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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

It was a little hard to tell it Tuesday, but Monday officially marked the first day of Spring. Our weather seems to be a little out of sync with the seasons. Geographic locations, too.

Having five and six foot snow drifts, like they are supposed to have up north somewhere, is bad enough but, to have the temperatures go from near 90 one day to near 20 the next day with snow, sleet, rain and other freezy skid stuff is going a little too far.

The next thing you know, school will be out for the summer and vacation time will be here - again.

Now that, I may not be ready for this soon.

An English major, I'm not. If it weren't for the electronic magic of computers, I probably would not be able to visit here each week.

With the thought of English in mind, there are a couple of things that seem to always get my attention. In growing up, I was always told, "If you are going to speak, speak correctly." That is something I try to do, and occasionally, successfully.

There are some phrases that have the same properties of a finger nail on a black board to my ears. Those phrases have to do with a person talking about himself and another person.

There was even a big country music hit song that repeated the phrase "She and I". That did more than run chills down my back.

And then there is another effort at the same thing - me and old so-in-so. Most times when that unlikely group of words end up in the same thought, it leaves me wondering if the speaker was referring to "mean old so-in-so", and casting doubt on the temperament of old so-in-so.

That is on the extreme, I think. Then there are the folks that try to be correct and, by trying too hard, slip up in their use of "I" or "me".

Back in the radio station superstar days in Abilene, KTAB's Bob Bartlett and I talked daily on the phone. During those talks, Bob would record promotional advertisements for the television station that would run on the radio.

I would, frequently, compliment Bob on his manner of speaking and how it seemed to coincide with the wishes and desires of my teachers of years gone by.

That subject was one that Bob also had noticed in listening to other folks speak and we had several interesting visits comparing how different folks really slaughtered the King's English.

Then, I caught Bob one day. He slipped up. Before I could call him, my phone rang.

It was good old Bob. You see, he caught me, too.

With my thoughts on this, I will probably get some critical reviews from some English teachers.

When me 'n that ole teacher git together, him and me will likely never agree.

One would think, however, that, when using phrases like these, the other person should be mentioned first out courtesy. Then, when you get to whatever you call yourself, you can pretend, for an instant, to leave the other person out.

So, when that English teacher (mean or not) and I have our discussion, I hope I will not have to buy any more red ink.

## Southside Baptist plan an Easter Sunrise Service

Southside Baptist Church is conducting an Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, March 26, at 6:30 a.m. in the church parking lot.

Folks of all ages are welcome. Call 754-5187 for more information.



## Top brass for VFW

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193, and its Ladies Auxiliary hosted the highest officials of the VFW organization at a noon luncheon Sunday.

Attending the luncheon were: (left to right) James E. Nier, VFW Texas Department, Senior Vice Commander; Glen Gardner, VFW Texas Department Quartermaster; George Sparkman,

VFW Texas Department Commander; Art Pierce, VFW District 23 Commander; Donnie Oats, Post Commander Winters VFW Post 9193; Larry Rivers, National Commander Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Ed Ford, VFW Texas Department Junior Vice Commander.

The top VFW officials also visited in San Angelo, Abilene and other area VFW posts.

## County Jail Prisoner escapes second time

Danny Duffy has done it one more time.

Runnels County Sheriff's officers, assisted by state and federal authorities and neighboring county lawmen were searching for the 19 year-old Danny Duffy.

The man escaped from his third-floor jail cell early Monday afternoon by knocking a bar from the window, climbing out and dropping to the ground. Jail officials were alerted to the escape by a phone call from a family member who asked if Duffy had escaped.

This was Duffy's second escape from the Runnels County Jail in as many weeks.

His first flight to freedom came while he was awaiting his wife and a bail bondsman to get him out of jail after he was arrested on felony forgery charges. His bond was only \$10,000.

In that escape, the man found himself near a door with no one watching. He ran and caught a ride with a Ballinger man to San Angelo. Duffy eluded officers for a day, or two, but was arrested a short time after someone called the sheriff's office in San Angelo and, after telling dispatchers he was Sheriff Bill Baird, said that warrant for Duffy had been cancelled.

## Water Supply to hold meeting

The North Runnels Water Supply Corporation will hold its Annual meeting Monday, March 27, 1989, at 7 p.m. at 1020 North Main Street, Winters, Texas.

Included on the agenda is the 1988 audit and financial statement given by Harold Shelburne, C.P.A. Also, the ballots for three Directors will be counted and revealed. The Directors terms will expire at this meeting.

Seeking re-election are Mike Mitchell and Clarence Wessels Dennis Poe will not seek re-election. The other candidates for election are: Mark Mahaffey, Rodney Faubion, and Rodney Kruse.

New officers for the 1989-1990 year will be elected at the annual meeting. Presently serving as officers are, Mike Mitchell President; Lanny England, Vice President; and Rodney Flanagan, Secretary, Treasurer. The Directors are Clarence Wessels, Ronald Presley, Gary Bryan, Dennis Poe, Gary Jacob and Joe Bryan.

There will be a drawing for door prizes and refreshments will be served. All members of the Corporation are urged to attend this meeting.

Sheriff Baird heard the radio message and quickly notified San Angelo that the warrant had not been cancelled and the Duffy was very much wanted in Runnels County.

The man was captured later that day and returned to Ballinger where he was charged with felony escape and had bond set at \$25,000 on that charge and added to the prior forgery charge and \$10,000 bond.

By late Monday, officers were assisted by a U. S. Customs Service helicopter from San Angelo in their search for the escaped prisoner. The search was called off late Monday and officers felt that Duffy would be found.

Duffy is now facing a second charge of felony escape, the original felony forgery charge and the first escape charge.

and respond to questions from the press.

## COBT Analysts' reactions to planting intentions report available by satellite

The Chicago Board of Trade (COBT) will offer analysis of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) report on 1989 planting intentions by live satellite broadcast on March 31. Grain industry professionals base their estimates during growing season on the prospective plantings report.

In the COBT program, three grain analysts will offer their opinions on the significance of the prospective planting figures

## Correctional Officer Training class set

Western Texas College will begin accepting applications for its third Correctional Officer Training class on March 27.

Application forms are available in the WTC Adult Education office, located in the Resource Center.

Completed applications must be returned to the college by April 7. The class will begin on May 4 and end on June 29. Texas Department of Corrections personnel will be at WTC to administer tests for applicants on April 25.

Tuition and fees for the 120-hour course are \$200, with payment due in full at registration on May 3. Funds are available through the Texas

## Scholastic Contest Newsletter

The first Scholastic Contest was held in the Blizzard Gym on Thursday, March 16, 1989. Fourteen teams participated. A team was made up of one 'A' student, one 'B' student, and one 'C' student. Students answered questions in the areas of English, history, science, and math. When the contest rounds ended, four teams were tied for the First-Place position. These teams were:

#3: Brian O'Mara, Richard Lett, and Jimmy Willtrout  
#4: Chris Rives, Houston Guy and Kelly Spill  
#6: Landa England, Tommy Selby, and Bryan Green  
#11: John Andrae, James Self, and Lee Lujano  
After several hours of tie-breaking questions, Team #6

## VFW and Auxiliary host luncheon for Larry W. Rivers

Winters VFW Post 9193 and its Ladies Auxiliary hosted a luncheon and meeting to honor National Commander in Chief Larry W. Rivers Sunday, March 19, 1989. Chief Rivers Commander of the 2.1 million member VFW, spoke on membership and stressed the urgent need of added funds to help the Veterans Administration. He works very close to President George Bush and Secretary of Veterans Affairs Edward J. Derwinski. Chief Rivers said that President Bush, "being a veteran himself, understands the character of that service, and our special

needs."

Traveling with Rivers was George Sparkman, Texas Department Commander; James E. Nier, State Department Sr. Vice Commander; Ed Ford, Texas State Jr. Vice Commander; and Glen Gardner, Texas Department Adjutant Quarter Master. Also present were Art Pierce, District 22 Commander, members from San Angelo, Coleman, and Rowena VFW Posts.

Members of the local news media and Sheriff's Department were invited to the home-cooked luncheon.

## Talpa residents to celebrate town's 102nd Birthday

Saturday, May 27, 1989, Talpa will celebrate "Memories On Memorial Week-End" for Talpa's 102nd birthday.

The celebration will take place at the Talpa High School Building. Talpa/Centennial Students, residents, friends, or anyone interested in having a 'good time' or invited to attend.

The day will begin at 10 a.m. with registration in the gym; 4 p.m. an auction in the library with Rex Bomar, Auctioneer selling trophies, desk, books, yearbooks, basketball suites, etc.; recognition will be given to, (1) oldest living resident of Talpa, (2) Persons that traveled the "furtherest", (3) largest family attending the reunion; 6:30 p.m., Bar-B-Q dinner plus (catered by 3K's of Coleman) with domino tables in the

English/math rooms and socializing in library; 9 p.m.; a dance with a live band FIRST TIME EVER!! in the gym.

