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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Regardless of religious preference or church affiliation, the citizens of Winters were exposed last week to a most insulting crime.

Vandals, one or more, entered one of Winters's churches and devastated that church's sanctuary. Damage estimates reach into the thousands of dollars.

Why? What might have possessed these malific miscreants to make them act with such blatant disregard toward the rights of others.

Perhaps feelings might be different if these vandals had struck a building other than a church—perhaps not.

Perhaps it is the fact that a sacred sanctuary was violated.

By definition, sanctuary is a consecrated place (as the part of a church in which the altar is placed) and as a place of refuge.

Throughout time a church has provided a place to worship God. Churches have also provided sanctuary, or refuge, for people in a time of need of shelter or safety.

Not only was this wanton destruction a crime against this particular church and its members, it is an offense to one of the basic premises on which our country was founded, in fact one of the main reasons.

It is less important that such vandalism was visited on the sanctuary of the South Side Baptist Church than the fact that this was done to a Church.

Such an act is felt far beyond the boundaries of the membership of that particular church—outside that denomination even.

It is felt throughout our community, in all the churches regardless of faith.

Acts such as this should not happen, not be allowed to happen, and not go unanswered.

Those elected to represent us in our Nation's Congress apparently got the idea that the people who elected them were not in favor of the big pay raise these guys were going to give themselves.

The thing that, maybe, helped these representatives vote against the pay raise was the fact that they would be required to each cast his vote individually.

There were not many who were willing to face the people that elected them and vote for such a pay increase while this country's economy is still struggling to recover.

There was one representative, and we missed his name and state, who had the audacity to get in front of the television cameras and tell the world that he felt he was worth the pay raise. He dared his fellow congressmen to take the same position—the guy will probably be looking for another job after the next election.

Voters across this nation should take note of the effect their correspondence had on their respective representatives.

If we can get their attention on something as near and dear to a politician as his pocketbook, we just might be able to get more representation in the Senate and the House.

The final vote could go a long way toward restoring the individual voter's confidence in his vote.

We have mentioned many times the strength of our community when a friend and neighbor is in need. It is time again to flex our muscles.

A blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, February 9, for Boyd Bedford at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Also a Benefit Lunch will be held at the Winters Community Center for Boyd. Plates are \$5 each and the lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

It has been said that a friend in time of need is a friend indeed. A friend is in need. We will be there.



## Miss Winters hopefuls

The new Miss Winters will be selected Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Winters High School Auditorium. Miss Winters will also serve as this year's Sweetheart for the Winters Lions Club and will represent the club in District 2A-1 competition later this year.

Judges for the event will have their work cut out for them when they select Miss Winters from an array of 20 Winters High School Coeds.

The contestants pictured are: Brandi Fry, Monica Brown, Heather Brown, Gina Priddy, DeDe Davis, Karen Briley, Marie Pritchard, Katie Harrison, Landa England, Julie Wheat, Tami Belew, Tracey Grantham, Kim Coleman, Teresa Lugo, Gracie Rodriguez, Angela Donica, Tammy Dry, and Ann Hart. Not pictured are Michelle Gray and Kris Sims.

## Winters Council approves refinancing program

In a move that will almost completely refinance the City of Winters' bonded indebtedness, the city council voted in a special called meeting Tuesday to refinance the debts which total some \$4.7 million.

Mayor Randy Springer said late Tuesday, that the action will cut four years off the debt and will save the city about \$1.207 million, mostly in interest and discounts from FmHA.

He said that the city will not notice much difference with the new financing program which is paying for the construction of the new lake and the water treatment plant and the debt will be retired about four years sooner than the original bond program called for.

In the new bond program, the city will receive a discount from

FmHA of about \$1.2 million on the \$4.7 million debt.

City Administrator Chuck McIlvaine said that the city pays about \$300,000 per year on the indebtedness and that, under the new program, the payment amount will remain the same.

The big savings for the city will be that the bonds will be paid off in less time saving a considerable amount of money that would go to interest on the loans.

The city administrator said that the \$4.7 million debt, amortized to the year of 2023, when the bonds were scheduled to be paid off, would have the city paying a total of \$10.695 million in interest and principal.

Mayor Springer said that the money saved with the sale of the new bonds will allow more

money to go to debt retirement and, using financing other than from a governmental agency which requires considerably more money to be placed in reserve funds, provide additional savings toward debt retirement.

**Blood Drive for Boyd Bedford**  
Thursday 3-7 p.m.  
St. John's Lutheran Educational Building

**Benefit Lunch for Boyd Bedford**  
February 19  
11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Community Center

## Council sets election date for two seats and mayor

Meeting in regular session Monday, the Winters City Council set the City Election date for Saturday, May 6.

There are two seats on the city council at stake in that election along with the office of Mayor of the City of Winters.

Council members whose terms expire this year are John Boyd Bedford and Sandy Griffin.

Mayor Randy Springer's term as the city's chief executive officer will also expire this year.

Information on the filing period for the election will be published next week.

In other action, the council conducted another public hearing with no one attending other than the council members. The hearing was the first of two public hearings concerning the proposed annexation of North Runnels Hospital into the city limits.

One of the primary reasons for the proposed annexation of the hospital was to enable the city's police department to have jurisdiction at the hospital.

Since the hospital was constructed, it has been outside, but adjacent to the city limits. In order for the city police department to function on, or around the hospital grounds, the officers had to utilize extra-territorial jurisdiction.

The law enforcement agency responsible for the area was the sheriff's department but, the obvious place to call when law enforcement officers were needed was the police department.

A second public hearing is required before the council can take formal action to bring the hospital complex into the city limits.

In other action, the council voted to table a request for a salary increase from Municipal Judge J. C. Hodnett. In voting

## Benefit lunch for Boyd Bedford to be held

A benefit lunch for Boyd Bedford, catered by Casa Cabana, will be held Sunday, February 19th. The lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. Brisket and all the trimming will be served. The tickets will be \$5.00 per plate. You can eat at the community center or get plates to go. Tickets may be purchased at either Casa Cabana, City Hall or at the door.

All profits will be donated by Casa Cabana to the Boyd Bedford medical fund.

## Blood drive set

A blood drive for Boyd Bedford has been scheduled for Thursday, February 9th. The blood drive will begin at 3:00 p.m. and last until 7:00 p.m. To give blood you will need to go to St. John's Lutheran Church in the educational building.

## Monday crash claims life of Miles resident

A 21 year-old Miles resident, Wayne Ray Petrey died about noon Monday when his vehicle was involved in an accident with a large truck on F. M. 1692, about one mile south of Miles at the intersection of Pear Road, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety Communications office in San Angelo.

The accident occurred when a station wagon, driven by Petrey stopped at an intersection and then drove into the path of a refrigerated truck, driven by Alex Rodriguez, of Ballinger,

who was not injured.

Petrey was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Dorothy Granzin, of Miles.

The Ballinger Fire Department was called to the scene of the accident with the "Jaws of Life" to free Petrey from the wreckage.

According to the accident report, investigating Highway Patrol Trooper Tom Barkley, of Ballinger, said that the truck driver told him that he saw the station wagon stop, but didn't have time to avoid the accident.

## Local FFA members to exhibit prize stock at 1989 Houston Livestock Show

Seven FFA members from the Winters area will be joining 4-H and other FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 16 through March 5 at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show—the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry in the form of professional breeders and

ranchers. Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Attending from Winters are Ben Barker showing a market steer and beef heifer; Edward Bredemeyer with a market steer and market lamb; Stacey Deike with a market steer; LaTricia Palmer showing a beef heifer and market lamb; Stephanie Powers with a market lamb; Nathan Smith with a market steer; and Michael Thornhill showing a beef heifer.

Representing 817 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 12,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

This year's event begins with the horse show competition, Thursday, February 16 followed

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## County Judge declares February 13-18 Farm Bureau Membership Week

County Judge Michael B. Murchison has signed a proclamation designating February 13-18, as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Runnels County.

The week is part of a statewide observance during which county Farm Bureaus will make a special effort to enroll new members, according to Doyle Condra of Ballinger, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau.

LeRoy Pelzel of Miles is chairman of the membership committee which is responsible for membership acquisition and maintenance. Other committee members are all County Farm Bureau Directors.

