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## Grand Jury returns murder indictment

The Runnels County Grand Jury was in session on December 19, and returned 16 indictments including one for murder and six for sexual offenses against children.

Benito Diaz Castillo, 49, of Winters was named in the murder indictment in connection with the November 29, shooting death of 31-year-old Ramon Ortiz.

Bond for Castillo was set at \$25,000 following the grand jury indictment.

Troy Wayne Sellers, of Ballinger was named in an indictment alleging indecency with a child, under 17 years of age. Bond, after the indictment, was set at \$10,000 for Sellers.

An indictment alleging sexual assault of a child was returned by the grand jury naming Jimmy McManus. His bond was set at \$3,000.

Dale Jackson Coley, of Ballinger, was indicted on a charge of indecency with a child by

exposure.

Robert Allen McCleary, of Ballinger, had a bond of \$10,000 set after he was indicted on a charge of sexual assault of a child by contact.

A similar indictment, alleging sexual assault of a child by contact was returned against Jerry Carson in connection with an October 1, 1986 incident involving a child under 17. His bond was set at \$10,000.

Bonnie Legg, of Ballinger, was named in an indictment alleging sexual assault of a child. The woman was indicted in connection with an incident that involved a female under 14 years of age.

Two men were named in separate indictments for burglary of a building in connection with two break-ins at Jack King's Liquor store near Rowena.

Thomas Taylor and Jerry Lee Crews were arrested after officers received a report of a

drunk driver and found a quantity of stolen booze in the pick up driven by the pair.

Officers then executed a series of search warrants at a residence in San Angelo and recovered more stolen liquor and beer.

After indictment bonds for the men were set at \$30,000 each.

John Mark Gordon, of Amarillo was indicted on a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle. The indictment was the result of charges that involved the burglary of a pick up belonging to Michael Marney. Bond for Gordon was set at \$10,000.

Oscar Loy Hubach, of Winters, was named in a felony DWI indictment by the grand jury. In returning the indictment, the grand jury noted previous DWI arrests. Bond was set at \$1,500 after the indictment.

Sammy Joe Lopez, of Ballinger, was named in an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon indictment. The indictment was the result of an affray in which Ervin Snell was cut, with a knife, on the shoulder and hand. Bond for Lopez was set at \$10,000.

Only one indictment was returned by the grand jury for possession of a controlled substance. William Edward Brown was named in the charge following his arrest on October 3, 1986, on charges of possession of cocaine. Bond on the indictment was set at \$10,000.

An indictment alleging unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was returned against Albert Rivera, of Eola. He is accused of taking a 1984 Buick belonging to Vincent Halfman on December 14.

The grand jury also returned two separate indictments for forgery. Mark Quinton Johnson was named in a forgery indictment in connection with a forged signature on a check for \$271.48, payable to Paul Ray Flannell. His bond was set at \$2,500.

The grand jury indicted Lloyd Lynn Jackson, of route 2 Ballinger, on forgery by passing charges in connection with the passing of a \$250 check on the account of a Brady woman.

## Commodities re-certification set for January 6

Re-certification for Commodities for Winters and North Runnels County will be held on Tuesday, January sixth from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Everyone who is eligible for the Commodities program for 1987 must sign up on this date at the Multipurpose Center, located at 601 W. Pierce St. in Winters.

Applicants must bring current proof of income with them because without this proof the application can not be approved.

On January sixth, Judy Lanning, Center Director, Alice Hale, Vista co-ordinator, and a staff member from the Coleman office will be there to assist the

public in this process.

The income guidelines for the program have not changed since last year's sign-up period, and are available at the office for all interested citizens. If, due to poor health or a handicap, a person is unable to come into the Multipurpose Center, please call 754-4443 for further assistance.

The January Commodities Distribution will be held on January 8th at the Multipurpose Center from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. You must have been re-certified to receive these commodities. Anyone willing to volunteer for the sacking and distribution is welcomed to call 754-4443.

## Girl Scouting grows in Winters

The group originated last year with about 10 and grew to 15 they have worked and grown together learning many aspects of Girl Scouting. They recently went camping in which Mary Lynn Presley and Lavelle Killough went with Penny on a camp out.

The Girls this year decided instead of having a Christmas party they would share their Christmas with those less fortunate. They voted to bring can goods and clothes and present

them to the pantry.

The girls took a tour of the pantry and learned a lot from this experience.

Girl Scout Troop 178: Amanda Collom, Kristie Baker, Diane Abernathie, Alisa Presley, Lisanne Smith, Alice Smith, Nicole Beltran, Tina Melton, Kyla Brockington, Jamie Sims, April Silva, Missy Torres, Brooke Killough, Gina Wheeler, Wendy Bowden.

Group Leaders: Penny Smith and Sheila Wood.