The early birds will be interested in a Fishing Tournament to be held at Coleman Lake at 6 a.m. May 27; Talpa-Tommy Rush "Grand Opening" Lost Track Livestock Center (Sale-Livestock) May 27.

Bring your lawn chairs, invite a friend and spread the good news about the reunion.

For more information and registration form contact one of the following, Tommy Rush, 915-365-2032; Vena Bob Gates (Invitation co-ordinator) Chairman, Box 627, Talpa, Texas 76882; Louise Thompson, (Finance), 915-636-4361; or Joyce Smith, 616 Commercial, Coleman, Texas 67834, 625-5223.

## Winters takes honors with One-Act Play

Winters High School and Wall High School took the top honors this past Saturday in University Interscholastic League District VIII AA one-act play competition held in Winters.

Winters play, "The Dancers" and Wall's production of "Greater Tuna" will advance to the area competition in Albany on April 8.

Early High School took the alternate honors with their play, "Mr. Flannery's Ocean."

Trey Bonner, of Wall, and Wendi Watson, of Coleman, were named best actors.

All-star cast members included Derek Blount of Early, Barbie Bradley of Winters, Geoffrey Hollingsworth of Coleman, Billy Clark of Wall, Davene Treadaway of Bangs, Brad McCoy of San Saba, Audra Johnson of Wall, and Pam Jones of Early.

Receiving honorable mention in the all-star cast competition were Jennifer Rudolph of Coleman, Gina Priddy of Winters, Lori Clepper of Early, Chrissy Vallandingham of Wall, Reggie Perry of Bangs, Natalie Scott of San Saba, Dana Cardenas of Coleman, and Landa England of Winters.

The U.I.L. district competition

was hosted by Winters High School and was directed by Winters High School Dean of Students Bill Cathey.

## Scholarships offered from Farm Bureau

Graduating seniors whose parents are members of the Runnels County Farm Bureau are eligible to apply for the \$500 Runnels County Farm Bureau Scholarship.

Contact your school's counselor or the Runnels County Farm Bureau office for more information and applications forms.

## Social Security sets March visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, March 27, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.



## WHS Scholastic Contest Winners

Winners: Top row, l to r: Amy Dobbins, Barbie Bradley, Kati Harrison, Tommy Selby  
Bottom row, l to r: John Salazar, Brian O'Mara, Jimmy Willtrout, Chris Bahlman, John Andrae

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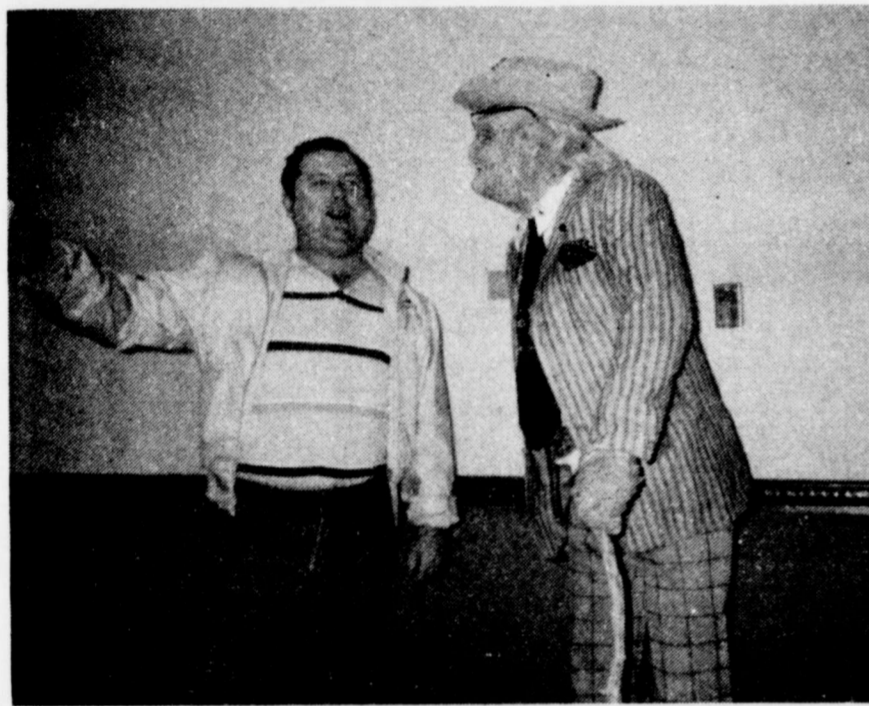
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**Poe's corner**  
 by Charlsie Poe



Randall Conner introduces Horace Hardin, (Dub McMillon) to the travel group on Sunday morning

**Travelers visit Aunt Hattie's and Fort Concho**

Sunday was the last day in San Angelo of the Winters Young Farmers tour and it turned out to be the most unusual as we explored two local landmarks featured in the March issue of *Texas Highways Magazine*, Miss Hattie's and Fort Concho. First on the agenda was a leisurely breakfast buffet and a get-together in the Corral Room of our motel.

Randall Conner introduced an old-timer, who wandered in, as Horace Hardin and asked him to say a few words. He said he grew up out in the country west of Winters and made a few remarks about the men. He mentioned the pretty girls present and kissed one of them before he pointed to me and said, "There's Charlsie Poe, she was here before me."

He quoted from Proverbs 3:5-6 before removing his mask to reveal that he was Dub



Miss Hattie's Museum and Antique Shop on Concho Street in San Angelo



Guide explains the Enlisted Men's Barracks V at Fort Concho



Officers Roy at Fort Concho; five officers quarters were constructed before any of the enlisted men's barracks were built

McMillon. He remarked that he had paid \$12 for his disguise, but it was worth it because he had so much fun. His latest performance had been at a Church of Christ Sweetheart Banquet.

Miss Hattie's, a restored early-day San Angelo bordello and antique shop received widespread publicity in the magazine article which takes a look at the bawdier side of San

Angelo history. Concho is the oldest street in San Angelo and our guide said that everything beside the bank was either a bar or a bordello and these were the only choices if a woman had to work. Miss Hattie's was built in 1896 and shut down by the Rangers in 1946. It remained closed until 1975 when it was bought by Miss Hill and opened as a museum. Most all of the clothing and furnishings are still there. She also owns the downstairs antique store.

The first Miss Hattie inherited the building from her late husband. She had the first indoor plumbing and electric lights in town, also the first automobile. The house had ten rooms and the front room was a parlor. There was a card room where Elmo, a lovable bum, spent time drinking and playing the harmonica.

Miss Hattie did not condone drinking among her employees. She was good to the girls and said on her application blank "must be fine, upstanding christian - we will be attending a different church each Sunday."

Plans are underway to make Concho Street a historic district and a restaurant will open soon in Eggermeyers, once a hardware store, next door.

Since it was Sunday, the antique shop was not open, and we quickly made our way to Fort Concho, only to find that the entrance road to the main office had been closed in order to restore the parade grounds to their original shape. We faced a cold wind as a young school teacher guided us to the Enlisted Men's Barracks V where one of the most popular exhibits is the living history display. Members of memorial Infantry, Cavalry, and Buffalo Soldiers units maintain beds and equipment that are either original or exact replicas of those used when the fort was an active post. The members of the memorial units also appear regularly in parades and festivals in San Angelo and

across the southwest.

The Fort Concho Museum features exhibits focusing on the Indian Wars period and early days of Tom Green County. Barracks VI was built in 1870-1971. The San Angelo Jaycees restored the building in the early 1950s. Inside there are museum exhibits of textiles, fashions, toys and music. The old Rowena Bank office has found a home here. Also, a wool and mohair room, and a doctor's office. Gift items can be selected from the Sutler's Store.

Fort Concho was founded in December 1867 as the central point in a line of forts along the outer edge of settlements in Texas. Built to protect nearby settlements from Indian attacks, it was located at the conjunction

of the Concho Rivers.

On the 40-acre site there are 16 original limestone buildings, five reconstructed buildings (including the Post Hospital), and one stabilized ruin. The city presently owns all Fort Concho buildings except two cavalry stables (Wool Growers Central Storage).

The Post Hospital was the most commanding building on the fort grounds. Begun in 1868 and completed in 1872, it was a landmark for soldiers and civilians. After the soldiers left in 1889, it served as a rooming house and warehouse. Damaged by fire in 1911 and demolished in 1929, it was lost to history until reconstructed as part of the John and Sally Meadows Historical Complex.

**Crews**  
 By Hilda Kurtz

You can tell when your getting older by when your back goes out more than you do.

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 The Hopewell ladies met Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Harvey Mae Faubion for Week of Prayer Mission Program.

Selma Dietz and some First Baptist Winters ladies attended the president of the Foreign Mission Board, Keith and wife Helen Jean Parks, who spoke in Brownwood Coliseum. A large crowd was present.

