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Council approves increase in sewer rates

The Winters City Council, meeting in regular session Monday, approved an ordinance that would increase the average residential

sewer charge \$1.00 per month. The new rates will become effective in mid-February to coincide

with the city's billing cycle. The increase, from \$3.50 per month to \$4.50 per month, is need-

ed to meet the obligations incurred with the construction of the new wastewater treatment plant. Construction on the new facility is due to get underway in the near future.

Planning Engineer Billy Jacobs, of Abilene, met with the council concerning the new rates and said that the rate structure had to be approved in order to satisfy state and federal requirements for debt retirement.

In other action, the council gave special recognition to employees of

the city's water department for their work during the extreme cold weather over the recent holiday period.

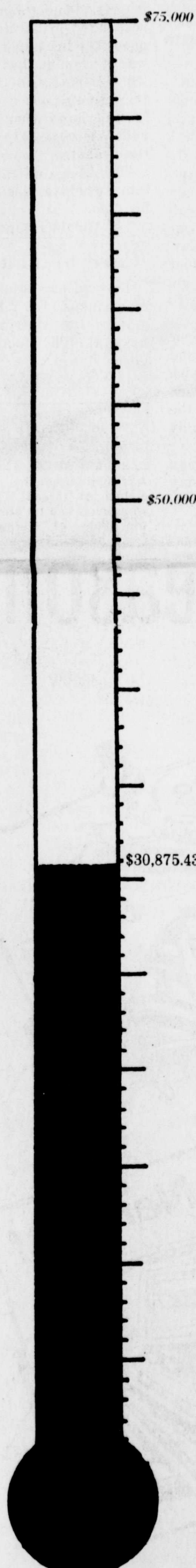
Mayor Lee Colburn said, "We have the best water department in the whole country. These dedicated people kept us in business during

the cold weather and did an outstanding job repairing the many water leaks."

The council noted that the department worked many, many hours on leaks - regular hours, nights, week

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North Runnels Hospital X-Ray Machine Fund



Political activity increasing

Several contested races have already developed in the county for the May primary elections in the first days of the official filing period.

The only county-wide office to see a contest so far is that of Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector. Incumbent VaRue McWilliams is being challenged for the office by Ballinger native Foy Farmer, a former tax official for the Ballinger School District.

A contested race has also developed for the position of Constable, Precinct 2 with new-comer Mark Goetz opposing incumbent Van Whittenburg.

Other candidates filing, and so far



William A. (Bill) Baird

Bill Baird to seek election

Bill Baird has announced his filing as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff of Runnels County in the May Primary Election.

Baird, who has served as sheriff since his appointment last April, says that he has enjoyed his position and is looking forward to continuing in that position.

His career as a law enforcement officer includes five years as deputy sheriff and two and one-half years as a police officer.

Baird and his wife Sharon are residents of Ballinger.

Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

On Thursday the first city administrator for the City of Winters will be leaving. Glenn is taking a step upward with his move to Kerrville as assistant city manager.

In his three years here, Glenn has upgraded the city's government and operations. In his capacity, he has made some people happy, others mad, and probably others still wondering what he was all about.

I want to wish Glenn and his family the best in their new endeavor. I know that he will be missed here.

Now talking about Glenn, I have got to be honest. He and I came to our community about the same time. We came from the same city. Glenn got out of a big city and I got out of a radio station. In those respective positions we had responsibilities similar to those here - Glenn in city administration and me as a member of the news media.

That relationship continued here as well as a friendship. Now as a reporter for over 20 years in a number of cities I have had occasion to work with many city managers and city administrators. Without reservation I have to say that Glenn has been the best to work with that I have seen so far - Thanks and good luck.

Better sit down, I found my soap box again so wait a minute...

Sometime over the week end around the school, during the night, there was the roar of a powerful engine in a pick up. It seems that the driver was trying to impress someone or just flat got carried away with his own importance. Enough so

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unopposed, include County Attorney Kendal Granzin, Precinct One Commissioner Robert Virden, Precinct Two Commissioner, Johnnie D. Wilson, Precinct Three Commissioner Gilbert Smith, Sheriff William A. (Bill) Baird. In Justice Precinct One, John L. Reyes has officially filed as a candidate for Constable, a position that has been vacant for several years.

The filing deadline is February 7 and the possibility exists for several more races to become contested.

Candidates filing for election are invited to contact *The Winters Enterprise* with their announcement. The announcement will be published as a public service.



Johnnie Wilson

Wilson announces his candidacy

"I am announcing my candidacy on the Democratic ticket for the unexpired term of two years for County Commissioner of Precinct 2," former deputy sheriff Johnnie Wilson stated recently.

"Before I was appointed Commissioner of Precinct 2, I was employed by the Runnels County Sheriff's Office for twenty-three and one-half years. While working there I served as Chief Deputy for twenty years. I have lived in Winters and Runnels County all my life," he continued.

"If elected I will do my best for the interest of the people of Precinct 2 and Runnels County.

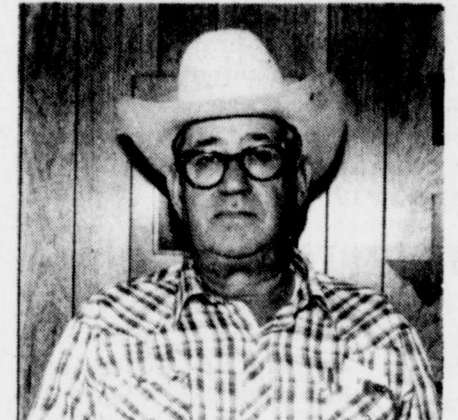
"I would appreciate your support in the Primary Election May 1, 1984," he concluded.

Whittenburg to seek re-election

Van B. Whittenburg of Winters has formally announced as a candidate for re election to the position of Constable, Precinct 2, Runnels County.

