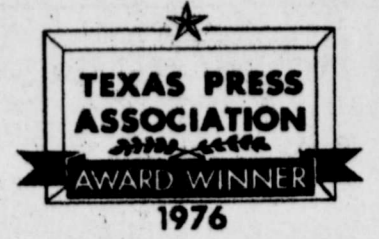


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## City, School Elections Ordered

Elections to name officials to the Winters City Council and the Board of Trustees of Winters Independent School District have been called by members of the respective bodies.

Although the two elections will be

held separately, each will be held April 2—voting in the City election will be conducted in the City Hall, with voters of the school district to cast their ballots at the office of the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

In the City election, the offices of the mayor and two aldermen will be filled. In the school district election, two board trustees will be elected, one to Place 1, and one to Place 2.

The Board of Trustees of Winters Independent School District last week officially called the trustee election. Winters City Council Monday night of this week ordered the city election.

Approaching the end of present terms of office on the Winters City Council are Mayor Homer Hodge and Alderman Alvin Scates and Earl Roach.

Mayor Hodge, completing his second term as head of the city's government, told The Enterprise Monday evening he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Both Aldermen Scates and Roach said Monday night they would be candidates for return to office. Each is completing a first term in office.

### SCHOOL ELECTION

The two incumbent members of the Board of Trustees of the school district have filed for re-election. Delbert Kruse will be a candidate for his present seat, Place 1, of the board, and Gene Wheat will be a candidate for return to Place 2 on the board.

City aldermen are elected at large; school board trustees are elected to specific places on the board. Aldermen serve two-year terms, and school board members, three-year terms.

Deadline for filing as candidate for either of the two bodies will be 30 days prior to election date.

### Local Group

#### Seeking Site

#### For Rifle Range

A local group met with the Winters City Council Monday night and requested assistance from the Council in locating a new site for a rifle range, and trap shooting range, after the Council recently closed the rifle range at the new Winters City Lake.

Council had ordered the rifle range at the lake closed after it was determined that a dangerous situation existed, it was said.

One alternate site suggested was the old city dump area southeast of town. The area is no longer used for dumping, since the opening of the landfill operation southwest of Winters. It was suggested that a rifle range could be constructed on the dump ground site, along with a trap shooting range. It was pointed out that strict control would be necessary for construction and use of such a site, because of vandalism and for safety reasons. Other sites will be sought, in addition to the dump ground site.

Bob Browning was spokesman for the sportsman group, and indicated that an organization could be formed to provide control for a shooting site.

The Council will study the situation, it was stated, and lend all possible assistance to the sportsmen in their search for a firing range.

## City Gets \$3,606 From Sales Taxes

The City of Winters has received \$3,606.01 from the State Comptroller's office in rebates for sales taxes for the last reporting period.

Comptroller Bob Bullock last week

mailed city sales tax rebate checks totaling \$23.2 million to 620 Texas cities and towns, and reminded quarterly sales tax filers of the Jan. 31 deadline for their returns.

**BREAK-IN, CRASH-OUT!**—In most break-ins, those persons doing the breaking-in leave the premises through the same opening through which they entered. Not in the case of the person or persons unknown who broke into Ace Automotive owned and operated by Ace Polk, sometime Friday night. Entrance was made through a window in the back of the

building, when a screen was pulled from the window and the glass broken out. To leave the premises, however, the breaker(s) started up a pickup truck located near the front door of the building, and literally crashed through it to the outside. The overhead door was badly damaged, with paint marks on the door indicating the pickup also was damaged. The

pickup was the property of Frank Brown. The vehicle was located near Hatchel Saturday afternoon, with a blown tire and extensive engine damage, in addition to damage to the body of the pickup. Runnels County Chief Deputy Sheriff Johnny Wilson and Winters Police Chief Doc Smith are investigating the incident.

## Blizzard Band Concert Monday

Mike Ford, Winters School band director, will present the 1976-77 Blizzard Band in concert next Monday evening, Jan. 24, in the school gymnasium. The program begins at 7 p.m. No admission will be charged for this concert.

