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## City Council Receives Annual Audit Report

The City of Winters took in more money during the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1976, than was received during the previous fiscal year, and spent less. However two departments of the City—the Water Department and the Electric Department—showed deficits for the reported period.

In the annual financial report to the City, prepared by a Certified Public Accountant firm of San Angelo and presented to the City Council last week, auditors showed that total receipts for the City during the reported period totaled \$743,557.76, compared to \$698,268.28 for the previous fiscal period ended Sept. 30, 1975. Added to the beginning cash balance at the beginning of the last fiscal year, total funds available totaled \$921,706.83, for all funds.

Total disbursements for the period were \$702,290.22, compared with \$757,957.05 for the previous year.

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### Fifth Sunday Singing At Southside Church

The fifth Sunday singing will be held at the Southside Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 30, from 2 until 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend this special singing program.

### Chili Supper Friday

The annual Winters Lions Club Chili Supper will be held in the school cafeteria, Friday, January 28, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the Winters Lions Club, or at the door.

Proceeds from the chili supper will go to help finance the projects sponsored by the Lions Club.

Combined Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, All Funds, is in this issue of The Enterprise.)

Two revenue bearing departments, the Water Department and the Electric Department, showed deficits for the period. The Water Department showed a net loss of \$1,525.50 over revenues for the reported fiscal year. Operating revenues totaled \$108,403.58, while operating expenses were listed at \$75,913.58; balance for debt service, \$32,490.00. Non-operating expenses (including depreciation) totaled \$34,015.50, leaving a deficit of \$1,525.50. The previous fiscal year's net income was \$763.37.

The Electric Department showed a \$17,370.31 deficit figure for the fiscal period. Revenue was \$277,961.90, with operating expenses, \$245,410.42. Non-operating expenses totaled \$49,921.79, including \$37,338.05 depreciation.

A huge increase in cost of gas fuel, from \$71,198.19 the previous fiscal year to \$123,436.91 for the reported period, was responsible for a big part of the increase in total operating expenses from \$188,716.10 to \$245,410.42. Many other items in the expense column also took a raise, including salaries. Plant maintenance

also was responsible for an increase in operating expenses for the period, from \$9,016.05 to \$12,821.47. Uncollectible accounts almost doubled for this department, from \$645.61 the previous year, to \$1,158.53 for the reported period.

In the General Fund, taxes collected during the reported period rose from \$104,198.00 the previous year to \$129,101.94, and city sales taxes took a jump from \$46,516.73 to \$57,245.25.

The firm of Eckert, Story, Ransom & Ingram of San Angelo prepared the audit report for the City of Winters.

### School ADA Down From Last Year

Average Daily Attendance in Winters Public School for the first three 6-weeks periods of this school year is down about 20 from last year, according to school officials.

ADA for the first six weeks period was 789; for the second period, 782; and for the third, 775.

These ADA figures will not necessarily have an effect on the classification of the school, it was explained.

### Winters Residents Receive Young Farmers Awards

Two residents of Winters received special awards during the 23rd annual Convention of the Young Farmers of Texas in San Antonio Jan. 20-22.

Freddie Bredemeyer was presented a plaque from the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas as an "Outstanding Associate Member of Area," for outstanding service in promoting Young Farmers activities in his community and area.

Stanley Blackwell, vo-ag teacher in Winters High School, was presented a medallion in recognition of five years of sponsorship of a Young Farmers Group.

Attending the convention from Winters were Scotty Belew, president of the Winters Young Farmers, and Mrs. Belew; Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allcorn, Randall Conner of Winters, president of Area IV, and Mrs. Conner, Mr. and

Mrs. Freddie Bredemeyer, Roderick Bredemeyer and Gilbert Minzenmayer.

One of the speakers at the convention was Lane Palmer, of Philadelphia, Pa., editor of Farm Journal; and Jack Barton, president of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston; and Laura Heuser of Michigan, a farmer's wife who encouraged wives to "get involved."

Area IV president Randall Conner assisted in seating voting delegates at the convention, and Scotty Belew presented a motion to be considered, that members pay \$1 more per year for state dues.

The next meeting of the Winters Young Farmers will be Monday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. in the vo-ag building. Jerry Bohmfaulk of San Angelo, entomologist with the pest management program, will be guest speaker.



**FIVE-CENT COFFEE**—Even though there has been national publicity in the media of a few scattered instances where coffee can be obtained for five cents a cup, T. A. Smith, of Smith Drug Co., Winters, wonders what the commotion is all about. He says he's been

selling coffee for five cents for many years . . . and had no plans presently for an increase. Many travelers on the road, who have had coffee at Smith's before, make it back once in a while to get a cup.

## Blood Needed!

Sponsors of the blood collection drive, to help replace the blood being used by local hospital patients, are hoping for a better turnout of donors than was experienced the last time the bloodmobile visited Winters.

On that earlier visit, it was said, there was only one person who

showed up to give blood . . . a bitter disappointment, and a black mark for the community.

Next Thursday, February 3, the bloodmobile will be at the Winters Community Center to collect blood. There will be several technicians and plenty of space for donors.

There is a vital need for blood, local hospital sponsors said, and the need is increasing. During last year, 12.5 units of blood per month were used locally, and 148 units were used since March last year. This blood was bought from the blood center in San Angelo, they said.

### Students Elect Class Favorites And Glacier King and Queen

Students of Winters High School last week elected boy and girl "Class Favorites" from each of the four classes, and two seniors were elected "Glacier King and Queen."

Tye Rougas and Cheryl Colburn

### Miss Spraberry Is "Sweetheart" Of Blizzard Band

Christy Spraberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spraberry, Monday night was elected Sweetheart of the 1976-77 Winters High School Blizzard Band.

