

# The Winters Enterprise

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## Principals Nearing Agreement On Sale of City-Owned Power Plant

Winters City Council is nearing completion of a "feasibility study" on the possible sale of the city's municipal power plant, and proposals and counter-proposals have been traded with West Texas Utilities Co., prospective purchaser of the facility.

When additional information is gathered and the City and WTU reach an agreement on purchase price and other provisions, city officials said, a public meeting will be called to discuss the proposition.

Following public discussion, a date will be set for a referendum in which the people may express their opinion regarding sale of the plant.

In addition to the public notice, city officials promised to make available as much information as possible on the financial operation of the municipally-owned power plant: cost of operation during the past several years, present

cost of producing electric power, and anticipated costs; and the dollar value of the present plant facilities and distribution system.

G. H. King, vice president of Rates and Purchasing of WTU, met with the City Council Monday night and presented additional proposals regarding possible purchase. He said that even though the Council, and eventually the people, might approve the purchase by WTU of the facility, approval of the State Public Utilities Commission must be obtained before final purchase could be accomplished.

The belief was expressed at the meeting that the purchase arrangement could be completed within 90 days at the outside, if everything is in order. The WTU representative was told to go ahead and draw up a final offer and contract for presentation to

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## District Track Meet Changed To Ballinger

The District 6-AA University Interscholastic League track and field meet, which had been scheduled for Colorado City Friday, April 22, will be

### Freshman Orientation

### Next Monday

Students who will be freshmen in Winters High School next year will meet in the high school auditorium next Monday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. for discussions regarding their entrance into high school.

At this orientation meeting, the students and their parents will be informed on requirements for graduation, courses offered, recommendations for math for the first year, and other subjects relating to the high school years. In addition, the school counselor will discuss the standardized tests the students have taken this year.

Pre-registration materials for next year will be given to the incoming freshmen and will be explained in detail.

Parents have been urged to attend this meeting with their children, to gain an understanding of the student's high school needs.

held in Ballinger Friday.

Because of heavy rains in the area, the track and field at Colorado City was judged unsuitable for the meet, Bill Graves, Winters school superintendent, said, so the officials of schools in District 6-AA voted for a site change.

Preliminaries will begin at 1 p.m., with finals to be run at 7 p.m. on the Ballinger school track.

Winters Coach Jimmy Stubblefield said that Winters High School athletes have "a good opportunity to place high in the district meet, because they have performed well in meets in the area during the past few weeks," and that some of them stand to "qualify for the regional UIL contests to be held in Lubbock May 6-7.

Some of the WHS athletes have broken meet records this spring.

### Guest Speaker At Assembly of God

Italo Figoli, a missionary to Spain, will be a guest speaker at the Assembly of God Church, Sunday, April 24. Services will begin at 11 a.m.

The public is invited to attend, the Rev. Charles Steinburg, pastor, said.



**OVER THE SPILLWAY**—Water from soil-soaking rains last week filled the Winters Lake to overflowing. Above is a scene of the main spillway waterfall, as millions of gallons of

water pour out of the lake into Elm Creek on the way to the Colorado River, and thence into lakes and reservoirs downstream. Much of this water could be impounded for local

use, with completion of the proposed dam and reservoir further downstream on Elm.

## VFW District Convention Slated

Cliff Teer of Waco, a Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars representative, and Mrs. Lucile Suchina, Houston, State president of the VFW Auxiliary, will be present for the convention VFW and Auxiliary District 22 to be held in the Winters VFW Post Home Saturday and Sunday.

The convention gets underway with registration from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, with a dance scheduled for Saturday night, Ted Meyer, commander of Winters VFW Post 9193, said.

Dedication of the new Winters Post Home will be held Sunday afternoon following the business meetings of the organizations, Meyer said.

Sunday's schedule will include the Commander's breakfast at the Fire-side Restaurant Sunday at 7 a.m. Registration will continue at the Post Home from 8 to 9 a.m., with a joint meeting of the VFW and Auxiliary planned for 9 a.m. Members will attend churches from 10:15 to 12 noon

Sunday. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon Sunday at the Post Home. Business meetings will begin at 1:15 Sunday afternoon, followed by the dedication services.

John D. Brisco of San Angelo is commander of VFW District 22, which includes posts from Big Lake, San Angelo, Ballinger, Rowena and Winters.

LaDola Bates is president of the Winters VFW Auxiliary.

## Parents Advisory Meeting

Parents who are interested in knowing more about the remedial programs in math and reading in the Winters Elementary School are invited to attend an open meeting to discuss the programs, Thursday April 21, at the school cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 2:35 p.m.

During the meeting, the Title I teachers will be present to explain the goals of the program, Superintendent of Schools Bill Graves said. Also, a

parents advisory committee will be formed to make suggestions about the needs of the children in the program.

The meeting will be over before 3 p.m. and parents should feel free to bring younger children if they wish to do so, Supt. Graves said.

The Title I reading and math programs are designed to give extra help to students who might be behind in these basic subject areas, the superintendent said.

## City Received \$3,717 From Sales Taxes

The City of Winters has received \$3,717.10 from the State Comptroller as a sales tax rebate for the last reporting period. Total received by the City for a three-month period was about \$17,000. Payments for 1977 to date have amounted to \$21,258.67. 1976 payments to date were \$15,941.86.

Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed checks totaling \$16.2 million to Texas cities and towns last Friday, representing the April rebate of the one-cent sales tax they assess.

The Comptroller's Office has historically retained 4.76 percent of the cities' sales tax collections to cover

refunds or bad checks. Bullock said this amount has been reduced to 2 percent, so that cities now will receive nearly 3 percent more of their sales tax promptly for spending or investment.

Even without the change, he noted, "city sales tax collections are running a healthy 18 percent ahead of last year."

Bullock also asked merchants to refrain from changing the due dates and period dates on the printed sales tax return forms they now receive from his office. He said the practice has caused many taxpayers' payments

## Good Rains

Corn is up, milo is up and coming up, small grain is heading out, farmers are waiting for fields to dry up enough to plow, and crop prospects for North Runnels are looking up!

Upwards of 4 inches of rainfall was received in the area last week, soaking the earth and giving life to growing crops and planted seeds, putting water in stock tanks, and filling Winters Lake to more than overflowing.

Some reports of slightly-damaging hail which fell last week have been received, but damage has been minimal.

Agriculturists report this year's crop prospects are very good.

### Council Okehs Copier Purchase

Winters City Council Monday night approved purchase of a copying machine, to replace an old one now in use.