## Happy New Year



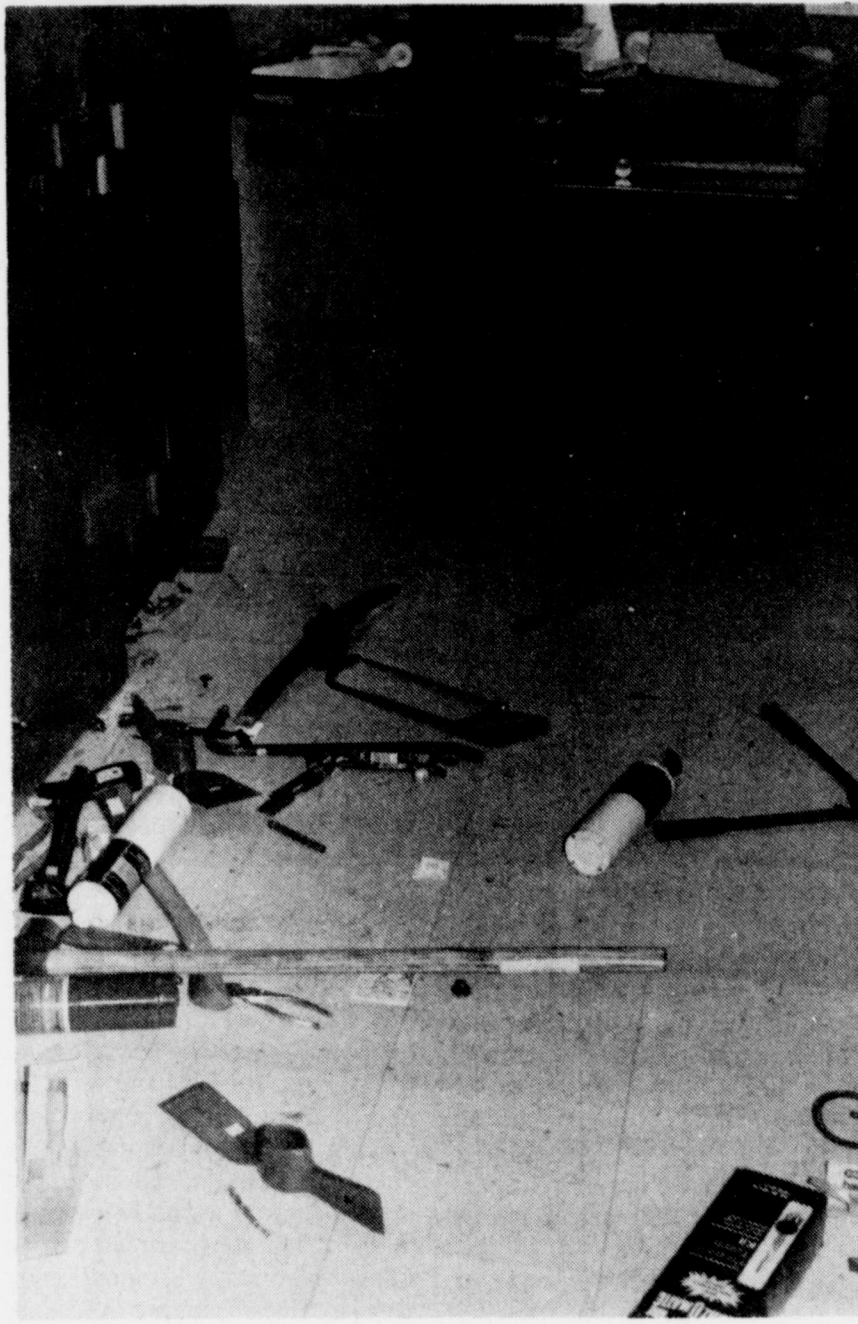
### Big Winner

The winner of \$150 dollars in the Cold Cash Giveaway promotion by the merchants of Winters was Dean Fenwick of Winters.

Her name was drawn at the Western Auto store in the drawing for \$50 and the serial number

on her \$50 bill matched the number posted at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce office to win the grand prize of \$100.

A list of the other \$50 winners is available at the Chamber of Commerce office.



### Bungling burglars

Winters Police and Runnels County Sheriff's officers are continuing an investigation into the burglaries of Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company and Higginbotham Lumber Company. The breaking occurred early on December 19.

Officers said that the burglars spent considerable time trying to break into the safes at each of the businesses without success. The attempts to break into the safes did, however, cause expensive damages to the vaults.

## Calvin Helm injured in pick up rollover

Calvin Helm, of Wingate, was listed in serious condition, with multiple injuries, in the Critical Care Unit at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene following a one-vehicle accident about mid-afternoon Monday.

Helm was the lone occupant of a pick up that overturned near the intersection of U.S. 277 and F.M. 1089, near Shep.

Investigating Highway Patrol officer Bob Shea said that the accident apparently occurred when Helm ran off the roadway in a curve and over corrected

and lost control of the truck.

Helm was treated at the scene and then transported to the Hendrick Trauma Center by North Runnels Emergency Service.

## Happy New Year

## Brenton Kurtz Medical Fund established

A Brenton Kurtz Medical Fund has been established at the Winters State Bank.

Contributions will be used to defer medical expenses incurred during his long hospital stay.



### Crunch

An early Christmas morning traffic resulted in minor injuries to the driver of this pick up. The pick up was not so fortunate.

The pick up, driven by Steve DeLa Cruz was west-bound on West Dale street about 5:30 a.m. Christmas morning and failed to negotiate the curve and struck a steel post and landed up-side down.

In another accident, occurring early Sunday, a car driven by Betsy Burson Ortega smashed into the rear of a parked pick up in the 500 block of

North Main. Officers said that the car was apparently travelling at an excessive high rate of speed.

The crash, which could be heard a half-mile away, knocked the pick up over 150 feet down the street. Officers said that the pick up was in park and had the parking brake set.

Ms. Burson was taken to North Runnels Hospital by ambulance for treatment of facial lacerations and cuts to her hands and arms.

## Breast Cancer Screening Set

According to the American Cancer Society, one of every 11 women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year, over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer which is the number two cancer killer of women.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and to prevent unnecessary deaths, North Runnels Hospital, Winters, will sponsor a mobile breast cancer detection unit at the hospital on Tuesday, January 13, 1987.

Hospital Administrator Rita Williams said the unit is an extension of the Regional Breast

Care Center of Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa.

The unit will be parked near the X-ray department of the hospital that day, and women who wish to have a screening mammogram should call the North Runnels Hospital before that day if possible to schedule an appointment.

Mrs. Williams said the test will cost \$50 cash and the results will be sent to the patient's physician who will go over the results with the patient.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's and Children's Hospital, "the death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists."

By using modern state of the art X-ray equipment, breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90-97 percent survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt as approximately a 50 percent survival rate in five years.

Mrs. Williams said that women who wish to have the screening done should call the North Runnels Hospital at 754-4553 for an appointment. The women should report approximately 15 minutes prior to the appointment time for the registration. Typically, the exam takes less than 30 minutes. A female technologist will perform the examination.

The films will be returned to the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's and Children's Hospital where they will be interpreted by a radiologist and will send a report to your physician.

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

**Growth Of Medical Practice**

Dr. Y. K. Lee received a letter in June from Chester R. Burns, M.D., Ph.D., member of The University of Texas Medical Branch faculty for 17 years, who was seeking information about the evolution of County Medical Societies in Texas. He wanted to know when the Runnels society was organized and if there had been any publications about the history of our society.