Recognition of this year's band sweetheart was made during the annual public concert presented by the band in the school gymnasium.

The Band Sweetheart, a senior member of the high school band, was elected by members of the band.

At the concert, other senior members of the band were recognized. They include Dianne Baize, Debbie Carey, Donna Carroll, Cathy Colburn, Cheryl Colburn, Randy Davis, Becky DeLaCruz, Shelly Hamner, Jeanene Hoppe, Karen Krause, Shelia Mathis, Bill Minzenmayer, Sarah Parramore, Cindy Pumphrey, Tye Rougas, Terry Sneed, Christy Spraberry, Tomero Torres, Susan Williams, and Teresa Wright.

were elected Glacier King and Queen. They will be featured in the school yearbook, to be released in the spring.

Class favorites elected were: Seniors: Doug Rogers and Cindy Pumphrey.

Juniors: Mike Davis and Belinda Hill.

Sophomores: Steve Hall and Kathy Fenwick.

Freshmen: Wayne Kraatz and Carla Dean.

In the Glacier King and Queen contest, regular election campaigns were conducted. Candidates from each class were: Freshmen, Mark Whitlow and Penny Springer; sophomores, Johnny Curbo and Mitzi Blackwood, juniors, Gary Schwartz and Teresa Dean.

### SS Rep Sets Winters Dates

Mrs. Jo McCullah, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled her February visits to Winters.

She will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, February 14th and 28th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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

The blood received from San Angelo must be replaced, it was explained, and donors are needed for that replacement. All persons who can give blood are asked to visit the Community Center next Thursday and help in this project. "The next person who needs blood here may be you," sponsors said.

### Local Students' Animals Won At Abilene Show

Teresa Helm of Winters High School showed the Champion South-down lamb in the Abilene Stock Show last week.

Bill Bredemeyer showed the Champion Crossbred lamb.

James Blackwell showed the champion in Other Breeds in the lamb show.

The group from Winters also showed the champion Group of 15 lambs in the Abilene show.

Other local students who took animals to Abilene and who placed well included:

#### LAMBS

Terry Gerhart, Benny Boatright, Brad and Brett Mikeska (Wingate), Doug Bryan, Mike Dry, Gary Schwartz and Elmer Buckelew.

#### PIGS

James Blackwell and Benny Boatright.

#### STEERS

Kelly Blackerby and Teresa Helm.



CHERYL COLBURN TYE ROUGAS  
"Glacier Queen and King"

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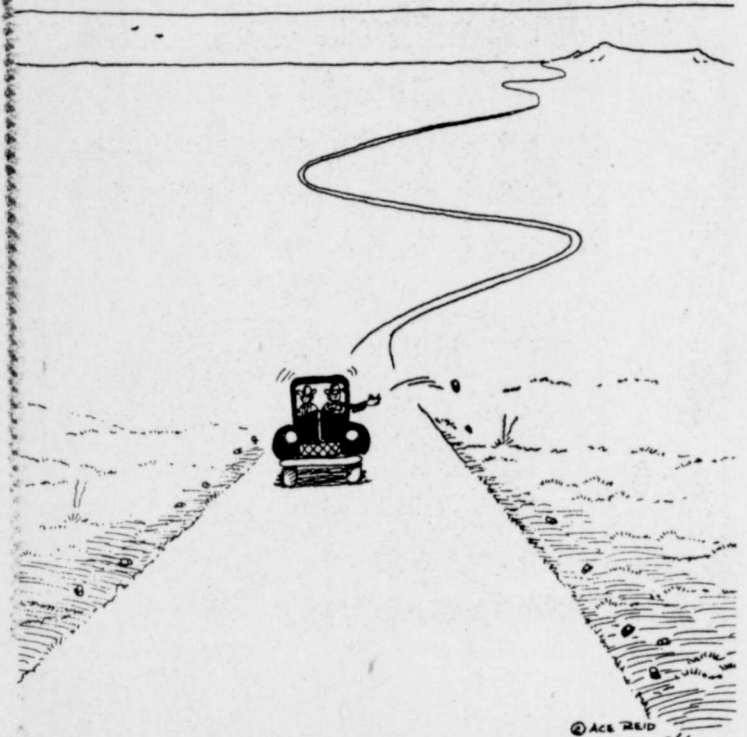
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**POE'S CORNER**  
BY CHARLSIE POE



Several people in Winters have become interested in establishing a museum but Mrs. Robert Briley has been a collector of antiques since she was three years old and has lately set up her own museum.

**COW POKES** By Ace Reid



We pitch them beer cans out side the road so we'll have some scenery goin' to town and back from the ranch.

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**EARLY DAYS**—This is a scene of construction of the building housing The Winters State Bank, in 1909. There were no other buildings west of this corner and the railroad, according to the information on the back of the picture. —Photo courtesy of Mrs. Robert Briley.

Her treasures were stored in boxes here and there until she and her husband were able to purchase the Crews grocery store last year. They had been trying to buy the building for five years from Cleburg Young, the last operator.

The Brileys have a sentimental attachment to the store which was built by Luther Wilkerson in 1921. After he operated it for 6 or 8 years he sold to Mr. Young, who dispensed groceries here until about 14 years ago.

Robert was born at Crews in 1904, after his parents moved there from Uvalde in 1898. He was married to Myrtle Wood in 1923, her parents having moved to Paint Rock in 1917 and on to this area later. After their marriage the couple lived on the farm and bought groceries at the Crews store until they moved to Winters in 1934.

Mrs. Briley said that by the time she was three years old and was out playing she picked up broken pieces of china because they had pretty pictures on them. After she was married she began collecting in earnest and bought sets of china because they had the same pretty pictures. She has a Japanese coffee set and hot chocolate set.