In his statement, Whittenburg said that he has enjoyed serving as constable for the past 12 years and that he is looking forward to serving another term.

A resident of Winters since 1925, he has been Street Department Superintendent for the City of Winters as well as serving as constable.



Gilbert Smith

Smith announces candidacy

Gilbert Smith has announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 3, a position which he has held for one four-year term already.

"I have appreciated serving each one in Precinct 3," Smith stated. "I would appreciate your vote and confidence in this election."

Smith is a resident of Wingate.

Child dies in shooting accident

A five year-old San Angelo child was pronounced dead on arrival at North Runnels Hospital at 2:55 p.m. Monday afternoon following an accidental shooting at a residence at Wingate.

Justice of the Peace J.C. Hodnett ruled the death as accidental.

Investigating officers said the youth, Leonard R. Moreno of San Angelo, was shot with a .22 cal. rifle as he was playing with two other children. Officers said that the children had been left alone at the residence while other members of the family were at the Winters Funeral Home with other family members following the death Sun-

day of the child's grandmother.

Officers said that two of the children were playing with the rifle when it discharged striking the child in the neck.

Homework: good or bad?

By Kerry Craig

How well are our high school students being prepared for college? How much difficulty will they face after they are enrolled in an institution of higher learning? Are these students potential scholars or college dropouts?

Parents, students, teachers and school administrators will have to answer these questions for themselves.

This is the first in a series of three in-depth features on what colleges and universities expect of their potential students. To gather this information, we contacted ten colleges and universities, state and private, and asked three questions - one concerning homework, one concerning the exemption plan, and the general question of how high schools can best prepare their students for college.

We strongly urge you to read the responses to our questions in all three installments. Afterwards, your own conclusion can be drawn.

QUESTION: Would a student who has gone through school without homework receive a shock when he goes to college? (Is homework beneficial to college-bound students?)

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN: "YOU BETCHA! At U.T., they would be overwhelmed, and, unless they learned how to complete assignments rather quickly, would be in serious academic difficulty within one semester. The 'rule of thumb' is two hours work outside of class for each hour in class. Homework is definitely recommended for college-bound students. It is further suggested that the homework be graded, returned to the student, and sometimes redone and resubmitted for grading." Lorin Kennamer, Dean.

TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY: "I have observed that perhaps the biggest weakness in the preparation of incoming freshman at Texas A&M to handle college-level work is their inability to establish sound study habits. To many, learning the importance of this requirement for satisfactory performance comes only after weeks of frustration; to some, unfortunately, it never comes. The discipline instilled by regular homework assignments, regardless of the subject, will stand every college-bound student in good stead, not only as preparation for university-level work, but for the rest of their lives." Gordon P. Eaton, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

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Winters Lions host supper

The Winters Lions Club will have its annual "Chili Supper" on January 27th, just before the Albany game.

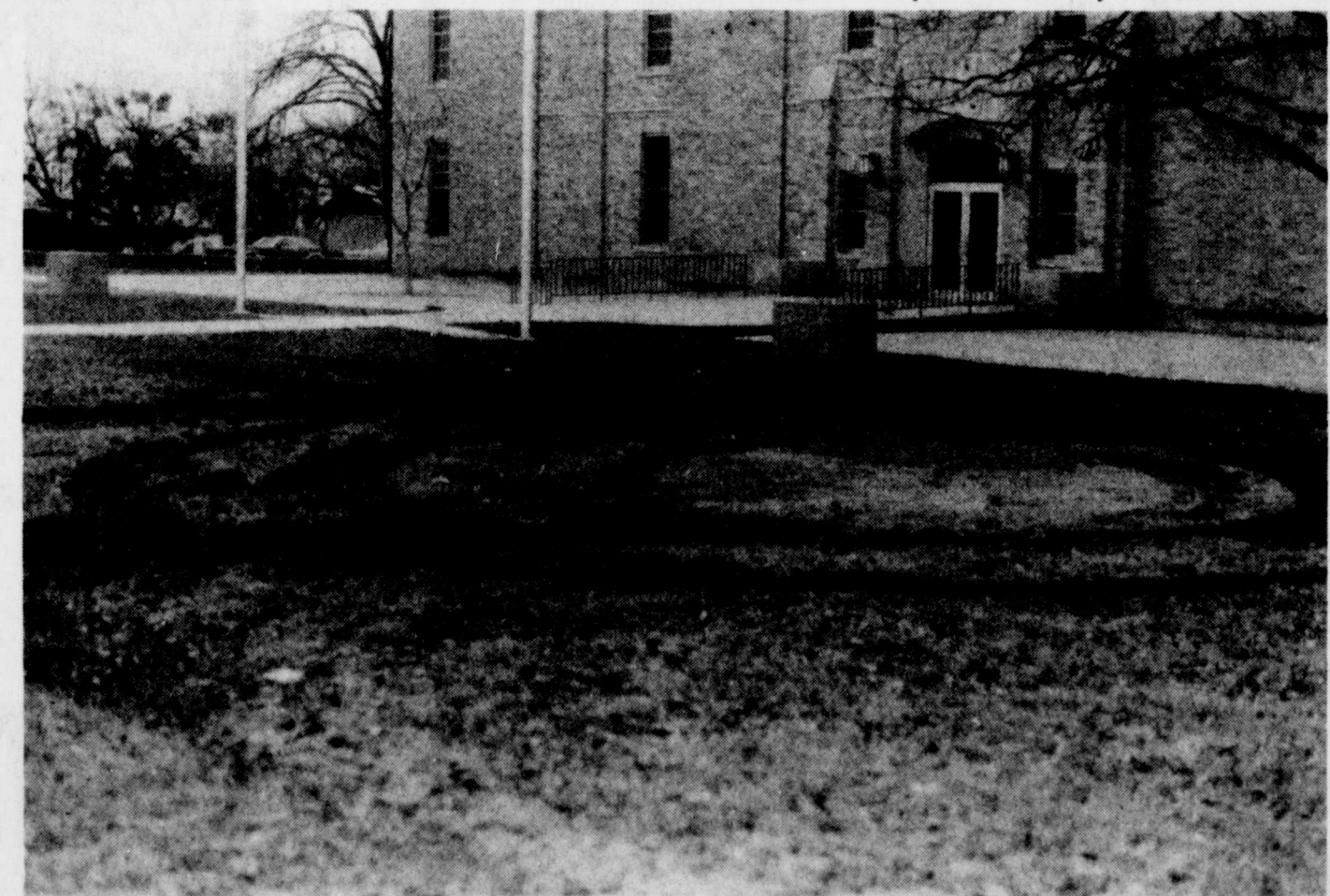
Serving times will be from 6 until 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets will be \$3.50 each.