Lacking time to pursue the subject, Dr. Lee passed the letter on to me to search out any available information. Since early records at the courthouse had been destroyed by flooding, a letter was written to the Texas Medical Association in Austin for any help.

My request was referred to the Texas Medical Association Memorial Library, where historical records are housed. The Runnels County Medical Society was listed for the first time as an affiliated society of the State Association in the August 1, 1904 Transactions of the Association. T. A. Rape of Ballinger was president and H. H. Herndon of Miles was secretary.

The following year, when the Texas State Journal of Medicine

care for the stricken.

Dr. Currie, father of W. B. Currie of Ballinger, lived in Paint Rock at that time. He went over to Runnels to assist Dr. Helm in order that all the ill persons might have proper medical attention. Although the epidemic was serious there was only one death during that time.

In about 1883 Dr. Henry Ransom located on Oak Creek and practiced medicine in Runnels County until his death. A Dr. Pough settled there about the same time, but in 1884 Dr. T. A. Rape came to this section from Nacogdoches County prospecting and Dr. Pough offered to sell out to him for 50 cents on the dollar on his investment. Dr. Rape accepted the proposition and became, as he thought, a permanent resident of Runnels City. Dr. W. H. Wilson came a year or so later and practiced at Runnels City until his death.

Dr. Rape and Dr. Helm moved to Ballinger in 1886. They came to Ballinger to attend the town lot sale and then moved there to begin practice in the new town. A man broke his leg on the day of the sale and Dr. Rape asked another man to assist him while he set the leg on the sidewalk. The man lived and walked.

Other doctors came including a Dr. Olive, Dr. J. A. Younger, Dr. W. W. Fowler, and Dr. F. M. Hale and others.

Removing bullets; treating rattlesnake bites and critical fever epidemics were all in a days work. Antiseptics were few, there were no serums, inoculations were not heard of and the pioneer doctor used what he had at hand and did a good job.

There were no hospitals. The doctor was always called and did more practice in the home than in his office. At first there were no telephones and most calls were a "Hello" ringing out in the night as a distressed relative on horseback gave directions on how to get the place. There were no electric lights and night surgical work in rural homes was next to impossible. The tired doctor often slept in his buggy while the faithful horse found its way home after long drives.

To be continued



Bread will retain its original quality for two to three months if left in the wrapper and stored in the home freezer.

**Obituaries**

**Lena Hughes**

Lena Alma Hughes, 83, of Winters, died at 8:20 p.m. Friday, December 19, 1986, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a brief illness.

Born August 29, 1903 in Winters, she lived in Gatesville for a number of years, returning to Winters in the early 1960's and had lived here since. She married Arnold Hughes in 1939 in Gatesville.

Mrs. Hughes did home nursing care and was a member of First Baptist Church in Winters. Survivors include one son, Weldon Hughes of Lovington, New Mexico; one brother, Oscar Hubach of Winters; four sisters, Cora Hord and Ruby Turk, both of Winters, Leona Watkins of San Angelo, and Willie Watkins of California; five grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services for Lena Alma Hughes were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, December 21, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Tim Dexter, Rance Hord, Archie Austin, L. B. Watkins, Tony Fry and Tommy Augustine.

**Sarah Wright**

Sarah Elisabeth Wright, 62, of Hico, died December 19, 1986 in Hico City Hospital.

Services were held December 21 at 2:30 p.m. in Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel with J. W. Hodges and Rev. Ron Albertson officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery under the direction of Rutledge Funeral Home.

Born May 27, 1924 in Mills County, Texas, she was a seamstress for Iredell Manufacturing Company. She had lived in Hico since 1967 and was of the Christian Faith.

She married Charles D. Wright April 4, 1942 in Mullin, Texas.

She is survived by her husband of Hico; three daughters, Charlene Starnes of Venus, Lela Mae Snader of Hamilton, Debby Lucas of Cedar Park; one son, Glenn Wright of Dallas; five sisters, Betty Fulgham of Houston, Margaret Pierce of Hamilton, Gertrude Martin, Martha Baldwin, Connie Jo Yeager, all of San Angelo; four brothers, Tommy Yeager and Garland Yeager, both of San Angelo, Toby Yeager of Goldwaith, Kenneth Ray Yeager of College Station; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by, one son, her mother, her father, one sister.

**Card of Thanks**

A very special thank you goes out from our hearts to VFW Post 9193 and it's Auxiliary, the First Baptist church, Brother Shoemaker, and our friends and neighbors. Your love and sympathy has made our loss much easier to bear.

To the staff at North Runnels Hospital, Winters EMS, and to Ted and Mike Meyer, we thank you for all your help.

The flowers, food, prayers, calls and kind deeds made to us realize how very fortunate we are to be surrounded by such caring and loving friends and once again, we thank you.

The Family of,  
 M. L. Guy  
 Wanda Guy  
 Jeri, Ronnie Smith and family  
 Jackie and Robin Guy and family  
 Bret and Nancy Guy and family  
 And all the loved ones of  
 M. L. Guy

**Jet travel may not be so modern**

Jet travel may not be so modern after all. In fact, *Ranger Rick* magazine reports that jet propulsion has been used by squid for millions of years. While jet airplanes take air in and blast it out the back, the squid uses water power the same way to make fast getaways.

BUY & SELL IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

**Former Winters woman honored**

Miss Myra Glover of San Antonio was recently honored as the 1986 Outstanding Working Woman Odyssey Award Winner. The award was presented at a banquet held at the Hyatt Regency in San Antonio. In making the presentation, the following tribute was made:

"The Outstanding Working Woman Odyssey Award Winner for the 1986 odyssey awards is superbly fitting of this award. Myra Glover is an excellent teacher, an example of tenacious perseverance, and has a tremendous zeal for independence. Her life began in a world of total dependence and through sheer determination, she took control of her life and became the motivating, self-reliant individual she is today. Her journey has taken her through a substantial amount of roadblocks and hurdles; she won battle after battle against outrageous odds. Myra is someone who refuses to accept something as it is just because someone has said it was impossible. She approaches each challenge head on and works steadfastly until she has accomplished her goal.