Her collecting has spread to many other items. Anything old appeals to her. She was able to acquire many unusual items at Pierre, the oldest settlement in South Dakota, after they moved there in 1952 to assist the army engineers in moving transformers and buildings in preparation for building dams and electrical plants.

Some of the most interesting items are from the home of A. L. Riggs, a missionary to the Sioux Indians before South Dakota became a state. The house was being demolished and a son, Dr. Riggs, sold Mrs. Briley some Indian prints and a book on translations of the Indian language into English.

Other items from South Dakota include a sleigh that was decorated and used here in this year's Christmas parade; a saddle with high back and horn made in 1872; moccasins and eagle head-dress made by the Sioux; a buffalo headdress used by the medicine man; a White House cookbook bought from a man in Rapid City, S.D.; also an old 1863 Falstaff clock that still runs.

Among the larger articles displayed in the back of the store are two horse fly nets that Mr. Briley used in 1919 and before. One of the first washing machines ever built, several sewing machines, one a Remington Empire; an antique rocker, dresser with a marble top, lamps, bed warmers and a handmade wooden bowl.

One section of the shelves holds a collection of more than a hundred dolls. There are dolls from Mexico, England, China, Brazil, and a 1904 doll from the World's Fair in St. Louis. Several life sized dolls that belonged to her children, also a set of Beetle dolls, a Buffy doll and Winston Churchill doll that smokes a cigar, a gift from an English woman.

The music center includes an old Edison record player that dates back to 1900. It has a horn and plays round records, "Madame Butterfly" and others. A later model victrola plays the flat records and there is a complete set of Al Jolson records.

Other collections include an iron bean pot, 150 years old, given to Mrs. Briley by an uncle, mule shoes, a waffle iron and several kinds of sad irons. There is a shell display, also a rock collection that includes quartz, mica, tiger eye, agate, gold nugget, and a rock from the London bridge. The bottle collection also includes insulators and fruit jars, some of blue glass that are now worth \$5.00 each. Among the miscellaneous items is a cash register bought at Ranger, used in a cafe since 1880 and it still works. There is also a telephone, a picture of Abraham Lincoln and buttons from each presidential inauguration up to J. F. Kennedy. A Mexican leather, handmade, table and chairs and an 1863 stage coach trunk sit in a corner.

The bread rack still has a Mrs. Baird's Bread sign among the magazines displayed; McCalls, Time, American, Post and an 1890 picture album. There is also an 1863 Godey's Fashion book and Mrs. Briley's great grandmother's Bible. More than 1000 postcards include a picture of the construction of the Winters State Bank in 1909.

The ornamental plate section displays presidents, Pilgrims going to church, Washington Headquarters, the Isenhowers, first landing on the moon, a buffalo ranch and bicentennial plates.

Fragile items are displayed in a glass case; antique topaz jewelry, stereoscope and pictures; an 1889 blouse that belonged to an Iowa Governor's wife; and a black blouse made in England in the 1880's. Several newspapers are in this group, one was *The Maryland Journal* and *Baltimore Advertiser* published Friday, June 5, 1789, and carries an interesting ad:

**SIX POUNDS REWARD**  
Ran away, from the subscriber, a likely Negro man, named Will. Alias William Brackston, about 27 or 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high—He took with him two light-colored, one deep blue, and one green broadcloth coats, buff cashmere and black satin breeches, and a silver watch—He writes a good hand, and may have forged a pass. —Whoever takes up and secures said Negro, so that I may get him again, shall have the above reward, paid by Phillip Graybell Baltimore, June 4, 1789.

Mrs. Briley plans to clear out a back room in the old store for a work room. It is filled with apple boxes that she will not destroy for they are now collector's items.

The Brileys returned to Winters from Pierre in Nov. of 1958, and moved to a new home in 1966. Two rooms of the old house were moved to the new location and served as storage space.

Many priceless antiques are kept in the house, several Remington prints, a coin collection, hand carved table and some Mary Gre-

gory glass, painted altogether in white. When more space was added a fireplace was built with rocks from many places put into the siding. There were some from the Dodge City Cemetery, Hitler's Hide away, Indian grave location and badland golds.

Mrs. Briley used an antique Indian rug as a decoration for her new bedroom and enclosed a porch for her fishpond and many pot plants.

A son, Ted, still lives in S.D. and he is also a collector. He has bought such things as a White wood range, a horse and buggy and some bottles and calls

his mother and dad to come after them.

Mrs. Briley attended the 20th anniversary celebration of the Capitol Heights Baptist Church in Pierre on April 4, 1975. The Brileys assisted in this church organized by daughter Betty and husband Elbert Adams, and a new auditorium was named in memory of the late Elbert Adams their first pastor. Mrs. Adams now lives at Marble Falls.

The Brileys other children are Robert Jr. and wife of San Angelo, James and Jackie Shipman of Mansfield and Gloria and Elmer Mayfield of Longview.

**Double Wedding Planned In Lutheran Church**  
Janice Jean Lett and Howard Wayne Poindexter, and Dollie Jean Salvato and Raymond Eugene Lett, will be married in double wedding ceremonies in St. John's Lutheran Church February 13 at three o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Rev. Mel Swoyer, pastor of the church, will officiate.  
Miss Lett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lett of Winters. Mr. Poindexter is the son of Mrs. Molly Poindexter of Winters.  
Miss Salvato is the daughter of Mrs. Estelene Reed of San Angelo. Mr. Lett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lett of Winters.