## City Received \$3,717 From Sales Taxes

to be credited to the wrong reporting periods, sometimes resulting in erroneous billings being issued by his office.

Total rebates for the latest period for some area towns are as follows:

Abilene	\$153,856.32
Anson	2,103.10
Ballinger	4,355.15
Cisco	4,108.40
Eastland	4,386.24
Coleman	12,339.87
Hamlin	3,100.65
Haskell	1,931.44
Ranger	2,997.06
Stamford	2,953.14
Winters	3,717.10

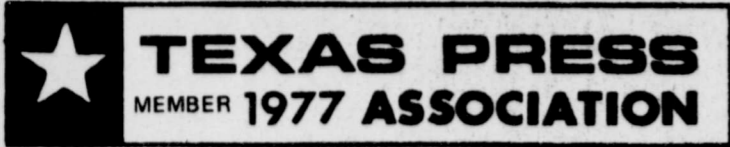


"NOW LISTEN TO ME!"—Mr. and Mrs. Gage (Kevin Marks and Susan Williams) read the riot act to Jonathan (Tye Rougas), Matilda Rockwood (Cathy Colburn), and their little boy, Matt (Mike Dry), in this scene from

"January Thaw," the Winters High School Senior play to be presented Friday, April 22 in the high school auditorium. Curtain time, 7:30 p.m. Admission, \$1; tickets available at the door. Other cast members include

Cindy Pumphrey, Debbie Carey, Karen Krause, Craig Gehrels, Randy Davis, Darrell Kurtz, Malcolm Bredemeyer, and Becky DeLaCruz. The production is directed by Mary Louise Bauer.





# The Winters Enterprise

RICHARD C. THOMAS, Publisher

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year, In Runnels and Adjoining Counties	\$5.00
In Other Texas Counties (Tax Inc.)	\$6.25
Out of State (Tax Inc.)	\$7.00

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.

## Sub Debs Will Hold "Blockade Against Cancer"

The Sub Deb Club will hold a "Blockade Against Cancer" in downtown Winters Saturday, April 23, to collect funds for the current Cancer Crusade. The blockade had previously been scheduled for April 16, but was cancelled due to weather. All proceeds will go to the North Runnels Unit of the Cancer Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatler. Debbie Austin served as hostess.

Present for the meeting were Patti Walker, Susan Bentley, Becky McAnally, Cherie Krause, Debbie Austin, and the sponsor, Cindy Hatler.

Club members met Monday evening in the home of

The next meeting will be Monday, April 25, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Walker, Wingate.

## Dale Sewing Club Meeting Recently

Dale Sewing Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Thad Traylor.

Present were Meses. Jack Whittenberg, I. W. Rogers, Clifford Lehman, Reese Jones, Ralph McWilliams, Lloyd Compton, Norbert Ueckert, Bill Mayo, Marvin Traylor, Thad Traylor, Carl Baldwin, Quincy Traylor, Jewel Traylor, Charlie Adami, Oliver Wood, Herman Spill, Miss Emma L. Henniger, and a new member, Mrs. W. C. Little.

The pamphlet "Common Sense" was published by Thomas Paine on Jan. 10, 1776.

## Land Heritage Program Available

May 1 marks the resumption of the Texas Family Land Heritage Program and Runnels County farms and ranches now have the opportunity to join the 1,100 properties which have already been registered statewide, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

All of the honorees who have qualified since the Program was instituted in 1973 can trace continuous production on their historic lands back 100 years or more to family member founders.

"Since taking over my new

## Science To Help Clean Up Kitchens

"Un-creative" kitchen clean up tasks may go creative—with science, Mrs. Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist, predicts.

Many improvements in food waste disposers, trash responsibilities as the state's agriculture commissioner, I have voiced my strong desire to accelerate the Land Heritage Program in Texas," Commissioner Brown said.

"The Program serves as a means of honoring the mammoth contributions of productivity from Texas' agricultural lands as well as the dedication of those who made this bounty possible. Also important is the fact that it provides a unique means of gathering and preserving the knowledge passed on through the generations about the agricultural development of Texas," Brown explained.

Application forms for the Program may be obtained from county judges, county historical commission chairmen, and by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Deadline for submitting completed applications is August 15.

While all applicants must receive county judge certification before submitting their completed forms, final decision concerning the land's eligibility rests with the TDA staff.

Under the rules of the Program, an applicant must own the land and reside in Texas, while any land in the process of being sold to a non-relative is ineligible. The line of ownership of the property may be traced through wives and husbands, children, brothers and sisters, and nieces and nephews. Adopted children will be considered equally with blood relatives.

The land under consideration must meet the following old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural assets of \$50 or more a year or, if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

The land must have been agriculturally productive and owned and operated by members of the family for 100 years or more. If all the land was ever rented out, it will not qualify.

If, however, only a portion of it was leased, and as much as 10 acres were retained in the family for agricultural production which netted sales of at least \$250 annually, it may still be eligible.

The applicant must live on the land and work the property, or if living off the acreage, must actively manage and direct the everyday operation of the farm or ranch. Absentee ownership of land devoted to hunting and timber leases and similar enterprises will not qualify.

compactors and dishwashers are being proposed by scientists and appliance designers, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System specialist said.

They include: —"Compartments" in dishwashers designed for washing and storing clean dishes and holding dirty ones. You'd touch dishes only when setting or clearing the table.

—Satisfactory washing of pots and pans in separate dishwasher cycles.

—A combined dishwasher and food waste disposer appliance.

—Improvements in detergents for washing dishes in cooler water to save energy.

—Recirculation of used water to irrigate the garden or compost pile, or

—Permanent re-use of dishwashing and clothes washing water by filtering, purifying and re-heating.

Other significant dishwasher developments are smaller dishwashers, water-saving cycles and energy saving switches, new loading arrangements (including silverware compartments in the door) and portable-converter models, to build in, but move later, the specialist said.

Also, proposed disposal systems would either con-

## Blackwell

An Easter egg hunt was held at the Blackwell High School Friday afternoon for the Kindergarten class of the school. Refreshments of cup cakes and punch was served to the children by the mothers of the children. This was the only Easter egg hunt held this year in the Blackwell community.

Mrs. Francis Keene and Mrs. Everretts of Slaton, enroute to Galveston, stopped by Tuesday afternoon and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson.

