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## Open Bids On Rural Water February 12

Sealed bids for construction of the distribution system of North Runnels Water Supply Corporation will be opened at 1:30 a.m. Thursday, February 12, in the Winters Community Center, LaDell Davis, manager of the water supply corporation, said this week.

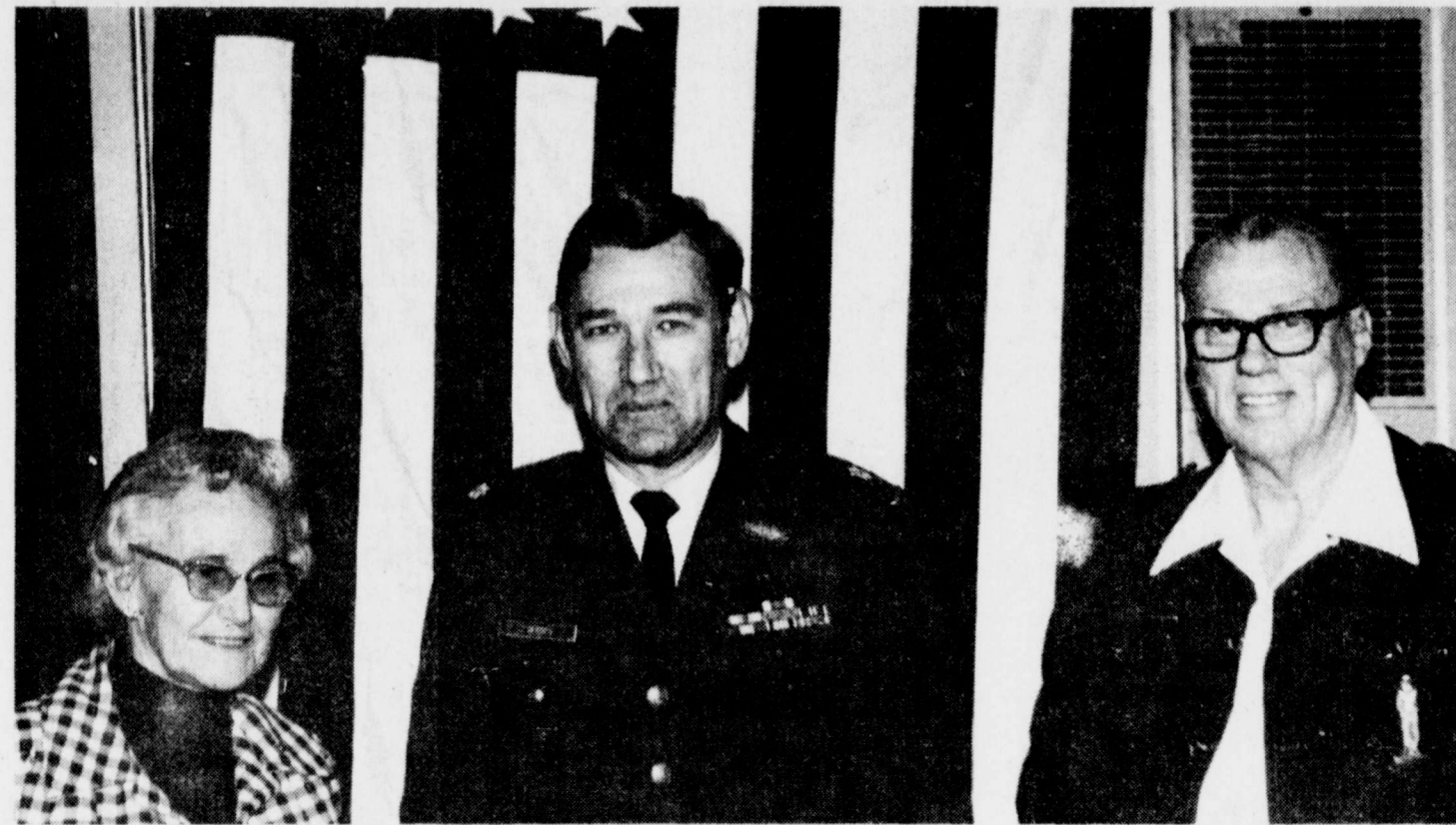
The board of directors will accept the best bid following the bid opening, and contract for construction will be offered promptly, Davis said.

The distribution system manager will be about 300 days from contract letting.

The project, which will bring water to many farms and ranches in the rural areas of North Runnels, is being financed through loans and grants from the Farmers Home Administration. All applications for loans and grants have been approved, and the money to pay for construction is on hand.

First bids and contracts will be for the first phase of the project, which includes about half the total project. Davis said there still are a few more right-of-way permits to be obtained before the entire project is ready for bid letting.

## Winters To Get Bicentennial Flag Monday



SPEAKER—Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Everett Gerdes of Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, was the principal speaker at a Bicentennial program on Patriotism last week during the regular Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the Winters

Lions Club. Shown with Chaplain Gerdes are Mrs. Charlsie Poe, Winters writer and member of the local Bicentennial Committee, and Mayor Homer Hodge. (Photo by Mel Swoyer.)

Winters was named an official Bicentennial City some time ago, but the presentation of the official Bicentennial Flag was postponed until Monday, January 26.

A special flag presentation program has been planned by the Winters Bicentennial Committee, to be held in the high school gymnasium at 9:30 a.m. Monday. Raye Virginia Allen, member of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas, will make the

presentation of the official certificates and the national Bicentennial Flag. Mayor Homer J. Hodge will accept the certificates and flag, and a group from the Winters Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be in charge of raising of the flags.

Mrs. George Poe, co-chairwoman of the Winters Bicentennial Commission, will preside for the program, and the Winters High School Blizzard Band will provide patriotic music.

## PRESENTATION CEREMONY

January 26, 1976

9:30 a. m.

High School Gymnasium

- Patriotic Music..... Blizzard Band and Wonderland Echoes
- Presiding..... Mrs. George Poe, Co-Chairwoman Winters Bicentennial Commission
- Presentation of Historic & Present Day Flags..... Blizzard Flag Corps
- Soloist..... Toni Hambricht, Piccolo
- Soloist..... Adrienne Edwards, Snare Drums
- Pledge of Allegiance..... Susan Grenwelge Eighth Grade Student
- Invocation..... Kevin Hall President, Student Council
- Introduction..... Mrs. George Poe
- Bicentennial In Winters..... Kirke McKenzie Heritage '76 Chairman
- Presentation of Certificates and National Flag..... Joe Hodges Chairman, Abilene Bicentennial Committee
- Response..... Honorable Homer J. Hodge Mayor, City of Winters
- Raising of the Flags..... Group From VFW
- "The Star Spangled Banner"..... Blizzard Band Trumpets

## City Election Is Called April 3

Winters City Council Monday night called the regular election to name three aldermen, with voting to be Saturday, April 3, in the City Hall.

Three aldermen complete present terms of office this year. They are Buddy W. Miller, James West and Clifton Poe. None of these men have indicated plans regarding their candidacy for re-election.

Other incumbent members of the

council, who have another year to serve on present terms, are Mayor Homer Hodge, and aldermen Alvin Scates and Earl Roach.

The City election will not be held in conjunction with the school election this year, as been the practice in past years, because of the new voter rights laws. Ballots for City election also will be printed in English and Spanish.

## School Board Election Apr. 3

Terms of office of two members of the board of trustees of the Winters Independent School District will expire in April, and the board has called the regular election to fill the vacancies for Saturday, April 6.