**WINGATE NEWS**

O. D. Bradford passed away suddenly Thursday at his home. Services were from Spills Chapel and burial in Wingate Cemetery. A niece of Mrs. Brads, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrett of Shreveport, La. attended the services. The Charley Eubanks and families and their son and his wife Obie Dee Bradford of Andrews also attended.

Mrs. Lula Allen is home and resting very well. Maxine Pritchard is to be in Hendrick Hospital a few more days following surgery. Mrs. D. B. Vick went home with her sister Juanita, who lives in Houston.

Visitors this week with Mrs. Wheat were Mrs. Grace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Matthews of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Carter of Buchanan Dam, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wheat of Garden City, the Gene Wheats of Winters and the Lon Brileys of Crane.

The Carters were guests with the David Bryans.

Others were Jack Hall, Kay and Gerald Black, Fay Green, Madalyn King. Mrs. I. G. Hensley and Mrs. W. L. Phillips made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Fay and Carl Green traveled to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to visit her mother.

**U-M Women In Meeting Tuesday**  
The United Methodist Women met in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Roy Crawford was leader for the Prayer and Self-Denial program, "The Worlds of Women."

Mrs. Bob Lindsey read the scripture lesson, and Miss Margurite Mathis led in prayer.

Mrs. F. R. Anderson gave information concerning where the offering goes from the special program.

Others on the program were Mrs. Elmo Mayhew, Mrs. Melvin Mapes, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, and Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook.

Nineteen members were present.

**Randall Kurtz On Dean's List At WTC, Snyder**

Randall Kurtz of Winters has been named to the Dean's List at Western Texas College for the 1976 fall semester.

Students named to the Dean's List must make a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 grade scale while enrolled for at least 12 hours of college credit work exclusive of physical education.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Jeff Moore is deeply grateful for every expression of love and caring at the death of our loved one. 47-1tp.

**Wingate Sew and Sew Club Meeting**

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Nellie Adcock. Quilting was done for the hostess.

Others present were Mesdames Dorothy Cave, Madlin King, Eura Lloyd, Pete Polk, Grace Smith, Bobby Airhart, Ed Kinard, F. N. Robinson, Raymond Lindsey, Minnie Williams, Dock Rogers, Mayola Cathey and Miss Mildred Patton.

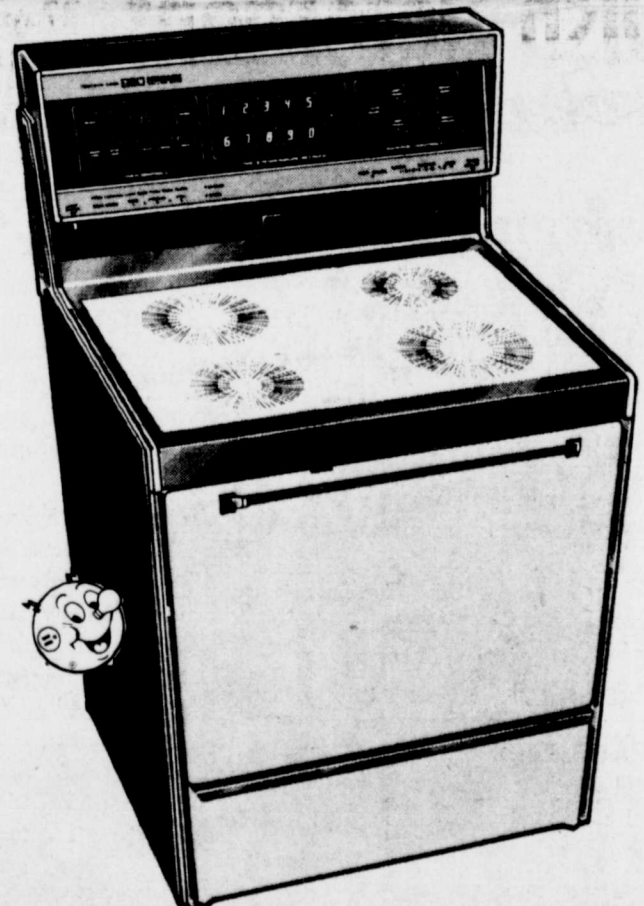
The next meeting will be at the United Methodist Church with Mrs. L. R. Hancock as hostess.

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HEAVY BEEF  
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LB. **79¢**

HEAVY BEEF  
**Family Steak**  
LB. **79¢**

BOSTON BUTT  
**Pork Steak**  
LB. **98¢**

BONELESS  
**STEW MEAT** LB. **98¢**

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

MKT. SLICED  
**BOLOGNA** LB. **79¢**

SWIFT'S CIRCLE 5 BONELESS  
**HAMS** LB. **\$1.98**

GANDY'S  
**ICE CREAM**  
1/2-GAL. CTN. **98¢**

GLADIOLA  
**FLOUR**  
10-LB. BAG **\$1.09**

KIMBELL PURE VEGETABLE  
**SHORTENING**  
3-LB. CAN **\$1.29**

ARROW  
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WHITE or BLUE  
49-oz. BOX **99¢**

DEEP SOUTH  
**GRAPE JELLY** 32-oz. JAR **79¢**

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**EGGS** Doz. **65¢**

BETTY CROCKER  
**HAMBURGER HELPER** PKG. **59¢**

KOUNTRY FRESH  
**Dill Pickles** 48-oz. JAR **99¢**

LILAC LIQUID  
**Dish Detergent** 32-oz. BOTTLE **2 \$1**

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**Peanut Butter** 28-oz. JAR **99¢**

KOUNTRY FRESH  
**Dill Pickles** 48-oz. JAR **99¢**

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**Dill Pickles** 48-oz. JAR **99¢**