It was good to see Sally Mae Gerhart in church services Sunday and doing so well. Adeline Grissom and I had a nice visit with Wilmer and Sally Mae Tuesday.

Fairy Alcorn was a hospital out-patient in Winters Wednesday, will get her xray results this week. She thanks concerned friends for the phone calls and visits. Those who came during the week were Jarrel Giles, Matt and Kay Giles, all of Brownwood, a niece, Phyliss Giles of San Antonio and Linda Denson, San Angelo.

Lawan and Coleman Foreman were in Lamesa and Big Spring last week to have a checkup with the eye doctor. While there they visited with the O. M. Archers and her sister, Mary Cozart, stopped at the cemetery where his parents lay. Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning came by a while Sunday afternoon.

Louise (Morrison) Cecil, Winters, came out to see Nila Osborne Saturday. On Friday night Nila Osborne and I enjoyed the Mexican casserole dish Bernie Faubion prepared for us. Thanks Bernie it was delicious.

Pat and Earl spent last weekend with Brenda and Richard Chambliss and family in

**Piano students earn Theory Medals**

Several piano students of Susan Conner have learned that they will receive medals as a result of their scores on the state-wide theory exam offered by Texas Music Teachers Association.

In order to take the tests, students must be members of the Student Affiliate of Texas Music Teachers. Local students will receive their medals at their spring recital.

Bronze medals for scores of 90 to 94 will be awarded to, Robyn

Hawley and Sherry and Ray Cooper's family, Abilene, the baby of J. T. is doing ok.

Those enjoying eating out Sunday at the Casa Cabana on Noble Faubion's birthday dinner party, (there will be several more parties) during the week, Bill and Opal Hamilton, Amandina Faubion, Bernie, Rodney, Gene and Brian Faubion, Harvey Mae and the birthday boy, Noble, 36 and growing, Mrs. Lynn (Carol) Faubion is in St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Worth for xrays and tests.

Odetta and Roy Minzenmayer and Natalia and Adolph Minzenmayer at dinner with Marie Kurtz Sunday, later attended evening church services.

During the weekend with Doris and Marion Wood were, the Larry Calcote family, Frances Mincey of Big Spring has Spring Break, the Jeff Camerons and Steven of Coleman, also Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, Abilene.

Walter and Margie Jacob spent Sunday afternoon with her mom, Louise Michalewicz in Ballinger, later they all visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak and played some 42. Sharon Busenlehner, Ballinger, came on Monday.

Katherine Thomas, Ft. Worth, spent several days with Adeline and Phyliss, Von, Jeff and Jennifer Byrd in Abilene, came Saturday night to Adeline's Aid Sunday dinner with the Sims family. Others were, Melinda Sims, San Angelo and Chris Rives from Winters, and Steve, Jan, Whitney and Stephine Grissom of Ft. Worth spent Monday.

I spent Sunday in San Angelo with Hildegarde and G. A. Asbury. Other dinner guests were Harold, Peggy, Windy and Nicklaus Leibo.

Parramore, Kristin Deike, Alisa Presley, and Janabeth Bryan. Receiving silver medals for scores of 95-97 will be, J. J. Michaelis and Jana Jackson. Gold medal winners were earned by Sara Jackson, Rachel Edwards and Lori Jobe. Other students who took the test and made a score of 70 or better will receive certificates of achievement. These are, Jamie Brown, Tandy Reagan, Angela Bryan, Susan Bryan, Leslie McDonald, Linsey Brown and Jaime Bahlman.

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**STAMPEDE** By Jerry Palen

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# Obituaries

## Lee Parker

Lee Parker, 74, of Ballinger, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16, 1989, at his residence. Born July 29, 1914 in Prosper, Texas, he was a state employee "Guard". He married Hallie L. Trammell July 6, 1940 in Denton, Texas, she preceded him in death November 27, 1988.

He was a member of Seventh Street Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge, and a past Volunteer Fireman.

Survivors include a daughter, Sally Bateman of Dallas; a sister-in-law, Betty Davis of Ballinger; an aunt and uncle, Joe and Judy Stone of Plano; two grandchildren, Kyle Bateman, Jr. and Judy Samantha McGee, both of Dallas.

Services for Lee Parker were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, in Seventh Street Baptist Church with H. G. Barnard officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Merl Taft, Herman Hallmark, Gene Davis, Gary Wiley, Joe Stokes and Freddy Tyree.

## Maria Ochoa

Maria Valentina Ochoa, 36, of Winters, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 15, 1989, at Hendrick Medical Center.

Born Maria Ibarra January 16, 1953 in Piedras Negras, Mexico, she came to Runnels County as a young woman. She married Juan Ochoa in Winters in 1978.

She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Juan Ochoa of Winters; her father, Juan Avila Ibarra of Piedra Negras, Mexico; two sons, Victor Rosales and Joe

Rosales, both of Winters; a daughter, Juanita Cruz of Winters; two brothers, Jaun Martinez and Candelario Martinez; two sisters, Gregoria Martinez and Graciela Martinez; and one grandchild.

Rosary for Maria Valentina Ochoa was said at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Father John Hoorman officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

## Eva Nixon

Eva Ruth Nixon, 77, of Runaway Bay, died Saturday, March 18, 1989, in a Bridgeport hospital.

Born in Ballinger, she moved to Abilene in 1959 and to Runaway Bay in 1977.

She was a homemaker, an artist and was an active member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene.

She was past president of the Ladies Golf Association in Abilene.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Nixon of Runaway Bay; a son, Tom Nixon of Runaway Bay; and a granddaughter, Malory Gray Nixon of Runaway Bay.

Services for Eva Ruth Nixon were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at the Runaway Bay Community Church with the Rev. Palmer Bowers officiating. Burial was in the East Bridgeport Cemetery, directed by Hawkins Funeral Home.

## "Buck" Watson

Wallace S. (Buck) Watson, 71, of Winters, died at 9 p.m. Monday, March 20, 1989, at his residence.

Born November 2, 1917 in Taylor Texas, he came to Runnels County in 1924 and had lived here since.

He married Ruth Sellers in 1944 and she died in 1970, he then married Mary Wren, July 30, 1975 in Ballinger.

He was a farmer, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Pentecostal Church of God. He was also a member of the VFW Post #9193 in Winters.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Watson of Winters; two sons, George Watson and Larry Watson, both of Winters; six stepsons, Mirl Dean Horton of Ballinger, Leon Horton of San Angelo, Harold Horton and Larry Wayne Horton, both of Winters, Jerry Mack Horton of Mason, and Leo Horton of Cheyenne, Oklahoma; three stepdaughters, Naomi Herridge of Antioch, California, Winnie Cantwell and Iva Potts, both of Winters; a brother, Archie D. Watson of Clyde; five sisters, Mattie Shelto of Smith Center, Kansas, Dorothy Paske and Dora Sudduth, both of Winters, Lillie Sellers of Ballinger and Ruthie Porter of Big Spring; 41 grandchildren; and 43 great-grandchildren.

Services for Wallace S. (Buck) Watson will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 23, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Gene Roberts officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

James Morris

James Lewis Morris, 67, of Bronte, died at his home, in Bronte, Monday, March 20, 1989.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, he moved to Bronte in 1987.

He was a retired saw mill

worker, a member of the Central Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Brandon Morris of Bronte; a daughter, Janet Couch of Bronte; two grandchildren, Regina Joiner and Randy Baines; and two great-grandchildren.

Services for James Lewis Morris were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte with the Rev. Marvin Glasgow officiating. Burial was in Fort Chadbourne Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

## Arthur Wilde

Arthur Wilde, 77, a life-time resident of Rowena, died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 18, 1989, in River Oaks Nursing Home in San Angelo.

Born June 2, 1911 in Rowena, he was a ginner, a veteran of World War II, and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Helen Kasberg of Miles and Otila Moeller or Rowena; two brothers, Andrew Wilde and Albert H. Wilde, both of Rowena.

Rosary for Arthur Wilde was said at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Fr. Richard Altenbaugh officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: S. H. Kasberg, Gerry Kasberg, DeWayne Schaffer, Carl Wilde and Joe J. Koselsky, Jr.

## Irvin Gotcher

Irvin Leslie Gotcher, 82, of Tuscola, died Sunday, March 19, 1989, in Bridge City.

Born in Brownwood, he moved to Bradshaw in 1924, to Tuscola in 1950, and also lived in Mabank before returning to Tuscola. He moved to Bridge City five years ago.

He owned and operated an automobile repair shop in Bradshaw and later in Tuscola.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Gotcher of Bridge City; two sons, Jack Gotcher of Bridge City and Ray Gotcher of Irving; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services for Irvin Leslie Gotcher were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, at the First United Methodist Church in Tuscola with the Rev. Wayne Burkey officiating. Burial was in the Tuscola Cemetery, directed by Fry Funeral Home.

## Oleta Mosteller

Oleta Mosteller, 78, of San Angelo, originally from Paint Rock, died at 1:40 a.m. Friday, March 17, 1989, in San Angelo Community Hospital.