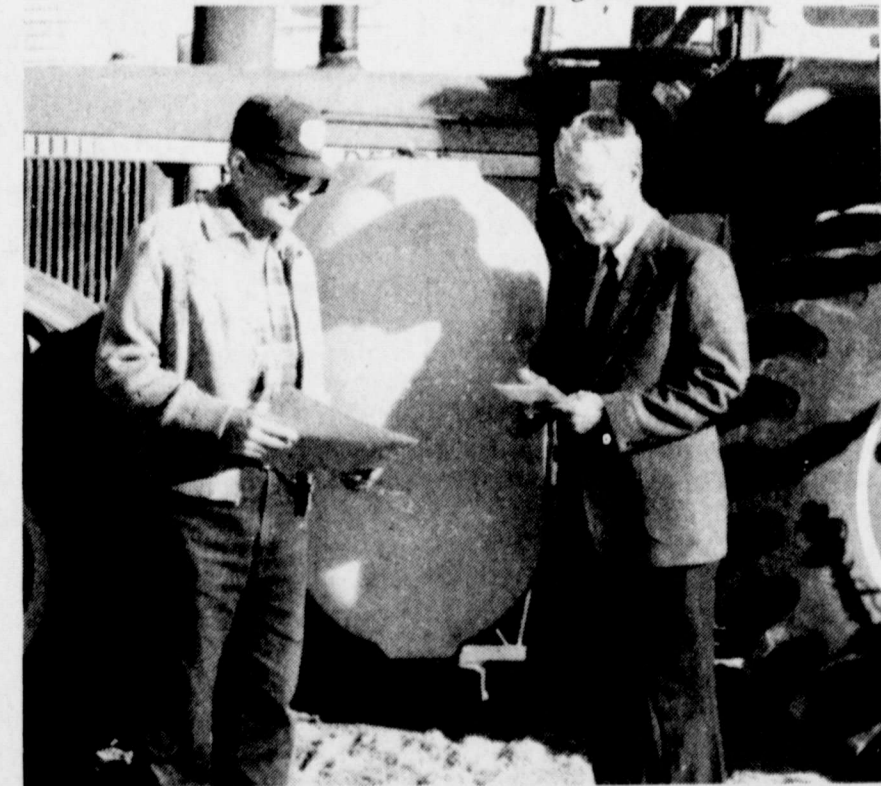
"The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 325,000 member

families, is the largest state Farm Bureau in the nation," the proclamation reads.

"Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization and its foundation is the county unit. There are 216 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state including the Runnels County Farm Bureau," the proclamation states.

LeRoy Pelzel said the local county Farm Bureau has 1,679 member families and is seeking to exceed that figure in 1989.

He said that the Farm Bureau is a general farm organization that seeks to improve income and living conditions of farm and ranch families. It represents the farmer and rancher at the local county courthouse, in Austin, and in the nation's capitol, Washington, D.C.



## Farm Bureau Membership Week

Pictured is (right) Judge Michael B. Murchison signing proclamation and (left) LeRoy Pelzel, membership chairman looking on.



## The Winner

Heather Watkins proudly displays her crisp, new \$100 bill, the prize for guessing nearest the actual weight of steel in the railroad.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins, Heather is an eight year-old, third grade student in Winters Elementary School.

The cash prize was provided by the Midwest Corporation, the firm that purchased the steel. The award was made by *Winters Enterprise* Editor Kerry Craig on behalf of John Wilhoit, of the Midwest Corporation and the newspaper.

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**Poe's corner**  
 by Charlie Poe



Garland Richards interested in knowing more about his great-grandfather and the methods of ranching of that period of time.

**Garland G. Odom, Pioneer Ranchman**

When Garland Richards of Fort Chadbourne brought his artifacts to the Z. I. Hale Museum for exhibit last year he remarked that he was the fourth generation to live on the Chadbourne Ranch. He wanted to know more about his great-grandfather, Garland G. Odom, for whom he was named.

After some research, I found G. G. Odom's biography in a *History of the Cattlemen of Texas* and in *The New Encyclopedia of Texas* as included in the *Runnels County Pioneers* compiled by Frank D. Jenkins of Ballinger.

Garland G. Odom was born in Baldwin County, Alabama, on

December 16, 1852, and was the son of Thomas L. and Lucinda Odom. Mr. Odom, Sr. brought his family to Texas in 1853, locating near San Antonio, where he entered the cattle business, in which he engaged until his death. During the Civil War he served at San Antonio with the Home Guard.

Garland was educated in the country schools near his home and the public schools of San Antonio. He was a cowboy on his father's ranch until 1872, when he went into the cattle business for himself, becoming a trailer. He bought cattle in South Texas, shaped them into suitable herds, and drove them over the trail to Wichita, Kansas, the then dependable market.

Mr. Odom continued on the trail until 1876, when he formed a partnership with his father. They drove a herd of thirty-six thousand cattle to Runnels County at one time, establishing the O. D. Ranch with Fort Chadbourne as headquarters. The name still clings to the present ranch, by which it is known through all the cattle country.

At that time Odom located in Runnels County it was a free grass and open range country, the territory being divided by mutual consent among the pioneer cattlemen. His first years were shared by such men as Bob and Henry Wylie, Rich Coffey, Nat and Bill Guest, Bill and Campbell Fountain, and Hinds and Dewees. A few years later, others came to enjoy the goodly heritage, among them were Joe Johnson, Jim Paramore, Jim Johnson, Lucius Wood, Abe Millar and Bill Plasters.

The first year he was in Runnels County, Odom began buying land, continuing to add to his holdings until 1883. At that time he organized the Odom-Lockett Land and Livestock Company, of which he was general manager until the firm was dissolved in 1894. He took over the interests formerly held by the company, which included the O. D. Headquarters Ranch at Fort Chadbourne. By careful breeding, he built up one of the best Hereford and Durham herds in the West.

At one time he owned 30,000 acres of land in Runnels and Coke Counties, about 2,000 acres in a high state of cultivation, all well stocked. In addition to a comfortable ranch home, he owned an attractive home in Ballinger. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Methodist Church.

Odom and a group of his associates established the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Ballinger in 1909, and he became president. He also owned the Central Hotel of rock construction, the largest hotel in Ballinger, and other city property.

Mr. Odom was married at San Antonio on the 28th of January, 1875, to Sallie M. Crigler, a daughter of Judge Ruben Crigler, pioneer Texan, and for many years County Judge of Uvalde County. They had two daughters, Lou Nettie, wife of John F. Currie, banker and ranchman of Ballinger, and Edna Mae, wife of Condra Wylie, ranchman of this section.

Mr. Odom died in 1930 and his wife in 1949, both are buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

**Library Notes**

**NEW BOOKS**  
*Texas Law In Layman's Language*  
 by Ralph Walton  
*Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes*  
 by Carl Waldman  
*Resume Writing*  
 by Burdette E. Bostwick  
*Dulles-A family Biography*  
 by Leonard Mosley  
*The Parsifal Mosaic*  
 by Robert Ludlum  
*The Birthing Book*  
 by Catherine Keith R.N.  
**NEW MEMBERS**  
 Betty Rhoten  
 Charlene Ivy  
 Donny Beechly  
**BOOKS DONATED BY**  
 Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis  
 Lillian Awalt  
 Puzzles donated by Joe Wilkerson, muchly appreciated  
**DONATIONS**  
 Betty Rhoten  
**See you at the Library!**

**Nursing Home News**

We appreciate the beautiful pot plants brought to us by the family of Henrietta Lewis. Thank you for sharing them with us.

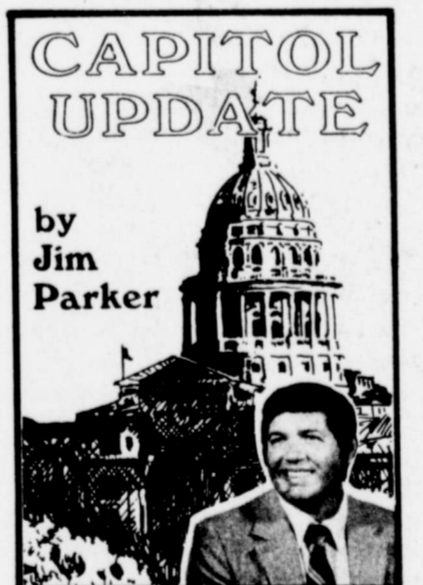
We are thankful also for each of you who continue your faithfulness in sharing your time and talents with us from day to day, especially in this cold weather. We know it would be easier and much more comfortable to stay in, but you care enough to brave the extreme cold and make your visits to the residents of the nursing home.

We appreciate you all!  
 Dora Busher has the Bingo banner on her door. Congratulations, Dora!

Agnes Andrae is still in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. We miss her and hope she will soon be back with us.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank all of my friends and neighbors for the many beautiful cards, notes and prayers while I was in the hospital. They meant so much to me. Friends are so special!  
 Sincerely  
 Stella Moore



The continuing controversy concerning rural hospitals and their questionable future has been a matter of great concern in my office for the past two weeks. My district has at least five hospitals that are in immediate trouble and many more with potentially insurmountable problems.

My staff and I have attempted to educate ourselves in this area and I believe we are to the point where we can at least recognize and pinpoint the major areas contributing to the demise of local rural hospitals.