\*\*\* FROZEN FOODS \*\*\*  
WHOLESUM  
**ORANGE JUICE** 12-oz. CAN **39¢**  
LIMIT 6 CANS

SWIFT  
**Vienna Sausage** 5-oz. CAN **3 \$1**

\*\*\* DAIRY FOODS \*\*\*  
KOUNTRY FRESH TEXAS STYLE  
**BISCUITS** 12-oz. CAN **4 \$1.00**

FREEZER QUEEN  
**Cooking Bags** 5-oz. PKG. **3 FOR 89¢**

MORTON'S  
**Potato Chips** 16-oz. BAG **\$1.19**

KOUNTRY FRESH  
**BUTTERMILK** 1/2-GAL. CTN. **69¢**

KOLD KOUNTRY WHIPPED  
**TOPPING** 9-oz. CTN. **49¢**

BORDEN COUNTRY STORE  
**Instant Potatoes** 28-oz. BOX **89¢**

KOUNTRY FRESH HALFMOON LONGHORN  
**CHEESE** 10-oz. PKG. **89¢**

BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE  
**COCONUT** 14-oz. PKG. **89¢**

KOUNTRY FRESH  
**Waffle Syrup** QT. JAR **69¢**

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CRACKIN' GOOD  
**CRACKERS** LB. BOX **39¢**

GOLDEN DELICIOUS  
**APPLES** LB. **29¢**

SUNKIST  
**LEMONS** EA. **10¢**

DEL MONTE IN OWN JUICE  
**PINEAPPLE** 15 1/2-oz. CAN **39¢**

HORMEL  
**CHILI** PLAIN OR HOT 15-oz. CAN **59¢**

EAST TEXAS  
**YAMS** LB. **29¢**

CELLO 6-oz. PKG.  
**Radishes** EA. **15¢**

BETTY CROCKER  
**Brownie Mix** 22-oz. PKG. **79¢**

CARNATION HOT 12-oz. PKG.  
**COCOA MIX** **89¢**

THRIFTY MAID CUT  
**GREEN BEANS, GOLDEN CORN, OR SWEET PEAS**  
16-oz. CAN **4 FOR 89¢**

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**ROBINSON CHEVROLET CO.**

## REAL ESTATE

### LAND

30 acres—South of Winters with 3 bedroom house, pecan trees, minerals.

48A—With house, barn. All in cultivation. Minerals.

\$2800 down on 18.3A near Talpa. 2 large barns, cross fenced, well w/electric pump.

160 acres—northeast Winters, road frontage 2 sides. 95 cultivation. Good hunting, 1/2 minerals. \$210 acre.

153A—Hatchel Area—all cultivation except 21A. 3 irrigation wells, rock house, barns, 1/2 minerals.

### HOMES

New Homes—3 bedrooms, 2 bath. Interior to suit your taste. Warm earth tone or cool greens. Central heat & air. Corner brick fireplace. Double garage. Fenced yard. Mid \$30's.

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3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large rooms, garage, apple trees. Nice neighborhood \$14,500.

Reduced! Nice carpeted 2 or 3 bedroom house, with stove, ref. & washer. Also fenced in back yard with trees. \$17,000 - \$15,500.

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## FOR SALE

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**FOR SALE—1968 CHEVY,** Impala. Call after 5:00, 754-4100. 43-tfc.

## REAL ESTATE

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**Jr. Culture Club  
Held Silent  
Auction Thursday**

Members of the Junior Culture Club held a silent auction at the home of Soon Lee Thursday. Plans for spring projects were discussed.

Members present were Gail Swoyer, Rhea Parramore, Melanie Wade, Susan Blake, Melvina Gerhart, Tonya Hoeflin, Jan Jordan, Wanda Sims, Valinda Knight, Diane Davis, Ellen Dinger, Linda Dry, and Soon Lee.

**O. D. Bradford Died  
Thursday At His Home**

Obie D. (Brad) Bradford, 83, died at 2:15 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Spill Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Charles Myers, pastor of the Wingate Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Mr. Bradford was born near Sweetwater, Mirengo County, Ala., March 25, 1893.

While living in Alabama, he joined the U.S. Army during World War I. Following his discharge he moved to Texas, settling at Winters. He later moved to Ranger, and then returned to Winters.

He married Lydia Marie Wright, Nov. 11, 1934, at Wingate. He and his wife operated a grocery store in the Winters area for more than 40 years.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was a deacon of the church. He also held membership in the American Legion for more than 50 years.

Survivors are his wife; a son, O. D. Bradford Jr., of Goldsmith; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim King, Carl Green, Lonnie Hancock, J. B. Denson, Lawrence Champond, Omer Hill, John Hancock and J. R. Woodfin.

**CHAMPIONS**—This group of 15 lambs won the group championship at the Abilene Stock Show last week.

**Repair On  
Terrace  
Systems**

This is the season of the year to provide routine maintenance and make spot repair on terrace systems, says Robert Fowler, Soil Conservation Technician with the Ballinger field office of the Soil Conservation Service.

Routine farming operations throughout the year can wear down the terrace ridges, blocks and/or enclosures to the extent that maintenance may be required on an annual basis. If the farming operations includes the practice of cross-contour chiseling or tilling, then maintenance should be performed annually. The two-way moldboard or disk is a good implement to use in rebuilding the height and body of a terrace.

The internal blocks of a parallel terrace system are as important as the ridge in making such a system work properly. These blocks are perpendicular to the rows, and terrace ridge with a purpose to keep rainfall on terrace lands of higher elevations. Each single plowing operation will tend to drag the height of the blocks down. Unless one has extremely broad-based internal blocks, yearly maintenance is usually necessary.