Born September 17, 1910 in Stephens County, she was owner and operator of a cafe in Paint Rock. She was a member of the Methodist Church and Eastern Star.

She married Stanley Mosteller March 13, 1930 in Paint Rock, he preceded her in death January 3, 1970, she was also preceded in death by a son, Stan.

Survivors include a daughter, Patsy Young of San Angelo; a sister, Opal Bergmann; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Oleta Mosteller were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Paint Rock Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Terry officiating, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Winters Public Schools

### Texas School Lunch Week

#### BREAKFAST MENU

**TUESDAY**  
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, applesauce, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Pancakes, oatmeal, syrup, honey, orange juice, milk

**THURSDAY**  
Cheese biscuits, Frosted Flakes, mixed fruit, milk

**FRIDAY**  
Buttered toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, purple plums, milk

#### LUNCHROOM MENU

**March 28-March 31**

**TUESDAY**  
EAST/WEST SIDE

Ham-cheese sandwich, tater tots, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, brownie, mustard, mayonnaise, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
EAST/WEST SIDE

Fish crispies w/tarter sauce, macaroni w/cheese, cabbage slaw, blackeyed peas, cherry cobbler, hot rolls, milk

**THURSDAY**  
EAST/WEST SIDE

Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, orange date cake, bread sticks, milk

**FRIDAY**  
EAST/WEST SIDE

Turkey roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, hot rolls, milk

The saints are the sinners who keep on trying.  
*Robert Louis Stevenson*

*The Winters Ladies Golf Association would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our ongoing building project at the Winters Country Club.*

**Hattie Belle Bishop**  
Secretary/Treasurer

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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-tfc

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**HOUSE FOR RENT:** \$175 per month, \$50 deposit, 207 S. Arlington. Call 754-4004.

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**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CHURCH** that cares, good music and friendly fellowship? You are cordially invited to visit Guiding Light Spirit-Filled Baptist Church. Temporarily meeting at 200 Wood Street. Sunday morning-Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Services 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday night Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Pastor Rev. John Haley 49-4tc

**OIL PAINTING CLASSES TO BEGIN** March 28 at 12:45 p.m.: Sat. April 1, T shirt painting class at 9 a.m. Please register for these classes at Melba's Arts Craft and gifts 213 S. Main or call 754-5473. 52-1tp

A bride should make sacrifices for her husband, but not in the form of burnt offerings. Anonymous

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public notice is hereby given that the West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG) through its FmHA (Farmer's Home Administration) Housing Preservation Grant is seeking qualified applications for participation in a housing rehabilitation program for the elderly. Applicants will be considered from the following counties only: Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Jones, and Runnels.

The grant program provides for the rehabilitation of existing housing for very low-income persons under the following guidelines: (1) Be the owner of a single family dwelling in the rural area of the above mentioned counties at least one year prior to the time of assistance and (2) Be 60+ years of age. Any program action is subject to awarding of funds from FmHA. The entire dwelling must be able to be brought to Southern Standard Housing Code and a cost not to exceed \$20,000.

For further information, contact the West Central Texas Council of Governments, P.O. Box 3195, Abilene, Texas 79604, 915/672-8544.

Qualified applicants should apply at the following sites:  
April 3, 1989: Anson, Jones County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
April 4, 1989: Eastland, Eastland County Courthouse, Room 200, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
April 5, 1989: Coleman, Coleman County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
April 6, 1989: Ballinger, Runnels County Courthouse, Farmer's Home Administration Office, 3rd floor, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
April 7, 1989: Brownwood, Brown County Courthouse, 1st floor, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
April 11, 1989: Comanche, Comanche County Courthouse, Courtroom, 1st floor, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

(March 23, April 1, 1989)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals addressed to Michael B. Murchison, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, will be received at the Commissioners' Court Room at Ballinger, Texas, until 10:00 A.M., April 11, 1989.

You may bid on one or all of the following items:  
(1) Emulsified Asphalt, per gallon, (CRS 2 and MS 2) F.O.B. at the Plant and delivered to Runnels County. Delivered price is for full truck load quantities and will not include pump or demurrage. CRS 2 asphalt must be at 170 or 187 degrees. Specify no amount of gallons. Bid on asphalt to be effective until December 31, 1989. Delivery of Emulsified Asphalt must meet state specifications.  
(2) MC-30 Prime Oil, FOB, Refinery.  
(3) Topping Rock, (Type A #2, #3, #4, and #5) per cubic yard, F.O.B. at the Plant.  
The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any or all formalities.

BY ORDER of Commissioners' Court March 14, 1989

Darlene Smith, County Auditor  
Runnels County, Texas.

(March 23 & 30, 1989)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, will receive bids until 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 7th, 1989, for the City's general liability, vehicle, and property insurance. Bids will be received in the office of the City Administrator, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, TX 79567. Additional information and bid forms can be secured in the City Administrator's office. The City Council will review the bids at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
(March 23 & 30, 1989)

**Fruit Tree Sale**  
Nice Trees  
Pear, Peach, Apple, Apricot, Plum  
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Pecan trees at reduced prices  
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<b>Harold W. Shelburne</b> Certified Public Accountant 100 W. Dale Winters, Texas 915/754-5753	<b>Emergency Ambulance</b> 754-4940 North Runnels Emergency Service Inc.

**UNDERWOOD REAL ESTATE**  
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**NEW LISTING:** 3 BR, 1 B, storm windows, on 3.25 acres 8 miles out. Priced Right.  
**NEW LISTING:** Almost new brick 4 BR, 2 B, fireplace.  
**DISPERATE:** Wingate, 3 BR, 1 B, garage, well-pump, make offer.  
**OFF MOVICE HWY.:** 189 acres w/house, mostly cultivation.  
**EDGE OF TOWN:** Nice 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, mid 20's or make offer.  
**MAKE OFFER:** 2 BR, 1 B, lg. yard, \$10,500.  
**LAUREL DRIVE:** 3 BR, 2 B, H/A, owner finance to right person.  
**169 ACRES:** Part cultivation, RTA Soils, 1/2 minerals, few miles out.  
**9 ACRES:** 3 BR, 2 B, rock home, outside buildings.  
**LIKE NEW:** Spanish style 3 BR, 2 B, on 5 acres, well-pump.  
**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..  
**LIKE NEW:** 3 BR, 2 B, on 4 acres, 6 miles out.

**NEW LISTING:** Remodeled 4 BR, 2 B, good neighborhood.  
**NEW LISTING:** 2 BR, on corner lot well/pump and very clean.  
**PRICE REDUCED:** 3 BR, 1 B, w/fireplace, mid 20's.  
**VERY NICE:** 2 BR, 1 B, H/A, mid 20's, good location.  
**LOVELY FAMILY HOME:** 3 BR, 2 B, good neighborhood, low 50's.  
**PENNY LANE:** 3 BR, 2 B, central H/A, priced right.  
**OWNER ANXIOUS:** 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, make offer.  
**WILMETH:** 3 or 4 BR, 1 B, on 23 acres, will sell separately.  
**2 STORY:** 3 BR, 1 B, w/capt. at back, near school, 20,000.  
**NEAR DOWNTOWN:** 3 BR, 1 B, very clean, floor furnace, low teens.  
**CLOSE IN:** 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, brick, cp. lg. workshop, w/pool.  
**COMMERCIAL:** Corner lot on N. Main w/small building.  
**FOR RENT:** 3 BR, 1 B, edge of town, large yard.

**FROM A GOLDFISH BOWL**

**BY PASTOR STEVE BYRNE**

We big-time cattle barons learn a lot by being around our bovine friends. First, we learn that you have to have your cows off the grain patch by March 1. Secondly, we learn that the cows are not particularly thrilled with that first learning. Not long ago I had the dubious distinction of being the one who had to get the cows off the grain and into the north pasture. Where the nutrition was a quite a bit harder to come by. I opened the gate on the northeast side of the wheat patch. Only to find the cows gathered on the west side of the field. I cut a wide swath around the livestock. Sneaked up behind them, if you will. Started coaxing them, then finally yelling them to "Go east!" These "dumb" animals were a bit smarter than they are given credit for. They didn't want to leave their source of nutrition. They scattered. Not necessarily toward the east. In fact, none of them headed east. They ran right past me. That meant I had to have a plan "B". Walked back to the barn. Put some range cubes in a plastic bucket. Walked back onto the field. To the east of my bovine adversaries. And began to rattle the bucket. Amazingly, those cows (and their calves) began to FOLLOW me to the gate. I kept walking. All the way to the barn. They followed. They got fed. I'm pretty dense. But I figured out that cows are a lot like people. I knew that a long time ago. But my experience with the cows reminded me again. What I have learned from working with German Lutherans all these years. If you try to push folks from behind, they balk. And you can't get them to go anywhere. Even if it would be best for them. But...if you LEAD them. With something that they need. They will follow. I guess I am the same way. I can't be pushed. But I CAN be led. Jesus never pushed. Jesus led.