First, assuming state leadership really cares, there is very little the state can do that, in my opinion, would have a significant beneficial impact on local rural hospitals. To begin with, the state's involvement in this area is limited and, almost without exception closely directed by the federal government and its agencies. It is probably noteworthy that Governor Clements' State of the State message to the legislature on January 31 mentioned many, many areas of

**Crews**  
 By Hilda Kurtz

Nothing in the world is friendlier than a wet dog.  
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Our sympathy to the family of Henrietta Lewis who was buried Saturday at 2 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery in Winters. Henrietta was a longtime resident out here.

Sorry to hear Inez Hambricht was admitted to the Ballinger hospital, having some test made the last report.

It's time to congratulate grandma and grandpa Cooper, they have a nine pound, four ounce grandson named James Tate. His parents are Cherry and Ray Cooper and sister, Amanda of Abilene.

Also a big congratulations to eight year old Heather Watkins on being the winner on the railroad contest. She is the daughter of Brenda and Fred Watkins. It will be interesting to know what you are going to do with that new crisp \$100 bill. We're real glad for you.

Doris and Marion Wood and Frances Mincey of Big Spring attended their grandson, Robert Bryant and Jennifer Staggs wedding Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Liberty Methodist Church in Abilene.

Mr. C. R. Knight, good friends of the Noble Faubions, had major surgery in Dallas last week

**Kyle Kraatz graduated in Dallas**

Kyle Kraatz graduated with an associate degree in Electronic Engineering Technology from National Education Center in Dallas. He graduated with a 3.57 grade average.

and is doing real well.  
 Hopewell Church Sunday services were called off due to cold weather.

Judy and Ernest Cooke, Winters, spent Sunday and had dinner with Selma and Hazel Dietz.

Ruth Pape carried her mother to her doctor Monday for a checkup, seems to have some kind of rash.

Phillis, Von, Jeff and Jennifer Byrd, Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with Adeline Grissom. Wanda, John and Joe Riley Sims came Sunday and had dinner.

During the week with Nila and Therin Osborne were, Clarence Hambricht, Arthur Kirby, Melvina Gerhart, Rodney, Bernie, Gene and Brian Faubion ate supper Friday night. Wesley, Karen, John and Stefanie McGallian came Wednesday night. Wesley has been helping with the chores. Therin is improving real well.

Robert Hill came home Thursday after seven or eight days in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Ronald and Mike, Sweetwater, and Gary of Eastland, came during the week.  
 Dee and Sam Faubion, Paula, Ken and Dee Bena Baker spent Sunday with Brenda and Fred Tyree.

Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz of the Crews community and a 1987 graduate of Winters High School.

are going to have to make some hard choices. Simply stated, the proposition is, if you want local hospital facilities, you have to be willing to provide supplementation through taxes or assessments. It goes to the very heart of the democratic process in that you want it, you need to make that decision through the local ballot box.

I truly wish I could paint a rosier picture but, unfortunately, the truth in this area just is not very appealing.

**Barbara Mandrell to appear at HSU**

Well-known country singer Barbara Mandrell will perform a concert at 7:30 p.m., February 23, in Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum.

Since her first professional performance at age 11 at a Chicago music trade show, Mandrell has received more than 60 major awards. She was the first artist to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year award for two consecutive years (1980 and 1981).

Cost for the concert is \$15 per ticket. All seats are reserved. Tickets can be purchased by sending a check to Barbara Mandrell Concert, ACU Station, Box 8300, Abilene, Texas 79699-8300.

**Blood Drive For Boyd Bedford Thursday 3 - 7 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Educational Building**

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

**OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION BY RUNNELS, COUNTY JUDGE RUNNELS, COUNTY BALLINGER, TEXAS**

Greetings:  
 The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 325,000 member families, is the largest state Farm Bureau in the nation. The organization is influential in both state and national affairs on behalf of agriculture.

Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization and its foundation is the county unit. There are 216 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state, including the Runnels County Farm Bureau, which has 1679 member families.

Because agriculture is important to our county, state and nation, and because the Farm Bureau is an important voice for agriculture, I, Michael B. Murchison, County Judge of Runnels County, do hereby designate February 13-18, 1989, as FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP WEEK in Runnels county, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to its worthy efforts.

In official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this 31st. day of January, 1989.

Signed: Michael B. Murchison  
 Runnels County Judge

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# Obituaries

## Henrietta Lewis

Henrietta Lewis, 76, of Winters, died at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, 1989 at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

Born Henrietta Finch July 12, 1912 in Collin County, Texas, she came to Runnels County as a child and had lived here most of her life. She married Willie I. Lewis September 25, 1937 in Ballinger, he preceded her in death in 1970.

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

Survivors include one son, Bill Lewis of Palm Bay, Florida; a sister, Lessie Bethune of Roseburg, Oregon; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Henrietta Lewis were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Jim Corley officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

## Wylie Self

Wylie W. Self, 61, of Midland, died Sunday, February 5, 1989, at his home.

Born in Fisher County, he was a longtime resident of Midland. He was raised in Sylvester and Wingate, and graduated from high school in Wingate. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and Korean conflict.

He attended business college in Sweetwater and worked for a short time with the local Plumbers Union in Midland. He later joined Lydick Roofing and became one of the partners until his death. He was a member of Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Self of Midland; three brothers, D. M. "Bud" Self of Sweetwater, J. P. Self of McCauley and J. D. Self of Abilene; and two sisters, Lokie Powell of Jacksonville and Vona Mae Darrington of Lamesa.

Services for Wylie W. Self were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel in Midland. Burial was in Midland.

## Leva Craig

Leva Marie Craig, 76, a lifetime resident of Paint Rock, died at 7:15 a.m. Monday, January 31, 1989, in Concho Memorial Hospital in Eden.

Born March 18, 1912 in Paint Rock, she was a housewife. She married Wilford Gordon Craig October 15, 1931 in Ballinger, he preceded her in death March 16, 1983.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four nieces, Linda Lockett of St. Louis, Mo., Jerry Hensley of Paint Rock, Myrna Chapman of Hempstead and Leslie McCabe of San Angelo; six great nieces and nephews; and two great-great-nieces.

Services for Leva Marie Craig were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Paint Rock Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Swindler officiating. Burial was in Paint Rock Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Ralph Willberg, Bill Sims, Howard Halfmann, Billy Mikeska, O. D. Height and Phil Tomlinson.

## Lawrence Boynton

Lawrence Thaxton Boynton, 94, of San Angelo, died at 4:15 Monday, January 30, 1989, in San Angelo Baptist Memorial Geriatrics.

Born May 22, 1894 in Hamilton, he reproduced maps. He married Melvina Alzira Walker in Ballinger May 3, 1922 and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Melvina Boynton of San Angelo; a daughter, Marilyn Murphy of Paradox, Colorado; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services for Lawrence Thaxton Boynton were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 4, at Evergreen Cemetery with Fred Campbell and Don Shepherd officiating, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Oscar Ruiz

Oscar Ruiz, 56, of Winters, died Tuesday morning, January 7, 1989, at his residence.

Born March 1, 1932 in Del Rio, he came to Runnels County as a child and has lived here since. He married Catalina Alambar November 17, 1960 in Winters.

He was employed by Alderman Cave Milling and Grain Company as a truck driver, and was a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Catalina Ruiz of Winters; one son, Angel Ruiz of Winters; two brothers, Richard Ruiz of Snyder and Robert Ruiz of Frausto of Brady and Julia Ruiz of Sweetwater; and one grandson, Adrian Ruiz of Winters.

Rosary will be recited at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday, January 8, at Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be held at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church at 2 p.m. Thursday with Father John Hoorman officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

## Pauline Templin

Pauline Templin, 78, of Anson, died Sunday, February 5, 1989, at an Anson nursing home.

Born in Eastland County, she lived Brownwood, San Angelo and Winters before moving to Anson in 1968. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was the widow of Lewis Templin.

Survivors include a sister, Dorothy Clay of Anson; a brother, Lester Patterson of Anson; a sister-in-law, Vera Pouns of Brownwood; and two grandchildren.

Services for Pauline Templin were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Lawrence Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Pittman officiating. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. at Eastlawn Memorial Park in Brownwood.

## Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome a new business in our area, Gunsight Oil and Pump Supply on West Dale.