No charges filed

Vandalism on the Winters High School campus over the week end may have caused extensive damage to the newly installed sprinkler system.

School officials say they did not file charges after the

culprit was contacted by police officers who simply followed the muddy tire tracks a few blocks to where the pick up was parked at the driver's home.



TOTAL TO DATE: \$30,875.43
TOTAL NEEDED: \$75,000

To make a donation to the North Runnels Hospital X-Ray Fund, contact Jerry Lloyd, 754-5585 (day) or 754-4366 (night), or Pat McGuffin, 754-4519 (day) or 754-4829 (night).

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Poe's corner

by **Charlsie Poe**

WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES

The Rock Hotel officially became a part of Texas History on October 9, 1983, with the dedication and unveiling of the historical marker. Little or nothing has been known about the furnishings of the building.

The inscription on the marker reads:
 "The two-story native stone commercial structure was built by Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Heath, who operated a local mercantile in partnership with Ira Beard. Constructed to accommodate early travelers and workers on the railroad, the Rock Hotel was completed in 1909, the year that the Abilene & Southern railway line was extended to Winters. A landmark in the city, the hotel serves as a reminder of Winters' early growth and development."
 Virginia Draper, oldest daughter of the Heaths, provided funds for the marker and was looking forward to attending the dedication when her untimely death came in March.

Recently, we received a letter from Mrs. Draper's cousin, Jesse Heath McLendon. He was author of her biography and inherited her memorabilia which included a picture of the Heath home in Winters in 1911, and two pictures of the Rock Hotel interior.



No. 1— The lobby of the hotel was furnished with all the modern conveniences of that day: electric lights that were turned on by cords dangling from the ceiling; a crank type telephone on the wall, also racks were furnished for coats. Other conveniences consisted of a coal burning stove, spittoons, writing desks and barrel type chairs. The floor was covered with linoleum and there was a supply of calendars on the walls. Mrs. Heath and Virginia are standing behind the registry. A cooler for drinking water is near by.



No. 2— Mrs. Heath and Virginia are standing in the dining room where we see tastefully arranged tables with clean white cloths and flowers for centerpiece. Mrs. Draper says in her book, "My mother operated the hotel on the American plan. By that I mean she provided meals for our tenants. Because of its home environment, and the wonderful meals my mother provided, the drummers as the traveling salesmen were called, would try to make our hotel for weekends. Since my mother believed in keeping her children busy, she always found plenty of work for my sister, Clifford, and me to do in the hotel. Although we had plenty of hired help, there were extra things that had to be done, and since our help would occasionally fail to show up, Clifford and I learned to do most of the things that had to be done in running a hotel."
 "In 1913, when Grandmother Banks died in East Texas, my mother asked me and my husband, Don Meeks, to stay at the hotel and take care of things while she went to the funeral. All went well until one day the cook failed to show up. While we were looking for another one, I had to do the cooking. I have never been a very good cook, and I certainly wasn't in those early days, but it worked out fine. Our boarders and guests were just great, helping in every way they could, and it really turned out to be fun. My Mother was away for about two weeks."



No. 3— The Heath home in 1911— "We built the hotel directly in front of our home, so we could use our home for overflow guests. In addition to our transient guests, we had a number of regular boarders. Consequently, our hotel was usually full, with the extra guests staying in our home in the rear," said Virginia.

"When we first moved to Winters, it was quite a job for my mother to accommodate all of us in our two-room house. Nevertheless, she somehow managed it, and it was not long before my father added the three rooms to our house, as planned, using the lumber we had brought with us from East Texas."

"It was in Winters that we had our first indoor plumbing, electric lights, telephone, and automobiles. Since these things are commonplace today, it is difficult to realize that it was less than 70 years ago that I saw and had my first experiences with them."
 Her book was written in 1977.

Enterprise sponsors scholarship

Two Winters High School seniors have an opportunity to win a \$500 college scholarship, it was announced this week by Yvonne Thomas and Kelley Thomas Craig, co-publishers of the *Winters Enterprise*.

The *Winters Enterprise* is a member of the West Texas Press Association, the world's largest regional press group, and that organization is seeking out two future community journalists to receive stipends of \$500 each.

Through the "Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship" program, named in honor of long-time Hamlin Herald publisher Bob Craig who died in 1981, the West Texas Press Association is sponsoring an essay contest based on the theme "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism." High school seniors interested in pursuing a career in commu-

ty journalism may submit their essays to WTPA Scholarship Committee, Marshall Day, Chairman, Drawer 1200, Seminole, Texas 79360.

The essays must be postmarked no later than April 15, 1984. The essay is limited to a maximum of 400 words and no letters of reference will be accepted for consideration in the contest.

In addition to being a senior in high school, they must maintain a "B" average or better and plan to continue studies at a school of journalism. Once the winners are selected they must be enrolled in at least three hours of journalism each semester he or she receives assistance.

The scholarships will be divided into payments of \$250 per semester for two semesters for two students. The essays will be judged by the Texas Press Association.