Board members whose terms expire are J. P. Dry and Billy Joe Colburn. Dry is filling Place 7 on the board, and Colburn Place 6. Dry has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Colburn already signed for re-election.

Don Vinson, Winters farmer, has signed as a candidate for Place 7 on the school boards.

The election will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office Saturday, April 3. In the past few years, the school and City of Winters elections have been held in the same place, with the same election officials presiding.

## Students Elect Class Favorites

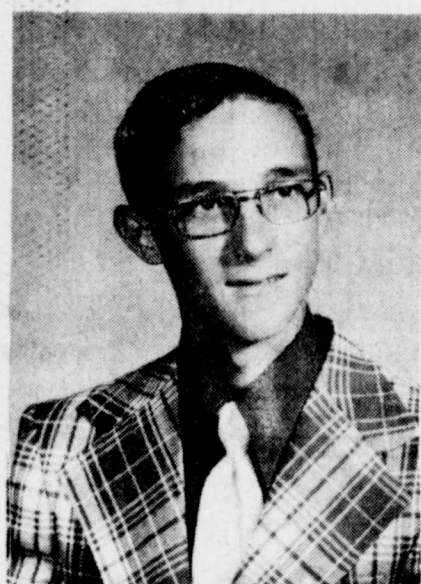
Students of Winters High School last Friday elected a boy and a girl from each class as "Class Favorite," to be featured in the upcoming 1975-76 volume of The Glacier, the school yearbook.

Class Favorites for the 1975-76 school year are: Seniors: Debbie Kruse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kruse; Ronald Hutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutton.

Juniors: Cheryl Colburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colburn; Flent McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon McNeil.

Sophomores: Ida Ortegon, daughter of Mrs. Sandra Ortegon; Larry Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Walker.

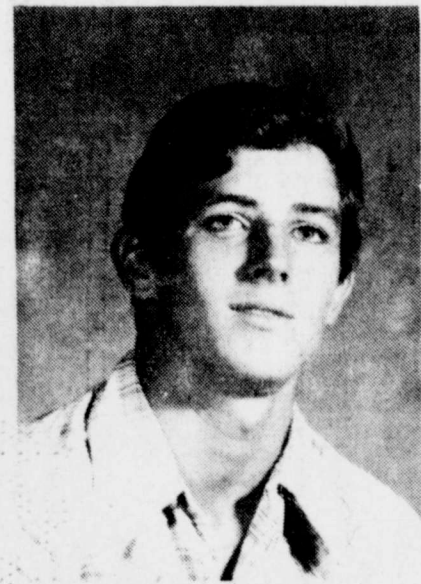
Freshman: Teresa Helm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helm; Reggis Boles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles.



RONALD HUTTON  
... Senior



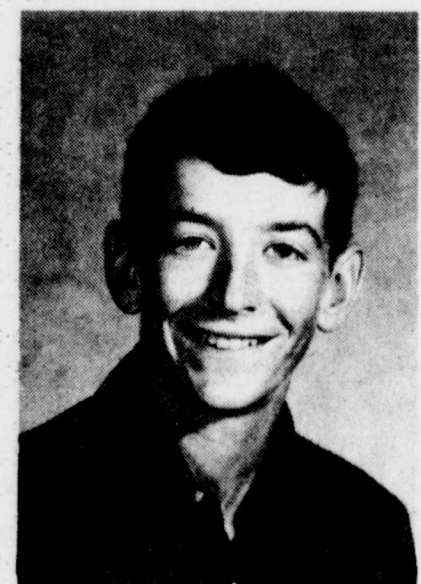
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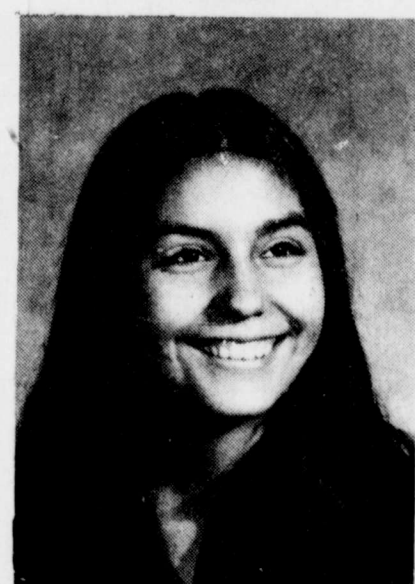
FLENT McNEIL  
... Junior



CHERYL COLBURN  
... Junior



LARRY WALKER  
... Sophomore



IDA ORTEGON  
... Sophomore



REGGIE BOLES  
... Freshman



TERESA HELM  
... Freshman



"CHARLIE"

## Area Rancher Featured In Magazine and Art Book

The lines of 75 winters are clearly etched in the face of "The American Cowboy"; but the glint remains in the eyes, and the missing-tooth grin is typical of the breed. The dust-stained rolled Stetson, which probably is more than a third the age of the wearer, is also typical.

The painting, by George Kovach, was featured in a special article on Page 81 of the December issue of Southern Living magazine, and is one of the many in a new book, "XIT. A New and Original Exploration, In Art and Words, Into the Life and Times of the American Cowboy." Text in the magazine article and in the book is by Caleb Pirtle II, with paintings and sculptures ten members of the Texas Cowboy Artists Association.

The picture accompanying the magazine article, and included in the "XIT" book, is captioned, simply, "Charlie." The artist with his oils and brushes has captured an entire way of life; a way of life which is rapidly becoming only a memory to a few, and only a legend to others. The artist captured the West Central Texas man-farmer-cowboy-rancher-Texan-American. But mostly, "The Cowboy," who "... faced blowing sand and the winter sting of sleet," the "... stepchild of an unfriendly and windswept prairie."

The painting has been shown at Amarillo, Dallas, San Antonio, Abilene, won the show in Birmingham, Ala. and

is now in New York.

The picture in the magazine and XIT is an oil of Charlie Cave, rancher of the Blackwell and Hylton areas, a lifelong resident.

Charlie's father, John Jefferson Cave, drove cattle to this area when he was 14 years old, and later returned to make his home. Charlie was born Dec. 6, 1900, in Nolan County, on land he now ranches. As did most of his contemporaries, he grew up as a farmer and cowboy. He got his first spurs and saddle when he was "big enough to need them." Although many of the oldtime cowboys rode from range to range and ranch to ranch, Charlie has most always worked and lived on the land where he was born, except for the many times he helped neighboring ranchers and farmers. He lived in Happy Valley for 10 years, raising cotton and livestock. In the '30's, he turned to ranching only. He raised some sheep and goats, and in the '40's, he switched entirely to cattle.

He has owned, leased and operated ranch land in several places; he has paid taxes in six counties. His "home" place is in Coke County, near Blackwell, but he ranches in both Nolan and Coke counties.

In 1947, he started stocking Brahman cattle from the King Ranch in South Texas. He is now running purebred Charolais, and Hereford and Angus in separate herds.

However, due to the new federal voter rights requirements, the two elections can no longer be held together, school officials said. Also, all instructions on ballots must now be printed in English and Spanish.

Deadline for filing for the school board will be 30 days prior to the date of the election.

## Local Bank Splits Stock

January 15, the Stockholders of Winters State Bank voted to increase the capital structure of the Bank by \$200,000. This was accomplished by 50% stock Dividend, increasing the common capital to \$300,000.