The Board of Directors at their last meeting adopted the following holidays as official days for businesses in Winters to close: May 29th, Memorial Day, July 4, Independence Day, September 4, Labor Day, November 23, Thanksgiving, December 25, Christmas and January 1, 1990, New Year's Day. Also in this board meeting, projects for 1989 were adopted and chairperson named. Listed below as follows:

**Berns:** Mike McDonald, ex-office member, and David Evans.

**Mayfest:** Martha Hill, Brenda Briley and Gary Pinkerton.

**Bass Classic:** Nelan Bahlman, ex-office member, Johnnie Bob Smith and Gloria Poehls.

**Spring Fling:** Carl Grenwelge, ex-office member, Gene Bernal, and Linda Dry.

**Arts & Crafts:** Gene Bernal, Janice Prusser and Emily Pendergrass.

## Lois Jobe

Lois "Pat" Jobe, 72, of Winters, died at 9:44 a.m. Sunday, January 5, 1989, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

Born Lois Williams April 26, 1916 in Keo, Arkansas, she moved to Winters in 1944 and married Alvis Jobe January 31, 1944 in Winters and had lived here since.

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

Survivors include her husband, Alvis Jobe of Winters; one brother, L. W. Williams of Little Rock, Arkansas; one sister, Ruth Gains of Little Rock, Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Lois "Pat" Jobe were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 6, at the First Methodist Church in Winters with the Rev. Bobby Baggett officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

**Beautification:** Chuck MacIvaine, and Kay Colburn.

**Sno Queen:** Martha Hill, Mike Davis and Bonnie Lee.

**Christmas Promotion:** Carl Grenwelge, ex-office member, Gene Bernal and Gloria Poehls.

**Scarecrows:** Janice Prusser, and Bonnie Lee.

**Pushmobile Derby:** Mike Davis, Brenda Briley, Emily Pendergrass, and David Evans. These people have been named as chairpersons of the events but we must remember it takes all the directors and volunteers from the community to make successful events.

## Foods available for feeding the homeless

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, under authority provided by the Hunger Prevention Act of 1988, has purchased \$40 million worth of commodities which will be used in providing nutritious meals for homeless individuals and families.

The foods—dried beans, dehydrated potatoes, canned fruit and vegetables, and canned juices—are now being shipped to state agencies for distribution to soup kitchens and shelters which have congregate-feeding operations. Canned pork and luncheon meat will be shipped in the near future.

First priority will be given to institutions that provide meals to the homeless. These foods are in institution-size packages and do not lend themselves easily to individual or even family use. One can of pears, for example, contains 26 servings.

Any public or non-profit private organizations in Texas wishing to apply to receive these foods for use in congregate-feeding operations targeted toward the homeless should contact: Mrs. Wayne Kuykendall, Commodity Distribution Division, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 2960, Austin, Texas 78769 (512) 450-3011.

Texas' share of the total food available nationwide is 7.4 million pounds.

## Danny Rodriguez completes training

Marine Pvt. Danny S. Rodriguez, son of Severo Z. and Andrea S. Rodriguez of 1004 14th Street, Ballinger, Texas has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Rodriguez was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1988 graduate of Ballinger High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1988.

## Town Hall Meeting set for February 11

Dr. Thomas Kim, president of McMurry College, announced that Congressman Charles Stenholm will be on the McMurry campus on Saturday, February 11, for his annual Town Hall Meeting.

This open meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and continue until 3:30 p.m. in the Mabee Room of the United Methodist Campus Center. All citizens are urged to attend and meet with our representative in Washington, D.C.

"We appreciate Charlie's desire to have input from all of us. He is available at all times," said Dr. Kim.

With 35 counties to serve and almost 600,000 people to represent, it is difficult for Congressman Stenholm to visit every area as often as he would like. Town Meetings such as this, scheduled outside regular working hours, provide the opportunity for every constituent to have access to our congressman.

Family Pack  
**Pork Chops**  
**\$1.29**  
lb.

Boneless  
**Sirloin Steak**  
**\$2.39**  
lb.

Gooch  
**Bacon**  
12-oz. Pkg.  
**89¢**

Country Style  
**Pork Ribs**  
**\$1.49**  
lb.

**Boston Butt**  
**Pork Roast**  
**99¢**  
lb.

Center Cut  
**Pork Chops**  
**\$1.89**

Gooch  
**Hot Links**  
**\$1.29**  
lb.

Gooch  
**Smokies**  
12-oz. Pkg.  
**\$1.19**

Breakfast Sliced  
**Pork Chops**  
**\$1.99**  
lb.

Red Delicious  
**Apples**  
**49¢**  
lb.

Gandy's HOMO  
Vi 'D'  
**Milk**  
Gal. Jug.  
**\$1.99**

**Santita Tortilla Chips** 14-oz. Pkg.  
**Buy 1 Get 1 FREE**

Parade 13-oz. Vac. Bag  
**Coffee**  
**\$1.69**

Nabisco Premium  
**Saltines**  
**99¢**

Country Cousin 2-lb. Bag  
**French Fries**  
**59¢**

Parade  
**Sugar**  
5-lb. Bag  
**\$1.79**

Better Value 42-oz. Can  
**Shortening**  
**\$1.19**

Parade  
**Eggs**  
Grade 'A' Large  
**69¢** Dozen

Better Value 32-oz. Jar  
**Strawberry Preserves**  
**\$1.19**

Best Maid Qt. Jar  
**Mayonnaise**  
**\$1.29**

Best Maid Hamburger  
**Sliced Dills** 32-oz.  
**\$1.39**

10-lb. Bag  
**Potatoes**  
**\$1.49**

Kraft  
Velveeta & Shells 13-oz.  
**Dinner**  
**\$1.39**

Parade 2-Ct. Pkg.  
**Pie Shells**  
**69¢**

4 lbs.  
**Yellow Onions**  
**\$1.00**

Kraft Chicken Applause  
**Dinners**  
Ass'd Kinds  
**\$1.49**

**Sommy's**

2-Litre  
**Pepsi Cola**  
**89¢**

2 Heads  
**Iceberg Lettuce**  
**89¢**

lb.  
**Navel Oranges**  
**49¢**

3 lbs.  
**Bananas**  
**\$1.00**

6-Pk. Cans  
**\$1.69**

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**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. 26-1tc

**FOR SALE:** or trade, a nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home and all furniture. Two blocks from town. Call 754-5366. 45-2tp

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a municipal corporation of Runnels County, Texas, will hold a Public Hearing February 20th, 1989, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be for annexing of 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 records, 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. (February 9, 1989)

**2 Dachshunds Lost**  
**1 Female Black and Tan**  
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**FOR SALE:** 3 BR, 1/2 B, heat and air, carport. Good well, cellar, large storage building, pvt. fence. Close to school. Call 754-4504. 46-4tp

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**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. 14-1tc

**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. 14-1tc

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Good neighborhood, backyard, 411 State Street, \$200 per month, 754-4546 from 8 to 5 p.m. 37-1tc

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**CASH FOR CANS:** At Wes-T-Go February 11 5 p.m. and February 22, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bronte behind Town and Country February 22, 2:30-3:30. 46-11p

**FARM & RANCH**

**FARM LAND AUCTION:** 160 acre stock farm-development property, Saturday, March 4, 1 mile east of Winters on FM 1770 (Southside of road), Hwy frontage, minerals, house with city water. 57 acres in CRP, financing. Call Burns-Huston Auctioneers 915-235-4639. 45-4tc

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

**ROY CALCOTE & SONS, INC.** Dozers, maintainers, backhoes, loaders, and dump trucks. 24 hour service. 915-767-3241, P.O. Box 896, Winters, TX. 24-1tc

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**LOCAL NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

On December 9, 1988, AMF Associates, a general partnership, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. for a construction permit to construct a new FM broadcast station to serve the community of Winters, Texas on 95.9 MHz (FM Channel 240A), with an effective radiated power of 3.0 KW from an antenna height above average terrain of 100 meters. The applicant's proposed antenna tower will extend 120.3 meters above ground level. The applicant's proposed transmitter site is located approximately 10.5 kilometers north of Winters, Texas on U.S. Highway 83 (N. 32 degrees, 3 minutes 10 seconds; L. 99 degrees 56 minutes 36 seconds). The studios will be located in or near the corporate boundaries of Winters, Texas, at a site to be determined by the applicant. Partners of the applicant include Albert D. Ervin, David A. Rawley, Jr., and P. A. Thomas, Sr. A copy of the application, amendments, and related material are on file for public inspection at The Winters Public Library, N. Main Street. (February 2, 9, 16)