The concert will be an occasion to honor the Band Sweetheart, and the

20 senior members of the band. The Sweetheart is selected from the senior girls in the band, and elected by the band members. The concert will be a formal affair for band members.

The 100-piece band will present a variety of music, including popular, spiritual, marches and traditional band music.

### Winters Bank Sees Growth Last Year

The Winters State Bank reports an increase in deposits of almost \$2 million during the past year, according to the report of financial condition as of Dec. 31, 1976.

Deposits as of Dec. 31, 1976, were reported at \$15,470,000; with total assets, \$16,884,000. The report as of Dec. 31, 1975, showed deposits \$13,615,671, and assets, \$15,003,188.

Bank condition reports reflect the continuing economic growth of the area.

### Sport Court At Wingate Is Approved

Approval of a \$13,000 development project for a multi-sport court at Wingate has been announced by Governor Dolph Briscoe.

The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and Runnels County, each will share 50 percent of the project's cost.

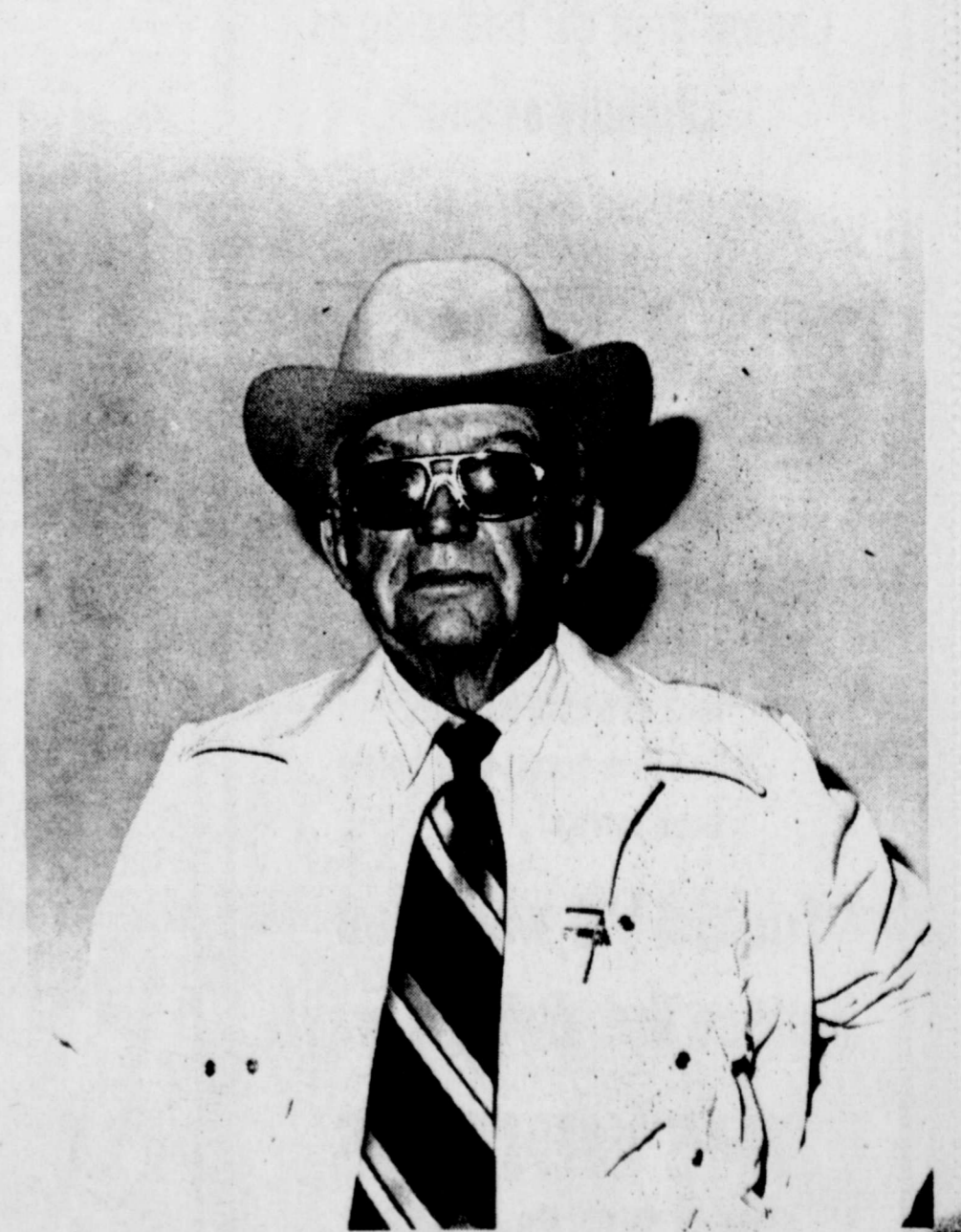
The outdoor multi-sport court will be built of concrete, and have facilities for tennis, volleyball and basketball. It will be constructed on ground owned by Wingate Independent School District, leased to Runnels County for a long term.