President Woodrow F. Watts stated the increase in the capital accounts was in keeping with the growth of the bank and affords the stockholders to share in a portion of the bank's earnings by the increase in their equity.

Watts said "The increase in the bank's capital accounts indicates the stockholders and the board's confidence in the continue growth of the bank. This also broadens our loan base from \$100,000 to \$150,000 to anyone individual which better affords us to serve the credit needs of this community."

### FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ritch of Grass Valley, Calif., are visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lora Coupland. They are enroute to their home after visiting their daughter and family, Mrs. Lon Gunter of Jackson, Ala. while here they visited his brother, Hugh Ritch and wife in Plainview. Mrs. Coupland accompanied them to Plainview.





# The Winters Enterprise

RICHARD C. THOMAS, Publisher

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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
 One Year, In Runnels and Adjoining Counties ..... \$4.50  
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 Out of State (Tax Inc.) ..... \$6.50

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given to the editor personally at this office.

## Wingate Senior Citizen Program

A special program for senior citizens in the Wingate community will be held Saturday, January 31, in the Wingate Baptist Church, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Winters String Band will provide musical entertainment.

This program is being sponsored by the Winters Senior Citizens and the Runnels Aging Services program.

**CAI F THANKS**  
 The Winters Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank those who helped us at the Kittrell fire Sunday the 11th.

The ladies who served us coffee and sweet rolls, the retired and ex-firemen, the bystanders who helped carry out furniture and manned hoses and those who helped handle traffic are greatly appreciated.

Your spirit of co-operation makes the members of the V. F. D. proud to serve in this community.

**USE THE CLASSIFIEDS**



RESERVE—James Blackwell showed the reserve champion in the Duro division of the Junior Livestock Show here last week. (Staff photo by Marvin Moore)

## WINTERS JR LIVESTOCK SHOW



RESERVE—Kenneth Tankersly exhibited the Reserve Champion Hampshire in the swine division of the Junior Livestock Show Jan. 12. (Staff photo by Marvin Moore)

## Brother Of Local Woman Died Houston

James W. Garner, a brother of Mrs. Fred Young of Winters, died in Houston January 13, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held in Bonham, with burial in the Dodd City Cemetery January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Young attended the funeral.

## Levi Lee UM Group Meeting

The Levi Lee Group of the United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. M. E. Leeman, on Tuesday morning, with Mrs. Leeman presiding.

Mrs. M. L. Dobbins, program chairman, continued the study, "The Theology of Giving". Mrs. Bob Lindsey brought the devotional. All of the members read and discussed the scripture selections on giving.

Others attending were Mesdames Fred Young, H. O. Abbott, Elmo Mayhew, Thad Traylor, Walter Lange, and Margurite Mathis.

The next meeting will be a general meeting at the church for the "Call to Prayer and Self Denial."

lished the Sneed wholesale and retail gas and oil business which he operated for nine years. The family then moved to Hamilton and Comanche County, and returned to the Grassbur Community in 1965.

He was a member of the Shep Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife; four sons, G. W. Sneed and Kenneth Sneed, both of Winters, Russell Sneed of Wingate and Stanley Sneed of Copperas Cove; two daughters, Mrs. J. O. Gill of Abilene and Mrs. Jim Harms of Anson; six sisters; two brothers; 16 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

## J. A. Sneed Died Friday In Abilene

J. A. Sneed, 82, of the Grassbur Community in So. Taylor County, died at 8:15 p. m. Friday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he had been admitted earlier in the day.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Spill Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Virgil James, Baptist minister, and the Rev. David Crooks, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Bradshaw Cemetery under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Mr. Sneed was born in LaFayette County, Miss., Feb. 10, 1893. He married Mamie Dove Adams Sept. 24, 1911, in Mississippi. He and his wife and five of their children moved to Texas in 1928, settling in Hamilton County. Later the family moved to Taylor County settling near Wingate. In 1936 they moved to the Grassbur Community west of Bradshaw.

They later moved to Bradshaw where he estab-

## High School Honor Roll

The following students of Winters High School are listed on the Honor Roll for the third six weeks.

- SIX A'S  
Margaret Bradshaw
- FIVE A'S ONE B  
RITA COOPER  
Rita Cooper
- FIVE A'S  
Terry Gerhart, Janet Jacob, Jim Bob Webb, Marvin Moore, Fran Hoppe, Reggie Boles, Duane Geistmann, Randy Drake, Kay Black, Greg Black, Dana Davis, Cheryl Bahlman, Jill Walker, Kevin Hall, Jeff Russell, Phillip Colburn, and Debbie Kruse.
- FOUR A'S ONE B

Judy Sneed, Teresa Wright, Dianne Baize, Denna Danford, Missy Miller.

- FOUR A'S  
Craig Gehrels, Tonya Bahlman, Pat Powers, Douglas Williams, Patti Bomar
- THREE A'S TWO B'S  
Terry Sneed, Linda Cooper, Keven Marks, Kent McNeill
- THREE A'S ONE B  
Tye Rougas
- TWO A'S TWO B'S  
Donald Baize, Donna Barker
- TWO A'S THREE B'S  
Jeanene Hoppe, Olivia Agüero, Rhonda Carter, Susan Bentley, Randall Sudduth
- ONE A THREE B'S  
Melinda Hill, Leroy Jones, Mike Davis
- ONE A FOUR B'S  
Jean O'Rear

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Form 64p (State)-(12-74)

State Bank No. 1381

Consolidated Report of Condition of "The Winters State Bank" of Winters in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1975

	DOLLARS	Cts.	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$711.00 unposted deposits)	2,304	631	39
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	2,382,125.99		
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	\$ none	125	99
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,600	439	00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,011	034	69
5. Other securities (including \$2.00 corporate stocks)			2
6. Trading account securities			00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			00
8. Other loans	1,400	000	00
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	4,179	376	92
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	34	749	87
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated			2
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			00
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ none direct lease financing)	90	826	24
14. TOTAL ASSETS	15,003	188	10
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,539	604	51
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,532	579	76
17. Deposits of United States Government	21	915	03
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,391	261	97
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions			19
20. Deposits of commercial banks	9	900	04
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	120	410	60
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 13,615,671.90		
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 6,226,759.62		
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 7,388,912.28		
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money			24
25. Mortgage indebtedness			25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding			26
27. Other liabilities	143	990	95
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	13,759	662	85
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES			29
<b>RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	128	678	43
31. Other reserves on loans			31
32. Reserves on securities			32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	128	678	43
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>			
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)			34
35. Equity capital, total	1,114	846	82
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding none)			36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 10,000) (No. shares outstanding 10,000)	200	000	00
38. Surplus	200	000	00
39. Undivided profits	539	846	82
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	175	000	00
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,114	846	82
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	15,003	188	10
<b>MEMORANDA</b>			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	13,379	847	18
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,744	044	93
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts			3
4. Standby letters of credit			4

I, Lanier Bahlman, Ass't. Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 Correct—Attest: *Lanier Bahlman*  
 Audra L. Mitchell  
 T.A. Smith  
 Gattis Neely  
*Audra L. Mitchell*  
*T.A. Smith*  
*Gattis Neely* Directors.