Mrs. Ina Mae McDonald of Austin visited Thursday through Monday, over the Easter weekend, with Mrs. Lula Palmer and friends in Blackwell and also visited with relatives and friends in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had five of their six children and grandchildren home for vert garbage into pellets for land-fill or to gas for powering sewage plant machinery or to help generate electricity.

Sewage is already used for fertilizer in many areas, and studies are considering present sewage and trash incineration systems for future home heating, the specialist added.

the Easter holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bellfield and children, Gene, Sherry, Shelia and Shanna of Amarillo, who visited Monday through Friday. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoup and children, Glenny, Charles, Patrick, Eddie, Misilia Ann and Brenda Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Chew all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and son, Jody of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. George Chew and children, Donna Sue, James Lynn and Carrie Ann of Bronte. Other visitors in the Chew home for the holiday were his nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Poston of Sweetwater and Mrs. Chew's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Musick and daughter, Susie of Hamilton. Another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargrave and children David Calvert, Carla Denise, Elizabeth Ann and Connie Rhee of Albuquerque, N.M., were unable to be home for Easter as they went to California for a week's vacation.

The United Methodist Women of the Blackwell United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, April 11, in the home of Mrs. Josie Hipp with nine ladies attending,

with Mrs. Hipp as hostess. The Easter Sunrise Service was held Sunday morning at the West Texas Ranch for Christ, with sixty-five people attending.

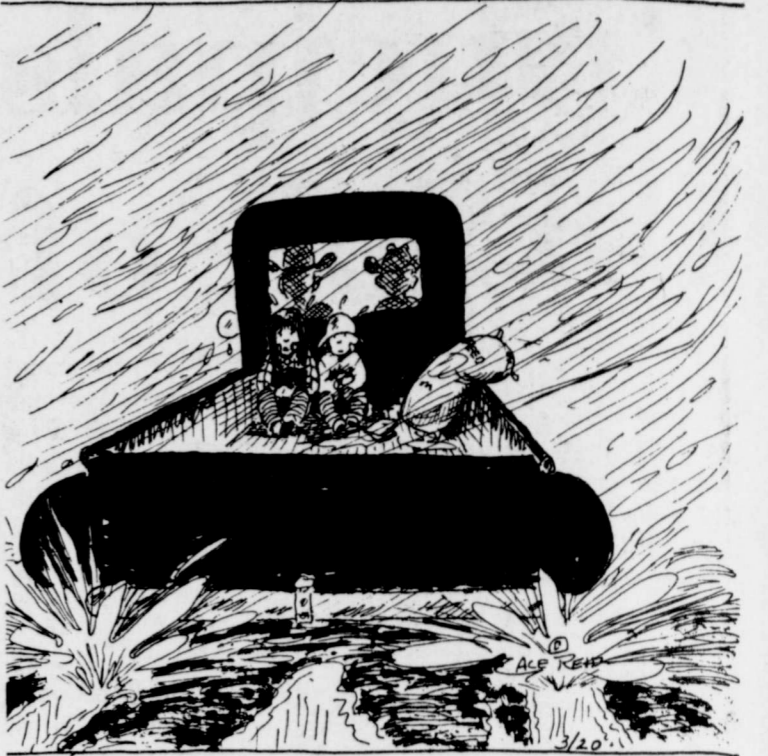
The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church sponsored an Easter egg hunt on the lawn of the church Thursday afternoon for all the children of the community.

## Former Winters Resident To School Board

Mrs. Loyce Sok Christoval, a former resident of Winters, was re-elected to the board trustees of the Christ Independent School District. Mrs. Solomon is attending Angelo State University.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake, you outta not take them kids to school, there's shore lots a flu goin' around!"

## WESTERN AUTO WES AND JUNE HAYS

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 March 31, 1977.

BALANCE SHEET			ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7						1	984	1
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				2	724	2	
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				1	654	3	
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E				3	838	4	
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				none	5		
6.	Corporate stock							none	6		
7.	Trading account securities							none	7		
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					300	8		
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				6	636	9a		
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							164	9b		
	c. Loans, Net							6	472	c	
10.	Direct lease financing							none	10		
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							39	11		
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							none	12		
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							none	13		
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							none	14		
15.	Other assets	G	7					73	15		
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							17	084	16	
			LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A				5	504	17	
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C				8	613	18	
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				38	19		
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				1	425	20	
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				none	21		
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				3	22		
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				38	23		
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							15	621	24	
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A				5	940	a	
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C				9	681	b	
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					none	25		
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							none	26		
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							none	27		
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							none	28		
29.	Other liabilities	H	9					202	29		
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							15	823	30	
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							none	31		
			EQUITY CAPITAL						Mil.	Thou.	
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding							none	32		
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized							30,000	33		
	b. No. shares outstanding							30,000	33		
34.	Surplus							300	34		
35.	Undivided profits							461	35		
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							200	36		
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							1	261	37	
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							17	084	38	

MEMORANDA					
1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:				
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)		1	994	1a
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)			247	b
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)		6	680	c
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)			895	d
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)		15	611	e
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)			none	f
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)			none	g
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding			none	2
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:				
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more			525	3a
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more			370	b

I, Janier Bahlman, 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: [Signature] Directors.

State of TEXAS, County of RUNNELS, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of APRIL, 1977, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 2-1, 1977. [Signature] Notary Public.

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## REAL ESTATE

### LAND

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

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160 acres—Road frontage 2 sides. 95 cultivation. Good hunting, 1/2 minerals. \$210 acre. Crews area.

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## HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hamper and Rusty of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lollar of Paris, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lollar recently. They also visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Emmert.

## SCHOOL MENU

**Monday April 25**  
Baked ham, whole kernel corn, green beans with potato wedges, pear half with grated cheese on top, cake with orange topping, hot rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

**Tuesday April 26**  
Hamburgers or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, pinto beans, fruit salad with whipped cream, chocolate cake, milk.

**Wednesday April 27**  
Thrifty chicken fried steak, cream gravy (by

choice), whipped potatoes, green beans, sunshine salad, apple rings, chocolate chip cookies, hot rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

**Thursday April 28**  
Western spaghetti, whole kernel corn, tossed green salad with creamy Italian dressing, jello, peach pie, French sticks with garlic butter, milk or chocolate milk.