MAYOR HOMER HODGE  
"Not a candidate."



ALDERMAN ALVIN SCATES  
"For Re-election"



ALDERMAN EARL ROACH  
"For Re-election"



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KRAFT  
**MIRACLE WHIP** QT. JAR **99¢**

ARROW BATHROOM  
**TISSUE** 4-ROLL PAK **69¢**

ARROW JUMBO ROLL  
**Paper Towels** 2 FOR **89¢**

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**TISSUE** 200-CT. BOX 2 FOR **79¢**

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**Snack Pies** 8-CT. PKG. 2 FOR **88¢**

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**Green Beans** 4 16-oz. CANS **89¢**

THRIFTY MAID  
**TOMATOES** 16-oz. CAN 3 FOR **89¢**

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**Tomato Sauce** 3 FOR **89¢**

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**SPINACH** 16-oz. CAN 4 FOR **89¢**

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**Peanut Butter** 28-oz. JAR **99¢**

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**PEACHES** 2 FOR \$1.00

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**Bread Mixes** 6 FOR \$1.00

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**Detergent** 32-oz. BOTTLE 2 FOR \$1.00

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**PORK CHOPS**  
LB. **98¢**

BONELESS  
**Beef Briskets**  
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**STEW MEAT** LB. **98¢**

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**BOLOGNA** MKT. SLICED LB. **79¢**

SLICED  
**BEEF LIVER** LB. **49¢**

MKT. MADE  
**PORK SAUSAGE** LB. **98¢**

FRESH PORK  
**BACK-BONE** LB. **98¢**

CENTER-CUT  
**PORK CHOPS** LB. **\$1.59**

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**APPLES** 3-LB. BAG **79¢**

TEXAS RUBY RED 5-LB. BAG  
**Grapefruit** **79¢**  
D'ANJOU  
**PEARS** LB. **29¢**

RUSSET  
**Potatoes** 10-LB. BAG **79¢**  
**CUCUMBERS** 2 FOR **29¢**

TEXAS  
**Oranges** 5-LB. BAG **79¢**







# O'CONNOR'S COLUMN

### Sweetpotatoes Can Brighten Any Meal

You can brighten your outlook and warm your tummy in the cold grey of winter by planning a meal around colorful, nutritious and so highly malleable sweetpotatoes. You'll find them unusually abundant in many markets this month, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Sweetpotatoes, often called yams, are so versatile they can be served as a main dish, as a vegetable or as a dessert. Fresh sweetpotatoes are available throughout the year but most of them show up at food markets from September through April. January and February find them at the peak of abundance and goodness.

And, you'll always find a good supply of canned sweetpotatoes in a wide variety of packs. Frozen sweetpotatoes are available, too, whole or in halves, baked, stuffed in a shell, sliced, fresh-cut, diced, mashed, and sometimes even formed into cakes.

You can be plain or fancy, take no time at all or as much as you like, when you cook sweetpotatoes. Try

them boiled, baked, browned, fried or candied, or use them in pies, custards, cookies, cakes and even in ice cream.