State of Texas, County of Winters, ss:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of January, 1976, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
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NABISCO lb. Box  
**Crackers 53¢**

KIMBELL SANDWICH 8-oz. Jar  
**SPREAD 39¢**

GEBHART 19-oz. Can  
**Tamales 69¢**

MAGIC 17-oz. Can  
**Prewash 89¢**

MRS. RIOS CORN 60 ct. Pkg.  
**Tortillas 59¢**

KOUNTRY FRESH HOT  
**CHERRY PEPPER** 16-oz. JAR **49¢**

DEL MONTE 16-oz. Can  
**SWEET PEAS** 3 for \$1  
DEL MONTE 16-oz. Can  
**SPINACH** 4 for \$1  
PEAR ORCHARD 16-oz. Can  
**PEAR HALVES** 3 for \$1  
KIMBELL 8-oz. Can  
**TOMATO SAUCE** 7 for \$1

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**PAPER TOWELS 49¢**  
SUNBEAM  
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**GREEN BEANS**  
DEL MONTE 16-oz. Can  
**CORN** 3 CANS  
DEL MONTE WHOLE 16-oz. Can  
**NEW POTATOES**  
DEL MONTE 16-oz. Can  
**SAUERKRAUT 89¢**

FRESH LEAN  
**PORK STEAK**  
**\$1.09**  
lb.

HEAVY BEEF  
**CHUCK ROAST**  
**67¢**  
lb.

HEAVY BEEF  
**ARM ROAST**  
**87¢**  
lb.

HEAVY BEEF  
**SEVEN-BONE ROAST**  
**77¢**  
lb.

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**Pork Sausage** lb. **\$1.19**

FRESH PORK  
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TURKEY  
**Hind Quarters** lb. **39¢**

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CHICKEN  
**LIVERS** lb. **69¢**

GOLDEN RIPE  
**BANANAS**  
**15¢**  
lb.

RUSSET  
**POTATOES**  
**\$1.49**  
20-lb. BAG

SWEET TEXAS JUICY  
**ORANGES**  
**59¢**  
5-lb. BAG

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## Miscellaneous

**CENTRAL TEXAS OP-**portunities, Inc. has a job opening for a Teacher's Aide position at the Winters Child Development Center. Applicants must have at least two years experience in working with small children, able to attend out-of-town workshops and staff meetings. Applications may be obtained from the CTO main office — write to P. O. Box 820, Coleman, Texas 76834, or call 915-625-4167 (Head Start Project). Deadline is January 28, 1976. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. 45-2tc.

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**Tuesday, January 27**  
 Cheese burgers or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, pear half, Devil food cake, milk.

**Wednesday, January 28**  
 Ravioli with meat sauce, cream potatoes, pinto beans, apple pie, corn muffins with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

**Thursday, January 29**  
 Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, white cake with orange topping, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

**Friday, January 30**  
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I was born April 6th, 1927, at Dekalb, Texas. My family moved to New Mexico when I was a small child. I grew up and went to school in Lovington, N. M. Served in the Army of World War II, serving two years overseas. Returned and worked in the oil field, working up to Tool Pusher on drilling rigs. Met and married Catherine Rabb from Robert Lee, Texas in 1949.

We have one son, Randy, who is married and working for D.P.S. in Ozona, Texas.

We moved to Miles, Texas, where I was nightwatchman and Constable. I was hired as a Runnels County Deputy Sheriff in August 1970 and served as Criminal Deputy until June of 1975.

I love people, most of all, teen agers and I love to help and work with these people. I intend to do my best in contacting each and every voter before election time. I want to serve you as the Sheriff of Runnels County.

I am a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger. I have a certified officers certificate for Runnels County.

I am asking your help and your vote for Sheriff as I know that I can do you a good job in this office.

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**Brown Family  
Held Reunion**

All children of Mrs. Lola Kate Brown of Winters attended a family reunion January 4 at her home at 208 Willis.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Brown of Abilene, and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown of Fort Worth, his daughter, Sissie Johnson, and sons of Abilene, and his son, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brown of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Budy Brown and family and Anita Brown of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Donal Brown and daughters of Abilene.

**J.O.Y. SS Class  
Meeting Recently**

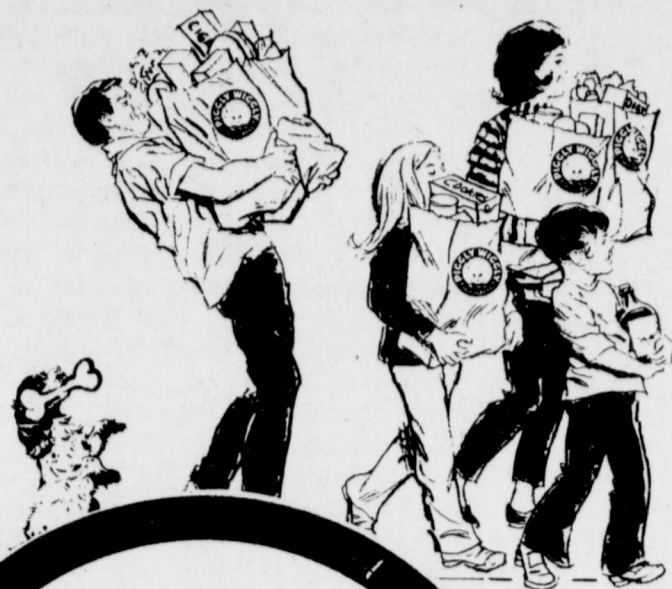
The JOY Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. W. J. Briley for their monthly business meeting. Mrs. R. G. Cooper was co-hostess. Mrs. Robert Paschal presided for the meeting, and Mrs. Joyce Krause gave the devotional.

Those present were Mmes. Ray Laughon, Leeman, Herrington, Pyburn Brown, Johnnie Pierce, Ernest Cook, Kobert Paschal, Joyce Krause, Kenneth Sneed, W. J. Briley and R. G. Cooper.

**ATTENDED WEDDING**  
Mrs. Dan Grisham recently attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Sheri Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hodge, of Dallas, to Jay Wright of Dallas.

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<p>BORDEN'S SOUR CREAM HALF &amp; HALF WHIPPING CREAM YOUR CHOICE 3 ctns. <b>\$1.00</b> FOR</p>	<p>FOOD KING <b>BISCUITS</b> 6 CANS <b>59¢</b></p>	<p>48-oz. <b>CRISCO OIL</b> <b>\$1.55</b></p> <p>KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP QT. <b>95¢</b></p> <p>16-oz. RAIDER CUT GREEN BEANS 4 CANS <b>73¢</b></p> <p>21-oz. VAN CAMP PORK &amp; BEANS 2 CANS <b>79¢</b></p>
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<p>BETTY CROCKER <b>HAMBURGER HELPER</b> BOX <b>65¢</b></p>	<p>PARKAY <b>OLEO</b> lb. <b>47¢</b></p>	<p>AUNT JEMIMA WAFFLE <b>SYRUP</b> 24-oz. <b>99¢</b></p>	<p>HEAVY BEEF ROUND <b>STEAK</b> lb. <b>\$1.29</b></p> <p>HEAVY BEEF SIRLOIN <b>STEAK</b> lb. <b>\$1.39</b></p> <p>HEAVY BEEF T-BONE <b>STEAK</b> lb. <b>\$1.69</b></p> <p>DECKER'S ALL MEAT <b>BOLOGNA</b> lb. <b>79¢</b></p> <p>HOT or MILD <b>LINKS</b> lb. <b>69¢</b></p> <p>A. F. SLICED <b>BACON</b> lb. pkg. <b>\$1.39</b></p>
<p>PETER PAN <b>Peanut Butter</b> 18-oz. <b>79¢</b></p>	<p>KRAFT AMERICAN SLICED <b>CHEESE</b> 12-oz. <b>99¢</b></p>	<p>BUDGET SPAGHETTI or <b>MACARONI</b> 32-oz. PKG. <b>59¢</b></p>	
<p>BORDEN'S <b>BUTTERMILK</b> HALF GALLON <b>69¢</b></p>			

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### NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Esquivel of Abilene are parents of a son, Andy, born Tuesday, January 6, in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Inez Garza and Mr. and Mrs. Esquivel.