Myra was reared in Winters, Texas, a town so small it didn't even have a library. After completing a year of librarian training, Myra decided her hometown would have its own library. Myras devoted fourteen years of her life to developing her hometown library from a small corner in an office building to a full service community library.

Just when Myra thought her life was in order, she lost her parents and her only brother in a tragic series of illnesses and an accident happening suddenly within a two month period. Myra was devastated by the loss of her family. She moved to Austin to live with a sister. Starting over was difficult but not enough to hold Myra back. After an unsuccessful ten month attempt at finding employment, Myra entered the University of Texas and enrolled as a Special Education Major. Seven years later Myra graduated as a certified special education teacher.

Myra is now employed at the

San Antonio State School teaching 22 severely and mildly retarded persons. She is extremely talented as a teacher. Her patience is inspirational and she is a natural at motivating her students. Myra says, "enthusiasm is something great...when you show enthusiasm it seems to rub off on your co-workers; and when you are interested and thrilled about what you are doing...naturally you want to stay on the job." Myra is looking forward to completing her Master's degree and is willing and ready to go on "helping others as long as possible."

Myra is truly an outstanding working woman and her unique odyssey began early. An injury at birth left her with cerebral palsy. Myra said her first words at age six and walked her first steps at age eleven. She did all of her own typing in college with one finger. At one time, Myra was often mistaken for being mentally retarded and was never expected to be anything but a helpless person dependent on others. The story of Myra's passage from a world of total dependence to a world of leadership, independence, perseverance, and self-reliance is a powerful story. Myra says that "being independent is the happiest life there is...of course there is fear when you begin...make up your mind and you will do it."

Congratulations and thank you to Myra Glover-an inspirational, courageous and OUTSTANDING working woman.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Alma Hughes would like to say thanks to everyone who helped in anyway while Alma was in the hospital and nursing home, and at the time of her death, to everyone who sent flowers, food, memorials and to the Baptist women for the food they brought.

Also to Bro. Shoemaker for the visits and beautiful sermon and to Pastor Steve for his visits too, it was all deeply appreciated.

May God bless all of you.  
 Weldon Shirley and family  
 Sisters and Brothers



**Francis honored of the Y**

Francis Parker was honored as Best Citizen for 1986 at the Abilene, N. A.

She is a business supervisor of a dept. and has First since 19 ed Citizens N discount clerk

Ms. Parker working w customers a "keeping the loan operatio

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Francis was the daughter of Parker and the Parker. Her g Telitha Temp Winters.

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**Happy New Year!**

And may we wish you a generous portion of good health and happiness during the days that lie ahead.

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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**Doctor**  
 And  
**Mrs. Richard Thorpe**  
 Debbie Goff  
 Nora Reagan

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FOR CREA

### Irene J. Gonzales, Robert L. Simpson to wed in May

Irene Gonzales and Robert Simpson to marry. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gonzales are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Robert Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Simpson. Miss Gonzales and Mr. Simpson are both 1985 graduates of Winters High School. The couple will be married in May 1987 in Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters.



### Francis Parker honored as Banker of the Year

Francis Parker was recently honored as Banker of the Year for 1986 at Inter-First Bank, Abilene, N. A.

She is a banking officer and supervisor of the loan operations dept. and has been with Inter-First since 1977 when she joined Citizens National Bank as a discount clerk in the credit dept.

Ms. Parker was cited for working well with both customers and staff and for "keeping the wheels turning in loan operations."

Her loyalty and dedication exceeds expectations. In her nine years of service to the bank, she has missed one day of work that being for the funeral of her father.

Francis was born in Winters, the daughter of Ella (Templeton) Parker and the late E. G. (Jack) Parker. Her grandmother, Mrs. Telitha Templeton resides in Winters.

### Watch out for the Australians

Watch out America's Cup hopefuls—the Australians may have a secret weapon—kangaroos! While kangaroos have long been regarded as "natural athletes" for their leaping and boxing abilities, they are also great swimmers. According to Ranger Rick magazine, kangaroos have been spotted swimming across rivers and even in the ocean! A "roo" swims with its head and back above water, pumping its strong hind legs one at a time. So that's what those Aussies have under their yacht this year!

### RONDom thoughts

#### By RON BIRK Resolution Suggestions

Most New Year's resolutions border on being cliches. The same old thing year in and year out. "I'm going to lose weight, be nicer to the spouse, attend worship more often, save more money, etc."

As a public service I have put together a list of creative resolution possibilities that you might consider. No one should expect to keep all of these, but one or two may be worth a try. If none of them strikes your fancy, hopefully they will at least get you thinking and inspire you to come up with some creative resolutions of your own.

I have put them in seven general categories with a couple of specific suggestions under each one.

**SELF:** 1) Pick just one negative thing about yourself that you are going to try and change this year. Just one. Remember how you eat an elephant—one bite at a time! Trying to change all your faults at once may be biting off more than you can chew and result in no change at all. Concentrate on one change and it is more likely to occur. If you improve one area of your life per year, think what that will add up to in a lifetime.

2) Remember the positive things about yourself. You are not all bad. Not everything in your life needs changing. But some things may need polishing. As Billy Clyde Puckett says in Dan Jenkins novel *Life Its Ownself*: "You have an obligation to take whatever you are blessed with in life and try to keep a shine on it."

**FAMILY:** 1) Who is the oldest member of your immediate family? Plan to have at least one long visit with them during the year. Listen to their memories of the family. An audio or video recording of the visit would be an invaluable family heirloom.

2) If you are married, or contemplating marriage, tape the following quote to your bathroom mirror and think about it regularly: "You don't marry one person; you marry three—the person you think they are, the person they are, and the person they are going to become as the result of being married to you." (Richard Needham)

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

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

### WHS Class of 1962 sets 25th reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1962 have set a tentative date of July 4, 1987, as the date of the 25th class reunion.