**Friday April 29**  
Fried chicken, cream gravy (by choice), cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, strawberry short cake, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

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**FRIDAY APRIL 22**  
4:30 Rooster Cogburn  
6:30 Train Ride to Hollywood  
8:00 Breaking Point  
10:00 Rooster Cogburn  
Channel 17  
12:25a.m. Movie/The Sweet & the Bitter/ Y. Tani  
2:10a.m. News  
2:30a.m. Movie/Jack Slade/M. Stevens  
4:25a.m. World at Large  
5:10a.m. News  
5:30a.m. Romper Room  
6:00a.m. 3 Stooges/Little Rascals  
**SATURDAY APRIL 23**  
2:00 St. Ives  
4:00 HBO Playhouse  
5:30 Film Portrait of Muhammad Ali  
6:00 St. Ives  
8:00 3 Days of the Condor  
10:00 92 in the Shade  
Channel 17  
11:30p.m. Movie/Dead Man's Eyes/L. Chaney  
12:45a.m. Movie/San Quentin/H. Bogart  
2:15a.m. News  
2:35a.m. Movie/The Minotaur/B. Mathias  
4:30a.m. World at Large  
5:10a.m. Wally's Workshop  
5:40a.m. News  
6:00a.m. 3 Stooges/Little Rascals  
**SUNDAY APRIL 24**  
2:00 My Name is Nobody  
4:00 Divorce of Lady X

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6:00 My Name is Nobody  
8:00 Obsession  
10:00 On Location  
Channel 17  
11:30p.m. Movie/The Purple Plain/G. Peck  
1:30a.m. Movie/East of the River/J. Garfield  
3:00a.m. Movie/Hell's 5 Hours/S. McNally  
4:30a.m. Public Policy Forum  
5:30a.m. Agriculture U.S.A.  
6:00a.m. Cartoon Carnival  
6:30a.m. In Touch  
**MONDAY APRIL 25**  
4:30 Inside Out  
6:30 The Abdication  
8:30 This was Burlesque  
10:30 3 Days of the Condor

Channel 17  
12:00a.m. Movie/The Crowd Roars/J. Cagney  
1:30a.m. Movie/Cry Wolf/ B. Stanwyck  
3:15a.m. Movie/Lady & the Monster/E. Von Stroheim  
5:00a.m. America  
5:30a.m. Romper Room  
6:00a.m. 3 Stooges/Little Rascals  
**TUESDAY APRIL 26**  
4:30 Children's Theatre  
5:30 Train Ride to Hollywood  
7:00 St. Ives  
9:00 World Team Tennis  
11:00 Breaking Point  
Channel 17  
12:25a.m. Movie/The Burglar/ J. Mansfield

2:20a.m. News  
2:40a.m. Movie/You Can't Get Away with Murder/H. Bogart  
4:10a.m. Thrillmakers  
4:40a.m. World at Large  
5:10a.m. News  
5:30a.m. Romper Room  
6:00a.m. Little Rascals/3 Stooges  
**WEDNESDAY APRIL 27**  
4:30 Divorce of Lady X  
6:30 Playoff Game Possibility  
9:00 On Location  
10:00 Murnur of the Heart  
Channel 17  
12:15a.m. Movie/Rock Island Trail/F. Tucker  
2:15a.m. News  
2:35a.m. Open Up  
4:35a.m. World at Large  
5:10a.m. News  
5:30a.m. Romper Room  
6:00a.m. 3 Stooges/Little Rascals  
**THURSDAY APRIL 28**  
4:30 Train Ride to Hollywood  
6:00 Obsession  
8:00 Breaking Point  
10:00 Playoff Game Possibility  
Channel 17  
12:25a.m. Movie/Rogue River/ R. Calhoun  
2:10a.m. News  
2:30a.m. Movie/Shack Out on 101/Lovejoy  
4:20a.m. World at Large  
5:10a.m. News  
5:30a.m. Romper Room  
6:00a.m. 3 Stooges/Little Rascals







### Elmer Bryan Died Sunday in Nursing Home

Elmer Bryan, 76, of Winters died at 7:05 p.m. Sunday in the Merrill Nursing Home. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Main Street Church of Christ.

Portis Ribble, minister of the Westside Church of Christ in San Angelo, officiated. Burial was in the Wilmeth Cemetery under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Born July 4, 1900, in Hill County, he moved to Runnels County in 1906 with his family. He married Susie Mae Morrison on Oct. 30, 1921, near Winters. He was a farmer and ginner at Wilmeth for nearly 50 years. Prior to moving to Winters in 1972, he lived in Iraan for five years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Charles Bryan of San Angelo; three daughters,

Clara Brooks of Sonora, Parlee Saunders of Robert Lee and Bonnie Dry of Winters; four brothers, LeRoy, Glenn, and Wayne, all of Norton, and Douglas of Crews; a sister, Mrs. J. P. Hutton of Ballinger; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Truett Bryan, Gayland Bryan, Leeland Bryan, Dewitt Bryan, Joe Bryan, Sealy Bryan, Clifton Bryan and Lavon Hutton.

Although the Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776, it did not reach the three existing New York newspapers at the time until July 11. The news did not reach the Boston newspapers until two weeks after the signing, July 18, 1776.

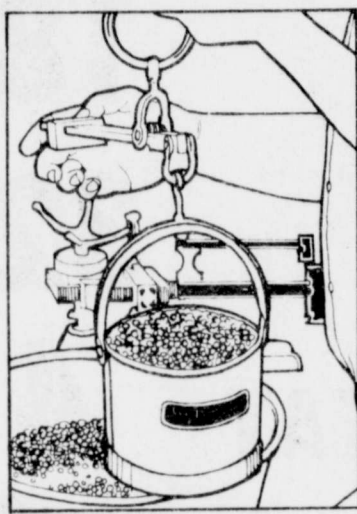
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### Alpha Pi Delta Chapter Meeting

The Winters Alpha Pi Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met April 18 in the Wingate Lions Club building with Cindy Cathey serving as hostess for the salad supper.

The club voted to make donations to the Library Board and the Little League Association.

The following officers were elected for the 1977-78 year: President, Linda Dry; vice president, Linda Stubblefield; recording secretary, Billie Farr; corresponding secretary, Ann Eckols; treasurer, Jane Allcorn; and extension officer, Dena Griffin.

Committee chairmen appointed were: Program, Vickie Harrison and Kay Mills; Social, Priscilla Condra; Publicity, Ann Eckols; Membership, Cindy Cathey; Ways and Means, Sue Spill; Service, Zella Spill; Telephone, Pat Blackwell and Dena Griffin; and Scrapbook, Mary Browning, Jane Allcorn and Mary Browning were appointed to the Library Board.

Officers will be installed May 9, and a planning day and salad luncheon will be held June 25 at 10 a.m.