### Lamplighters Group Meeting

The Lamplighter Group of the Winters United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Ralph Arnold. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Arnold.

Mrs. Roy Crawford led the program, a continuation of "Theology of Giving."

Other members present were Mesdames Clarence Hambricht, Lillie Marks, W. T. Stanley, F. R. Anderson, Jewell Mitchell, Vada Babs-ton and Melvin Mapes.

### WINTERS LIVESTOCK SHOW



CHAMPION—Mike Helm showed Junior Livestock Show last week. the top pig in the Duroc division of the (Staff photo by Marvin Moore)

### Blackwell News

A Pink and Blue shower, honoring Mrs. Dan Hayes was held January 15 at the Blackwell First Baptist Church with 25 in attendance.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met on January 15 with Mrs. Billy Burl Holland presiding and 12 ladies attending.

An anniversary dinner was held Sunday, January 11 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alderman, celebrating the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alderman and the 28th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnes also of Blackwell.

Other guests in the Alderman home for the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crain of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Alderman's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Parsons and sons also of Blackwell.

The United Methodist Women of Blackwell met January 13 with 10 ladies attending and Mrs. John McRorey as hostess.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 26 in the home of Mrs. Lee Alderman, with Mrs. Alderman as hostess.

Mrs. Lula Palmer visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner after Mrs. Waggoner spent Saturday night with her.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of James A. Sneed wishes to express thanks and gratitude for the many expressions of kindness in the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Rev. Virgil James, Rev. David Crooks and Spill Funeral Home, also to friends at Shep for the dinner, and to all who sent flowers and food.—The Wife and Family of J. A. Sneed. 46-1tp

### Dale Sewing Club Meeting Recently

The Dale Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Carl Baldwin. Handwork done.

Present were Mesdames Loyd Compton, August Stoecker, Reese Jones, Charlie Adami, Ernest Thormeyer, Clarence Hambricht, Ralph McWilliams, Marvin Traylor, Oliver Wood, Bill Mayo, I. W. Rogers, Walter Kruse, Jack Whittenberg, Clifford Lehman, Norbert Ueckert, Carl Baldwin, Verge Fisher.

Next meeting will be January 27 with Mrs. Charlie Adami. Members are asked to bring own hand work.

## FARM AUCTION SALE

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### Crews News

Some fellows look well with a beard. Others look just—well...

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Mrs. Bertha Stovall is back home in the Ballinger Manor.

Mrs. Mattie McCluthion has returned to the Bronte nursing home after a spell of pneumonia in the North Runnels Hospital.

Marvin Hambricht is feeling better and Raymond Kurtz reports to North Runnels Hospital for xray and tests this week.

Pastor Mike Jenkins resigned from the Hopewell Church. Harry Morris area missionary of Ballinger did the preaching Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Briley of Winters bought the Crews General Store and Gas station from Mr. Herb Young of Ballinger, who ran the store in the early 30's.

The store was built by a Mr. Wilson in the 20's. Mr. Young had dropped a silver dollar in a crack in the floor 14 years ago, when the store was moved this week Mr. Young was there to pick up his shiny silver dollar. The Brileys moved the 50 year old store to Winters. They aim to leave the store in it's present condition.

Mrs. Boyd Grissom and Mrs. John Sims and daughters Melisa and Kris attended the Rehab 76 Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth spent Thursday and Friday in Rotan with Mr. and Mrs. George McBeth.

Sunday dinner guest in the Rodney Faubion home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart, Sherri, Scott and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Osborne.

Mrs. L. C. Fuller and Mrs. Obit Fuller were in Abilene Tuesday to see their doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kraatz honored Mrs. Jerry Kraatz, on her birthday, Sunday with a supper along with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill had supper Saturday night with the Robert Hills. On Thursday Ronald Hill of Sweetwater came and Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Overman of Grapevine were guests.

The Ralph Lopez family visited with Mrs. Effie Deitz. Mrs. Edna Liso and Mrs. Beckhause visited with Mrs. Sophia Korthauer, who is making her home in Twilite Acres in Ballinger, Sunday. She welcomes all her friends to call.

The Walter Jacobs and Mr. Joe Kozelsky were in Snyder Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky. On Friday the Jacobs visited with their daughters Brenda and Beverly in San Angelo.

Visitors during the week with the Marvin Hambricht were Mr. and Mrs. Arbery Faubion and family; Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht; Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and Scott and a granddaughter; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht; Mrs. Carl Baldwin; Mrs. Effie Deitz; Ann Gerhart and Dean

Taylor.

Mr. Gus Gerhart was dismissed from North Runnels Hospital and will make her home at Merrill Nursing home for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater and their friends from San Angelo spent the weekend with her folks, the N. L. Faubions. Sunday dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McAden and girls. Melisa Faubion was there Sunday night.

Mrs. Alta Hale and Mrs. Arthur Kurtz were in San Angelo to visit Mrs. Bertha Stoval on Tuesday. Mrs. Hale visited with Mrs. Joe McWilliams Sunday in Talpa.

Those visiting during the week with the Arthur Allcorns were Miss Willie Hale and Mrs. Floyd Brevard, Ballinger; Mrs. Alta Hale, Harold Bragg, Charles and Arnold Allcorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allcorn, of Coleman.

Friday night supper guests in the Doug Bryan home were Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bryan, Brent and Vicki.

The Burley Campbells visited with Mrs. Korbort Cooper several times while

### Modisett Is State Editor At San Angelo

Bill Modisett, 26, a native of Winters, has been named State Editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times, the newspaper announced last week. He replaces Chris Zinser, who moved to Phoenix, Ariz.

Modisett began his newspaper career with the Standard-Times in 1968 as a reporter, and in 1970 took over the courthouse reporter's post.

From 1972 until 1974, he served as editor of the Livingston News, a tri-weekly publication, and returned to the Standard-Times in 1974. Modisett has attended Stephen F. Austin University and Angelo State University. she was in the North Runnels Hospital.

Mrs. Jodie Gibbs spent several days with her son Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs.

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### Local Young Homemakers Elect Officers

A new chapter of Young Homemakers was organized at a meeting Monday, January 19, and officers were elected.

Cindy Smith was elected president; Peggy Belew, vice president; Sharon Deike, secretary-treasurer; Susan Conner, historian-reporter. Sponsors for the local chapter are Pat Hambricht and Hortense Joyce, home economics teachers in Winters High School.

Young Homemakers is an organization designed to encourage young women to make effective contributions in the areas of home, church, community and schools. Active membership consists of those women under 35. Those over 35 are considered associate members.

Meetings of the Winters chapter will be on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Home Economics cottage of Winters High School.

**CORRECTION**  
The wedding of Miss Meg Leathers and Mr. Paul Schumann will be held February 14, in Coleman, instead of February 4, as previously announced. We are sorry for any inconvenience or embarrassment an error in the date may have caused.