Three members of the class have not been located, if anyone knows the following or addresses of these three people: Larry Clark, Bonnie Proctor or Joe Yocham, please contact, Lynn Simpson, 1291 N. Ollie, Stephenville, Texas 76401, or Barbara Bolden, 7287 Cook Road, Houston, Texas 77072.

Any information on these three people to help get the list complete and everyone contacted would greatly be appreciated.



Here's something for dieters to delight in: unbuttered, unsalted popcorn has only 23 calories a cup.

**FRIENDS:** 1) Find out the baptismal dates of your closest friends. (Their church should have that information.) On that day send them a "Second Birthday" card.

2) Become acquainted with your friend's children. That may help you to a better understanding of your friends, as well as helping the kids to a better understanding of their parents. Plus you may end up with some "second generation friends".

**STRANGERS:** 1) Smile at waitresses, clerks, and others who serve you in the business world. Be pleasant and use kind words. A verbal compliment could be worth more to them than a 50% tip.

2) Remember, "Today's friend was yesterday's stranger." Make one stranger into a friend this year.

**CHURCH:** 1) Select one doctrine of your church and concentrate on learning all you can about it. Especially try to understand why it is important to your own personal faith and life.

2) Discover the hobby of your minister. Talk to them about it. If they are open to it, engage in the hobby with them. As Plato said, "You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation."

**LOCAL AND STATE POLITICS:** 1) Take a city or county official to lunch. Get acquainted with them as a person. "He who desires the public's ear, must endure the public's mouth," is oh, so true for most elected officials. So don't criticize. Listen to them. Offer them your support. This may be your way to serve a public servant.

2) Pray for the Governor of your state. He needs the prayers. You need the practice.

**NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS:** 1) Chose one national figure with whom you disagree. Try to understand where they are coming from and why. As Robert Orben says, "Life is a lot like bifocals. There are two ways to look at almost anything."

2) Pick a war, any war. There are enough going on around the world. Follow it in the news. Study about it at the library. What are the causes of conflict? What is being done about possible resolutions? What can you do about that war? Pray for peace.

### Ruth Gail Eubank, Samuel Roy Melton were wed

Ruth Gail Eubank and Samuel Roy Melton were united in marriage at 2 p.m. on December 20, 1986 at home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Eubank Jr. of Winters and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melton of Brownwood.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Doug Lowrance, uncle of the bride. The home was decorated with a flowered arch.

Music selections included "Love in any Language," "Autumn Leaves," and "The Bridal Chorus".

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Charley Eubank Jr. of Winters. She wore a floor length gown with a sweetheart neckline. It had a lace lined bodice, sleeves were puff satin with lace to wrist sleeves. Satin full skirt with ties to revealing a lace underskirt. She carried a bouquet of carnations in shades of peppermint, yellow, and blue.

Cindy Davis of Fredericksburg was Matron of Honor.

### Winters Womans club met

Members of the Winters Woman's Club met for their Christmas Program and dinner in the home of Halley Sims.

Co-hostess were Frances Dry, Janie Humble, Nina Bedford, and Mary Slimp. Sandy Griffin, president, called the meeting to order. Minutes from the previous meeting were read by Virginia Brown. Dorothea Laughon, read the treasurers report. She reported the club gave generously to the Food Pantry, recently. Theresa Briley, corresponding secretary, read a Thank You note from Alice Hale. She thanked the club for their generous gift to the Food Pantry.

Sandy reported the proceeds from the club cookbook, at the local Arts and Crafts Bazaar, went to the Runnels County Child Welfare Board.

Christmas Favorites was the theme of the musical program presented by the Sweet Cider Singing Group. Christmas Favorites was the theme of the musical program presented by the Sweet Cider Singing Group. The Sweet Ciders are a singing group from Ballinger composed of four women, Gloriaanna Tadlock, Barbara Wilson, Delpha Caudle, and Joanne Chisher. They have been singing together for a number of years.

Members present were Dolly Airhart, Billie Alderman, Dorothy Bedford, Nina Bedford, Theresa Briley, Virginia Brown, Bettye Byrns, Frances Dry, Margaret Favor, Melvena Gerhart, Sandy Griffin, Nina Hale, Janie Humble, Lois Jones, Horte Joyce, Dorothea Laughon, Dickie Lloyd, Hortel McCaughan, Ouida Nichols, Lillian Roberson, Marthiel Russell, Halley Sims, Carolyn Slaughter, and Mary Slimp.

Honor. Flower girl was Jennifer Michele Eubank of Winters. The Matron of Honor wore a baby blue floor length dress with pleats half way down the front with a matching sash. She carried a small bouquet of carnations. The flower girl wore a blue knee length dress with a drop waistline and a side hip sash. She carried a basket of yellow and pink flowers.

Best Man was James Melton, brother of the groom of Brownwood.

A reception was held in the Eubank home. The wedding cake was chocolate with white icing with holly leaves. The cake top was two white doves with white bells. Teresa Eubank and Bonnie Lowrance served.

The bride is a graduate of Winters High School and Cisco Jr. College. She is attending Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

The groom is a graduate of Brownwood High School and Cisco Jr. College and is attending Howard Payne. He is employed by Burger King.

After a wedding trip to Brownwood the couple will be at home in Brownwood.



### NEWCOMERS

Mike and Pam Helm of San Angelo, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Bryan Michael, on December 4, 1986 at 3:41 p.m.

Bryan weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bryan of Norton. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helm of Winters.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryan of Norton and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shaffer of Ovalo.

Stacy and Dana Long of Abilene are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Jennifer Anne, born December 16, 1986 in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. She weighed six pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

She has one brother, Jason. Maternal grandmother is Joan Howard of Winters.

Paternal grandmother is Jo Anne Carter.

### Hospital

#### Notes

Table listing hospital admissions and dismissals for December 1986.

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Water has a greater molecular density in liquid form than as a solid. This is why ice floats.

Advertisement for Fat Walker's Figure Perfections Salons, International. Includes address: 110 S. Main, Winters, Texas. Phone: 754-5569.

Advertisement for Shugart's inc. featuring Kodak paper and photo services. Includes phone number 754-4820 and address 900 N. Main.