Those attending Monday's meeting were Kay Mills, Mona White, Vickie Harrison, Billie Farr, Cindy Cathey, Jane Allcorn, Ann Eckols, Priscilla Condra, Zella Spill, Sue Spill, Linda Dry, Mary Browning, Linda Stubblefield and Dollie Airhart.

The next meeting will be May 2 in the home of Vickie Harrison.

### Levi Lee Circle Meeting Recently

Levi Lee Circle of the United Methodist Women met with Mrs. Zelma Lange recently.

Topic for the lesson was "The Lord Is Risen."

Present were Mes. Lula Belle Leeman, Odessa Dobbins, Willie Lois Nichols, Cary Foster, Lucille Rogers, Margaret Anderson, Ethel Bridwell, Eva Kelly, Zelma Lange, Ozie Stanley, and Beatrice Traylor.

### IN COUPLAND HOME

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lora Coupland over the weekend were her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor of Dallas. They were returning home following a business trip to Africa.

### Miss Mathis and Owen Paschal To Wed In June

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathis are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shelia LaNell, to Mr. Owen Keith Paschal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal of Shep.

The bride-elect will be a spring graduate of Winters High School. Mr. Paschal is a

1972 graduate of Winters High School. He attended Ryder Tech Institute at Dallas, and is presently employed in Abilene.

The couple will be married June 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Winters First Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives are invited.

### JOYSS Class Meeting Recently

The J.O.Y. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Wayne Sims for a monthly business and social session. Mrs. R. G. Cooper was co-hostess.

Mrs. Kenneth Sneed led the opening prayer, and roll call was answered with "Foolish things I have done." Project for the class for May will be collection of baby clothes and blankets for infants in Brazil. Collections will be sent by Mrs. Dale Carter, a missionary.

Present were Mes. R. Q. Marks, G. W. Sneed, Pyburn Brown, Ernest Cook, Kenneth Sneed, Loyd Roberson, Bill Russell, Monroe Boles, Clifton Poe, Wayne Sims and R. G. Cooper.

### FROM COLEMAN

Larri Watson of Coleman was a visitor in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittenberg, and her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bethel and Rhonda Kay last weekend.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to everyone for their many gifts and prayers during our time of misfortune and sorrow. A special thanks to Ted Meyer and Dr. Rives and to Larry and Mona White for letting us stay in their home. We have received many anonymous gifts of money, clothes, food and linens and would like to say thank you to everyone who sent these. God bless everyone who has helped us during this trying time.

The loved ones of Leonard H. Alger and the Elby Miller family. 6-2p.

### Merrill Nursing Home News

daughter, Mrs. Nelda Cruzen from Colorado is here visiting him this week.

We were saddened by the death of Elmer Bryan on Sunday night. We wish to extend our sympathy to his entire family.

Mr. W. A. Inman and Mrs. Allie Carroll are still in North Runnels Hospital. We hope they can return to us soon. Minnie Cotton reported a wonderful time on Sunday when she attended a church meeting in Colorado City. Betty Brown and Beth Pumphrey have visited relatives outside the home recently.

Our building is undergoing a face lifting. The smell of paint and sawdust is everywhere.

Encourage children to help with housework by designing hand "duster puppets" from old socks. Draw faces on several with marking pens. When dusting is done, the puppet can be laundered easily in detergent or soap suds, says Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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of Wingate in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on March 31, 1977.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				584		1	
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E			111		2	
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E			102		3	
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			106		4	
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E			None		5	
6.	Corporate stock						None		6	
7.	Trading account securities						200		7	
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4						8	
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10			2 074			9a	
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses					11			b	
	c. Loans, Net						2063		c	
10.	Direct lease financing						None		10	
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises						22		11	
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises						None		12	
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						None		13	
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						None		14	
15.	Other assets	G	7				6		15	
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						3 294		16	
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.			
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A			1 409		17	
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C			1 486		18	
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C			3		19	
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C			60		20	
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C			None		21	
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C			None		22	
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A			26		23	
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						2 984		24	
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A		1 450			a	
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C		1 534			b	
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4				None		25	
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money						None		26	
27.	Mortgage indebtedness						None		27	
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding						None		28	
29.	Other liabilities	H	9				None		29	
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)						2 984		30	
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures						None		31	
		EQUITY CAPITAL								
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding					None		None	32	
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized					1,000			33	
	b. No. shares outstanding					1,000		100	33	
34.	Surplus						100		34	
35.	Undivided profits						110		35	
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves						None		36	
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)						310		37	
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)						3 294		38	

MEMORANDA			
1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	576	1a
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	200	b
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	2 070	c
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)	None	d
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	2 917	e
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)	None	f
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)	None	g
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding	None	2
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:		
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	None	3a
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	None	b

I, Brenda Killough-Asst. Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly { SWEAR } that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Bobby Airhart, Edna Ruth Self, Pat Pritchard } Directors.

State of Texas, County of Runnels, 11th day of April, 1977. My commission expires 6-7-77. Notary Public.



### Elementary, Junior High Honor Roll

The following students of Winters Elementary and Junior High Schools made an average of 90 or above on all subjects for the fifth six-week period of the 1976-77 school year, according to George M. Beard, principal.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

Debra Lanter, Brent Lancaster, Mike Wetsel.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
Lisa Bryan, Betty Lisso, Neva Lewis.

#### Levi Lee Group Meeting Tuesday

The Levi Lee Group of the United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. I. W. Rogers.

Mrs. M. L. Dobbins presented the program on "Doctrine of Christian Perfection." Mrs. Leeman closed the program with "The Mark of a True Methodist."

Twelve members were present.

#### FOURTH GRADE

Melinda Kvapil, Stacey Grissom, Leslie Jackson, Tammy Murray, Resa Porter.

#### FIFTH GRADE

Bill Wheat, Karen Wetsel, Ketta Walker, Roger Young, Misty Bates, Marianne Mostad.

#### SIXTH GRADE

Christi Porter, Tina Merrill, Perry Bedford.

### Wingate Sew and Sew Club Meeting

Wingate Sew and Sew Club met recently in the Annex of the Baptist Church. Quilting was done for the hostesses, Leila Harter and Lorene Kinard.