<b>BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	
<b>Winters Sheet Metal &amp; Plumbing Works</b> Plumbing, Heating and Cooling 215 W. Dale Phone: 754-4343	<b>WINTERS FUNERAL HOME</b> Insurance and Markers 24 Hour Service 754-4529
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<p><b>NEW LISTING:</b> Spanish style 3 BR, 2 B, on 5 acres.</p> <p><b>FOR RENT:</b> 1 BR unfurnished apartment, \$150 per month, your pay own bills.</p> <p><b>VERY ATTRACTIVE:</b> 3 BR, 2 1/2 B, brick, 1 acre.</p> <p><b>PRICE REDUCED:</b> 3 BR, 1 B, w/fireplace, mid 20's.</p> <p><b>VERY NICE:</b> 2 BR, 1 B, H/A, mid 20's, good location.</p> <p><b>LOVELY FAMILY HOME:</b> 3 BR, 2 B, good neighborhood, low 50's.</p> <p><b>PENNY LANE:</b> 3 BR, 2 B, central H/A, priced right.</p> <p><b>OWNER ANXIOUS:</b> 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, make offer.</p> <p><b>WILMETH:</b> 3 or 4 BR, 1 B, on 23 acres, will sell separately.</p> <p><b>3 STORY:</b> 3 BR, 1 B, w/opt. at back, near school, 20,000.</p> <p><b>NEAR DOWNTOWN:</b> 3 BR, 1 B, very clean, floor furnace, low teens.</p> <p><b>CLOSE IN:</b> 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, brick, cp, lg. workshop, w/pool.</p> <p><b>COMMERCIAL:</b> Corner lot on N. Main w/small building.</p>	<p><b>BEGINNERS:</b> 2 BR, 1 B, small lot, mid teens..</p> <p><b>WINGATE:</b> 3 BR, 1 B, garage, well-pump, mid teens.</p> <p><b>MAKE OFFER:</b> Small house on corner lot, \$7,500.</p> <p><b>OFF NOVICE HWY.:</b> 189 acres w/house, mostly cultivation.</p> <p><b>EDGE OF TOWN:</b> Nice 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, mid 20's or make offer.</p> <p><b>LAUREL DRIVE:</b> 3 BR, 2 B, H/A, owner finance to right person.</p> <p><b>169 ACRES:</b> Part cultivation, 1/2 minerals, few miles out.</p> <p><b>500 ACRES:</b> improved ranch land, 117 cult., good hunting, West of Wingate.</p> <p><b>9 ACRES:</b> 3 BR, 2 B, rock home, outside buildings.</p> <p><b>FOR RENT:</b> Small apartment suitable for one or couple.</p> <p><b>PRICE REDUCED:</b> 4 BR, 2 1/2 B, H/A, brick, edge of town, on 1 acre.</p> <p><b>EXTRA NICE:</b> 3 BR, 3 B, H/A, fireplace, 4 car cp.</p>
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

**ATTENTION:** WHS Class of '44. Bring your ideas for a class reunion Thursday, February 16 to the Chamber of Commerce Office at 5 p.m. 46-1tp

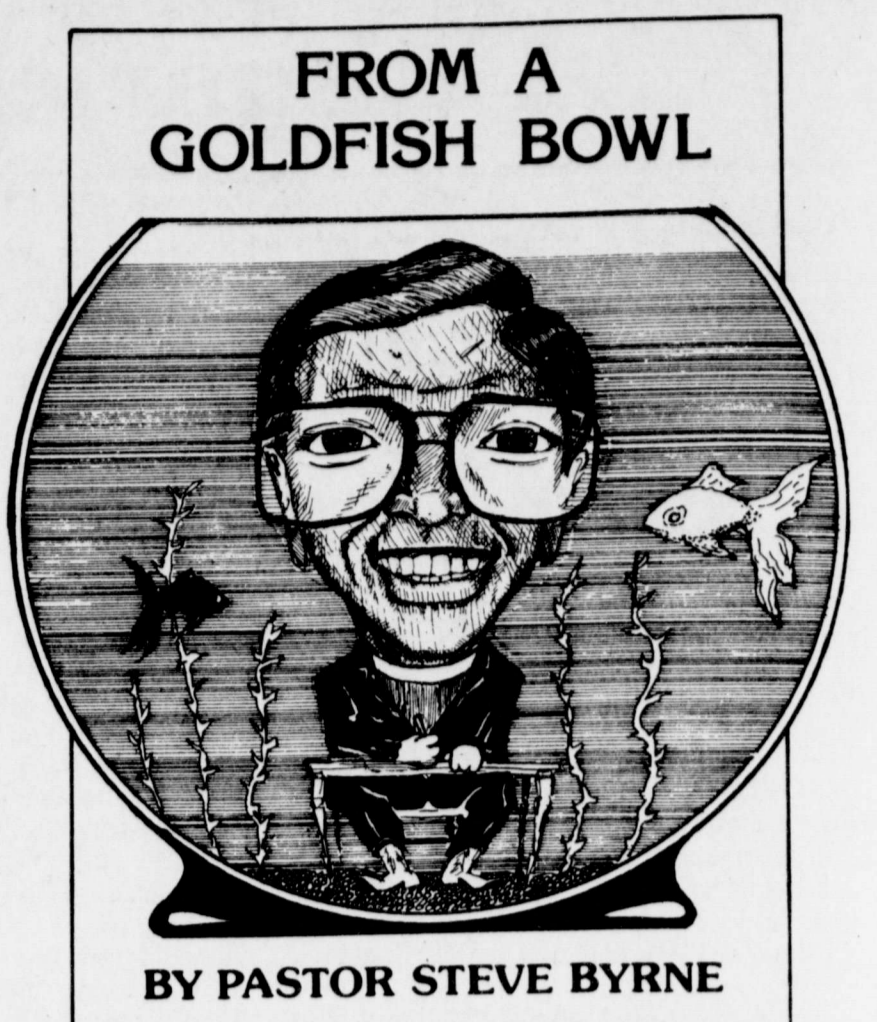
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that as provided by articles 2544 to 2550 inclusive, of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids up to ten o'clock A.M., on February 14, 1989, to enter into a contract with any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in this county for the deposition of the public funds of said County in said bank or banks. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all formalities. MICHAEL B. MURCHISON County Judge Runnels County, Texas (January 26, February 2, 9, 1989)



Dad just retired from Union Texas Petroleum. He was a production foreman. In the "oil patch" that is translated "Company Man." There are two kinds of Company Men. First, there is the Company Man who looks after the best interest of his company because it is in his self-interest to do so. I took a graduate course in Economics in 1981. My professor was an enthusiastic supporter of Reaganomics. Which, he said, was based on a very simple principle. "Every person works hard for his/her own self-interest and every one benefits." Sounds great! There is a problem. When selfishness is institutionalized and officially sanctioned, it appears to the "sleaze factor" in all of us. There is a little Alex P. Keaton in all of us. Alex would actually make a pretty good Company Man, as long as his own interests were being served. But there is a second type of Company Man. The kind of man (or woman) who looks after the best interests of the company just because it is RIGHT. The philosophy goes something like this: The company has given me the authority, power, and trust to do what is best for the company; to compromise that trust in any way is unthinkable. This was the kind of Company Man Dad was. There was a time in the oil patch that country club memberships, and other types of similar "consideration" were asked by or offered to Company Men by service companies (and often accepted) in exchange for an unspoken promise that the Company Man would use that service company's products and/or services. This is no news to any of us. Dad taught me to throw a ball, to drive a car, to use tools to fix a few things. The most valuable thing he taught me, though, was by example. The value of the unwavering honesty and integrity of the Company Man. To do it just because it is right. Thanks Dad. When I grow up, I hope I can be the type of Company Man that you are. "Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things." (Phil. 4:8)

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The extremely cold weather has everyone wearing heavy clothing. The buildings at school have been comfortable and school was not dismissed on Monday, February 6, as some of the schools were in the area. Kellie Walker, maintenance personnel, has done a wonderful job keeping the school functioning during the long cold spell. Thank you, Kellie. Amber Poe has read and reported on forty library books and received her fourth certificate. Congratulations, Amber! TEAMS (Texas Educational Assessment in Minimum Skills) testing of basic skills in the areas of mathematics, reading and writing will be done this week, February 7-9. Grades 3, 5 and 7 will be tested. Parents are urged to encourage students to do well and be prepared for these tests. Students will do better on these tests if they have a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast prior to coming to school. We welcome two new students who enrolled last week, Jessica Stidger, fifth grade and Andrea Stidger, kindergarten. The fifth and sixth grade science students are studying fish and have a fishing trip tentatively set for some warm day in March. There are still a number of students absent from school due to various illness. Despite the cold weather, the Pirate basketball teams spent last weekend playing in the Paint Rock Tournament. The boys brought home the third place trophy. We are behind all of you all the way, Pirates! The next basketball games will be in Pirate gym, Thursday, February 9, with the girl's game beginning at 6 p.m. The Pirate girls and boys play San Angelo Catholic. The third and fourth grade students will play briefly between the girls and boys games. Take advantage of the admission charge-50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students-and see the "Wingate Pirates" play basketball. Remember the tasty hamburgers that are sold at the concession stand. Fans, the Pirates thank you for your support.