Coping with Cancer course to be offered here

The North Runnels American Cancer Society will sponsor a Coping with Cancer course on Thursday, January 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Winters High School Auditorium. The course is of particular interest to cancer patients and their families, as well as to the general public.

Speakers will include Dr. Y.K. Lee, local surgeon; Dr. John D. Hunt, San Angelo specialist in cancer treatment; Cindy Ruiz, District Director of

the American Cancer Society; and Randy Becton, a cancer patient for over ten years and the director of the Cancer Caring Program. Glenn Shoemaker, pastor of First Baptist Church, Winters, and Adult Education Director of the North Runnels American Cancer Society, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Refreshments will be served during the evening. A more detailed agenda will be published in next week's paper.

Crews

By **Hilda Kurtz**

Shopping for groceries these days gives one a lot of food for thought.

We're sorry to hear Mrs. Enoch Johnson has been in and out of several hospitals, first Saint John's in San Angelo. She came home a few days, then entered North Runnels Hospital. Our good wishes and prayers are with you, Mrs. Johnson.

Jerry Kraatz returned home late Saturday after a successful surgery in Harris Methodist Hospital on Wednesday in Ft. Worth. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kemp and son were visitors in Hopewell services Sunday.

Selma and Hazel Dietz ate supper with Mildred and Haeward Morrison Saturday night. Alta Hale and Maggie Ruth Stokes came later and played 84.

The Welbert Alcorns visited with the Johnny Mathises Saturday in Abilene.

Brother Jim Shipman, Winters, came out Friday afternoon to see the Coleman Foremans. Selma Dietz came a while Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alta Hale attended the bridge club in the Coleman National Bank building, hosted by Grace Boyles on Tuesday. On Wednesday Lowell Fuller of Midland came for a visit.

On Thursday Alta went in to see Willie Hale who is living in the Ballinger Manor. On Friday Alta and the Horace Stokes went in to see the Edgar Whitleys in Coleman.

Lawton and Tommy and Paul Bevard of Andrews came by after Tommy was in Dallas to see her doctor. Alta talked to her sister

Thora in San Antonio today and it's 26 degrees down there.

Ronald and Mike Hill of Sweetwater spent Sunday with their folks, the Robert Hills. Dan Smith came from Abilene one day.

The Hazel Dietzes were in Abilene Friday to shop and for Hazel to see his doctor.

Mike, Eileene, Jeremy, and Tiffany Prater, San Angelo, spent the weekend with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion.

I attended a birthday supper honoring Mary Kurtz Tuesday night in her home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart, Darrell and Sherry Kurtz, the honoree, and R.C. and Minnie Belitz.

Malory Bryant, Albany, was out Sunday afternoon with the Marion Woods.

Clarence and Mildred Hambright, Bessie and Carl Baldwin were out to see Mrs. Effie Dietz for supper and 42. Clarence also came out earlier and did odd jobs. Keith Collom, Talpa, came Sunday.

Dewitt, Lelon, and Brent Bryan, Kenny Nitch and Therin Osborne came to see the Doug Bryans during the week.

After Henrietta and Ronnie Lewis spent two weeks in Palm Bay, Florida, with the Bill Lewis family, they report a good time and a safe trip they went through with the car.

Walter and Margie Jacob were in and spent Saturday with Mrs. Louise Michaelwicz in Ballinger, and also visited with Mrs. Mack Halffmann and Shelia of Wall who also were visiting with Louise.

Margie Jacob went in to see Lillian Awalt in Winters Sunday, also with Hattie Minzenmeyer who

Bond sales exceed goal

Sales of Series EE United States Savings Bonds in Runnels County exceeded the goal of \$85,000 in October 1983. During that month, sales totaled \$39,619, bringing the yearly total to \$106,250, according to Judge E.C. Grindstaff, county chairman.

The sales represent 125 per cent of the county's goal.

Texas sales of the bonds from January through October 1983 amounted to \$223,485,458, an increase of 27.5 per cent over the same period a year ago, according to an announcement by T.J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Dallas. The sales represent 99.5 per cent of the state's assigned dollar goal for 1983.

Nationally, January through October 1983 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$3.3 billion, an increase of 28 per cent over 1982 sales. Savings Bonds held by the public amounted to \$70.9 billion as of October 31, 1983, an increase of \$2.5 billion in the ten-month period.

also was visiting Lillian.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, Selma and Hazel Dietz, and Chester McBeth had pot luck supper with me Friday night. Afterwards we played 84.

The Connie Gibbs attended the N.O.T.R.A. roping in Abilene Sunday. Connie won second on four head and third in a go-round. Congratulations to you, Connie.

Pat and Earl Cooper spent Saturday night and Sunday in Abilene with Sherri, Ray, and Amanda Cooper. On Sunday the Richard Chambliss family also came.

David Bragg of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday. They also attended the stock show.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends for the prayers and concern at the death of our loved one.

The expressions shown in beautiful flowers, memorials, food, cards, and visits are appreciated so much.

It means so much to know that people still care and are there when you need them. Thank you all and God bless you.

The family of Margaret Bell

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who helped in time of our sorrow during the illness and death of our loved one. Special thanks and appreciation to Dr. Rives and Dr. Y.K. Lee, Reverend Shoemaker, Ted and Mike Meyer, and the ladies of First Baptist Church. God bless each of you.

The Family of Joe Merrill

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to our friends and neighbors who responded in our time of need. The fire department was efficient as always and we appreciated Mac's truck coming out, especially since the weather was so bad. We were very lucky the fire wasn't worse.

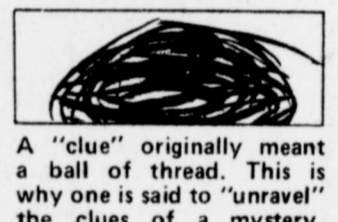
Thanks again to all who came to help or called to offer help.