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

**Literary Service Club held meeting**  
The Literary Service Club met in the home of Emily Pendergrass, co-hostesses were Eula Mae Kruse and Ethyl Mae Clark. The Club Collect was led by Mary Beth Stanfield. Mary Margaret Leathers led the flag pledges. The program was introduced by Estella Bredemeyer, Stan Beckel and Ricky Minzenmayer brought the program on soil conservation. A film was shown on Texas wildlife and ways to conserve our water and care for our wildlife. Members present were Mary Margaret Leathers, Billie Middlebrook, Lela Thormeyer, Jo Olive Hancock, Eula Mae Kruse, Selma Dietz, Estella Bredemeyer, Mary Beth Stanfield, Noma Eoff, Ethyl Mae Clark and Emily Pendergrass.

**Library Notes**  
by Pauline O'Neal  
**RENEWED MEMBERSHIPS**  
Jean Boles  
Gwen Andrae  
**NEW BOOKS**  
*Till We Meet Again*  
by Judith Krantz  
*Angel Fire*  
by Andrew M. Greeley  
*Prizzi's Glory*  
by Richard Condon  
*At Death's Door*  
Robert Barnard  
**DONATIONS**  
Jack Shields \$10  
**ARTIST OF THE MONTH**  
Susan Marks  
See you at the Library

**A Note of Thanks**  
John Grohman and family would like to express their most sincere thanks to the people of Winters, and surrounding communities for their support after his house was destroyed by fire. Without their help and support the loss would have been more difficult to accept. May God Bless everyone of you for being so caring in our time of crisis. John Grohman and family

**Used Chevrolet Pickups**

1986\*\*\*\*\*1/2 Ton Chevrolet auto, air, 305 V-8  
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Saturday March 25 at 9 A.M.  
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**Bob Bullock reports**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that his office will provide new services for visually impaired taxpayers. "I encourage anyone who is interested or knows someone who might benefit from these services to contact the Comptroller's office," Bullock said. Taxpayers should call the Comptroller's office toll-free 1-800-252-555 if they would like to receive these services.

Bullock said the agency is in the process of coding its computer system so visually impaired persons can receive special tax information in braille, large print, audio tapes or by telephone.

Bullock explained that once the system is set up, agency tax assistants will make phone calls to visually impaired taxpayers who are being sent timely information, such as delinquent tax notice. The tax assistants will explain the notice and help bring the taxpayer's accounts up to date within the time limits set by state laws.

The **Texas Taxpayer Bill of Rights** brochure is now available in braille. The Comptroller's office is working with the State Library to put **Administrative Remedies, Your New Business, and The Rules of Practice and Procedure** into braille, large print and onto audio cassetts.

For information about services for the visually impaired, or about other questions, please call the Taxpayer Assistance Division toll-free at 1-800-252-555 or 463-4600 in Austin. Or write to The Comptroller of Public Accounts, Tax Assistance Division, 111 East 17th Street, Austin, Texas 78774.

**Winters 4-H Club to hold meeting**

The Winters 4-H Club will have their monthly meeting Monday, March 27, at 7 p.m. at the Winters High School Vo Ag building.

Patricia Hohensee and Todd Swift, County Extension Agents, will present a program on Method Demonstrations. If any 4-H'ers or team of 4-H'ers could get together a rough draft of a demonstration, we would be happy to have you give it.

Mrs. Hohensee will have a variety of topics for you to choose from, Giving a demonstration gives youngsters a chance at speaking in front of a group.

At 8 p.m. Dr. Bill Jackson will give a program on scholarships at the Winters Rodeo Arena Hall.

**Sew and Sew met**

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met March 18 with 12 members and one visitor present with Pauline Huckaby as hostess.

A quilt was finished for Pauline Huckaby and a small one put in and finished for Lorene Kinard. Also a quilt was put in for Annie Faye King.

The next meeting will be March 28 with Eura Lloyd and the quilt will be finished for Annie Faye and one put in for Eura Lloyd.

**Winters Elementary Fourth Six-Weeks Honor Roll announced**

**Fourth Grade**

- Andrae, James
- Jacob, Brent
- Jobe, Austin
- Mitchell, Justin
- Bahlman, Jaime
- Brown, Linsey
- Cathey, Hollie
- Lanning, Julie
- McDonald, Leslie
- Parramore, Robyn

**Fifth Grade**

- Bedford, Robert
- Belew, John Paul
- Conner, Kevin
- Gray, Brandi
- Nitsch, Shauna
- Clough, Gayla
- Byrne, Sean
- Edwards, Rachel
- Jobe, Lori
- Poindexter, Sherry

**Sixth Grade**

- Brown, Jamie
- Kozelsky, Scott
- Watkins, Heath
- Killough, Brooke
- Presley, Alisa
- Smith, Lisanne

**WHS fourth six weeks honor roll.**

**Seventh Grade**

- Jennifer Boles
- Kristin Deike
- Lomaben Patel
- Leslie Webb
- Chris Woffenden

**Eighth Grade**

- Ashely Allcorn
- Josh Awalt
- Cara Bahlman
- Tanya Brockington
- Jimmy Hernandez
- Sarah Jackson
- Susan Leady
- Spencer Marks
- Ricardo Rangel
- Jamie Smith
- Jamey West

**Freshmen**

- Brandon Boles
- Susan Bryan
- J. J. Mehaelis
- Carrie Smith
- Stacie Wheeler

**Sophomores**

- Keith Gerhart
- Bhavita Patel
- Gracie Rodriguez
- Billy Wallar

**Juniors**

- Richard Bryan
- Julie Wheat

**Seniors**

- Nadia Bork
- Landa England
- Chris Rives
- Tommy Selby

**Seminar scheduled**

The First Monday Series at Pastoral Care and Counseling Center continues in April with a seminar entitled "Increasing Self Esteem Through Spirituality" with George Butler. The hour long program will begin at 7 p.m., Monday, April 3, at Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, 751 Hickory Street. Skinny's is sponsoring this program for 1989, making it **Free** to the public again. For more information call 672-5683.

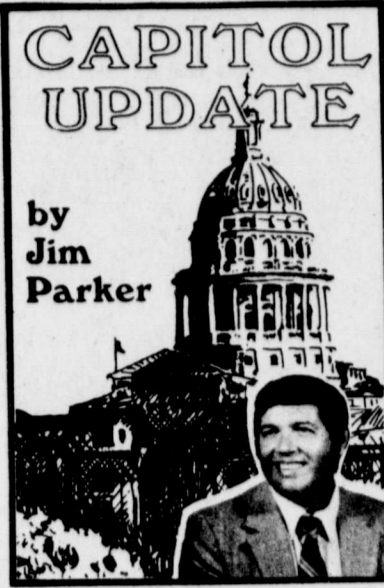
**Card of Thanks**

To the relatives who were so kind to me, to Pastor Steve for his many visits and prayers, for having the lovely prayer the morning I went into surgery and all the many friends who came to see me at the hospital and since I came home. All the good food that was brought to the home.

To Walter and Geneva for the use of their wheelchair, thank you. All the lovely get well cards, I enjoyed them a lot.

The Sunday the carolers came, we enjoyed them, it made us real happy to have them. Erwin joins me in saying "Thank You" in Christ's name we pray.

Erwin and Serena Ueckert



Since the Texas House of Representatives has passed a Worker's Compensation reform bill, now is probably an appropriate time to make a few comments on a very important issue.

I opposed the House version of the "reform" bill because in my opinion, it did very little by way of reform. For instance, the bill would add almost 1000 people to already bloated Industrial Accident Board bureaucracy; the additional cost would be about \$60 million per year; there would be no appreciable

compensation reform; it is just that there is no consensus as to what reform should amount to.

I will vote for and support a workers' compensation bill if, and only if, it has a very reasonable administrative, bureaucratic structure, is not exorbitantly expensive, significantly decreases premium rates and provides benefits to injured workers at least on a level with current law. The Legislature can do that if it is made to do it; however, often the Legislature is like a would-be naughty child in that is often only as good as it is made to be.

premium reduction, if any; and, in spite of what you may have heard, little or no increase in benefits to any workers.

That may be reform in the eyes of some commentators, but it is certainly not in my opinion. The 124 page bill did have some good points, but they were grossly outweighed by the bad ones.

The bill will now go the the Senate, and undoubtedly the Senate will make considerable changes and, I would hope, changes for the better. Everyone truly wants workers'

**Attention**

Class mates of 1944, we are planning a reunion of the Winters High School Class of 1944. This was during the war years so some of you did not graduate with the 1944 class, however, you are being included in the reunion.

If you have not been contacted, call 754-5210 and let us put you on our list.

The "get-together" will be May 28, 1989 at the Country Club in Winters.

My grandfather once remarked that it was fortunate the early settlers landed on the East coast; if they had first settled in California the rest of this country would likely have remained uninhabited.