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## Summer Youth Employment and Training Programs offered

The WEST CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS will be offering Summer Youth Employment and Training Programs for eligible youth, ages 14 to 21.

These programs consist of a work/study environment on a college campus. Students participating will live in a dormitory on campus. They will attend classes for half a day and work for half a day. Minimum wages will be paid for the work part of the program. Evenings and weekends will be devoted to study (tutoring will be available), cultural enrichment activities, field trips, and supervised recreation.

The following opportunities are available:

**Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU):** This will be an eight week program at Midwestern State University for youth ages 14 and 15 who are entering 9th or 10th grade.

**Youth Experience Success (YES):** This will be an eight week program at area colleges for youth ages 16, 17, and 18 who are returning to secondary school.

**Mainstream:** This will be a 13 week program at Vernon Regional Junior College, Tareton State University or Midwestern State University for graduating and rising seniors. Courses taken will be for college credit.

**G.E.D. Program:** This will be a 13 week program at Texas State Technical Institute (T.S.T.I.) in Sweetwater for ages 17 to 21 who are not presently enrolled in school.

To be eligible for the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program activities, students

must meet State and Federal economic guidelines based on family size and income.

Interested Students and Parents should pick up and application from their school counselors office.

## Check your Social Security number

It's that time of the year when you should be receiving a Form W-2 from your employer for income tax purposes. Here's an important tip: Be sure to check your Social Security number and the name on the W-2 to see if they are correct. They are likely to be correct; but if they are not, it could mean trouble for you later since the information is the key to collecting Social Security benefits.

You should not trust your memory when you check the W-2. Match the number and name on the W-2 with those on your Social Security card. You should also check your pay stub at the same time. All the numbers and names should be the same as the one on your Social Security card.

If you find differences in your name or Social Security number, you should bring the discrepancy to the attention of your employer. You should also report it to the nearest Social Security office.

Over the years, Social Security studies have shown that about 5 percent of the wage reports it receives from the Nation's employers contain errors, usually a wrong number. A wrong number can result from a single transposed digit.

When a discrepancy in the wage reports occurs, the Social Security Administration must check with the employer for a correction. If the person is still working for that employer, there is generally little problem correcting the wage report. However, if the person is not, reconciling the earnings with the correct record can be difficult.

Such errors can happen at any point in a person's working life and are sometimes not caught until he or she applies for benefits. When that happens, it can mean problems. This is because the number and name on the Social Security card must be the same as that on your Social Security records. If your employer has been reporting your earnings under a different number and it is not caught, then you may be missing those earnings from your record. The earnings on your Social Security record is the basis for eligibility for benefits and the amount of benefits.

We urge people to check their

## Cyclists to trek across nation to fight lung disease

The American Lung Association (ALA) will make fund-raising history next summer by staging the largest coast-to-coast bicycling fund-raising event ever held in the United States.

The \$2.5 million Trans-America Bicycle Trek, scheduled for June 5 through July 21, will be the largest fund-raising event in the history of the American Lung Association — The Christmas Seal People®.

More than 400 cyclists are expected to carry the American Lung Association name across the United States from Seattle to Atlantic City during their third annual ride designed to raise more than \$2.5 million in support of the ALA's mission to prevent, cure and control lung disease.

If you would like to be a part of this historic ride, simply contact your local American Lung Association or call the National Trek Hotline at (800) 433-0528 to

## Spring Fling slated

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the Ninth Annual Spring Fling during April and May says Patricia Hohensee, Runnels County Extension Agent-H.E.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five (5) consecutive weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Spring Fling I-April 4-7; Spring Fling II-April 11-14; Spring Fling III-April 18-21; Spring Fling IV-April 25-28; and Spring Fling V-May 2-5.

Featured educational programs and activities offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill highest expectations of all who attend. Topics include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture, and more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

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earnings records at least once every 3 years. Over one's working life, things can happen that can result in errors. This is especially true for people who change jobs frequently or who hold more than one job at a time. Each time the name and Social Security number is recorded, there is an opportunity for error. Also, many women forget to change their name when they marry, and this shows up as an error in the records.

To check your earnings, all you have to do is call Social Security. They'll send you an application for this purpose. The telephone number is 949-4608.

## Trauma systems could avert many deaths

Of every 10 Texans who died yesterday from critical trauma, as many as three or four could have survived, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas Commissioner of Health, said that the reason why so many trauma victims die is not always because treatment is beyond the scope of modern medical expertise and equipment. Rather, it can be because Texas lacks a uniform system by which the best medical resources are readily available to all victims who need them.

Trauma is loosely defined as any injury—a cut, wound, burn, or internal damage caused by accident or intent (as in homicide or suicide attempts). Most trauma is treatable at home with first aid, or at a general hospital. But about 5 to 8 percent of trauma cases, those involving life-threatening injuries, require specially trained staff and advanced technology.

Dr. Bernstein said that the key to saving more lives of trauma victims is the establishment of "trauma systems" statewide, a concept which is nationally recognized for its effectiveness. Simply stated, a trauma system is an arrangement among available resources to coordinate emergency health care. Resources include emergency medical services, local hospitals, and specialized hospitals. Each has clearly outlined responsibilities for trauma cases.

Such systems ensure that victims receive the treatment warranted by the degree and complexity of their injuries—as quickly as possible. And each part of the system knows its own role in rapidly stabilizing

authorizing creation of trauma systems must contain a mechanism to help reimburse participating hospitals and personnel for uncompensated care," Dr. Bernstein added.

## Stenholm

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was re-elected Chairman of the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry this week when the House Agriculture Committee organized for the 101st Congress.

"I am very pleased to be elected to this Chairmanship post again," he said. "It's an honor to have the respect and confidence of my colleagues. With their help, our subcommittee will do its best to fulfill the needs and responsibilities of this industry. Whether as producers or consumers, all of us are affected by the decisions under the jurisdiction of my subcommittee."

The Stamford Democrat has chaired the subcommittee since 1987. With the spotlight on the European ban of American meats and the domestic discussion on meat inspections, Congressman Stenholm's subcommittee will have a busy agenda the Congress.

Along with his duties as chairman, Congressman Stenholm is serving on three other subcommittees within the Ag Committee, of which he has been a member for 10 years. He is also serving on the following subcommittees: Cotton, Rice and Sugar; Tobacco and Peanuts; and Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture.

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## Bob Bullock reports

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that if the Legislature wants to get an additional \$274 million in federal money for health care programs, it could do so by earmarking matching money from an increase in the cigarette tax.

Bullock said a seven-cent per package increase—bringing the total tax to 33 cents—would raise \$166 million in state money, which would earn \$274 million in federal matching money for hospitals and extended Medicaid services.

"There are those who will say this is a tax increase, but in my opinion, it's not. It's an exchange of seven cents per smoker per package for \$274 million in federal money which taxpaying Texans have already sent to Washington," Bullock said.

Bullock said that "for every \$1.15 Texans sent to Washington, we get only \$1 back—and that's not our fair share."

Bullock said that the 60-40 federal-to-state matching program "is the kind of deal we ought to be doing every day, particularly when it involves taxing a known health hazard to help pay for health care."

Bullock said a 33-cent per pack tax would move Texas from 13th to fourth among the states in cigarette taxes. He said that California voters last fall overwhelmingly approved increasing cigarette taxes to 35 cents per pack.

He added that the threat of bootlegged cigarettes coming into Texas had been taken into consideration in the revenue figures he used.

The federal money could be used for extended Medicaid services, including needy children, nursing home payments and services for pregnant women. He said that health specialists estimate that the combined \$400 million in state and federal money would cover the most pressing needs of financially troubled hospitals and the extended Medicaid program.

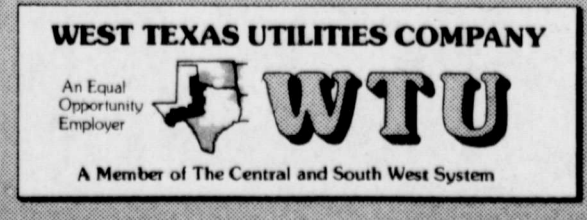
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### Ladies Aid met

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met for the February meeting Thursday at 2 p.m. in the church parlor with Jewel Kraatz, president, presiding.

Natalia Minzenmayer, program chairman, opened the program with the song "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" with Adala Ueckert as pianist. Bible study leader was Pastor Steve Byrne. Jewel Kraatz read appropriate number for February birthdays, offering and meditation was by Lillie Presley.

Thirteen ladies answered Roll Call. The January minutes were read and accepted. Theodora Frick gave the treasurers report, Secretary of Education, Adala Ueckert gave her report and reminded members to renew the magazine *Lutheran Women Today*. A motion was made and seconded to have an all day quilting February 27. Gertie Witte, Secretary of Stewardship, encouraged members to work on layettes for Lutheran World Relief. Hostesses were Theodora Frick and Alvina Gerhart.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.