The Calvin Hoppes

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to Dr. Y.K. Lee and to the staff at the hospital. The food was good.

Mrs. L.M. Euff



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Stenholm to seek 4th term

Charles W. Stenholm announced that he will seek a 4th term as the Representative from the thirty-five county 17th Congressional District.

As has become his tradition, Stenholm made the official announcement on the square of his hometown of Stamford. Local as well as district-wide supporters attended the activities.

Fareed Hassen of Stamford, Stenholm's Chairman of Finance, presented the Congressman with a \$1,500 certified check filing fee for the Democratic primary.

Stenholm and his wife Cindy unrolled a scroll bearing the names of grass root supporters from all over the 17th district. Signatures for the scroll were collected by Area Coordinators.

Stenholm told the crowd, "There past five years have been a rich experience for me and my family. None of this would have been possible without your support."

Stenholm concluded by saying, "Circumstances have provided an unusual

opportunity for me to have an influence on the direction of our nation. I am thankful that I can make all my decisions based on what I sincerely believe is best for our country and know that you are behind me."

The announcement was preceded by a reception for arriving Area Coordinators at Fuqua's Cafeteria on the northside of the square. Following the eleven o'clock ceremony, Stenholm and his supporters attended a chili luncheon at the Stamford Lion's Club.

Form 1040A changes

The short Form 1040A is a little longer, and Internal Revenue Service officials say that will be good news for many taxpayers.

The 1983 version of the 1040A has added five lines and a schedule which may be attached if needed. According to the IRS, the new short form becomes a more versatile tax return that will save time and reduce errors for the taxpayers who can use it.

For example, taxpayers claiming the child care credit can now use the 1040A instead of filing the longer Form 1040 and separate schedule that were previously required.

Likewise, taxpayers claiming Individual Retirement Arrangement (IRA) deductions can use the short form.

According to IRS officials, the new 1040A should reduce refund delays caused by errors as well as save time for those who use it. One reason for this is that many taxpayers who previously had to use the 68-line long form can now do the same job with the 1040A. This not only saves time of reading through the nonapplicable lines of the 1040 but also reduces the chance of errors caused by wrong line entries.

Taxpayers who filed Form 1040A or 1040EZ last year will automatically receive the same forms in the mail. Other taxpayers can request the 1040A or 1040EZ through the Federal Tax Information number listed in the phone book under U.S. Government.

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PUC seeks voluntary utility moratorium

The Public Utility Commission of Texas is asking electric utilities to place a moratorium on service disconnections for customers unable to pay unusually high December bills.

In a letter to chief executive officers of Texas electric utilities, Chairman Al Erwin outlined the program which utilities may participate in voluntarily. The voluntary moratorium applies only to electric utilities. Guidelines are:

customers must request that the utility not disconnect their service; utilities may offer extensions or payment plans following PUC rules;

the moratorium is voluntary and statewide; The plan is intended to address only the December usage and billing period. Almost \$300 million in statewide damages resulted from the unusually cold weather which was experienced throughout Texas in December.

"We hope that the electric utilities will want to participate in the moratorium in order to prevent service disconnections to customers unable to afford a single payment for December's usage," said Chairman Erwin.

Utilities participating in the program are asked to inform the PUC's Consumer Affairs Office (512/458-0252). Utility customers may contact the Consumer Affairs Office for this information.

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IRS: "Choose Tax Preparer Carefully"

Last year, about 39 percent of the 2,597,000 federal income tax returns filed by individuals in north Texas area were completed by paid tax preparers. Obviously, tax preparation is big business. The IRS advises you to choose your preparer with the same care you would use in selecting a doctor, lawyer,

or any other professional person. Even when someone else prepares your tax return, you are legally responsible for the accuracy. The IRS offers these tips on what to expect in dealing with a preparer: * Taxpayers should not sign a blank return, nor one which is partially completed, nor one prepared in

Futures Marketing Shortcourse

A 3 session Futures Marketing Shortcourse will be conducted January 9, 16 and February 6, according to Allen E. Turner, Rannels County Extension Agent. The meetings will be conducted in the Ballinger Vo Ag Building and is being sponsored by the Rannels County Extension Service and the Rannels County Farm Bureau. A team of Extension Service Specialist will conduct this training in an easy to understand manner that will enable you to be better informed on this subject. Speakers will include: Dr. Roland Smith, Extension Marketing Specialist; Robert Kensing, Area Economist; Dr. Carl Anderson, Cotton Marketing Specialist; and Dr. Ernie Davis, Livestock Marketing Specialist.

Nugent praises gas industry

Texas Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent offered his congratulations to the natural gas industry in Texas for their performance during the cold weather spell from December 20 through the New Year. "For almost two weeks, Texas was gripped by one of the longest and certainly one of the coldest winter weather spells in history," Nugent said. "The fact that the industry was able to avoid a single instance of curtailment to residential users because of lack of supply is certainly to be commended.

Futures Marketing Shortcourse

Producers have long realized that marketing is a problem with agricultural products and in order to make the best market choice, they need to consider the future state." Nugent pointed out that gas wells throughout the state were producing at wide-open levels; but, even so, were not able to meet demand. "Were it not for the relatively new storage capability of both the Bammel Reservoir, with its capacity of 110 Bcf, is probably the best reserve in the nation."

Futures Marketing Shortcourse

He also pointed out that Valero's 10 Bcf salt dome reserve had a capacity of only 8.5 Bcf at the beginning of the cold spell, yet the company was still able to meet all human needs, with the exception of some short-term shutdowns due to mechanical failures. "Natural gas remains our best and most dependable source of energy in Texas," Nugent said. "We must continue to foster a healthy climate for gas production in this state for our own well being and the good of the nation."