**FROM CALIFORNIA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ritch of Grass Valley, Calif., are visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lora Coupland. They are enroute to their home after visiting their daughter and family, Mrs. Lon Gunter in Jackson, Ala. While here they visited his brother, Hugh Ritch and wife in Plainview. Mrs. Coupland accompanied them to Plainview.

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	DOLLARS	Cts.	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ 649,556 unposted debits)	661,383	69	1
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	None	None	2
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	None	None	3
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None	None	4
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	106,159	65	5
5. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks)	None	None	6
6. Trading account securities	None	None	7
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	330,600	00	8
8. Other loans	439,296	33	9
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	7,751	70	10
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	None	11
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None	None	12
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	None	13
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ direct lease financing)	3,384	03	14
14. TOTAL ASSETS	2,678,284	83	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,154	541	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,021,006	38	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	4,145	26	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	171,415	13	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None	None	19
20. Deposits of commercial banks	None	None	20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	21,358	58	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 2,372,466	94	
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 1,240,114	91	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 1,132,352	03	(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	None	23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None	None	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None	None	25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	None	26
27. Other liabilities	28,490	69	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,400,957	63	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None	None	29
<b>RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	6,572	10	30
31. Other reserves on loans	None	None	31
32. Reserves on securities	None	None	32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	6,572	10	33
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>			
34. Capital notes and debentures	None	None	34
35. Equity capital, total	270,755	10	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value	None	None	36
(No. shares outstanding - 0 -)			
37. Common stock-total par value	52,500	00	37
(No. shares authorized - 525 -) (No. shares outstanding - 525 -)			
38. Surplus	52,500	00	38
39. Undivided profits	165,755	10	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None	None	40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	270,755	10	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,678,284	83	42
<b>MEMORANDA</b>			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,239,407	59	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,410,305	87	2
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	1,000	00	3
4. Standby letters of credit	None	None	4

I, Peggy Priddy, of the above-named bank, do solemnly SWEAR (AFFIRM) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: *Peggy Priddy* Directors.

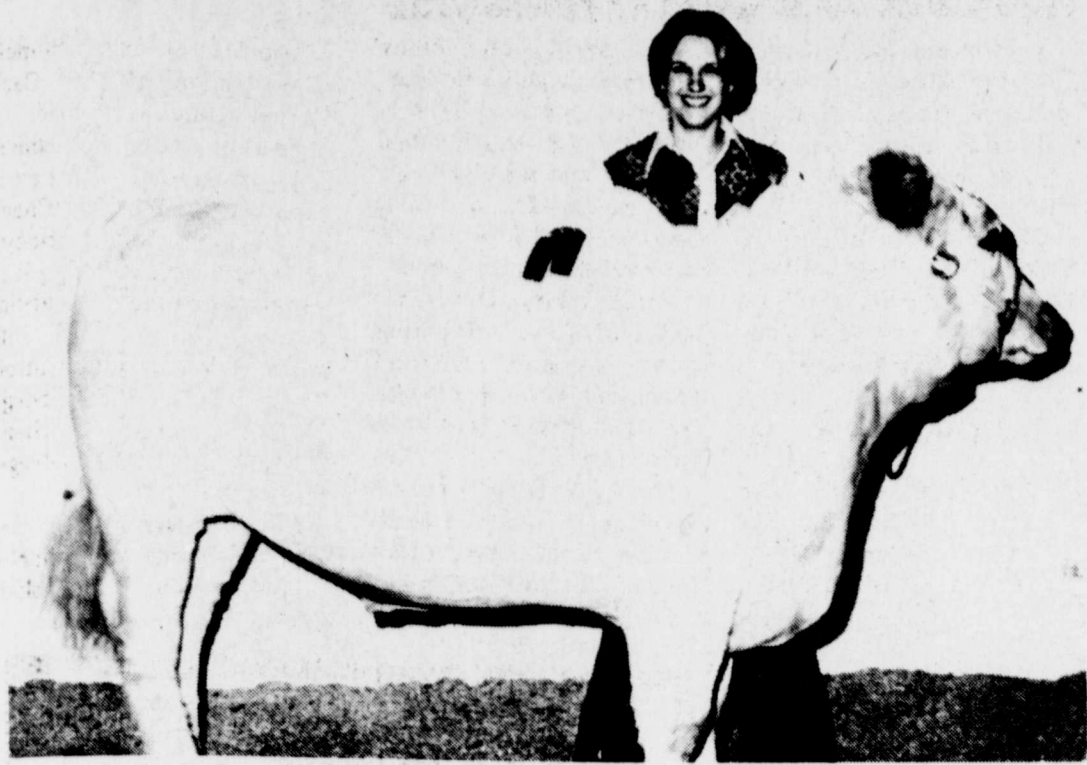
Bobby Airhart  
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Pat Pritchard

State of Texas, County of Runnels

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January, 1976.

My commission expires 6-1-77, 1976. *James Walker*, Notary Public.





CHAMP—Cathy Colburn showed the Champion Shorthorn in the steer division of the Junior Livestock Show January 12. (Staff photo by Marvin Moore)

**UM Women To Observe Call To Prayer**

The Winters United Methodist Women will observe a

"Call To Prayer and Self Denial," in a special service in the First United Methodist Church at 10 a. m., January 27. This is one of the most

important annual observances of the UM church women.

**Elementary, Junior High Honor Rolls**

The following students of Winters Elementary and Junior High Schools made an average of 90 or above on all subjects for the third six weeks period of the 1975-76 school year, George M. Beard, principal, announced.

**FOURTH GRADE**

Karen Wetsel, Dedra Barker, Don Kvapil, Marianne Mostad, Tonya Deck, Ketta Walker, Bill Wheat, Rhonda Wheeler.

**FIFTH GRADE**

Perry Bedford, Debbie Stubblefield, Tina Merrill, Christi Porter, Joe Frank Guarjado, Mona Cooper, De Onn Deaton.

**SIXTH GRADE**

Mike Wetsel, Tawnya Murray.

**SEVENTH GRADE**

Neva Lewis, Betty Lisso.

**EIGHTH GRADE**

Susan Grenwelge, Bill Bredemeyer, James Fairey.

**FIRST SEMESTER**

The following students made an average of 90 or above on all subjects for the first semester of the 1975-76 school year:

**FOURTH GRADE**

Tonya Deck, Ketta Walker, Bill Wheat, Rhonda Wheeler, Dedra Barker, Don Kvapil, Marianne Mostad, Roger Young.

**FIFTH GRADE**

De Onn Deaton, Mona Cooper, Perry Bedford, Debbie Stubblefield, Tina Merrill.

**SIXTH GRADE**

Gloria Isaacks, Mike Wetsel.

**SEVENTH GRADE**

Betty Lisso, Neva Lewis.

**EIGHTH GRADE**

James Fairey, Susan Grenwelge.

**WINGATE NEWS**

Word was received here by Mrs. Robinson of the death of Kate Blessing of California. She was a sister to the late Carlton Robinson.

This last weeks guests with Flossie Kirkland were, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Kinard, Ruby Waggoner, and Charles and Dorothy Meyers.

Patty Denson spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. B. H. Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rodney of Fluvanna were here visiting Mrs. Bessie Phillips and Madalyn King. Madalyn went home with them to visit her sister.

Glad to report Pete Polk is home from the hospital and improving. Among those who have visited him were the Nolan Caves, Mrs. Minnie Williams, Duncan Hensley, Mrs. Bagwell and Bessie Phillips.