Sweetpotato Puff is a dish that's well worth the effort to please the eye, tastebuds, and tummy on a cold winter day:

- Sweetpotato Puff**  
 [6 servings, ½ cup each]  
 2 cups mashed sweetpotatoes  
 ¾ cup hot milk  
 3 tablespoon butter or margarine  
 ¼ teaspoon salt  
 ¼ teaspoon allspice  
 1 tablespoon grated orange rind  
 2 eggs, separated

Add milk, fat, salt, allspice, and orange rind to the sweetpotatoes. Mix well. Beat egg yolks and add to the mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold the sweetpotato mixture into the whites. Place in baking dish and bake at 350 degrees F. for 45 minutes.

A dessert favored in many southern homes is a pudding made with grated raw sweetpotato. Using grated raw sweetpotatoes gives the pudding a distinctive texture, and with the other ingredients an unusually pleasing flavor. A recipe for this pudding, recommended by the Tennessee Agricultural

Extension Service, calls for:  
 2 large sweetpotatoes  
 ½ cup syrup or honey  
 2 eggs, beaten  
 1 teaspoon nutmeg  
 ½ cup sugar  
 1 tablespoon butter  
 1 ½ cups sweet milk  
 ¼ teaspoon salt  
 Peel and grate the sweetpotatoes. Add ingredients in order listed to the grated sweetpotatoes and mix thoroughly. Pour into buttered baking dish, and cook in a slow oven, 300 degrees, until done, or about an hour. If desired, this pudding may be served with a sauce, or with plain cream. Raisins and nuts may also be added.

From the Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service also comes a timely Sweetpotato-Pecan Pie recipe. It calls for:

- 1 ½ cups boiled, mashed sweetpotatoes  
 ½ cup brown sugar  
 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1 teaspoon ginger  
 ¼ teaspoon salt  
 1 ½ cups scalded milk  
 2 well beaten eggs

Combine these ingredients, and when cool fill unbaked 9-inch pie shell. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, until nearly set, or about 20 minutes. Then sprinkle with a mixture of ¼ cup butter, ½ cup brown sugar, and ¼ cup pecans. Continue baking until done, or about an additional 25 minutes.

For dressing up sweetpotato dishes, especially those being prepared for holiday fare, here are a few extra twists that have become popular with many homemakers:

**Fluffy Sweets:** Fold whipped cream into mashed sweetpotatoes and season with a dash of salt and a touch of nutmeg, cinnamon, or ginger.

**Spicy Sweets:** Add juice from pickled peaches or apples to mashed sweetpotatoes.

**Golden Balls with Surprise Centers:** Form balls of mashed seasoned sweetpotatoes around centers of raisins, nuts, marshmallows, or pineapple chunks. Roll in mashed cereal crumbs and refrigerate, or freeze if not ready to bake. When ready to serve, bake on greased sheet until heated through about 20 minutes.

## Historical Commission Reports To Runnels County Commissioners

Annually, the Runnels County Historical Commission submits a formal report to the Runnels County Commissioners, detailing activities for the previous year. Following is the report submitted January 11, 1977:

Runnels County Historical Commission members gave a total of 21 speeches and programs in the county during the year of 1976.

Eight programs or speeches were presented out of county, several of these were in Abilene and one each at Hutton, Clyde and Coleman.

The Commission was represented at two out of county dedications, one of which was at Robert Lee.

Two markers at Content, Counts Cemetery Marker and Cotton Production in Runnels County, were dedicated in a ceremony attended by 90 people on July 25. Senator Grant Jones spoke at the Content townsite and refreshments were served. A tour of the area followed.

Junior Historians from the Ballinger schools were special guests. The society was organized this year under the sponsorship of the Historical Commission with Weldon Brevard as sponsor. This group will assist in restoring the Walthall Cemetery.

A Genealogical Society was organized in the Winters High School with Mrs. Edward Bredemeyer as sponsor. This society published a book on PIONEERS IN RUNNELS COUNTY. Members of the Commission encouraged this work.

Forty students in the Winters High School entered a historical essay contest sponsored by the Commission and members provided the three awards. The best of these papers was filed in the City Library. Students also recorded graves in the Winters cemeteries.

One Confederate grave marker was placed at the grave of Edward Bean Early, as the work of a commission member.

Two markers were secured and have arrived ready for erection, one for the Walthall Cemetery and the Thomas Wadlington Cotton

grave marker located in the cemetery.