*William R. Hearst, Jr.*

You need to make it good or, at the very least, better.

So many of you have asked me to support workers' compensation reform and I am waiting with bated breath to do that. Let us just all demand true reform and not a brand of reform as may be palatable to a few powerful special interests.

**To The People Of Winters**

*from*

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Spring Break for Wingate Elementary School will be Monday, March 20, through Monday, March 27. Classes will resume at regular time Tuesday, March 28. Last week was incorrectly stated that school would resume March 27.

**Easter Sunrise Service**  
March 26th  
6:30 A.M. (Sunrise 6:45 A.M.)  
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## Pushmobile Races are a success



Den #5

Leader, Dottie Loudermilk. Boys, Sean Byrne, Waylon Norman, Steve Cross, Dustin Priddy, Jace Wade, Kyle Loudermilk



Den #4

Leader, Gayle Minzenmayer (Mike pictured). Boys Jason Gray, Greg Evans, Blake Smith, Justin Minzenmayer



Den #2

Leader, Kathi Edwards. Boys, Gilbert Arroyo, Barrett Brown, Josh Lincycomb, John Morris Edwards, Travis Hanson, David Roberts, Courtney Collom, V. J. Santoya



Den #1

Leader, Sara Beth Heidenheimer. Boys, Aaron Calcote, Cody Green, Wayne Heidenheimer, Tony Walden, Travis Hanson (Den #2)

The weather was perfect for the Second Annual Cub Scout Pushmobile Races held Saturday, March 11. This event was sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. Six cars and thirty-nine racers provided much excitement as friends and

family members cheered them on. The six teams consisted of four dens from Winters and two dens from Wylie.

We would like to thank the Chamber for providing a food and drink booth, and for the beautiful ribbons that were pro-

vided for the scouts. We appreciate all your support.

Winners and their categories are as follows:

—Best Looking Car—Den 4, Pack 260, Wylie  
—Best Built Car—Den 5, Pack 249, Winters

### —Winners by Ranks

—Wolf—1st, Den 4, Wylie; 2nd, Den 2, Winters; 3rd, Den 1, Wylie

—Bear—1st, Den 4, Winters  
—Webelos—Den 5 Winters; Den 1, Winters

### Overall Race Champion

—1st—Den 5, Winters  
—2nd—Den 1, Winters  
—3rd—Den 4, Winters

Scouts attending: Den 1—Wylie Pack 260: Leader Nancy Hein; Boys: Owen Hein, Justin Crossland, Morgan McBlotthin, Brooks Webb, Joshua Kreittler, John Powell

Den 4—Wylie Pack 260: Leader: Jerry Cook; Boys: Nicolas Cook, Douglas Walker, Jared Rose, Ben James, Josh Greer, Justin Scott

Den 1—Winters Pack 249: Leader: Sarabeth Heidenheimer; Boys: Aaron Calcote, Wayne Heidenheimer, Tony Walden

Den 2—Winters Pack 249: Leader: Kathi Edwards; Boys: Gilbert Arroyo, Barrett Brown,

Courtney Collom, John Morris Edwards, Travis Hanson, Josh Lincycomb, David Roberts, V. J. Santoya

Den 4 Winters Pack 249: Leader: David Evans; Boys: Mark DeLaCruz, Jason Gray, Ricky Luz, Justin Minzenmayer, Blake Smith, Greg Evans, Cody Green

Den 4—Winters Pack 249: Leader: Dottie Loudermilk; Boys: Sean Byrne, Waylon Norman, Kyle Loudermilk, Dustin Priddy

Den 5 from Winters participated in the Chisolm Trail Pushmobile Races in Abilene on Sunday March 12. These scouts represented Pack 249 and did an excellent job bringing back a ribbon for the Best Looking Car out of about thirty cars. Boys attending this race were: Sean Byrne, Waylon Norman, Kyle Loudermilk, Jace Wade, Steve Cross, Dustin Priddy, T. J. Meyer, and Tony Walden. Congratulations to you all!

### Nursing Home News

by Billie R. Bishop

We had one new admission last week and one dismissal. Mrs. Lois Wheeler was admitted and Mr. Eldon Gray was dismissed. Mr. Gray went to his home in Winters. We wish for them the best.

Our birthday party last week was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Monica O'Mara for the fine Irish music and songs she brought to us. Our theme was St. Patrick's Day. After our program we enjoyed refreshments brought to us by the ladies of St. John's Lutheran Church. We had a number of visitors and residents to attend. We had eight residents celebrating birthdays. They were James Mitchell, Willie Lois Nichols, Inez Mills, Jewell Gotcher, Mable Thomason, Dora Busher, Myrtle Smith and Blanche King. We owe a special "Thanks" each month to Mary Watkins for making these Birthday Parties what they are. She spends a lot of time and effort arranging them. Volunteers like her are very important to us. Thank you, Mary! And to all our other wonderful volunteers. We appreciate all of you!

Myrtle Smith has returned to us from Hendrick's Hospital. Welcome back Myrtle. Have a Good Week!

### Use of apples and apple products in school lunch program encouraged by USDA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is encouraging schools throughout the country to resume use of apples and apple products in their school lunchrooms.

According to Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services John W. Bode, "Apples have been and continue to be a nutritious food. Despite recent claims to the contrary, there is no reason to stop eating apples or apple products. Therefore, USDA is encouraging schools that have been holding apples or apple products to resume using them."

A joint statement released March 16 by Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the USDA, said "The Federal government encourages

school systems and others responsible for the diets of children to continue to serve apples and other nutritious fruit to American children.

Assistant Secretary Bode concluded by saying, "We are all concerned over the health and safety of our children. And, responsible agencies will continue to monitor the situation. At this time, however, we can find no responsible reason to eliminate apples from our diet and we encourage schools to use apples in their feeding programs."

The hardest thing is to disguise your feelings when you put a lot of relations on the train for home.

Kin Hubbard

Do not worry about what people are thinking about you—for they are not thinking about you. They are wondering what you are thinking about them.

Anonymous

### Bentsen study showing state economy improving: no longer hostage to price of oil

U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen released a study which concludes that the Texas economy is no longer hostage to the price of oil.

According to the study by Professors Harold Gross and Bernard Weinstein of Southern Methodist University, Texas is recovering nicely from the oil price shock of 1986, with jobs and personal income up sharply in 1988.

Except for the still-beleaguered energy and construction industries, the study shows Texas has seen its employment base growing to encompass a greater variety of industries. Approximately 100,000 non-agricultural jobs were added to payrolls in the last 18 months. "Of course, we'll still see real estate and the financial institutions soft in Texas. But overall the economy is beginning to move again," Bentsen said.

Bentsen cited statistics showing the oil industry's portion of

Texas' economy has decline from 25 percent to 11 percent between 1970 and 1987.

"You're seeing a lessening dependence on the oil industry," Bentsen said, adding that the Texas oil industry is now a "tough, hard-core base that has been able to withstand these low prices."

Bentsen said the oil industry remains important to Texas, but it's not "going to have an overpowering influence on our economy in the future."

"What it basically means is that we're not going to be differing so drastically from what happens to the nation's economy. It means that we won't see the kinds of wild swings that we've seen in Texas before," Bentsen said.

"That doesn't mean that we'll be immune to problems—of course we'll have them—but they'll be problems of the rest of the country as we move along together," Bentsen said.

**Pollution patrol:** In the Canadian province of Ontario, they're pinching petty polluters. *International Wildlife* magazine reports that residents who remove antipollution devices from their cars may find themselves holding a ticket. The Canadian Ministry of the Environment launched the unique program to keep small violations from building to big environmental problems.

**Peculiar plant:** To many Americans, think gourd is an organic oddity. But for millions of people around the world, it's a multi-purpose tool. *International Wildlife* magazine reports that gourds aren't much of a meal but their skin is easily dried. The result is an amazingly useful shell. People have shaped them into spoons, jugs and bowls. Gourds are also used by musicians to make rattles, drums and a symphony of other instruments.