Members present were Nellie Adcock, Dolly Airhart, Opal Belew, Marie Bradford, Dorothy Cave, Mayola Cathey, Leila Harter, Lorene Kinard, Madalyn King, Flossie Kirkland, Eura Lloyd, Jo Lindsey, Martha O'Dell, Ethel Polk, Mildred Patton, Edna Rogers, Lessie Robertson, Grace Smith, Melva Vick and Minnie Williams, and three visitors, Hattie Hensley, Kay Green and Mrs. Airhart.

#### Dorcas SS Class Meeting Recently

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Nadeen Smith recently. Velma Hart led the opening prayer, and the devotional was given by Gladys King.

Present were Mes. Merle Baines, Ruby Baker, Oletha Elder, Jewel Gardner, Velma Hart, Gladys King, Nadeen Smith, Verda Smith, Grace Waggoner, Stella White, Alma Hughes and Lillian Roberson.

### Crews

One of the best things in the world for gray hair is having bald headed friends.

The rains came down Thursday through Sunday and couldn't have come down more perfect and at the right time. Measurements around this community were 3 inches and over 5 inches. Some stock tanks are full.

Ladies in this community are welcome to come and take part in the garage sale in the Crews gym beginning Friday at 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. and again all day Saturday. Bring something to sell and your lunch Saturday. Maybe you'll see things to buy.

Among our sick are Mrs. Connie Gibbs, Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg and Raymond Kurtz. Hope you'll soon be well and going again.

During the week in the Arthur Allcorn home were Mrs. Doris Wood, Mrs. Katie Bodine of Fort Worth, Mrs. Gladys King and Mrs. Hughes of Winters.

Congratulations to Bro. Bob Underwood and Mrs. Underwood due to their new arrival of little Miss Lee Ann who was born Tuesday April

12. She weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces. The Underwoods live in Coleman and have a son named Bobbie. Bro. Bob is minister at Hopewell Church.

The W.M.U. ladies will be going Wednesday afternoon to visit and entertain at the Manor Nursing Home in Ballinger.

We must not forget to congratulate the Walter Jacobs who are grandparents since Tuesday. The Jacobs were in Abilene to see little Scott Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Johnson and John attended the Modern Woodman for a pot luck dinner in Coleman Saturday. John got the top door prize, a heavy socket tool kit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Busnsenlehner and children of Olfen spent Sunday with her parents, the Walter Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper visited with her cousin, Mrs. Gladys Haynes in the home of Mrs. Zena Mayfield in San Angelo on Friday.

In the Effie Dietz home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst and daughter of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Ballinger, Mrs. Marion Wood, Mrs. Katie Bodine of Fort Worth, Mrs. Clarence Hambright of Winters, Clara McKissack, Donald, Nora Patricia and Donna Hambright of Fort Worth, Ray and Jerri and Clay Heathcott of Winters and Eunice Polk of Winters.

Visiting with Mrs. Alta Hale were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fuller and family of Midland, Mrs. Lemma Fuller of Coleman. Mrs. Hale visited in the S. J. Brevard home in Coleman Saturday and with Willie Hale in Ballinger on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and family were dinner guests Sunday with the Calvin Hoppes. The Jack Zillers of Liberty Hill were weekend guests. Shelia Mathis and Keith Paschal were

also dinner guests. Mrs. Amber Fuller spent Friday through Monday night in Abilene with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mathis and son Mark where she attended the National Easter Convention at the Trinity Baptist Church. She also attended the sun rise services Sunday morning along with over 1400 others.

Mrs. Amber Fullers visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Arbury Brunson of Ballinger, Mrs. Lillian Awalt, Mrs. Mae Lacy of Winters, Mrs. Marion Wood, Mrs. Katie Bodine of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Matthews spent the weekend in San Angelo with the Dawson Colemans. They also had a nice visit with another brother, Dewey Coleman of Tyler who they hadn't seen in quite a while. They all went to see their mother, Mrs. George Coleman in a San Angelo nursing home.

We extend our sympathy to the Elmer Bryan family in Winters. Mr. Bryan passed away Sunday evening. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan out here. Mr. and Mrs. Bryans grandchildren, Marsha, Lance and Flent Feldhousen of Francitas spent the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bryan, Brent and Vicki also were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims, Melinda and Kris of Winters were afternoon and supper guests Sunday.

Those attending the Air Show in Abilene at the Municipal Air Field on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bishop and sons.

Mrs. Jerry Kraatz hosted a birthday party Saturday afternoon for Kyle Kraatz on his 8th birthday. It was held

at the Crews gym and in the house party were Mrs. Jimmy McAden and girls, Mrs. N. L. Faubion, Mrs. Robert Kraatz, Melisa, Stacy Ellis, Gene and Bryan Faubion, Ronnie Ripple and Keith Kraatz and Darla Davis. The birthday cake and punch were served. The Kraatzs took Darla home and visited with the Malcolm Davis family in Ballinger on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood were in Big Spring over the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mincey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman visited the Bro. Bob and Mrs. Underwoods in Coleman and saw the new baby, Lee Ann, Sunday afternoon.

The Robert Hills were in Drasco Sunday and saw the Mike Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin of Winters attended the wedding of a great niece, Miss Ruth Huffman to David Larose in Brownwood Saturday night. Mrs. Mable White of Tuscola came out Thursday afternoon to visit with the McBeths.

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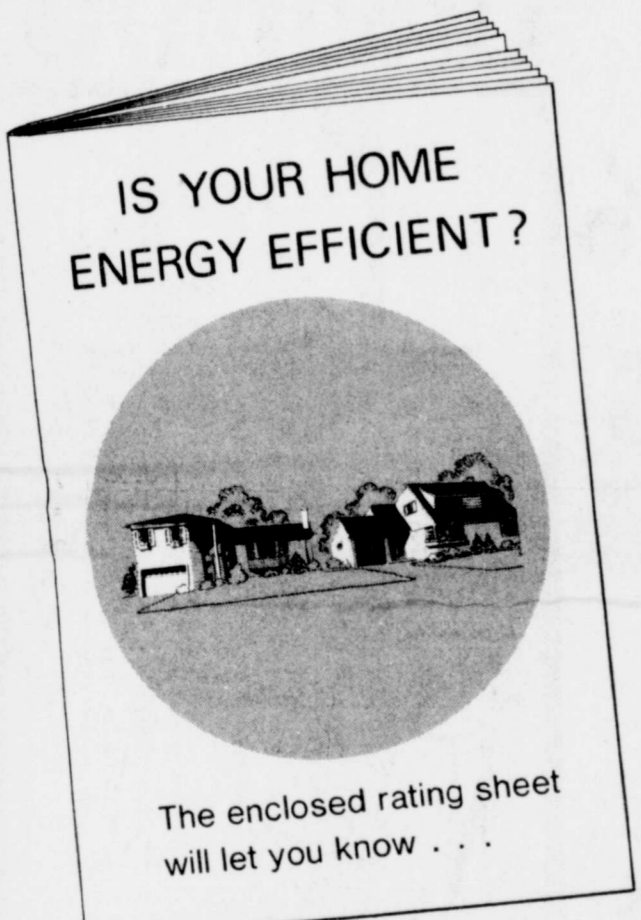
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By Cong. Bob Krueger  
21st Texas District

"Are Taxpayers Getting Their Money's Worth?"