On May 25, following the commission meeting, a tour was conducted of the Walthall area in preparation for restoration and marker dedications in 1977.

Another successful tour was conducted of the Norton and Marie areas on Sept. 26, with more than 40 people attending.

Files have been purchased and are now located in the County Judge's office. A project of oral history and interviews with older citizens has been completed. Files have also been purchased for the Ballinger Public Library for the preservation of historical papers.

The Commission is represented on the staff of the State Regional Depository of historical papers at Angelo State University. Copies of Runnels County Confederate pension applications are now available.

The Commission made application to the State that the Miles Opera House be nominated as a historical building to be placed on the National Registry. The building has been accepted and given a matching grant.

The Carnegie Library restoration is underway, this building was placed on the national registry last year through the application of the commission.

Members have been very active during this Bicentennial year in their communities, and celebrations were held in Miles, Rowena, Winters and Ballinger.

Several books were written or edited by Ballinger members. They include RURAL HERITAGE, RUNNELS COUNTY PIONEERS and HISTORY OF ETHNIC CULTURE IN THE BALLINGER AREA. Members also worked on the Ballinger Plaza which won first place in the Abilene Reporter-

## WINGATE NEWS

Leila Harter is visiting in the home of her brother Troy.

Flossie Kirkland is spending a week or so in Irving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Holder.

Mrs. J. W. Allen is a patient in the Winters hospital. She fell and bruised herself and is in some pain. Her daughter, Snooky, from Waco has been here to see her. The other children,

The Runnels County Commission received the Distinguished Service Award this News contest.

Winters members were active on the Bicentennial committee and one served as co-chairman. Others worked on the rebuilding of the bandstand. Five members serve on the Tourism Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and publish a monthly guide of activities in the town and county.

year for outstanding service during the annual historic preservation conference held at Galveston in November. Runnels was one of 49 counties receiving this award and has achieved this distinction every year but one since 1966.

In addition to many other activities, to achieve this award a Commission must contribute a minimum of \$100 to the Texas Historical Foundation. Usually much more than this is contributed each year by members through dues and memorials. Several years we have been quota busters by contributing \$200.

Five members attended the conference at Galveston, sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission, also two landowners in the county who have been helpful in the work.

The Winters Historical Commission now has 28 members. We were saddened by the recent death of J. E. Blackwell of Miles. Mrs. Neuman Smith has been nominated to take his place.

Oletha, Ruby and Cloy live here.

David and Danny Smith, grandsons of Mrs. M. R. Smith of Pampa, have been here to see her and attended the anniversary of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Traylor.

Several of the Senior Citizen's went on a field trip to Abilene, Thursday, and report a wonderful time.

Mrs. Bessie Phillips mashed her fingers and she won't be able to quilt for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith have a little grandson. Marie and Bubba are the parents. His name is Shay. They live in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Pat Pritchard is a patient in Hendrick Hospital and is due to have surgery Wednesday the 19th.

Darence Vick passed away Wednesday and burial was Friday in Winters. He has been living here a long time and will really be missed. Out of town friends for


Darence Vick's funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vick and Perry, Hale Center; Juanita McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs.

Lonnie Smith and Tina, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grisham, A. N. McIntyre, Mrs. Johnny Winters, Mrs. Dean Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Holder, Clive Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Craver, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lawrence, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis, Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mansell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Nola Patterson, Mr. and Mrs.

Willis Richards, and others. Bob Brannon of Big Spring who has been with the State

Highway for 37 years, is retiring and they had a big celebration. Bob is married to the former Marie Dean of Wingate. All of the Deans from here and Abilene and the Brannons from Shep also the Sells attended. The W. F. Matthews from San Angelo attended and several I missed.

Becky Dean is with St. John's Hospital part-time in Intensive Care work.



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<b>COOKIES</b> 3 Pkg. \$1.00	<b>POTATOES</b> 10-lbs. 74¢
<b>COTTAGE CHEESE</b> (Buy 1, Get 1 Free) <b>69¢</b>	<b>ICE CREAM</b> (Buy 1, Get 1 Free) (Friday & Saturday Only) <b>\$1.69</b> ½ Gal.