Advertisement for interior plastic storm windows. Includes text about energy savings and contact information for Winters High School.

Large advertisement for Spill Brothers Furniture. Features a January Clearance Sale from January 2 to January 31 with 20% to 50% savings on various furniture items.

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**basketball**

November 25, the J.V. boys traveled to Early to play Early High School and lost by a score of 33-36. Chris Bahlman was high scoring boy with a total of 11 points. Also scoring for the Blizzards were, Dan Killough 6 points; Tommy Selby 4; James Salazar 4; Chris Rives 2; Brandon Poe 2; Houston Guy 2; Jimmy Ripley 1; and Gary Halfmann 1. Three out of 8 free throws were made for an average of 37%. "It was our 1st game and the young men played extremely hard." "We made too many mistakes, but they were hustling mistakes and can be corrected."

December 12, the J.V. boys traveled to Abilene to play Abilene Christian High School and lost by a score of 31-33. Chris Bahlman was high scoring boy with a total of 9 points. Also scoring were Tommy Selby 8 points; Jimmy Ripley 8; Richard Bryan 3; James Salazar 2; and Chris Rives 1. Five of the 11 free throws were made for an average of 46%. "Our kids played hard we just could not get the ball to go in down the stretch. We showed great improvement in some areas, but overall we must become more consistent."

**Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU**

- MONDAY**  
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, sliced peaches, milk
- TUESDAY**  
Cheese toast, oatmeal, grape juice, milk
- WEDNESDAY**  
Blueberry muffins, cheese slice, apple juice, milk
- THURSDAY**  
Cheese biscuits, rice, mixed fruit, milk
- FRIDAY**  
Sausage, eggs, biscuits, orange juice, milk

**LUNCHROOM MENU (HAPPY NEW YEAR)**

- MONDAY**  
Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mixed fruit, milk
- TUESDAY**  
Tuna or pimento cheese sandwich, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, chocolate cake, milk
- WEDNESDAY**  
Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk
- THURSDAY**  
Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit jello, plain cookie, milk
- FRIDAY**  
Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, June peas, pear half, hot rolls, butter, milk

December 4, the J.V. boys played Roscoe in the Winters J.V. Tournament they lost 32-38. Chris Bahlman was high scoring boy with a total of 8 points. Also scoring for the Blizzards were, Tommy Selby 6 points; Houston Guy 6; Jimmy Ripley 4; Dan Killough 4; and Chris Rives 4. Two out of 7 free throws were made for an average of 28%.

December 5, the J.V. boys played Jim Ned in the Winters High School tournament they won 40-28. This was the 2nd game of the tournament. Chris Bahlman was high scoring boy with a total of 12 points. Also scoring for the Blizzards were, Chris Rives 8 points; Richard Lett 6; Tommy Selby 4; Houston Guy 4; Jimmy Ripley 3; and Kenyon Black 1. Four out of 18 free throws were made for an average of 22%.

December 6, the J.V. boys played Wall in the Winters High School tournament this was the 3rd game in the tournament. They won 50-49. Chris Bahlman was high scoring boy with a total of 15 points. Also scoring were, Houston Guy 9 points; Tommy Selby 8; Jimmy Ripley 6; Rene Cortez 4; Chris Rives 4; and James Salazar 4. Six out of 12 free throws were made for an average of 50%. This was the final tournament game and Winters took consolation.

December 9, the J.V. boys played Miles in the WHS Gym they won 32-28. Chris Rives was high scoring boy with a total of 8 points. Also scoring were, Jimmy Ripley 7 points; Houston Guy 6; Dan Killough 4; James Salazar 2; Chris Bahlman 2; John Salazar 2; and Richard Lett 1. Four of the 17 free throws were made for an average of 24%.

December 11, the J.V. boys played Wylie in the Jim Ned Tournament this was the 1st game in the tournament. They lost 38-40. Dan Killough was high scoring boy with 8 points. Also scoring were, Chris Bahlman 5 points; Tommy Selby 4; Jimmy Ripley 4; Houston Guy 4; Chris Rives 4; Richard Bryan 3; Michael Ysa 2; James Salazar 2; and Kenyon Black 2. Eight of the 16 free throws were made for an average of 50%.

December 13, the J.V. boys played Hawley in the Jim Ned Tournament this was the 2nd game of the tournament. They lost by 1 point 29-30. Dan Killough and Chris Rives were high scoring boys with 7 points each. Also scoring were, Tommy Selby 6 points; Jimmy Ripley 4; Chris Bahlman 3; and Houston Guy 2. Three out of 7 free throws were made for an average of 42%.

December 16, the J.V. boys played Bangs in Bangs they lost 36-37. Tommy Selby was high scoring boy with 8 points. Also scoring were, Jimmy Ripley 6 points; Dan Killough 6; Chris Rives 6; Chris Bahlman 4; John Salazar 2; Brandon Poe 2; and Houston Guy 2.

On December 18 the Winters JV girls traveled to play in the Novice Tournament. The first game was played against the Merkel JV girls team. Winters came away with a win of 42-34. With Kim

Slaughter was high scoring girl with 19 points. Others scoring were, Melissa Smith, 10 points; Sandy Martinez, 7 points; Stephanie Powers, 4; and Melanie Smith with 2 points. Six out of 25 free throws were made for an average of 24%.

The second game in the tournament the Winters JV girls played Jim Ned, not doing quite so well in this game, losing by a score of 69-31. Sandy Martinez and Kim Slaughter scored 7 points each. Also scoring for the Winters team were, Lisa Farias, 6 points; Heather Brown, 3; Melissa Smith, Christy Collins and Melanie Smith, all with 2 points; and Diana Farias and Stephanie Powers with 1 point each. Five out of 23 free throws were made with an average of 22%.

In game number 3 of the Novice Tournament the Winters girls went up against the Early JV girls, playing a good game but losing by a final score of 48-32. Kim Slaughter and Melissa Smith both scored 8 points each. Others scoring were, Sandy Martinez, 7 points; Barbie Bradley, Melanie Smith, Lisa Farias and Heather Brown, all with 2 points; and Christy Collins, 1 point. Six out of 23 free throws were made for an average of 26%.