Excess or peak intensity rainfall can overload a terrace system with runoff water and usually results in breaks thru the lower and weaker points of a ridge. In such cases spot repair may correct the eroded situation. The front-end tractor blade or pull-type dirt drag are useful tools in making such repairs.

Proper use of crop residues can aid a terrace system in accomplishing its design purpose. Residues can speed up the entry rate of water into the soil and at the same time increase the volume of water the soil can hold. Holding the majority of rainwater where it falls will keep the terrace system from being overloaded. Chiseling on the contour is another good farming practice that compliments a terrace system. These two farming practices are widely used in this area and both cut down on terrace maintenance costs.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all our friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Darence Vick. For the flowers, memorials, food and words of comfort, we are most grateful. We wish to say Thank You, to Dr. Lee, Dr. McCreight and the nurses at North Runnels Hospital, Leon Bahlman, the quartett who did the singing, Ted Meyer and the pallbearers. May each of you be blessed with such friends in your hour of need. —The Family of Darence Vick.

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**Crews News**

The only time the average child is as good as gold is on April 15th.

Patients in and out of hospitals are Mrs. Chester McBeth in room C403 Hendrick Hospital, Abilene and is doing nicely and hopes to be home soon. Mrs. Odie (Ann) Fuller is in Coleman Hospital being treated for an infected ear and kidney infection. Miss Willie Hale still in Ballinger Hospital. Mrs. (Bill) Fannie Freeman was admitted to Hendrick Hospital on Monday of last week. She is a sister to Dean Taylor and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht. Mrs. Effie Dietz came home from the hospital Tuesday of last week. Her son Dr. Gerald Dietz of Dallas is getting her settled in her home. He will return to his home sometime during this week. To all these people we wish a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn visited Miss Willie Hale and Miss Ollie Stovall in Ballinger Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, Mrs. Alta Hale attended the funeral of Wesley King in Talpa Thursday.

Scarlet, Minday and Chad Moss of Midland spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg. Joy Bragg and Lesa Gassiot of Valera joined them for play on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moss came on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman visited in the Effie Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz were in Dallas Friday and Saturday on business and also visited the Dennis Sexton family and Mrs. Beatrice Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller of Liberty Hill were up to see the Calvin Hoppes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill spent Saturday with the Ronald Hill family in Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill of Drasco were dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Matthews attended the birthday party of Mrs. Jim Matthews. Also there were daughters Jennifer 1st birthday on Saturday night in Winters. Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Wearden and Jodi, Mr. and Mrs. Don Faulkner and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Faulkner, Brent and Cassie of Abilene.

In the home of Mrs. Effie Dietz during the week were Dr. Gerald Dietz, Cecil Hambricht, Mrs. Ralph Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman.

During the week with the Marvin Hambrichts were Mr. and Mrs. George Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht, Ervin Phipps of Dallas, Mrs. Tena Campbell, Dean Taylor and Theron Osborne.

Mrs. N. L. Faubion and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz visited Mrs. Chester McBeth in Hendrick at Abilene on Friday.

On Monday Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Mrs. Walter Jacob and Mrs. Andrew Michalewicz visited these ladies. Mrs. Anna Dankworth, Mrs. Elizabeth Gengross, Mrs. Emma Hoelscher, Mrs. Tony Franke. They also visited with Mrs. Paul Halfmann at Twilite Nursing Home in Ballinger. On Saturday night the Walter Jacobs had 42 and supper in the Roy Schafers home in Norton. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Byler, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lange.

Mrs. Alta Hale visited with the Ralph McWilliams in Winters during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirby and Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg came on Sunday night.

During the week in the Dug Bryan home were Mr. and Mrs. Lelon Bryan, Brent and Vicki of Hatchel, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bryan. The Dug Bryans ate dinner with the Wayne Bryans on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Prairie with her sister, Mrs. Bill Forbes.

Mrs. Amber Fuller spent Thursday through Saturday with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Denson in San Angelo. While there she visited with her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Compton in Shannon Hospital and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle O'Dell in Baptist Memorial. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Fuller visited Mrs. Obet Fuller in the Coleman hospital. The latest report was she was improving. Mrs. Fuller also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. May while in Coleman.

On Friday night 31 young people and their sponsors from West Side Baptist Church in San Angelo attended the youth meeting in Abilene at the Trinity Baptist Church. The Commercial Baptist Church in Coleman won the trophy for the most attendance. Mrs. Amber Fuller says it was a most enjoyable day, she went as a guest.

Mrs. Hoarce Gibbs of Rising Star had surgery in Brownwood last week and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Carl Jeffrey and daughter Geraldine and family are visiting in the Crews community.

**Vada Babston Circle  
Meeting Recently**

The Vada Babston Circle of the United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Melvin Mapes recently. Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. Martin Middlebrook, and Mrs. August McWilliams gave talks about our churches in South Africa.

Present were Mesdames Neely, Drake, McWilliams, Davis, Mitchell, Middlebrook, Marks, Crawford, Mathis and Mapes.

**CARD OF THANKS**

My family and I would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all our good friends who were so kind and thoughtful while I was in the hospital at San Angelo and while I was in North Runnels Hospital. For the many prayers, the pretty flowers, and all the get-well cards. We especially thank Dr. Lee and Dr. McCreight and all the employees who were so nice. May God bless all of you. —H. P. (Slim) Self and family.

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

The J.O.Y. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. W. J. Briley. Mrs. Lamoyne Moore led the opening prayer, and roll call was answered with "Crazy Things in '76."

Projects for the month were discussed, and Pat Russell gave the devotional.

Present were Darlene Sims, Joe Poe, Pat Russell, Joyce Krause, Emily Pendergrass and Leah, Mary Beth Smith, Janie Humble, Lillian Roberson, Lillian Cooper, Dortha Laughorn, Lamoyne Moore, Betty Easterly and Lavanda Herrington. Joyce Krause was co-hostess with Teresa Briley.