Naomi and Gola Grace Laughter were weekend guest with their Uncle Duncan and Mrs. Hensley. They visited their Aunt Ruby Bryan in North Runnels Hospital.

Mrs. Ada Self was carried back to West Texas Medical Center Sunday.

**Mrs. Hancock Died Monday At Wingate**

Mrs. Lonnie R. Hancock, 81, died at her home in Wingate at 9:20 a. m. Monday morning following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in Spill Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Bob Lindsey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in Wingate Cemetery.

She was born Julia Gay Garrett, July 13, 1894, in Alabama. She came to Texas with her parents, the late C. D. and Loretta Garrett, as a small child, settling in East Texas. In 1912 the family moved to Winters. Mrs. Hancock was a school teacher; she taught in the Winters school and for several years in the Winters area.

She married Lonnie Hancock at Winters, Nov. 14, 1929. Following their marriage they moved to California where they lived for 14 years. They returned to Wingate where she had lived for the past 33 years.

She was a member of the Wingate Methodist Church.

Survivors are her husband; a son, Tommy Hancock of New Orleans, La.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Prentice Garrett of San Angelo; two grandchildren. A daughter preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Jim King, Jack Patton, Irvie Talley, Cloy Allen, Hollis Dean, C. L. (Dock) Rogers.

**Literary and Service Club Met Recently**

The Literary and Service Club met recently in the H. M. Nichols home, with Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Jake Smith as hostesses. Nineteen members and ten guests were present.

Stanley Blackwell, vo-ag teacher and FFA adviser in Winters High School, presented the program. Nine members of the FFA Greenhand chapter presented a parliamentary drill which included the opening and closing exercises of a regular meeting. This is the type of program presented in district and state contests by FFA chapters. Members of the team were Jim Bob Webb, Doug Bryan, Elmer Buckalew, Terry Gerhart, Donald Baize, John Bedford, Bill Musick, James Blackwell and Kelly Blackberly.

Mrs. Tucker Duncan was welcomed as a new member of the club. Others present were Mmes. Charles Kruse Jr., C. A. Lacy, Ray Laughon, Wayne Sims, J. S. Tierce, Elo Michaelis, Earl Dorsett, Marvin Bedford, Ray Alderman, E. E. Thormeyer, Lee Harrison, C. T. Hart, Joe Irvin, Max Lewis, Martin Middlebrook, H. M. Nichols and Jake Smith.



While F. M. Cross was employed by McCoy and Gooch on the Valley Creek ranch, near present Wingate, he was often sent down into the settlements after beef cattle to butcher for the soldiers at Ft. Chadbourne.

"I usually went down alone and brought up the cattle, then hired a hand to help drive them back. I generally rode a good horse and carried two six-shot pistols; one a navy siege which I belted around me, and the other a dragoon siege that I hung on the horn of my saddle. In those days I could run almost as fast as my saddle-horse.

I had my provisions fixed up and got all in shape for an early morning start on one of these trips, when just before sundown, a posse of Indians came and camped in the valley near by. I knew if I waited until morning and they saw me leave alone some of them might follow me and try to get the mule I was riding, so I left that night about 10 o'clock and rode about 18 or 20 miles and lay down to sleep until day.

When I reached my camping place at Deer River about 9 o'clock the next night, I made my coffee and broiled some meat and proceeded to take a lunch, then after spreading my blankets preparatory to taking a nap, gave the mule a little corn on my saddle blanket. I had him tied the full length of my stake rope so he could graze within six or eight feet of where I was lying.

The moon had just risen and it was a little cloudy, which made the moonlight flicker. The mule discovered an object about 30 steps off and gave a snort, walking back the length of his rope, looked right over where I was lying and quit eating his corn. He would walk back and forth, snorting every time he got to the end of his rope.

Having seen a smoke that evening just before sunset, a few miles from the road, I thought it might be Indians following me up to try to get my mule. I turned over on my pallet to spy out for them, fearing to get up which would give them a good shot at me.

When I turned over and looked in the direction the mule was looking, I saw the object that was scaring the mule and was very sure it was an Indian; was sure I could see his bow and quiver hanging over his shoulder. I thought, as his bow was not strung and in a position for action, I would just lay still and watch him until he came close enough that I could make a sure shot.

I had always had a desire to kill an Indian, but just at

this time I did not feel so much of the former bravery as I did when there was none in sight. There I lay and watched that object for at least 40 minutes. The mule was still snorting and would not eat a bite.

Then I thought I would decide this thing at once. I could not go to sleep with that mule snorting, and the hair on my head standing as straight as porcupine's quills. So I got up with my army siege six-shooter in my right hand and the navy in the left, and walked up to the object and punched it with my six-shooter. I was much surprised, and very agreeably so to find that it was a post oak stump which Jack Loller and myself had cut the tree off about three feet from the ground the winter before, for camping wood.

While I was staying on this ranch, McCoy and Gooch employed old Father Watson, who lived six miles below the town of Comanche, to come out and look after the ranch where we kept the cattle. And while he was up there, his oldest daughter and I got to be lovers, and finally entered into a marriage contract. I knew a wild country life would not suit me after marriage, and as her father told me that he was going to move to the settlements the next fall, I concluded I would move there also.

I procured a one-horse buggy and taking my girl, we set out. The first house on our route was the home of Jesse Mercer, on what is called Mercer's Creek, about eight miles south of where Comanche is now located. As there were about eight or 10 families living up in that country, it was called Mercer's Colony. So my intended and self stopped with Mr. Mercer for the night, and the family arranged for a wedding party arranged for a wedding, while I went about one and a half miles after a preacher. And I got George Montgomery, a Christian preacher, to officiate at the ceremony for us. This was the first marriage pulled off in what is now known as

Comanche County.

It may seem a little strange to you, but only three days after we were married at Mercer's that night, we were the first couple married in Coryell County. It occurred this way: it was the custom in this new and unorganized country for a minister to perform the rights of matrimony and give a certificate to the parties, which would be recorded the same as a regular license. The minister gave me the certificate in this instance, and when we reached Gatesville the county had just been organized. And the county clerk, a very wise young fellow, who knew very little law, was afraid to make a record of the matter, so I just had him issue a license and we were married again in Gatesville. So I was the first man married in Comanche County, also the first in Coryell County. From there we went to Bell County.

I rented a small piece of land from my father, eight miles above the town of Belton, on Noland Creek. There I made a crop of corn, and in the fall moved to Mercer's Colony in Comanche County."

**Susie Baker Group Meeting**

The Susie Baker Group of the Winters United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Carl Baldwin Tuesday. Mrs. Rose read the scripture lesson.

Mrs. Middlebrook had charge of the program. A discussion was held on the lesson.

Present were Mesdames Gerhardt, Kelly, Davis, Neely, Drake, Rose, Baldwin, Nichols, Middlebrook and Bridwell.



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1969	Ford Squire Station Wagon, all power & air	\$495 <sup>00</sup>
1968	Plymouth Fury III, all power and air	\$275 <sup>00</sup>

**DALE'S FORD SALES**



## L. Bahlman Asst. VP of Winters Bank

Woodrow F. Watts, President of the Winters State Bank of Winters has announced the promotion of Lanier Bahlman to the position of Assistant Vice President.

Bahlman grew up in the Winters Area and graduated from the Winters Schools. He has a BBA degree from University of Texas in the field of Finance.

During the time he was attending college he worked summers in the local bank and joined in full time service in 1972. At the present time he is working in the operations of the bank.