**FRESH SANDWICHES DAILY**

## Bloodmobile To Be In Winters Feb. 3

A bloodmobile from the San Angelo blood center will be in Winters at the Community Center, February 3, from 1 to 6 p.m., and local hospital sources sponsoring the project have expressed the hope that this trip to Winters by the mobile unit will receive a better audience than the most previous trip. At that time, it was stated, only one person showed up to donate blood.

Local hospital officials are reminding North Runnels residents of the increasing need for blood here. They said that 12.5 units per month were used locally during the last year, and that 148 units have been used since March. They urged all who are eligible to donate blood make plans now to help in this project.

## Volunteer Firemen Elected Officers At Meeting

J. A. Henderson was elected president of Winters Volunteer Firemen at the regular meeting of the group last week. Don Emmert was named vice president, and J. C. Hodnett, secretary-treasurer. Phil Harrison was elected recording secretary.

Marvin Bedford, who has been fire chief for a number of years, was re-elected to that office.

Johnny C. Merrill was elected first assistant chief, and Jerry B. Whitlow, second assistant chief.

Captain of Company No. 1 will be Richard Hamilton, with Buddy Davis, assistant.

Bob Webb was named captain of Company No. 2, with Leonard Bowden, assistant.

Senior sponsor is Mrs. Jack Davis, and Junior sponsors, Tina Merrill,

Karen Wetsel and Suzanne Spill. Mascots are Johnny Merrill and Steve Spill. Debbie Carey and Denise Hilliard were named sweethearts, and James Gehrels was elected chaplain of the department.

Named to the Firemen's Pension Board were David Carroll, one-year term; James E. Spill, two-year term; and Leon Hilliard, three-year term.

## School District's Appeal May Save Taxpayers Money

An appeal to the Governor's Office of Educational Resources by the Winters Independent School District to reduce property valuation in the district will probably save local taxpayers money in the future.

Superintendent of Schools Bill Graves said GOER agency had set

valuation total at \$76,799,000. On behalf of the school district, Graves appealed the decision, and valuation was reduced to \$74,187,000. This means, Graves said, that future tax increases, if any, would be reduced substantially.

## Wingate Bank Has Increase In Deposits

Deposits in the Wingate Security State Bank increased from \$2,372,466 as of Dec. 31, 1975, to \$2,888,000 Dec. 31, 1976, according to the bank's report of condition published this week.

Total assets rose from \$2,678,284, to \$3,170,000 for the period.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, Texas, will receive sealed written bids in the office of the City Secretary at the City Hall, 310 South Main Street, Winters, Texas, until 5:00 P.M. on the 7th day of February, 1977 for bids on:

Addresser-Printer and Hand operated embosser.

Specifications may be secured in the office of the City Secretary at the above

mentioned address.

The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered the most advantageous to the City of Winters.

**BIDS MARKED TO BE OPENED Monday, February 7, 1977 at 5:30 P.M. at City Hall, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567. 45-2tc.**



If the weatherman forecasts snow, park your car downhill on slopes so you won't have trouble starting uphill later.

## December '76 Colder Than December '75

	Dec. 1976	1975	Difference
1	40.0	45.5	-5.5
2	43.5	53.5	-10.0
3	48.5	54.0	-5.5
4	43.0	62.5	-19.5
5	46.5	61.5	-15.0
6	42.0	45.5	-3.5
7	39.5	43.0	-3.5
8	48.5	49.5	-1.0
9	53.0	50.5	-2.5
10	55.0	64.6	-9.5
11	43.0	63.5	-20.5
12	46.5	58.0	-11.5
13	43.5	64.5	-21.0
14	50.5	68.0	-17.5
15	47.0	41.0	+6.0
16	48.0	45.0	+3.0
17	45.5	35.5	+10.0
18	53.5	27.5	+26.0
19	60.5	35.5	+25.0
20	39.5	43.0	-3.5
21	32.5	40.0	-7.5
22	45.0	47.5	-2.5
23	40.5	37.0	+3.5
24	47.0	39.0	+8.0
25	49.0	43.0	+6.0
26	45.5	47.0	-1.5
27	58.0	51.0	+7.0
28	52.0	43.0	+9.0
29	47.5	40.5	+7.0
30	54.5	40.0	+14.5
31	26.0	52.5	-26.5

1976: 1434.5 + 31 = 46.27 avg.  
1975: 1492.0 + 31 = 48.13 avg.  
Avg. Temp for Dec. 1976 = 48.13 - 46.27 = -1.86 deg. F below Dec. 1975.