### NEWCOMERS

Jennifer Lynn Nesbit, three years old, is proud to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Casey Mare'e Nesbit born February 2, 1989 in Hendrick Medical Center. She weighed seven pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

The proud parents are Sue Ann and Casey Nesbit.

Maternal grandparents are Finis and Sue Millican of Robert Lee. Paternal grandparents are Leta Vordick of Millersview and Bill Nesbit of Brady.

Maternal great-grandmother is Laura Smith of Evant.

Ray and Sherry Cooper of Abilene are the proud parents of a baby boy, James Tate, born February 2, 1989 in Hendrick Medical Center. He weighed nine pounds and 14 ounces.

James Tate is also welcomed home by a sister, Amanda, age five years old.

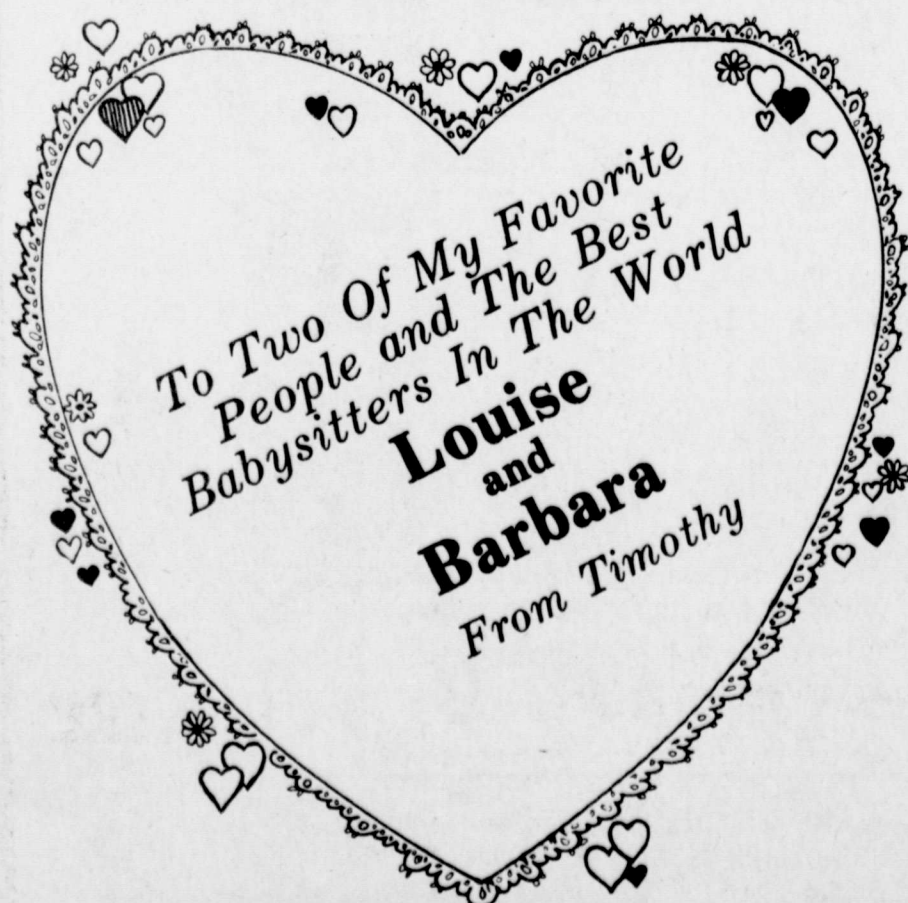
Paternal grandparents are Pat and Earl Cooper of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tate of San Angelo.

Tommy and Monnie Davis of Winters are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Don Addison Davis born January 31, 1989 in Humana Hospital in Abilene. He weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Wanda Brewer of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Dianne Davis of Winters and George Davis of Arkansas.

Maternal great-grandparents are Georgie Brewer of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Derington of Ovalo. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Davis of Arkansas.

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### Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

**MONDAY**  
Biscuits, bacon, gravy, applesauce, milk

**TUESDAY**  
Sopopilla, syrup, peanut butter, oatmeal, pineapple tidbits, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Grilled cheese sandwich, Cheerios, mixed fruit, milk

**THURSDAY**  
Biscuits, cooked rice, apple juice, milk

**FRIDAY**  
Buttered toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, milk

### LUNCHROOM MENU

February 13-February 17

**MONDAY  
EAST/WEST SIDE**  
Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, chocolate pudding, garlic bread, milk

**TUESDAY  
EAST/WEST SIDE**  
Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, red velvet cake, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Turkey roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cinnamon crisps cookie, fruit jello, hot rolls, milk

**THURSDAY**  
Homemade chili w/crackers, cole slaw, pinto beans cherry cobbler, cheese rolls, milk

**FRIDAY**  
Fish crispies w/tarter sauce, macaroni w/cheese, blackeyed peas, mixed fruit, hot rolls, milk

### Tara M. Sellers celebrates 1st birthday

Tara Marie Sellers, daughter of Lenez and David Sellers of Big Spring, celebrated her first birthday with a party in the home of her grandparents, Tom and Inez Graham, in Cedar Gap.

A cake covered with white frosting featured three layers which formed a rainbow was topped with a miniature Cabbage Patch doll and a pink candle. Rainbow punch was served with the cake.

After singing "Happy Birthday" to Tara Marie, Nathan helped his sister unwrap her gifts.

Other special guests present were, her brother, Nathan Sellers of Big Spring and her aunt and uncle, Tommie and David Holley of Abilene.

Tara Marie is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Lillie Sellers and the late John Sellers of Ballinger.

On Tuesday afternoon, Tara was honored with another party in her home at 2208 Lynn Drive in Big Spring. Nine little neighborhood friends were present for the party. Cup cakes and punch were served.

Also a little party was held in the home of Sandy Fulesday in Big Spring honoring Tara on her birthday.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone during my sickness, my wife, Nila, daughter, Karen, son-in-law, Wesley and grandchildren, John and Stefanie. Thank you for all the prayers, visits, telephone calls, get well cards and thanks to all the nurses and doctors while I was in the hospital.

Therin and Nila Osborne

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### Green selected by Rotary International as Group Study Exchange Team member

Rotary International District 589 has selected Keva (Harrison) Green as a team member, alternate, for a four-week Group Study Exchange (GSE) program to Australia in February/March 1989.

The Group Study Exchange program is an educational activity of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Its purpose is to promote goodwill and better understanding among countries around the world.

The GSE team is comprised of four Houston area professional women and two alternates ages 25 to 35 with varied vocational and educational backgrounds. The team will be lead by Rotarian Dr. Mike Gibson and his wife Peggy Jane. While in Australia, they will have the opportunity to observe their host's way of life, study the nation's economic, social and cultural characteristics, and participate in life "down under."

Green is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison of Winters. She is currently an Area Manager-Marketing Technical for Southwestern Bell Telephone in Houston and responsible for establishing a program of technical manager support for the marketing department.

"It was an honor to be chosen for the GSE team since there were so many impressive young professional women competing," said Green. "The best part of being chosen for the team is that it has given me the opportunity to meet so many warm and friendly individuals. The other team members are great to work with and we have had fun

### Sew and Sew met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met January 31 in the Wingate Lions Club Building with 15 members present.

A quilt was quilted for Ethel Polk and another one put in for Lessie Robinson.

The next meeting will be February 14 with Lessie Robinson.

### Retired Teachers to hold luncheon

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will have a luncheon meeting at 12:30 p.m. February 13, 1989 at the Miles Opera House, Miles, Texas. The price of the lunch is \$6 per person.

District President Mrs. Clarice Brown of San Angelo will address the group.

Mrs. Lena Scott, Health Chairman of District XV, will bring facts concerning the Catastrophic Health Bill.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you sincerely to all those who were concerned and caring, while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

Thanks for the cards, calls, visits, flowers, foods and love gifts. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

A special thank you for your prayers.

Thanks also to the ambulance serve and staff at North Runnels Hospital last Wednesday.

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Keva (Harrison) Green

preparing for the trip. Most importantly, the Rotarians who have guided us have been very special people."

Green attended Winters High School, was graduated with honors from Texas A&M University with a degree in Industrial Engineering, and is currently working toward a Master of Science degree in Telecommunications from Southern Methodist University.

Her involvement in professional and civic organizations include being a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Texas, vice president of the Women's Business Support Network, an Ambassador of the Greater Houston Chamber of Commerce, Treasurer of the Professional Women of Southwestern Bell, a delegate of the Federation of Houston Professional Women.