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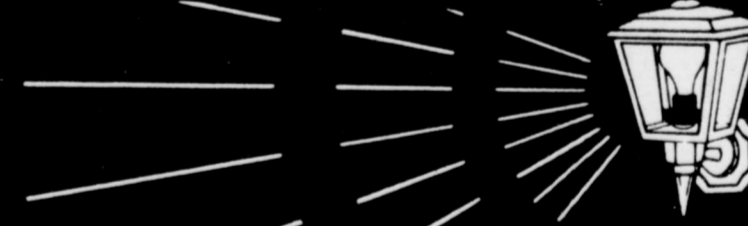
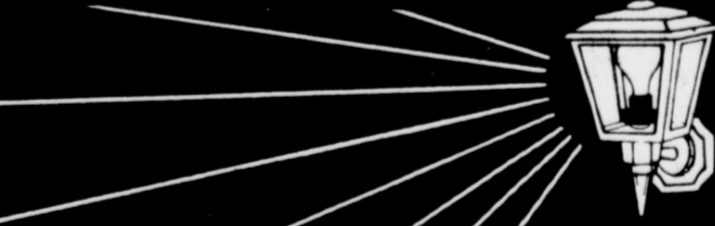
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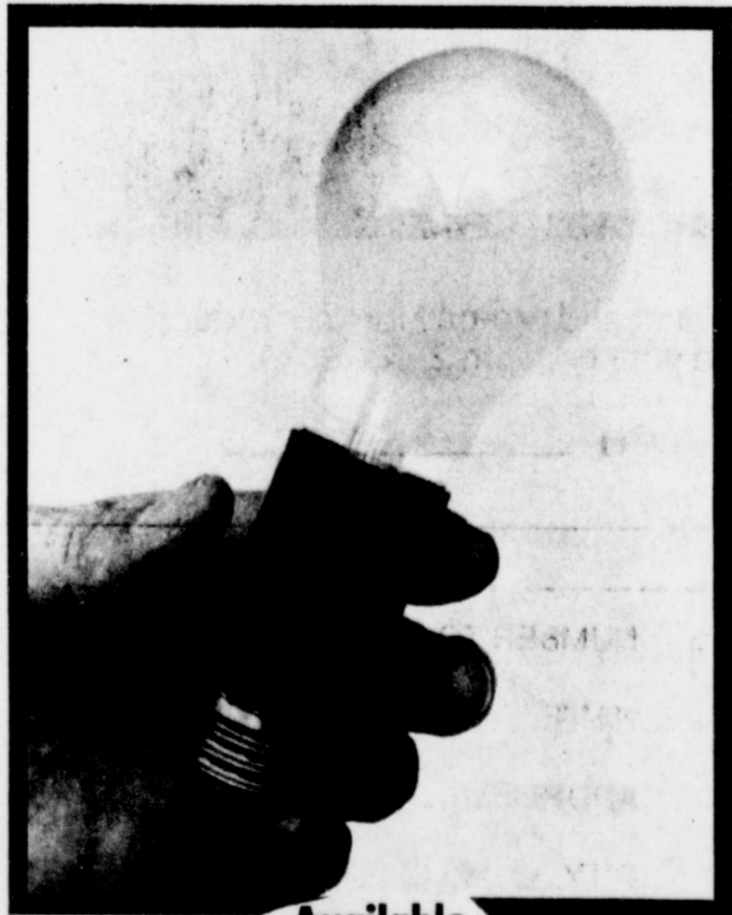
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Mrs. Steve Martin

## Tamela C. Murray, Stephen Wayne Martin married

Tamela Charlene Murray and Stephen Wayne Martin were united in marriage at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, 1989, at the First Methodist Church in Winters.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Murray of Winters and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Lubbock, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Travis Franklin, pastor of First Methodist Church. The church was decorated with two heart-shaped candelabras accented with peach roses, gladiolas, astromeria and silver lilies. The alter flower matched the candelabras. The pews were marked with peach bows. A bouquet of white and red roses was in honor and memory of the bride and groom's grandparents.

Music was provided by Nancy Evans singing "We Are One", "The Twelfth of Never", and "The Lord's Prayer". Susan Conner was the organist. Several wedding selections were played prior to the ceremony. The traditional Wedding March was played as the bride and attendants entered the church.

Given in marriage by her father, O. J. Murray, the bride's gown was made of Crystal organza and satin embroidered sponabella lace. The basque bodice had a Queen Anne neckline, all beautifully detailed with lace, pearls, bugle beads, and iridescent sequins. The gown had long large puff sleeves also detailed with lace, pearls, bugle beads and iridescent sequins. The gown had a full skirt with a chapel length train with detailed lace inserts and satin embroidered hem.

The head piece was a diamond shaped lattice cap with pearls, iridescent sequins and satin em-

broided flowers. The fingertip veiling was detailed with flowers and pearls.

Tammy's dress was designed by Marie Lee Bridals of New York. Her veil by Melvin Roseman of New York, New York.

The bride presented her mother a long stem peach rose on entering the church and Steve's mother one as she and Steve left the church. For something old Tammy had a cameo pen in her bouquet, something new her dress, something borrowed her Bible, and a blue garter was made for her by a family friend, Larue Garrett.

Tammy's bouquet was cascading with roses and stephanotis with touches of peach roses and silver ribbon. It was centered with a cameo and a white orchid, which was her going away corsage. The cameo pen belonged to her great-grandmother and was worn by the bride's mother, sister and aunt in their wedding. The bouquet was atop a white Bible that was a gift to her mother from her father when they got married and also carried by her mother and sister in their wedding.

Tawnya Davis, sister of the bride of Glen Cove served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were J'Lynn Russell of Dallas and Pattie Walker of Irving.

Flower girl was Andrea Karcher, cousin of the groom from Kerrville.

The bride's attendants and flower girl's dresses were peach silk taffeta and embroidered chantilly lace. The bodice was basque of taffeta and a cameo neckline of embroidered chantilly lace with a self ruffle of taffeta. The sleeves were turn of the century puff with em-

broided chantilly lace over taffeta. The long flowing skirt was of silk taffeta.

The attendants carried a spray of peach roses and stephanotis with silver trim and long, peach, white and silver streamers. The flower girl carried a ceramic basket with heart handle filled with silk flower petals. The basket was made by the mother of the bride.

Best man was Alan Davis, brother-in-law of the bride, from Glen Cove. Groomsmen were Brent Brady, brother-in-law of the groom, from Petersburg, Texas and Bill Rogers, cousin of the groom, of Lubbock.

Ring bearer was Dustin Speckles, nephew of the bride, from Glen Cove.

Stacy Sanders of College Station and Jarad Standler of Abilene served as ushers. Candles were lit by the ushers.

The best man, groomsmen, ushers, ring bearers, and the father of the bride wore silver shadow gray tuxedos with peach cummerbunds and bow tie, accented with a peach rose boutonniere with silver trim.

The groom wore a full dress white shadow tuxedo with tails and peach cummerbund and bow tie. His boutonniere was a peach rose accented with small peach ribbon roses and English ivy.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a white with silver trim lace cloth over a peach cloth. Each corner and the center front of the lace cloth was pulled up with a spray of peach baby's breath and stephanotis with long streamers. The centerpiece was the bouquet from the wedding. The bride's cake was three tiers with peach flowers between each tier. At each corner there was a small heart shaped cake attached with peach and white bows with long streamers. The top was a Precious Moments bride and groom. Peach mints of roses and shells were made by the bride's mother. The crystal punch bowl was on a crystal tray with a garland of peach roses, stephanotis and English ivy around the pedestal.

The groom's table was covered with a white lace cloth. A double ring chocolate cake trimmed in chocolate covered grapes and a brass coffee service attired the table. The centerpiece was a pair of white love birds.

Members of the houseparty were Stephanie Smith of Winters and Stacey Grissom of San Angelo served at the bride's table. Regina Brady of Petersburg and Ronna Martin of Lubbock, sister of the groom, served at the groom's table. At the guest register was Allison Allcorn of College Station.

Others in the houseparty

## Rock Hotel Bake Sale was success

The Bake Sale for the Rock Hotel Restoration held Saturday at the Drummer House netted a total of \$182.

The Z. I. Hale Museum members who sponsored the sale wish to thank all those who baked and those who bought items.

Renovation on the Drummer House has been completed and visitors are invited to see this attractive little building.

We welcome Floyd and Halley Sims, whose names have recently been added to the Pioneer Plaque in the museum.

## Dale Sewing Club held meeting

The Dale Sewing Club met in the home of Alice Traylor recently and worked on a quilt for the club.

Those present were: Geraldine Traylor, Katie Spill, Lucille Virden, Katie Onken, Bessie Baldwin, Flora McWilliams, Hildegard Kruse, Thelma Hoppe, Gertrude Young, Anita Wood, Alice Traylor and a guest.

Refreshments were served to the members and guest.

The next meeting will be held April 11 with Mrs. Kruse.

were Lura Lee Garrett, Larue Garrett, Dorece Colburn, and Alice Middleton.

The couple will travel to Ruidoso, New Mexico for a wedding trip.

After graduation they will live in Dallas.

The rehearsal dinner was a catered Bar-B-Que at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, hosted by the groom's parents.

The bride graduated from Winters High School in 1985. She is a senior at Texas Tech University majoring in accounting. She is presently employed by O'Neal Steel of Lubbock. After graduating she will be employed by Arthur Young in Dallas.

The groom graduated from Coronado High School of Lubbock in 1985. He is a senior at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center majoring in occupational therapy. He is employed at Charter Plains Hospital in Lubbock. Upon graduation he will do his internship at Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

Tammy is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Canady of Ballinger and Mr. C. T. Murray and the late Hazel Murray of San Angelo.

Steve is the grandson of Mrs. Grace Bryant and the late Frank Bryant of Ira and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin of Lubbock.