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CITY OF WINTERS, TEXAS  
Comparative Combined Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
All Funds

	Year Ended September 30,	
	1976	1975
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 178,149.07	\$ 237,477.84
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Taxes, Penalties and Interest	\$ 129,101.94	\$ 104,198.00
City Sales Taxes	57,245.25	46,516.73
Electricity Services	278,438.86	221,884.65
Water Services	107,076.25	93,855.30
Sanitation Services	39,733.25	35,540.40
Sewer Services	22,755.41	22,131.10
Rents and Leases	5,233.50	5,225.00
Permits, Fines and Fees	12,277.96	9,738.34
Sales of Equipment and Property	4,025.00	3,811.88
Parking Meters	1,626.07	2,534.41
Swimming Pool and Concessions	3,406.76	4,054.67
Interest on Investments	9,046.92	9,056.53
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	48,265.00	37,695.00
Funds from Other Governmental Units	11,337.50	25,146.05
Investments Matured	-0-	60,000.00
Insurance Recoveries	805.74	75.00
Loans from Bank	-0-	7,500.00
Paving Assessments and Charges	10,921.70	7,732.30
Miscellaneous Revenues and Deposits	2,260.65	1,572.92
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 743,557.76</b>	<b>\$ 698,268.28</b>
<b>Total Funds Available</b>	<b>\$ 921,706.83</b>	<b>\$ 935,746.12</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Salaries	\$ 217,389.88	\$ 209,243.78
Social Security Taxes	12,043.52	11,579.67
Employee Benefits, Including Firemen	17,139.81	14,837.23
Operating Supplies	179,543.97	123,803.82
Maintenance and Repairs	42,942.22	43,294.79
Office Supplies and Expenses	5,796.50	4,378.86
Telephone and Communication	4,484.66	2,303.20
Utilities	29,944.00	24,217.26
Insurance, General	6,357.66	15,332.26
Audit and Legal	5,387.62	2,400.00
Miscellaneous	12,095.86	12,601.84
Bonds and Notes Paid	59,000.00	79,113.00
Interest	31,771.00	34,844.24
Capital Outlay for Equipment, etc.	78,393.52	179,647.10
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 702,290.22</b>	<b>\$ 757,597.05</b>
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 219,416.61	\$ 178,149.07

**Miss Hord, Mr. Hoelscher**  
**Wed. January 15 Jan. 15**

In a double ring ceremony in Sacred Heart Cathedral, San Angelo, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, January 15, Pamela Kay Hord became the bride of Larry Paul Hoelscher.

The Rev. Benedict Zientek officiated before an altar flanked by baskets of ivy and snapdragons.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley L. Hord Sr. of Winters. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elo E. Hoelscher of Miles.

Best man was Tommy Hoelscher of Miles, brother of the bridegroom. Larry Lenette and Allen Gully of San Angelo, were ushers.

Groomsmen were Steven Kadlacek and Dwain Calvert both of Wall, Harold Hoelscher of St. Lawrence, Randy Jones and Randy Minton of San Angelo. Ringbearer was Mike Lange of San Angelo, nephew of the bridegroom.

Mary Marks of Sonora, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Polly Lovelady of Abilene, Patsy Grissom of Winters, and Gay Grenwelle of Baytown, all sisters of the bride. Ann Hoelscher of Miles, sister of the bridegroom, and Dorie Hord of Rankin, sister-in-law of the bride.

Flower girls were Stacey Grissom of Winters and Michele Lange of San Angelo, both nieces of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride's attendants wore gowns of blue polyester accented with wide off-white lace and trimmed with blue ribbons and bows.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of satin-faced organza fashioned by an empress bodice with a high neckline, accented by beaded-alencon lace, and long fitted sleeves entirely of alencon lace. The long full skirt was accented with a ruffled bottom edged in alencon lace and formed a chapel train with a bow in

back at the waist, with long matching mantilla veil banded with alencon lace. She carried a traditional white bouquet of roses intertwined with sprays of greenery and Baby's Breath.

A supper and dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall followed the ceremony.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Winters High School and is a nursing student at Angelo State University. She is employed as a nurses' aide by Baptist Memorial's Geriatric Hospital.

The bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Wall High School and has attended ASU, and is a 1973 graduate of Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. He is employed by Martin-Glover Wholesale.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will live at 513 Sellers, San Angelo.



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**THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE**

**Literary, Service Club Meeting**

Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook presented a program on the "Newest Development In Cancer Research" during the meeting of the Literary and Service Club in the J. S. Tierce home last Thursday. She presented diagrams and pictures, and conducted a question and answer period.

Mrs. E. E. Thormeyer led the group in reading of "The American Creed."

Plans were made for the February 17 soup supper and 42 party in the home of Mrs. Chas. Kruse Jr.

Present were Miss Sherry Gilbert, and Mmes. Joe Irvin, Earl Dorsett, Loyd Roberson, Wayne Sims, Max Lewis, Bobby Airhart, Ray Alderman, C. T. Hart, Marvin Bedford, Chas. Kruse, Jr., C. A. Lacy, Ray Laughon, H. M. Nichols, Elo Michaelis, M. G. Middlebrook, E. E. Thormeyer, and the hostesses, Mrs. J. S. Tierce and Mrs. Jake Smith.

**Be Busy Sewing Club Meeting**

The Be Busy Sewing Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Vallie Brannon. The afternoon was spent doing handwork for the hostess.

Present were Eura Lloyd, Lilly Shott, L. B. Blackmon, Nadeen Smith, Mayola Cathy, Etta Bryant, and Bill Milliron.

