, be entertained by

talented people and see our friends honored.

If you have not been contacted for a ticket to the banquet, please call 754-5210 and tickets will be delivered to your door.

The Jr. Livestock show is this Friday and Saturday. Support our young people.

Support your local organizations!

## Card of Thanks

I would like to give my heart felt thanks to those that have helped me in my time of injury and early recovery.

Most of all special thanks are in order to my wife, parents and family, especially including Frank and Ruby Carter for their complete help and assistance without being asked.

Also included are the great EMTS with the North Runnels Emergency Service. Thank you Kerry, Caroline and Mildred for the special care given, and to the Bronte EMTS for their response.

Thank you Dr. Albert, Dr. Lee, Dr. Reed and Dr. Jeter for your special talents and care.

For the officers who worked the accident. Thanks to Trooper Barkley, Chief Tim Dexter and Deputy Randy West.

And for all the flowers, prayers, cards, and phone calls from friends, relatives, thank you very much. It is great to know you were there when needed.

Mark Goetz

## Winters Young Farmers held party

Winters Young Farmers had a bowling and pizza party in Abilene on Monday, January 16. Ralph Porter of Blanco was host. Surprise birthday balloon bouquet was delivered by a dancing girl to Rodrick Bredemeyer for his thirty first birthday.

Recognition for first time bowler goes to Alton Jansa. Having most strikes in a row was Gwen Andrae with four strikes. High score was Michael Deike. Chicken bowler was Steve Ballard.

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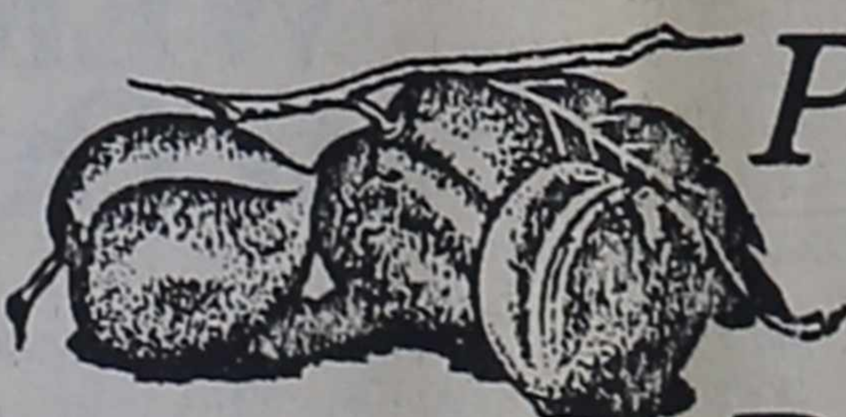
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people I learned that the probable reason for the unjust treatment was due to the fact that I was from out-of-town.

This citation cost me \$38.50 plus several miscellaneous costs and may seem trivial to some people. However, I don't think that it is trivial. I look at that \$38.50 + as money lost to a unjust legal system which, instead, could have gone toward one week of groceries or an electric bill. The fact of the matter is that I was treated unfairly, and it really scares me to think of what could have happened to me or the people I was traveling with had the circumstances been different.

Thank you,  
James Ludwig  
2815 Forest Hollow Ln. 2914  
Arlington, TX. 76006

*Editors Note: The following is a copy of the letter that was mailed to Justice of the Peace J. C. Hodnett.*

I am writing this letter in response to our discussion on Dec. 17, 1988 concerning a traffic citation that I received in Winters, TX. on Dec. 16, 1988 for a burned-out-headlight.

First, I understand that you have the authority to force me to pay this citation; however, I cannot believe that you could be so tenacious as to not dismiss the citation after I corrected the defective light. Yes, I have had non-moving motor vehicle citations in the past; however, in all cases, the judge dismissed the citation after I displayed that

the problem had been corrected. I feel that the only reason that I was given a citation is the fact that I was from out-of-town and considered prey.

Next, your remark, "Well, the city needs the money," was both unprofessional and totally out of line. I have doubts about your definition, but my understanding of the purpose of a police department is to "Protect and to Serve the Public." It is not meant to be a revenue source for the city!

I am sending a copy of this let-

ter and another letter explaining in detail the events of the weekend of Dec. 16, 1988 to Governor Bill Clements, Mayor Randy M. Springer of Winters, The Winters Enterprise, County Commissioner J. D. Wilson, District Attorney Dick Alcala, and to District Judge John E. Sutton in hope that what I feel is an abuse of power and can be put to a stop.

Sincerely,  
James Ludwig  
2815 Forest Hollow Ln. 2914  
Arlington, TX. 76006

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