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| 65-hp 2550 MFWD | 2,700 | 375 | 275 | 175 |
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| 75-hp 2750 MFWD | 2,300 | 450 | 325 | 200 |
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| 85-hp 2950 MFWD | 2,800 | 500 | 350 | 200 |
| 100-hp 4050 | 2,100 | 600 | 425 | 250 |
| 100-hp 4050 MFWD | 2,100 | 750 | 525 | 325 |
| 120-hp 4250 | 2,300 | 650 | 475 | 275 |
| 120-hp 4250 MFWD | 2,300 | 800 | 575 | 350 |
| 140-hp 4450 | 2,800 | 700 | 500 | 300 |
| 140-hp 4450 MFWD | 2,800 | 850 | 625 | 375 |
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| 165-hp 4650 MFWD | 3,100 | 1,050 | 750 | 450 |
| 190-hp 4850 | 3,400 | 975 | 700 | 425 |
| 190-hp 4850 MFWD | 3,400 | 1,100 | 800 | 475 |
| 185-hp 8450 4WD | 5,700 | 1,150 | 825 | 500 |
| 235-hp 8650 4WD | 6,400 | 1,425 | 1,025 | 600 |
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JANUARY 23-27
MONDAY
Eggs, bacon, hot biscuits, juice, milk or choc. milk

TUESDAY
Cheese or cinnamon toast, fruit, milk or chocolate milk

WEDNESDAY
Sausage, cream gravy, hot biscuits, juice, milk or choc. milk

THURSDAY
Cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk or choc. milk

FRIDAY
Hash browns, cream gravy, hot biscuits, juice, milk or chocolate milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

JANUARY 23-27
MONDAY
WEST SIDE
Bar-B-Que burger, pickles, French fries, catsup, brownie pudding, milk or choc. milk

EAST SIDE
Fish squares, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, brownie pudding, cornbread, milk or choc. milk

TUESDAY
WEST SIDE
Hot dogs, French fries, catsup, fruit, buttered ice box cookies, milk or chocolate milk

EAST SIDE
Smothered hamburger steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, buttered ice box cookies, milk or choc. milk

WEDNESDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, French fries, catsup, apple pie, milk or choc. milk

EAST SIDE
Turkey roast, gravy, candied sweet potatoes, early June peas, apple pie, hot rolls, milk or choc. milk

THURSDAY
WEST SIDE
Burritos with chili and cheese, pinto beans, fruit, nachoes, peanut butter cookies, milk or choc. milk

EAST SIDE
Your favorite pizza, pinto beans, fried okra, fruit, peanut butter cookies, milk or choc. milk

FRIDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, lettuce and pickles, French fries, catsup, cake, milk or chocolate milk

EAST SIDE
Fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, cake, hot rolls, milk or chocolate milk

"I am a great friend to public amusements, for they keep people from vice."
Samuel Johnson

Halftime show planned

The fourth grade class of Winters Elementary will perform tumbling exercises as halftime entertainment during the Varsity Boys' game against Baird, Tuesday night, January 24, in the new gym.

Games begin at 4 p.m. with the JV Girls, followed about 5:15 with the JV Boys. The Varsity Girls play at about 6:30, and the Varsity Boys about 7:45 or 8:00 p.m. The length of games varies; so starting times are approximate.

Winters Elementary physical education teachers Debra Whittenburg and Tom Roach will direct the program.

Texas scores fall 53 points

Average scores in Texas on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, a college entrance examination, fell 53 points between 1972 and 1982, according to a recent report by Texas Commissioner of Education Raymond Bynum.

Bynum theorized that the decline was due to several factors. Hispanic students tend to score lower on the test, he noted, and the percentage of minority students in Texas rose from 38 per cent in 1972 to 48 per cent in 1982.

Another contributing factor in the decline was a curriculum Bynum described as "too soft in reading, writing, and the higher order."

School work —

McMURRY COLLEGE: "To say that any child who has gone through school without homework would receive a shock when he or she attends college is an understatement. I believe the problem is not whether any homework is required but the extent of the expectation which schools have of students. In other words, we do not expect as much of boys and girls as we should. A school program which is challenging and demanding will better prepare a student for the kinds of demands which are characteristic of a college program." Paul E. Jungmeyer, Vice President for Academic Affairs

RICE UNIVERSITY: "If students did not have homework, it would surprise me if they could get into a competitive university. Homework should not be busy work, but it can reinforce work in the classroom. It should be limited, not two hours of homework for every hour in class. Sometimes students think the teachers are conspiring against them—all giving homework on the same night or tests on the same days." Richard Stabell, Assistant to the President of the University

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY: "While there have been continuing questions about the value of home work it is obvious

Basketball is back in full swing following the holidays, and the Winters teams have recorded 22 victories in the last two weeks. Leading the pack are the Varsity Boys who have won all four of their games in the two-week period.

The Junior Varsity Boys also won four games and a trophy for consolation in the Hawley Tournament.

The Eighth Grade Boys won three games and consolation in the Wylie Tournament. The Seventh Grade Boys won two games.

The Varsity Girls team won three games, while the Junior Varsity Girls won four games and a third place trophy in the Hawley Tournament.

The Seventh Grade girls won two games. With less than a month of regular season games left, parents and other fans are encouraged to attend some games and support the players and coaches.

Varsity Boys
Winters 61, Albany 48. Greg Guevara led the scoring with 17 points in this game played January 3 in Albany. Jeff McDorman made 15 points, followed by Eric Belk with 13 and Don Kvapil with nine. The boys made 11 out of 21 free throws for 52 per cent.

Winters 52, Anson 40.

This home game on January 6 was a heart-stopping one until the fourth quarter. At the half, the score was tied at 13 all. Then at the end of the third quarter, each team had 36. Finally, in the last quarter, Winters scored 16 while limiting Anson to only four points.