## Winters Fire Fighters Busy In the Country

Winters Volunteer Firemen were kept busier answering alarms in the surrounding rural areas than they were in town calls during 1976, according to a year-end report by Marvin Bedford, Winters Fire Chief.

Bedford said that firemen answered 29 calls in town during the year, and 37 in the rural areas.

## Lions Club Chili Supper Jan. 28

The annual Winters Lions Club Chili Supper has been scheduled for Friday, January 28, in the school cafeteria.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Winters Lions Club or at the door.



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**FRIDAY JAN. 14**  
4:30 Funny Lady  
7:00 On Location: Myron Cohen  
8:00 Big Bad Mama  
9:30 Funny Lady

**SATURDAY JAN. 15**  
2:00 Lies Father Told ME  
4:00 Up In The Air  
5:00 Paddle Ball Championship  
6:00 Lies Father Told Me  
8:00 Lucky Luciano  
10:00 Seven Beauties

**SUNDAY JAN. 16**  
2:00 Sherlock Holmes Smarter Brother  
4:00 The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel  
5:30 Conduct Unbecoming  
7:30 Sherlock Holmes Smarter Brother  
9:15 Bette Midler

**MONDAY JAN. 17**  
4:30 Lone Wolf  
5:15 In Celebration  
7:30 Professional Wrestling  
10:00 Big Bad Mama

**TUESDAY JAN. 18**  
4:30 Who?  
6:30 NBA Basketball  
9:00 Next Stop, Greenwich Village  
11:00 On Location: Henry Youngman

**WEDNESDAY JAN. 19**  
4:30 The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel  
6:00 The Tamarind Seed  
8:15 The Seventh Seal  
10:00 The Tamarind Seed

**THURSDAY JAN. 20**  
4:30 Up In The Air  
6:00 Sherlock Holmes Smarter Brother  
8:00 Big Bad Mama  
9:30 Sherlock Holmes Smarter Brother

## Motorists To Receive Registration Notices

Texans will begin registering their motor vehicles for fiscal 1977 on Feb. 1. Registration renewal notices will be in the mail soon.

Some vehicle registration renewal notices will arrive a little later this year. Usually they are mailed immediately after Christmas to facilitate postal distribution.

However, this year, inmates at the State Department of Corrections prison facilities at Huntsville are sorting by zip code all of the approximately 10 million renewal notices.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will save approximately \$50,000 in postage discounts for performing this service, which is contracted by the prison system.

The 1977 stickers will have a solid red background with white year figures and state name. The sticker serial number will be printed in blue in the upper right-hand corner.

Fiscal 1976 stickers had a blue background, white figures and red serial numbers in furtherance of the Bicentennial theme which will be continued in 1977.

Robert W. (Bob) Townsley, director of DHT's Motor Vehicle Division, said he anticipates less motorist confusion in affixing 1977 stickers to the metal license plates.

DHT first issued multi-year metal license plates in fiscal 1975. Last year was the first for attaching annual stickers to the metal plates.

"Although most motorists followed instructions and experienced no problems, others failed to read the instructions for affixing the stickers with—sometimes—laughable results," Townsley commented.

The 1977 stickers will be applied to the depressed area in the upper right-hand corner of the REAR metal license plate. Townsley explained. The 1976 sticker should remain in its present location—the upper left-hand corner of the rear license plate.

Inmates of the Wynne Unit industrial plant at Huntsville make license plates, print stickers and prepare record-keeping ma-

## Aliens Must Register In January

Joe F. Staley of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must have a 13 cent stamp affixed to the card.

Parents or guardians are required to submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

Mr. Joe F. Staley urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.