Green is also a member of the American Business Women's Association, the Texas Society of Professional Engineers and the Houston Society of Telephone Engineers.

Married to Michael Green, a Manager-Network Operations with Southwestern Bell Telephone, the couple reside in Houston and have two children, LeeRand, age 8 and Kevin, age 6.

### Hospital

#### Notes

##### ADMISSIONS January 31

Nancy Hart  
John Boyd Bedford  
February 1  
Charlie Dillard  
Angie Galloway

February 2  
Lydia Luz

February 3  
Lois Jobe  
Guillermo Marino III  
Marjory Tischler  
Joanna Cortez

February 4  
None

February 5  
None

February 6

Nancy Hart  
Elda Hord  
Becky Ramirez

##### DISMISSALS January 31

February 1  
Brian Derrick

February 2  
None

February 3

Nancy Hart  
Christy Nichols  
Jennifer Nichols  
Charlie Dillard  
Rebecca Palmertree

February 4  
None

February 5  
Angie Galloway  
Lois Jobe, Exp.

February 6  
John Boyd Bedford

### Vera Lynn LaBedelle, Curtis

### James Jackson to marry

A February 18, 1989 wedding is planned at Southside Baptist Church for Vera Lynn LaBedelle and Curtis James Jackson.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Marlyn LaBedelle and the late Cleo Della LaBedelle. She is a graduate of

Sonora High School and is employed by Town and Country Food Stores.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson of Tuscola. He graduated from Jim Ned High School and is self-employed.

### Texans talk to Governor Clements' office—toll free

Last month, Governor Bill Clements' Office helped 836 Texans cut through the bureaucratic red tape with an innovative Citizens Assistance Hotline.

From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, hotline staff members provide information to anyone who calls 1-800-252-9600 (463-1780 in Austin).

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obtain information or assistance on a variety of topics ranging from obtaining the address of their state legislators to how to get a copy of a birth certificate.

The hotline also serves as a liaison between the public and state agencies or programs.

During the legislative session, hotline workers expect to field thousands of telephone calls about pending legislation. A summary of the legislative queries will be presented to the governor for his consideration as he reviews bill sent to his office by lawmakers.

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## Texas School Lunch Week

March 5-11 has been designated as Texas School Week. According to Nell Ballard of the WISD Cafeteria, special menus will be planned for that week featuring Texas agricultural grown products and following the theme of "Building on our Texas Heritage." These menus will be printed at a later date.

The public is invited to join WISD students for lunch during the week of March 5-11. Lunches are served from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and visitors may buy lunches for \$3.25 each.

WISD lunches are well received by students and faculty members, as is evident in the photos taken during a recent lunch period.

## Runnels County Historical Commission 1988 Annual Report

(Submitted by Neuman Smith, Commission chairman)

The Runnels County Historical Commission has had a busy and rewarding year.

The first meeting of the year was held at the Runnels County Courthouse at 2 p.m. January 16, 1988.

Mrs. Edgar (Margaret) Boelsche, chairman, presided

and reviewed many of the accomplishments of the the Commission since its organization in 1962.

She read her resignation letter, stating bad health as her reason for relinquishing the chairmanship.

She stated, "We are bound together because of a common goal and interest."

She added she would always be in touch with the Commission she so much loved.

Mrs. Boelsche stated she had visited with County Judge Michael Murchison, and had asked him to appoint Neuman Smith as Commission chairman to fill out her unexpired term.

Judge Murchison agreed, and Smith was appointed. His name was forwarded to the Texas Historical Commission in Austin.

The Commission sold a number of the cemetery books, *In Remembrance*, during 1988. The books were published as a Sesquicentennial project in 1986. An antique Creasy Rotary

Gin Saw filing machine was given to the Commission by Sherd Davis of Wolfe City.

The machine was invented by R. B. Creasey, and early-day employee of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill in the early years of Ballinger. The oil mill is now owned by the Ballinger Co-Op Gin Co.

Smith and Anthony Lange traveled to Wolfe City in March and hauled the machine to one of the oil rock buildings, built in 1904, and the site where the machine was invented.

Smith and wife Barbara attended the State Historical Marker dedication ceremonies at Fort Concho in March.

Smith serves as a member of the Fort Concho National Historical Landmark organization.

The marker was placed at the fort in remembrance of the Black soldiers who were stationed there in the early years of the area.

Several Bruce Field cadet yearbooks from 1942, 1943 and 1944 were copied and placed in the Runnels County Historical Commission file cabinet located in the Ballinger Carnegie Library.

Additional copies were provided to Winters members for placement in the Z. I. Hale Museum in that city.

The regular Commission meeting was held May 21, when several reports were offered.

Chairman Smith read a letter from the Texas Historical Commission stating that the Marie Historical Marker application had been approved, and that the marker would be forthcoming in the near future.

Mrs. Boelsche was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for her 25 years' outstanding leadership and accomplishments as a Commission member on behalf of Ballinger and Runnels County.

The Commission's regular September meeting was at the Z. I. Hale Museum in Winters, where a large display of artifacts found at the Fort Chadbourne Ranch were on display.

The Texas Historical Commission sent a survey sheet on museums, and asked each county commission to fill out the sheet and return to the state office.

The survey sheet was completed in detail by several members of the museum board and county Commission members.

Several members of the county Historical Commission serve on the Z. I. Hale Museum board.

The museum association purchased the Rock Hotel, built in 1909 across the street from the present-day museum, and the members are working on a restoration project, with plans to make the structure a part of the museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Anthony Lange attended the Edwards Plateau Historical Association annual meeting October 1 in Junction.

Smith served as vice-chairman, and Mrs. Smith as secretary, of the Edwards Plateau organization.

The Smiths were hosts October 22 to the Abilene Model-A Ford Club members.

The group met at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office in the old Santa Fe Depot, built in 1911, at 3 p.m.

A history and tour of the depot guided by the Smiths preceded a tour of the Bill Sykes home, built in 1910. Visitors enjoyed viewing the interior of the historic home.

The Smiths then hosted a tour of the Carnegie Library to the

auto club members. Smith presented a history of the library prior to the visitors' tour of the structure.

The Smiths then led the group on an outdoor sightseeing tour of several older Ballinger homes.

The tour concluded at Pioneer Plaza, where Smith offered a history of the Runnels County Courthouse, the Noyes Monument, and the plaza.

Chairman Smith was asked Bishop Powell, owner of the Rich Coffey Ranch located east of Ballinger, to help him save the rock structure built in 1878.

The Stacy Reservoir will cover most of the ranch and the house will be covered by water.

Although the ranch is in Coleman County, the Coffey's settled in the Runnels County area in 1867. Over the years some of the family have lived in Ballinger and did business with Ballinger merchants.

With this background Powell and Smith went to work and sent numerous letters, made phone calls to state and national senators, and contacted congressmen and other authorities, asking for their help in saving the Coffee ranch house. The house would have to be moved.

At the present time it is a good possibility that it may be moved out of the path of the Stach Reservoir.

Chairman Smith received a letter from the Texas Historical Commission in October. It stated that the Marie Historical Marker would be shipped in the near future.

A committee met at the home of Norma Gentry in late October. She is the owner of the land where the marker was to be placed. During the meeting, dedication ceremonies were planned.

The ceremonies were conducted at 2 p.m., November 20 with about 100 persons in attendance.

Sen-Elect Temple Dickson of Sweetwater was introduced. He offered recognition to the pioneers, and made several interesting remarks.

J. T. Henry, Bronte's mayor, was the guest speaker. The theme of his speech was the way of life of the Marie community during the early years.

Norma Gentry read the inscription on the marker.

Claude Gentry and Earl Block

were tendered special recognition as early pioneers of the Marie community, dating back to 1901 and 1903, respectively.

Chairman Smith received a letter from the Texas Historical Commission in November, in regard to the federal preservation grants for historic properties.

The county commission was asked to identify those projects that were most worthy.

The letter was answered and forms sent to the county commission asking for identification and pictures of the projects.

The Park Hotel in Ballinger, built around the turn of the century, and the Rock Hotel in Winters were selected. The latter structure was built in 1909.

Forms were filled out and pictures sent to the State Office of the commission in Austin.

Chairman Smith continues to send historic writings concerning Ballinger and Runnels County to various individuals over a wide area seeking information of the area, especially the Noyes monument.

Also during the year, members of the county commission presented eight historic programs.

Mrs. George (Charlsie) Poe continues to write a historic column, "Poe's Corner" for the *Winters Enterprise*.

Smith continues to contribute a historic column, "Days Gone By," to the *Ballinger Ledger*.

The January, March, May, and July meetings were held at the Runnels County Courthouse.

The September meeting was held at the Winters Z. I. Hale Museum.

The Marie marker dedication served as the November meeting of the county historical commission.

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