The next meeting will be in the home of Etta Bryant Monday, Feb. 14.

**Friendly Neighbors Met Recently**

The Friendly Neighbors Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Frances Campbell.

Those present were Mesdames Bertha Grisham, Alice Traylor, Willie Lois Nichols, Lady Rogers, Flora McWilliams, Erna Marks, and Frances Campbell.

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**Lions Club Will Sponsor Camp For Diabetics**

Applications for summer camping fun for diabetic children in the Winters area are now being sought by members of the Winters Lions Club.

The Texas Lions League, which has operated a crippled children's camp at Kerrville for 24 years, is again offering two camping sessions at two different locations for its 1977 program.

A two-week session at Camp Manison near Friendswood for diabetic children from six through sixteen, from June 6 through June 17, is limited to 150 campers.

Another two-week session is scheduled from Monday August 1 through Friday August 12, at Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children, Kerrville, for 150 diabetic children from six through sixteen years of age.

Both sessions are free for eligible campers.

For more detailed information about the various Lions Camp programs, you are urged to contact Ted Meyer, or Gattis Neely of the Winters Lions Club at 754-4511 or 754-5345.

**Kruger's New Bill: Answer To Gas Crisis**

Congressman Bob Kruger has introduced new legislation in Congress designed to end the continuing problem of natural gas curtailments and resulting shortages throughout the United States. The bill also contains emergency provisions to assist the FPC in meeting current crises throughout the Nation.

"Unfortunately, we cannot do a great deal about the current situation," Kruger said, "but we can take some emergency action, so long as we couple that action with long-term deregulation of new natural gas. This is the only real solution to these recurring shortages."

Kruger's bill proposes that "distressed pipelines" which cannot presently obtain gas to serve high priority customers, be permitted to make emergency purchases of natural gas at market prices wherever excess supplies of natural gas are available in the intrastate market. The bill insulates currently unregulated marketers of such gas from other requirements of the Natural Gas Act, however.

"One of the bill's most important provisions," Kruger added, "is its statutory mandate for priority use of gas for agriculture, including fertilizer production and food processing."

The Texas legislator encouraged other Members of Congress to support his legislation, stating, "The American people expect and deserve no less than Congressional action to guarantee them an adequate supply of natural gas for residential heating and industrial purposes."

The word *sabotage* comes from a French railway strike in 1912 when the workers sabotaged the railway line by cutting the shoes (*sabots* in French) holding the railway lines.

**Laundering Habits Can Make Clothes Look New Longer**

Good laundering habits will keep clothing looking fresh and new longer, Margaret Ann Vanderpoorten, a clothing specialist, says.

"Clothing too heavily soiled before washing will not wash clean—leaving it dingy," this specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

"Sorting clothing by colors is also important. During washing, white fabrics may absorb color from other garments and become grayed or yellowed. Light colored fabrics that absorb color from darker ones look dull.

"Using the correct amount of detergent is crucial. Too little detergent prevents complete removal of soil. Amounts recommended by the detergent manufacturers are usually most effective," she said.

Laundering in small loads works best. Crowding the washer keeps clothes from agitating properly, the specialist explained.

Since most of today's clothing is laundered rather than dry cleaned, improved laundering methods can prolong the appearance of newness and keep clothing wearable longer, she said.

**Spring Appliance Colors Feature 'Naturals'**

Colors from the great outdoors move inside this spring to "sparkle up" major appliances, Mrs. Linda McCormack, says.

Four neutral shades—two light, two dark—plus fresh new versions of two favorites, make up the "new naturals" palette, this family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

"Watch for these neutral hues: Almond, an elegant pale beige; Coffee, a rich deep brown that blends with darker woods; Onys, a sophisticated glossy black; and Snow, a clear cool white.

"Updates on two popular colors are Harvest Wheat, a soft yellow-gold and Fresh Avocado, a 'trendier' tone of the original shade.

"These contemporary colors offer consumers more freedom in expressing individual decorating tastes," the specialist said.

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**FRIDAY JAN. 28**

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5:15 Sky Riders

7:00 Millrose Games

10:00 Next Stop, Greenwich Village

**SATURDAY JAN. 29**

2:00 At Long Last Love

4:00 Sherlock Holmes' Smarter Brother

6:00 At Long Last Love

8:00 Sherlock Holmes' Smarter Brother

9:45 On Location: John Byner

10:45 Big Bad Mama

**SUNDAY JAN. 30**

2:00 Lone Wolf

2:45 Over The Moon

4:15 The Black Bird

6:00 NHL Hockey

8:30 The Black Bird

10:30 Seven Beauties

**MONDAY JAN. 31**

4:30 Sky Riders

6:30 Robin and Marian

8:30 Sky Riders

10:30 Robin and Marian

**TUESDAY FEB. 1**

4:30 Three Musketeers

6:30 NBA Basketball

9:00 On Location: John Byner

10:00 On Location: Henry Youngman

11:00 Three Musketeers

**WEDNESDAY FEB. 2**

4:30 Over The Moon

6:00 The Black Bird

8:00 Murnur of the Heart

10:00 The Black Bird

**THURSDAY FEB. 3**

4:30 The Homecoming

6:30 Sky Riders

8:30 The Night Porter

10:30 Sky Riders

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<b>FULL FITTED</b>	(54 x 75)	<b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b>
<b>QUEEN FLAT</b>	(90 x 110)	<b>\$7<sup>99</sup></b>
<b>QUEEN FITTED</b>	(60 x 80)	<b>\$7<sup>99</sup></b>
<b>KING FLAT</b>	(108 x 110)	<b>\$9<sup>99</sup></b>
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