The JV boys played Merkel December 18, in the Novice Tournament, losing by a score of 66-42. Chris Bahlman scored 12 points by the Blizzards. Others scoring for the Blizzards were Richard Lett, 4 points; Michael Ysa, Chris Rives and Jimmy Ripley, all with 4 points; Houston Guy and James Salazar, 3 points each; Tommy Selby, 2 points; and Brandon Poe, 1 point. Eight out of 24 free throws were made for an average of 33%.

The second game of the tournament was played December 19 with Winters playing Coleman, this time they brought home a win of 44-37. Houston Guy scored 12 points for the Blizzards. Others scoring were, Chris Bahlman, 8 points; Tommy Selby, 7; John Salazar and Chris Rives, 6 points each; Dan Killough, 4 points; and James Salazar with 1 point. Six out of 16 free throws were made for a 37% average.

In game three played December 20 the JV boys went against Early, winning by a score of 63-50. Chris Rives, Jimmy Ripley, Houston Guy and Chris Bahlman scored 11 points each. Others scoring were Dan Killough, 7 points; Tommy Selby, 5; John Salazar and Richard Lett, both with 4 points. The boys came away with Consolation Place in the tournament. Houston Guy and Chris Bahlman were named to the all-tournament team. "We played very good team basketball in our two victories at Novice. I was very pleased with our effort and the kids showed a winning attitude. I was very proud of them. Our next game will be played at home December 30 against Ballinger," comments Coach Randolph.

**Commission denies petition**

The Railroad Commission this week unanimously denied a petition by Dallas oil producers H. S. Bennett and William R. Burrow to lower Texas oil production 10 percent. Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent said that while the nation's oil industry desperately needs help, assistance efforts must be national in scope. "We need a national policy if we're to continue as a producing nation," he said. "Without it, we'll become a na-

**Book of signatures of Sam Houston was given to the Sam Houston Center**

Former Governor Price Daniel, now a member of the Texas State Library & Archives Commission, said today that a large private day book containing more than 500 original signatures of Sam Houston has been presented to the Sam Houston Center at Liberty, after being in the Houston family 145 years. General Houston's 571 page day book of signed letters, legislative messages, and other documents was given to the State by Sam Houston's great-granddaughter, Mrs. Charlotte Williams Darby, of Houston, in memory of her father, the late Franklin Williams. He was Houston's grandson and inherited the book from his mother. Also, he was an avid collector of early Texas documents, some of which were recently presented by Mrs. Darby to Rice University.

Daniel said "this is the largest single volume of Sam Houston signatures in existence. In my opinion, it is the most historic collection that has surfaced during the Sesquicentennial year; it is priceless. Although appraised at a minimum of \$50,000, I dare say it would bring a million if offered to collectors of Texana." The volume is entitled "The Private Executive Records of the Second Term of Houston's Administration as President of the Republic of Texas." Until the presentation to the Sam Houston Center, it had never been out of the Houston family.

The single volume, 571 page manuscript, contains Houston's public and private letters, speeches, legal documents, official appointments, legislative messages, veto messages and proclamations from December 13, 1841 to December 9, 1844, when Houston was serving his second term as President of the Republic.

"This valuable, priceless volume will shed new light on the history of the Republic," added Robert L. Schaad, Director-Archivist of the Center. "When a comparison is made between this volume and the WRITINGS OF SAM HOUSTON published in 1940, only about one-fourth of the documents have been published and very few of the legislative messages seem to be available elsewhere. I am certain that scholars will find the volume to be invaluable in shedding further light on the history of the Republic and of President Houston. The Center at Liberty is extremely fortunate in receiving this gift from Mrs. Darby."

The volume contains copies of letters to the major figures of the period, including Andrew Jackson, Francis Lubbock, G. W. Hockley, Edward Burleson, James Davis, Joseph Ellis, Anson Jones, Dr. Ashbel Smith, Thomas J. Rusk, Gail Borden, James Morgan, and Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna. The last document recorded is Houston's speech on his retirement from the Presidency

**Problems in cattle on small grains**

A lot of cattle are now grazing small grains, and cattlemen need to be aware of three potential problems that might develop. Nitrate poisoning, grass tetany and bloat are three major problems that afflict cattle grazing on small grain pastures, points out Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Nitrate poisoning occurs mainly during cloudy, overcast conditions. Under such conditions, nitrates accumulate in plants instead of being converted to protein. Plant stems contain more nitrate than leaves, so nitrate poisoning is more of a problem on heavily grazed pastures. Hay or grain supplements enable cattle to tolerate higher levels of nitrate than those on pasture only. Splitting nitrogen fertilizer applications may also help prevent nitrate poisoning on small grain pastures. But the safest way to protect animals is to remove them from problem pastures until plants resume normal growth, says Mr. Turner. Grass tetany is more of a pro-

**Set water heater lower for energy savings**

If you're searching for ways to reduce your utility bill, don't overlook the hot water heater.

Although heating or cooling air consumes the largest share of home energy, hot water heating accounts for 18 percent of the home energy bill, says home energy expert Dr. Susan Quiring. "Heating water over 110 degrees Fahrenheit, which is about the hottest the human body can tolerate, doesn't make much sense," she says. "Yet water-heater thermostats are often pre-set much higher than that at the factory."

In homes with a dishwasher, a hot water temperature of 140 degrees is needed for best results. But if the dishwasher contains its own heating element, a lower water heater setting will be more practical, says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist.

The Sam Houston Center, a part of the Local Records Division of the Texas State Library, is the state historical depository for 10 southeast counties. Of the 24 statewide depositories operated by the Texas State Library & Archives Commission, the one at Liberty is the largest and the only one with its own separate building. It is located three miles north of Liberty on Governor's Road west of State Highway 146.