## NEWCOMERS

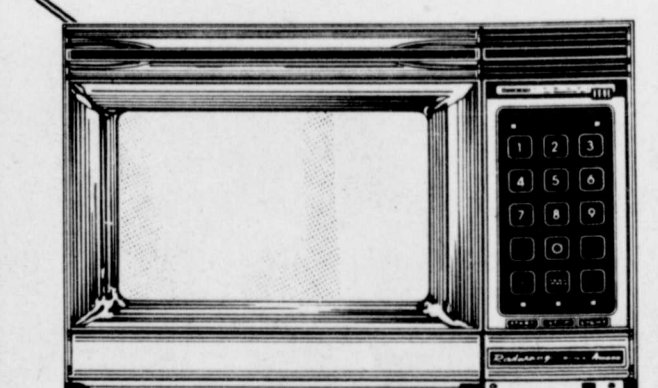
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luck of Houston announce the birth of a baby girl, April Nicole. She was born Jan. 15, 1977 in Houston. She weighed 5 pounds 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burton of Abilene and her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burton of Winters. She has one sister, Shon Marie,

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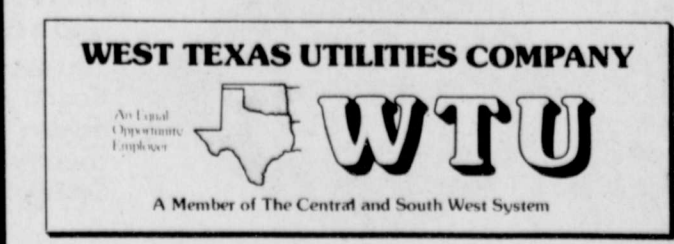
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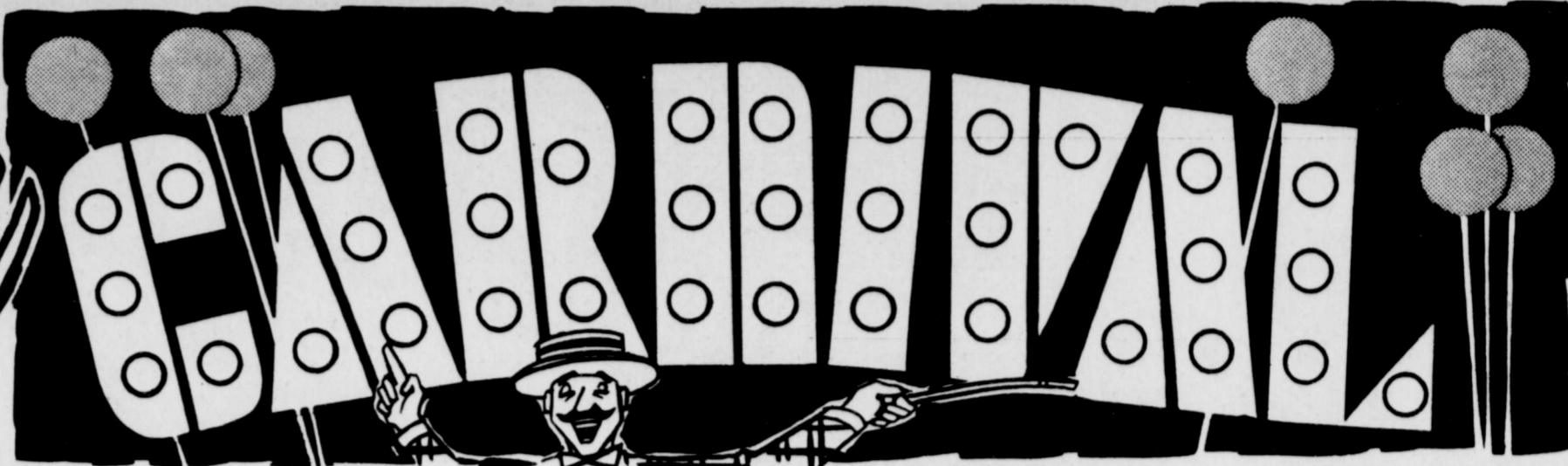
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