McDorman was high scorer with 15; Kvapil made 10, and Guevara scored nine. The team made eight out of 10 free shots for an outstanding 80 per cent.

Winters 52, Eastland 46. Playing at Eastland on January 10, Belk led the Winters' scoring with 18 points. The team made eight of 13 free throws for 62 per cent.

Winters 61, Cisco 42. Kvapil made 18 points as high scorer for this home game played on January 13. McDorman put in 13, and Belk made 10. Free throw percentage dropped to 39 per cent as seven out of 18 shots were made.

Junior Varsity Boys
Hawley Tournament, January 5, 6, 7—three games. Coahoma 53, Winters 36. Eric Foster was high scorer with 12 points. Martin Martinez made nine.

Winters 33, Baird 32. Martinez led the Blizzards' scoring with 10 points.

Winters 30, Roby 23.

Robert Vera and Loren England both scored eight points as high scorers in this game that won the boys a consolation trophy.

Winters 43, Anson 34. This game was played here on January 6. England was high point man with 14, while Martinez had 11.

Winters 27, Cisco 25. Martinez was high scorer with 12 points in this home game on January 13.

Varsity Girls
Winters 42, Albany 26. In this game played at Albany on January 3, Melinda Kvapil scored 18 points and Louise Davis 13. The team made six out of 16 free throws for 38 per cent.

Anson 54, Winters 28. Maggie Campos was high scorer with eight points in this home game on January 6.

Winters 38, Eastland 28. Melinda Kvapil led the scoring in Eastland on January 10 with 14 points. Louise Davis and LaShea Guy each scored nine. Free throw accuracy was 35 per cent as the girls made six out of 17.

Winters 34, Cisco 20. Melinda Kvapil was high scorer with 14 points in this home game on January 13.

Junior Varsity Girls
Winters 44, Albany 23. This January 3 game in Albany featured balanced

scoring with Melinda Sims, Lana Rice, Missy Poehls, and Tracey Danford each scoring eight points.

Hawley Tournament, January 5, 6, 7—three games. Winters 31, Coahoma 17. Lana Rice was high scorer with eight points.

Hamlin 22, Winters 21. Missy Poehls led the scoring for Winters with 11.

Winters 34, Merkel 19. Missy Poehls was high point girl with nine. The team won third place in the tourney.

Anson JV 39, Winters Ninth Grade 8. This home game was played on January 6.

Winters 27, Eastland 21. Missy Poehls was high scorer with 12 points in this game played in Eastland on January 10.

Eighth Grade Boys
Anson 24, Winters 18. Wayne Poehls was high scorer for Winters with six points in this game played in Anson on January 5.

Wylie Tournament, January 6 and 7—three games. Anson 25, Winters 24. Poehls was high point man with 16. The team made four out of 13 free throws for 30 per cent.

Winters 26, Baird 22. Poehls was high scorer with 16 points.

Winters 28, Clyde 27. Poehls scored 20 points in this game that saw first

one team, then the other, take the lead. The boys won the consolation trophy in the tournament.

Winters 24, Jim Ned 22. Poehls again led the scoring for Winters with 12 points in this home game on January 9.

Seventh Grade Boys
Anson 20, Winters 14. This game was played in Anson on January 5.

Michael Ysa was high scorer for Winters with 18 points.

Winters 25, Jim Ned 18. Ysa again led the scoring for Winters with 12 points in this home game on January 9.

Hawley Tournament, January 12, 13, 14—three games. Winters 23, Merkel 12. Ysa was high scorer with seven.

Roby 44, Winters 32. Ysa was high point man with nine.

Hamlin 36, Winters 21. Ysa scored 12 points to lead his team.

Eighth Grade Girls
Anson 35, Winters 33. Sandy Martinez was high scorer with 12 points in this game played in Anson on January 5.

Sonya Belk scored nine. Wylie Tournament, January 6 and 7—two games. Anson 26, Winters 20. Sonya Belk led the scoring for her team with 10

points. Jim Ned 23, Winters 20. In another close game, Sandy Martinez was high scorer with 14 points.

Jim Ned 21, Winters 20. This home game really gave the fans their money's worth as it went into double overtime. At the end of regulation playing time, the teams were deadlocked at 18 points. In the first overtime, each team scored two points, necessitating the second overtime. Jim Ned made a free throw to win the game.

Sandy Martinez was high point player with 13 points.

Seventh Grade Girls
Winters 28, Anson 22. Landa England led the scoring for Winters in this January 5 game played in Anson. She made 14 points.

Jim Ned 17, Winters 11. Heather Brown was Winters' high point girl with five in this home game on January 9.

Hawley Tournament, January 12, 13, 14, three games. Winters 22, Merkel 14. Landa England was high scorer with 14 points.

Hawley 14, Winters 10. Landa England led the Breezes' scoring with four.

Wylie 20, Winters 10. Landa England again was high scorer with four points.



Almost over

Winters High School students complete work and relax as the end of the class period nears. Many of the seniors at W.H.S. plan to enter college next year. In this issue and the next two, the

Enterprise will include articles on the preparation of students for college, a research project begun in December, featuring opinions of officials at six Texas colleges and universities.



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Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce elected new officers last week and new committees were formed to handle the programs and business for the new year.

The new officers include Lanny Bahlman, President; Arnold Thormeyer, first vice-president; Bob Prewit, second vice-president; Benny Polston, Treasurer; and Naida Barker, Secretary.

Manager. The directors for the Chamber of Commerce include Betty John Byrns, Murray Edwards, Arch Jobe, Gary Moore, Edna Ruth Self, Glenn Shoemaker, Cindy Smith, and Bunny Sullivan.

Chamber President Lanny Bahlman told the directors that there would be several standing committees and named the chairmen for those

committees. The Agriculture Committee will be headed by Bob Prewit, Benny Polston will chair the Budget Committee and Arnold Thormeyer will chair the Membership Committee.