**blem in older cows during early stages of lactation.**


The condition is associated with low blood magnesium. High levels of protein and potassium that are common in small grain pastures may either depress an animal's digestion of magnesium or increase its excretion of magnesium, resulting in inadequate blood magnesium levels. Grass tetany occurs more frequently on heavy, high potassium soils, so producers should avoid applying excessive amounts of nitrogen and potassium fertilizer, advises the agent. Fertilizing with magnesium to increase the magnesium content in plants is not practical. The most practical step to prevent grass tetany is to supply a palatable mineral containing 6 to 14 percent magnesium. Bloat occurs when an animal cannot rid itself of gas produced in the rumen during normal digestive processes. Normally, bloat is not as much of a problem on grass pastures as it is on legumes, such as alfalfa. However, young, fast growing grasses high in protein and low in fiber also can cause bloat, says Mr. Turner. The chemical agent poloxalene provides effective bloat control if animals eat it in adequate amounts—1.5 to 2 grams per 100 pounds of body weight. However, the supplement used should contain no nonprotein nitrogen such as urea and little natural protein since this will only aggravate the bloat problem. One effective way to deal with bloat is to remove cattle from bloat producing pastures and to feed hay or a combination of hay and grain until pastures can grow and become more mature, he points out.

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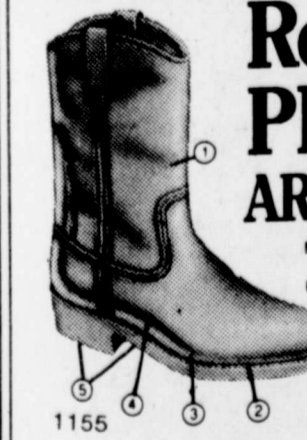
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Mike Mitchell  
Randall Connor



**Runnels County Voting Delegates**

Front row left to right: Mrs. Ella Condra, Mrs. Linda Duggan and Mrs. Bernie Faubion.

Second row left to right: Doyle Condra, Dale Duggan and Rodney Faubion.

**Delegates participate in 53rd annual Texas Farm Bureau convention**

13 voting delegates representing Runnels County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 53rd annual Texas Farm Bureau convention Nov. 30-Dec. 3 in McAllen.

They were Doyle and Ella Condra, LeRoy and Elaine Pelzel, Rodney and Berney Faubion, Allen and Elsie Belk, J. B. and Josephine Estes, Dale and Linda Duggan, and Mr. and Mrs. Dub McMillon, Runnels County Agency Manager.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 217 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federa-

tion annual meeting to be held Jan. 11-15 in Anaheim, Calif.

Speakers featured at the convention included U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas; S. M. True of Plainview, TFB president; and Neal Burnett of Plainview, TFB secretary-treasurer (financial report).

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, S. M. True.

County leaders also attended several special conferences on federal farm legislation, agriculture and the environment, commodity check-off programs and political action committees. Commodity conferences were also held.

**Grady Bryan wins essay contest**

In May of this year Grady Bryan, son of Sealy and Nancy Bryan, of Winters won First Place in Conference AA Essay Contest and we thought our readers might enjoy reading his essay.

**The Tested Teacher**

The politicians of Texas have noticed a considerable drop in SRA Achievement Test scores of high school students over the past years. They decided something was wrong with the system. They asked themselves several questions. Has the mental ability of our students dropped? Are the teachers incapable of teaching the material in their class? Are the colleges failing to uphold strict education requirements? As a result of the questioning, teachers were blamed for the lowered test scores. The politicians decided to test all of the teachers in Texas to see if they were capable of teaching. Many of the teachers felt they were being insulted. They had been given life certificates that were now being threatened. Many politicians felt the teachers objected because they were afraid of failing the test, but some of the objections given make sense and should be heard.

The first objection deals with the role of the college and universities in our education system. It is the duty of these institutes to educate the teachers. They must provide programs that will educate teachers on how to teach their subjects to their classes. Since the colleges and universities give the teachers their degrees, it is up to them to make sure the person is able to teach before granting them their degree. The argument of teachers not being able to speak or communicate in English should be solved right here. If a teacher cannot communicate properly, he should not be given a degree. If a teacher is incapable of teaching a subject due to a lack of knowledge, he should not be given a degree. If the colleges and universities are upholding their function in the education system, there will be very few incapable teachers holding a teaching certificate.

A second objection and one that is very strong deals with the area or subject a teacher should be tested in. The politicians' decided to base the test on English skills such as writing, verbal communications and vocabulary. Indeed, it would be difficult for a teacher or any person to teach a class properly if that person were unable to communicate. Yet, to say they must be able to write and talk grammatically correct is going over the edge. Some teachers may not be able to lecture in complete sentences, but they may be the best science or math teachers in the school. At the same time, other teachers may be able to write and talk correctly and still be terrible teachers. A teacher must know and understand the subject he is to teach in order to teach it to his students; therefore, the teacher should be tested in his field.

A third objection deals with the question of when the teacher should be tested for his ability to teach. Many of the teachers who have been in the profession for twenty years or even ten years disagree with the politicians' answer to the question. They feel teachers should be tested on their ability before they receive their certificates. This would lessen the number of teachers who are incapable of their duties from receiving a certificate in the first place. The state could then administer periodical tests to teachers to test their skills. Although many teachers become more capable after the actual experience of teaching, some do decline in their ability after several years due to burn out or their lack of



**Christmas food**

Members of Girl Scout Troop 178, of Winters, gave a gift to the food pantry in lieu of exchanging Christmas gifts this year. The girls voted to bring canned goods and clothes to the pantry.

While delivering their gifts, the girls took a tour of the pantry and the center. Pictured are Amanda Collom, Kristi Baker, Lisanne Smith, and Tina Melton.

**Getting a "Sugar High"**

Contrary to popular belief, you are no more likely to experience a "sugar high" from refined sugar than from the natural sugar in foods. According to Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionists, raisins and other foods containing natural sugars elevate blood sugar and create a "sugar high" just like refined sugar.



**Christmas cheer**

Some children tried to show some goodwill toward man this holiday season.

They baked cookies and delivered them by candle light along with some Christmas Carols to the elderly.

Then they delivered food and toys donated by Town & Country Food Stores to some families in the community along with more Christmas caroling.

Left to right: Heidi Young, Tracy Buttler, Jenny Downing, Serena Barnett, Charlotte Cravens, and Amy Gray.

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