He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce, treasurer of Winters Jaycees, a member of Winters Country Club and North Main Street Church of Christ. He and Connie live at 509 S. Melwood Street and have one son Joshua.

## St. John's Church Council Installed

Installation services were held last Sunday at St. John's Lutheran Church for nine persons who will serve on the 1976 Church Council.

Installed as president of the congregation was Lester Geistmann. Dick Dunlap was installed vice president; Michael Deike, secretary; Miss Estella Bredemeyer, treasurer; and Ted Ahrens, financial secretary.

The Church Council consists of two boards. Serving on the board of trustees for this year are Lester Geistmann, chairman; Dick Dunlap, Michael Deike and Robert Pruser.

On the board of deacons are Erwin Ueckert, chairman; Delbert Kruse, Ted Ahrens, Estella Bredemeyer, Hans Gerhart and Lester Geistmann.

Three of these board members were newly elected to the Church Council in 1976, including Estella Bredemeyer, Hans Gerhart and Erwin Ueckert.

## Firemen Named Officers for New Year

L. E. Bowden was elected president of the Winters Volunteer Firemen at a meeting of the firemen last week, and J. A. Henderson, vice president.

Marvin Bedford was re-elected fire chief.

Other officers of the fire department are J. C. Hodnett, secretary-treasurer; Phil Harrison, recording secretary; first assistant chief, James E. Spill; Glenn Hoppe, second assistant chief.

Captain for Company No. 1 is Johnnie Merrill, with Richard Hamilton assistant captain. Bob Webb is Captain for Company No. 2, with Don Emmert, assistant Captain.

Lou Bowden was named senior sponsor, and Beverly Hamilton and Barbara Henderson, junior sponsors. Mark Whitlow and Mike Wetsel are mascots, and Donna Carroll was elected sweetheart. James M. Gehrels was elected chaplain of the department.

Firemen's pension board members are Johnny Merrill, one year; David Carroll, two years; and James E. Spill, three years.

## WHS Students To Elect Glacier King And Queen

Students of the four grades of Winters High School have nominated candidates for Glacier King and Queen for 1976, and have set elections for Friday, January 23.

The boy and girl elected for this honor will be featured in the school annual, to be published later in the school year.

Nominees for Glacier King and Queen are:

Freshmen: Omega Ortiz and John Musick.  
Sophomores: Karen Mostad and Mark DeBerry.

Juniors: Christy Spraberry and Doug Rogers.

Seniors: Tonya Bahlman and Jack Fairey.

## Girl Scout Cookie Drive Begins Next Thursday

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale gets underway in Winters Thursday, January 29, at 4 p. m., and will continue through Saturday, February 7.

This year a new kind of cookie, lemon creme, will be available in addition to the four kinds sold in previous years. All varieties are baked with vegetable shortening and will keep indefinitely when frozen.

Because of rising costs, the price this year will be \$1.25 per package, or \$15 for a case of twelve.

Profits from the cookie sale are used to benefit the Scout program in a number of ways. Part of the money is kept by individual troops to finance their own programs, buying material for learning skills, paying for campouts and field trips. This gives girls satisfaction in earning their troop's money and experience in budgeting its use.

Part of the profits which go to the Council provides assistance to individual girls and troops attending national

## Randall Kurtz On Dean's List

Randall C. Kurtz of Winters has been named to the Dean's List at Western Texas College for the 1975 fall semester.

The Dean's List is composed of students who made a grade point average of 3.5 or more while enrolled for at least 12 hours of college credit work exclusive of physical education.

Western Texas College is a two-year community college now in its fifth year of operation. Located just south of Snyder on land donated especially for the college, it offers both academic and vocational-technical programs.

Kurtz, the son of R. C. Kurtz, was graduated from Winters High School.

or international events or girl Scout Centers.

The rest of the profits go to the development and maintenance of Camp Wood Lake, the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council's resident camp at Lake Brownwood.

## Pat Pritchard New President Of COG

Pat Pritchard of Wingate, Runnels County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, is the new president of the West Central Texas Council of Governments. He took office this month, succeeding Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey, whose term expired Dec. 31.

New COG executive committee members beginning January 1 are Mayor Hugh Stempel of Coleman and Stephens County Judge Miller Tuttle of Breckenridge. Mayor Stempel will be at-large representative of all cities in the 19 county region with populations of 2500 to 10,000. Judge Tuttle will represent counties in Sub-Region IV. Executive Committee terms are two years.

Re-elected to the COG board were Pritchard, who represents counties in Sub-Region V and Joe Montgomery of Abilene, representing Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

The COG executive committee will hold its first meeting of the year at noon, January 28, in Abilene.

## Teacher In Special ASU Law Course

Randy Loudermilk, teacher in Winters Junior High School, has been selected to take a special course, "Law In A Changing Society," offered by Angelo State University in conjunction with Law Focused Education, Inc., of Dallas.

The course will be offered during the 1976 spring semester at ASU.



ON TT TREAM—Susan Poe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Poe of Winters, is playing for the Texas Tech women's basketball team this season. She is a sophomore physical education major at Tech, and this is her first year to play on the cager squad. While at Winters High School, Miss Poe played varsity basketball three years and was active in student council and the National Honor Society.

## Winters Students Finish Degree Work At ASU

Cynthia Ann Phenix and Ricky Joe Marks of Winters were among 151 Angelo State University students who completed degree requirements at the conclusion of the fall semester.

Ms. Phenix received a master of arts in teaching degree, and Marks received a bachelor of science degree.

While diplomas are due to be mailed sometime during February, those wishing to take part in formal graduation ceremonies in the spring may do so.

## Rep. Nabers Will Run For Re-election

State Representative Lynn Nabers has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election. Nabers has served in the Texas Legislature representing the 55th District for the past eight years. The 55th Legislative District is composed of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, McCulloch and Runnels counties.

Representative Nabers is chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee and also served on the Judicial Affairs and House Administration Committees. He was recently named to represent the State of Texas at the Association of the Southern Conference of State Legislators. In addition he was also named to the Citizens Conference Committee of State Legislators.

Nabers is listed in Who's Who In Texas, Who's Who in American Politics, and Who's Who in the Southwest. He is a former Distinguished Alumnus of Howard Payne University and was cited by the Texas Bar Association for outstanding work in 1973 and again in 1975. Just recently he was the recipient of a Citation of Award by the Adjutant General of the Department of Texas Army National Guard.

Nabers is a licensed attorney-at-law and a partner in the Day and Nabers Law Firm. He is on the Board of Trustees of Howard Payne University and serves on the Board of Directors of the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains. He is married to the former Mary Scott of Cross Plains and the couple has two children, Scott, age 11, and Tim, age 6.

In announcing his candidacy, Nabers said, "I feel that every year has brought me more knowledge and insight into the workings of state government."

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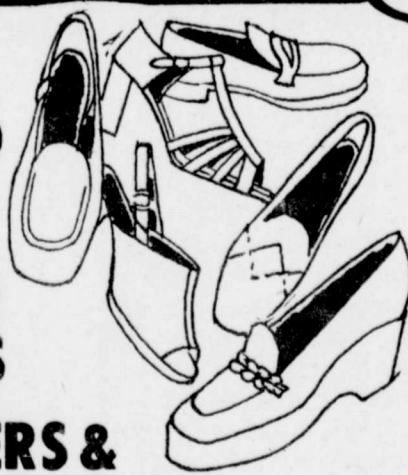
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