Many people in our district have voiced their disapproval of the expanding government bureaucracy in Washington and the endless proliferation of federal programs. While sharing this concern, I have found encouraging recent moves in Congress and the Carter Administration to reexamine what the American public receives for its tax dollars.

Keeping his campaign pledge, President Carter plans to institute zero-based budgeting (ZBB) in the executive branch of government. This tool, which Carter employed while governor of Georgia, could change the entire concept of the budgeting process if properly implemented. Administrators generally operate under the assumption that they must justify any requested increase in funding but not their entire budgets. Under the new budgeting technique, officials would have to defend, on the basis of program evaluations, every tax dollar they receive. Officials would then identify priority areas within their departments, so that wasteful spending may be eliminated. Even agencies that are entrenched in the federal bureaucracy would be subject to this process.

While zero-based budgeting is an appropriate tool for cutting back less effective programs, ZBB does not lessen the need for Congressional oversight of their

administration. If a program has outlived its purpose, Congress should terminate it. Although this authority has been exercised too rarely in the past, there is now more enthusiasm in Congress for increased scrutiny of federal programs. Proposed "sunset" legislation would require Congress to consider every five years the expiration of most government programs.

Reflecting widespread congressional support for program-review, 42 members of the House have introduced sunset bills, and more than half of the Senate has cosponsored the major sunset legislation. President Carter has indicated his support for sunset.

Sunset and zero-based budgeting are not final solutions to the problem of inefficient and ineffective government programs; but they force a reluctant Congress and administration to examine closely a complex of federal policies and programs that otherwise would continue unchecked, unsupervised, and unevaluated. They are the first, small steps toward an admission on Washington's part that federal actions are not timeless and that federal regulations and programs are neither infallible nor uniformly wise.

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# Principals Nearing Agreement On Sale of City Power Plant

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the council at the next regular meeting.

At the opening of the discussions some time ago, it was learned, WTU had offered, \$108,000 for the facilities. However, the City countered by asking \$250,000. There was a bonded debt of \$180,000 against the plant, it was stated, and later officials discovered another \$45,000 debt which had been listed in the City's General Fund, and which had to be added to the overall indebtedness. This \$45,000 was the remaining amount of a larger debt assumed by the General Fund some years ago. This money had been used to purchase equipment, and the power plant had been paying a specified amount each month into the General Fund to retire the debt.

City officials point out that cost of electric power in Winters is considerably higher than in other towns of similar size and economy now being served by WTU. The WTU proposal states that the utility company would apply standard rates in Winters, the

same as they charge in Ballinger for instance, and that rates would not be higher than the other towns.

Winters council spokesmen claim that under rates which would be applied by WTU, in the event that company assumes ownership of the electric plant, would save Winters customers about \$68,000 per year, or about \$38 per customer. The City now sets the rates charged by the municipal power system, and under legal agreement WTU, which also serves about half of Winters' electricity users, must charge about the same rates.

Mayor Homer Hodge and other councilmen point to huge increases in cost of operating the power producing plant, and the possibility of these costs going even higher, because of the price of natural gas and other petroleum products. They said that

## WHS Golfers In Second Place In Tournament

A team from Winters High School scored 327 to win second place in the Winters invitational high school golf tournament held at the Winters Country Club last week.

Coleman student golfers took top honors, with 320. Merkel had 329, Ballinger, 335, Brady 343, and Bronte, 386.

Jeff Russell of Winters High School scored 72 for first place medalist. Jack Allen of Coleman was second high medalist with 73.

## OES Elected Officers

Winters Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, elected officers Monday evening for the 1977-78 organizational year.

An open installation of officers is being planned for June 11.

Officers elected included: Mrs. Geneva Cook, worthy matron; John J. Swatchesue, worthy patron; Mrs. Anita Wood, associate matron; Jack Martin, associate patron; Mrs. Nina Hale, secretary; George Garrett, treasurer; Mrs. Josephine Estes, conductress; Mrs. Athea Lee Webb, associate conductress.

operation of the municipal plant has been "a losing proposition" for some years, and that expenditures for updating the plant and the system would be prohibitive. They say that restrictions on the use of natural gas to power the generating engines probably will force closing of the plant within the near future anyway.

In this view, some of the council members said, even if the City does not sell the entire system, it probably will become necessary to shut down the generating plant and purchase power from WTU, or some other source.

In the event the municipal power system is sold to WTU, officials said, they have assurance from the power company that present employees would be absorbed by the company, if this should be the desire of the employees.

City officials stressed the importance of informing the public regarding the proposed disposal of the power system, and promised to present all facts before the referendum is called.

## Runnels TSTA Unit Elected Officers

Members of the Runnels County chapter, Texas State Teachers Association, recently elected officers for the new year.

Stanley Blackwell of Winters was named president of the chapter. Carl Schoenfield of Wingate was named first vice president; James Jones of Winters, second vice president; and James Pennington, Ballinger, third vice president.

Mrs. Vickey Harrison of Winters was named secretary, and Yvonne Binder of Olfen, treasurer. Milburn Wright Jr., of Miles, was elected parliamentarian of the chapter. Mary Bassett of Ballinger was named board member at large.

## FFA Judging Teams In Area Contests Recently

An FFA judging team participated in the Area IV judging contests at Tarleton State University recently, winning 8th place in a list of 62 teams.

Bill Bredemeyer won 7th high individual award, in a field of 186 candidates. The top 10 percent qualify for state contest.

The livestock judging team was made up of Bill Bredemeyer, James Blackwell and Doug Bryan. Coaches were Stanley Blackwell and Charles Allcorn, vo-ag instructors, and Greg Schwertner, student teacher.

Two livestock judging teams, made up of James Blackwell, Doug Bryan, Bill Bredemeyer, John Pruser, Kevin Compton and Joe Eubank, took part in the judging contests at Abilene Christian University last week.