## Carol Leann McCarley to marry Michael Rass Snuffer

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCarley of Silver Spring, Maryland would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Leann McCarley to Michael Rass Snuffer of Wintgate.

Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hurt. He graduated from Blackwell High School and is a recent graduate of Abilene

Christian University.

Carol Leann is a graduate of Silver Spring High School and a recent graduate of Abilene Christian University.

Both are presently employed by KRBC Television.

The couple are planning an April 8, 1989 wedding at First Christian Church in Abilene.



## NEWCOMERS

Tad and Janet Cason of Westbook are the proud parents of a son, Ty Jacob, born March 10, 1989 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring, Texas. He weighed eight pounds 13 1/2 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches long.

The proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Jacob of Winters, the proud paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cason and Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Sheppard, all of Brownwood. The great-grandmothers are Louise Michalewicz of Ballinger and Velma Cason of Brownwood. Ty is welcomed home by his big brother, Wacey Tramell.

Tabatha, Tamra, and Travis Grohman are very proud to announce the arrival of their brother, Trenton Scott Grohman. Trenton was born March 14, 1989 at 9:33 a.m. in Hendrick's Hospital in Abilene. He weighs eight pounds and is 21 1/2 inches long.

Trenton's parents are Freddie and Landa Grohman. He paternal grandparents are Betty Parks of Abilene and John Grohman of Winters. His maternal grandparents are Carlos and Bennie Walker of Wintgate.

## North Runnels

### Hospital memorials

Billie Lindley	\$69
Ernest Smith	\$35

## Hospital

### Notes

#### ADMISSIONS

March 14	None
March 15	None
March 16	None
March 17	None
March 18	None
March 19	None
March 20	None

#### DISMISSALS

March 14	None
March 15	None
March 16	None
March 17	None
March 18	None
March 19	None
March 20	None

## Historical Society to hold meeting

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, April 4, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. in the Colorado and Jackson Street Church of Christ, San Angelo, Texas.

Ernie Dawson will be the speaker for the evening and the subject of the program will be "Mormon Church Records". Visitors are always welcome.

## Opening April 3!!

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Barbie Bradley and Jeremy DeLaCruz

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Scenes from "The Dancers"-during rehearsal District 8AA UIL One-Act Play competition was held in the WISD auditorium on Saturday, March 18. Two plays were selected



Director David Evans with (l to r) Dan Killough, Barbie Bradley and Christy Collins

the All-Star cast, with honorable mention being given to Landa England and Gina Priddy.

**Letter to the Editor**

I believe you people have a serious problem and that is you have a police dept. that is running a speed trap and a J.P. telling people, they need the money. We were stopped 6 miles from Winters and told we were going 70, we weren't, and then on the ticket he wrote down we were driving a 1988 blue Chev. In fact we were in a 1984 brown and cream Chev. If he couldn't even tell that he's got a problem. Then we went to the J.P. and told him and he said he needed the money. We've seen set up's before—Blackwell had the same thing, nearly ruined our little town and people rose up and stopped it.

Most of you know us, we spend a lot of money in your business, now all this will stop, we can buy every thing you people sell in Sweetwater or elsewhere. And I bet we won't be the only ones to do that; when we are so mistreated we can't see coming and risking another mess, just to purchase what you people sell. Better get together, call in news media and get petitions or what ever it takes to stop this or your town will suffer for years to come.

This kind of stuff never helps any town, you'll be known far and wide and are already doing that, but it'll get worse and worse, I could go on and on

because Blackwell went through this same situation and it's terrible. It hurts so many people and their lives, I'm sure Winters needs money but what and who don't now days. But your town will suffer, your people will suffer and on and on.

Alvin and Dorothy Edwards  
Blackwell, Texas

*Editor's note: To clarify two points in the above letter, the Municipal Court docket book shows that the citation was issued at a location just east of the intersection of F.M. 153 east at its intersection with the Old Crews Road. In lieu of paying the fine normally assessed for speeding, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, Mr. Edwards elected to pay \$10.50 in court costs and to attend a Defensive Driving Course. That course also insures the speeding violation will not appear on the driving record. KC*

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor:  
There seems to be a bit of confusion about ambulance services and the costs to the consumer. In the next few paragraphs I shall try to answer some of the most common questions.

First of all, the Medicare system dictates how the majority of our financial and operational aspects must be handled.

All patients must be charged with the same rates, **No Exceptions.** Some of the most commonly used charges are listed below:  
Non-emergency Base Rate-\$75

Emergency Base Rate-..\$100  
Advanced Life Support Base rate.....\$125  
Oxygen use.....\$15  
Night Call (8 p.m. to 8 a.m. and week ends.....\$27  
Mileage (one way, patient loaded) per mile.....\$2  
ECG (heart monitor).....\$50.

There are many more charges not listed here, that are less commonly used. A complete list of charges is available upon request.

Q. Why must all patients be taken to the nearest appropriate medical facility?

A. 1. Medicare and Medicaid rules state that we must go to the nearest facility. If we disobey this rule, the system will not pay for the trip.

2. We are a small service with a very limited number of full-time staff members. When an emergency call comes in, the two people on first call respond to the ambulance and then to the call. That often leaves us with back-up personnel that, due to their full-time jobs can only respond on local calls. If our first-our crew takes the patient from his home to San Angelo, for instance, we can expect that crew and ambulance to be gone for approximately three hours. Without having had the time to line up personnel that are available for out of town service before making the emergency call, we will not have enough personnel available to cover both emergency and transfer calls. State regulations require two certified persons on each ambulance. If we take the patient to the local hospital, it allows us time to prepare emergency, back-up, and transfer crews.

3. We feel that, when a person calls an ambulance, they are

**Conference slated**

The Texas Department on Aging and four other aging-related organizations will sponsor the eighth annual Texas Joint Conference on Aging April 23-26 at the Austin Hyatt Regency Hotel.

The theme for this year's conference—one of the state's largest annual gatherings of professionals in the field of aging—is "On-Line in '89." It reflects the growing importance of computer technology in all areas of the aging services network, from accounting to actual service delivery.

This year's conference will not only feature workshops in traditional formats, but will also have many "hands-on" workshops involving computers.

Activities held concurrently with the JCoA will include the State Senior Citizens Spelling Bee Championship and a legislative breakfast honoring Texas lawmakers.

Small fees will be charged for the legislative breakfast and some of the other optional activities.

Co-sponsors with the Department of Aging include the American Association of Retired Persons, the Texas Association of Senior Centers, Texas Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Texas Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs.

For more information on the conference, call Ann Ammons at the Texas Department of Aging, or write to Ammons care of the Texas Department of Aging, P.O. Box 12786, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

in need of immediate medical attention. Our ambulance staff is well trained, however, they are not physicians. In many cases the patient needs to be stabilized by a physician before going on another 60 miles to another hospital. When you ask us to go farther than the nearest hospital, you are asking us to take full responsibility for the patient's life for an **additional** hour or more. I doubt that any one of us wishes to accept responsibility for someone's life for any longer than is absolutely necessary.

4. With the closing of so many rural hospitals, the larger urban hospitals are often full. If we were to take a patient with a heart problem to a more distant urban facility without checking space availability, we may arrive only to find out there is no bed space in the ICU. When we bring the patient to the local facility for stabilization, we begin making arrangements for a transfer, when needed or requested, as soon as we arrive. All of our policies are under

**Memo from the Chamber of Commerce**

**Mayfest, May 6, at the Park in Winters**

Entries are being accepted for Arts and Crafts Booths, Game and Food Booths. There will be all kinds of Ball Tournaments, Model Rocket Contest and a Fiddler's Contest. And many surprises!

For further information call the Winters Are Chamber of

Commerce, 754-5210.

The Chamber would like to thank all of the businesses, organizations, and individuals who participated in the Spring Fling last Saturday. It was a good day in spite of the wind and cold weather. The musicians did an excellent job of entertaining us and we appreciate them playing for us.

the control of a local physician and are designed with the patient's best interest in mind.

We encourage people to call us if they have any constructive comments on ways we might improve our service.

Our service does accept both Medicare and Medicaid and all insurance. North Runnels Emergency Service will also automatically file all insurance, Medicare and Medicaid claims for your convenience.

For those that do not have insurance, we accept partial payment schedules.

If there are any questions that

we may be able to answer for you, please feel free to call us at your convenience.

We will try to put the questions that we receive in the newspaper along with the explanation or answer.

We thank you for allowing us to serve the North Runnels County area.

Sincerely,  
Randy J. Nolte, P/EMT, RCP  
North Runnels Emergency Service, Inc.

1102 North Concho  
Winters, Texas 79567  
754-5775.

**Emergency only 754-4940**



**WHS Scholastic Contest**

James Self being checked by Mrs. Nancy Michaelis

l to r: Brian O'Mara, Mrs. Susan Mostad, Carla Lindsey, Mr. John Key during Scholastic Contest



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