Buy small quantities of dried herbs at a time and renew supplies each year, because they lose their potency and some flavor on storage, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

# Watershed Projects Subject To Survey

At President Carter's request, USDA's Soil Conservation Service is conducting a review of all small watershed projects in Texas under construction or approved for construction, SCS State Conservationist George C. Marks has announced.

It is now known if the Elm Creek Watershed project will be included in this survey, as final approval has not been received.

Elm Creek Water Control District has been an official organization for about 10 years, and preliminary surveys and other work are still being completed before final approval. A work plan for the project is about 88 percent complete, it was learned, but it is not known when it will be completed. When this work plan is finished, final surveys by several other governmental agencies, including the Environmental Protection Administration, will be sought. These studies already have been made for Elm Creek, it was understood, but additional studies will be needed for final approval.

Projects under review include those administered by SCS under Public Law 566, which limits the size of watershed areas to no more than 250,000 acres. Elm Creek Watershed falls under that category. The multi-purpose projects always call for land treatment to reduce soil erosion and siltation. The generally include such flood prevention structures as earthen dams and water impoundments. Some projects also provide local people with domestic and industrial water supply, irrigation water, recreation, and fish and wildlife habitat.

"The first screening," Marks said, "will be to identify those projects that

are unquestionably sound—environmentally, economically, and from the standpoint of safety of structures. This phase is to be completed by April 29.

The SCS official said that projects which do not pass the initial screening will undergo more thorough study, with the process to be completed by June 15. Projects then selected for public hearings will be announced on June 17.

Marks said that any hearings will be held in the vicinity of the projects before July 1. Final recommendations on projects will be provided to the President by July 15.

The State Conservationist said projects that pass the initial screening will have to meet the following three criteria:

1. No additional major adverse environmental impacts would result from project completion;
2. The remaining direct benefits exceed remaining direct costs when discounted at a rate of 6-3/8 percent; and

3. No credible question remains to be resolved concerning the safety of project structures. A total of 77 projects are being reviewed in Texas.

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## Crowley Trucking Sold To Ballinger Man April 1

A. N. (Nod) Crowley of Winters announced last week that his oil field trucking business, Crowley Trucking Co., had been sold to Bob Black of Ballinger, effective April 1.

According to Crowley, the business will remain in Winters, where it has operated for many years.

Black operates Bob Black Oil Field Hauling and Construction Co., in Ballinger. That business also will remain in Ballinger, it was said.

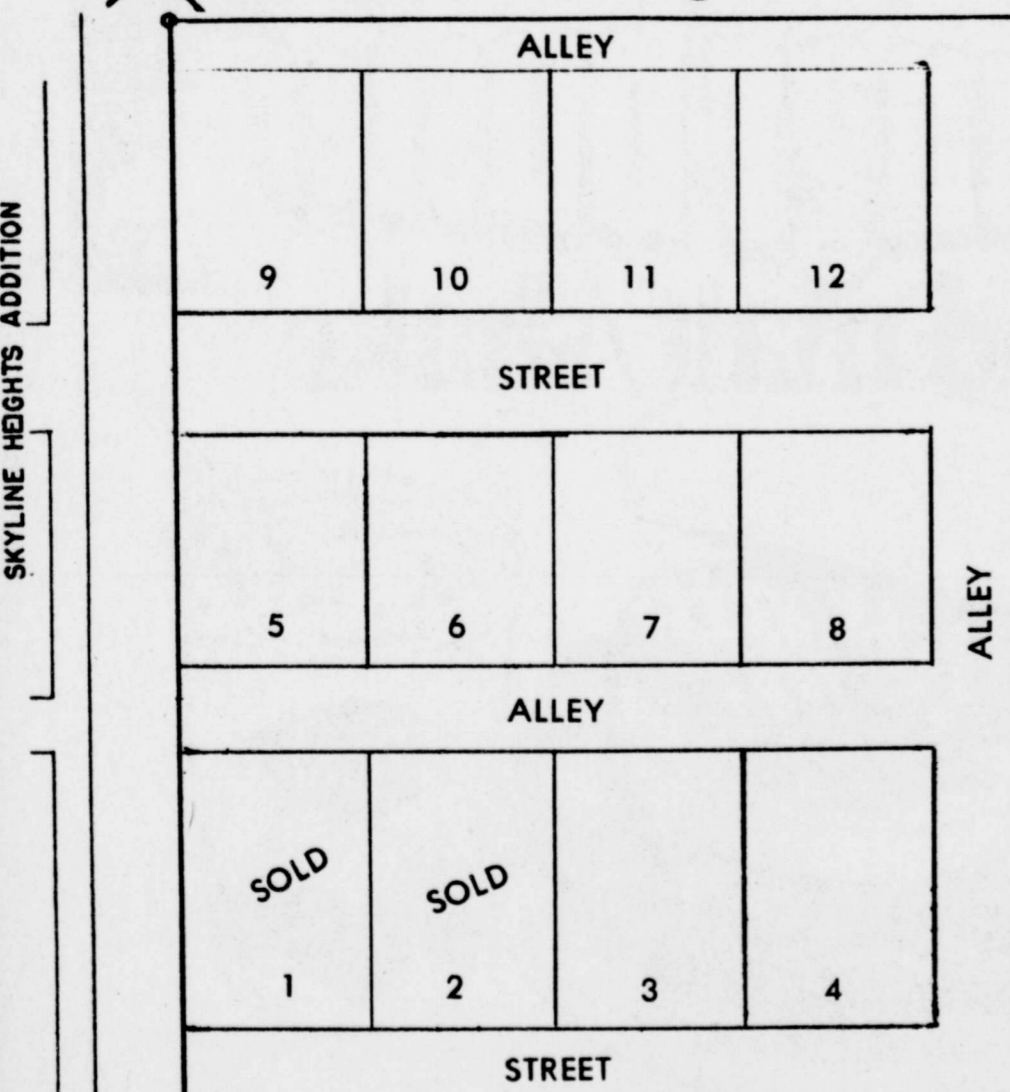
Crowley has operated Crowley Trucking Co., in Winters since 1967, when he took over operation of the Winters branch of Cox Trucking Co. He was manager of Cox Trucking when that firm opened in Winters in June 1950.

Crowley has made no announcement of his future plans, except that he and Mrs. Crowley will continue to make Winters their home. He has been in the oil field trucking business 42 years, except for four and a half years during World War II when he served in the U.S. Army in the 36th Division.

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