Gary Moore was named to the Retail Trades Committee and to the Industrial Committee while Murray Edwards and Glenn Shoemaker will co-chair the Project

Committee. Edna Ruth Self and Betty John Byrns will head the Arts & Crafts Committee while Cindy Smith and Bunny Sullivan will co-chair the Ladies Committee.

The new officers of the Chamber of Commerce will be officially introduced at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet scheduled in February.

SCHEMATIC OF TEXAS CLASSIFIED LICENSING PLAN

| CLASS | Description |
|-------|--|
| A | Any vehicle or combination of vehicles including all vehicles in Classes B and C, but excluding motorcycles or mopeds. |
| B | Any single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight exceeding 24,000 pounds or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or any bus, including all vehicles in Class C but excluding motorcycles or mopeds. |
| C | Any two-axle single vehicle not in excess of 24,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds gross weight or a bus with a seating capacity of less than 24 passengers, but excluding motorcycles or mopeds. |
| M | Any motorcycle or moped. |

Dependency Rules

Separated and divorced parents should look closely at the special requirements for claiming children as dependents on federal tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Dependent children of divorced or separated parents may be claimed as dependents on the federal tax return of:

1. the parent having custody of the child the greater part of the year, or
2. the parent without custody contributing most of the child's support, or
3. the parent defined by the divorce or custody decree as the one entitled to the dependency deduction.

For more detailed information, telephone the IRS for Publication 504, "Tax Information for Divorced and Separated Individuals," and Publication 501, "Exemptions."

"The best way to be safe is never to be secure." Franklin

Drivers Licenses are changing

That's the word coming from the Texas Department of Public Safety. As a result of the 68th Legislative Session, effective January 1, 1984, we will not refer to our drivers license as "operator," "commercial operator," or a "chauffeur" license. We will have a classified licensing plan.

The license you now hold will be good until it expires. You may continue to legally operate whatever type vehicle your license authorizes you to drive until the license expires. When your license expires, it will be changed to the classified Drivers License. The type of vehicle a person operates will dictate what class of license a person will need instead of what the vehicle is used for as it is today.

A person driving a taxi

today needs a chauffeur's license, but after January 1, 1984, that same person will be able to drive a taxi with a Class C License. A person employed to drive a school bus can do so on a Class C License if the bus has a seating capacity of less than 24 passengers and does not exceed 24,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.

It should also be pointed out, on church buses, it doesn't make any difference if a person is paid to drive or is driving voluntarily. The weight and seating capacity will be the determining factors as to what Class License will be required.

Another difference to affect some drivers is that persons operating a pickup, towing a camper

trailer and a boat trailer

will be required to have a Class A license where today they are able to operate that combination on an operators license.

The classified licensing plan will be just one type of license, but it will be classified as either "A", "B", "C", or "M". Class "A" license will be for the tractor-trailer or combination type vehicles. Class "B" license is for single vehicles exceeding 24,000 pounds or any such vehicle towing a trailer not in excess of 10,000 pounds and a school or church bus with a seating capacity of 24 or more passengers. The class "C" license will be for any two-axle vehicle not in excess of 24,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or any such vehicle towing a trailer not in excess of 10,000 pounds

gross vehicle weight or a

bus with a seating capacity less than 24 passengers. The Class "M" license is for motorcycles or mopeds. The Class "M" designation may be added to any of the other 3 classes of licenses.

If a person holds a Class "A" license, they may drive vehicles in the Class "B" or "C" category and the person who holds a Class "B" license may operate vehicles in the Class "C" category. The person who holds a Class "C" license may only operate vehicles in that category.

Any class license will cost \$10.00 and will be good for a period of 4 years.

Texas has 55 universities and colleges.

Do Your Own Thing

APPLESAUCE PUDDING CAKE

If your family is fussy about some ingredients, nuts and spices for instance, here's a recipe that lets you do your own thing. Instead of starting from scratch, it starts with one of the new pudding cake mixes so it's called Applesauce Pudding Cake. Directions on the package advise adding eggs, water and oil to the mix. When applesauce is used you don't have to add water as the sauce furnishes liquid as well as flavor.

The recipe below makes a plain applesauce cake—no spices, no nuts, no raisins. But if you want to add what your family favors, note suggested amounts in the variations at the end of the recipe. The recipe calls for 1 1/2 cups of applesauce. If your smooth or chunky applesauce is used, 2 cups may be used.

APPLESAUCE PUDDING CAKE

1 package (18-1/2 oz.) Pudding Cake Mix
1-2/3 cups applesauce (15 oz. jar)
3 eggs

Heat oven to 350° F. Grease and flour a 12-cup bundt or 10-inch tube pan. In a large bowl, blend apple-

sauce, cakemix and eggs until moistened. Beat 2 minutes at high speed. Transfer the batter to a prepared pan. Bake at 350° F. for 35 to 40 minutes, or until a pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool upright in pan about 20 minutes, then turn onto serving plate and cool completely. You may dust with powdered sugar or frost. 16 servings.

Variations:
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cloves

Homemakers announce new officers

The new officers for Runnels County Extension Council and Clubs were installed on December 13th at the county-wide Christmas party.

The new council officers include: Martha Crawford, Council Chairman; Dorothy Ohlhausen, council vice-chairman; Elsie Redman, council secretary; Elizabeth Urbanek, council treasurer; and Bonnie Reed, T.E.H.A. chairman.

Rowena Club officers are: Elizabeth Urbanek, president; Edleen Buxkmpfer, vice-president; Mary Ruth Cervenka,

secretary; Dorene Schroeder, treasurer, and Cordelia Gully, council delegate.

South Ballinger Club officers are: Thelma Smith, president; Dorothy Ohlhausen, vice-president; Margie Routh, secretary; and Mildred Frerich, council delegate.

Young Extension Homemaker Club officers are: Tamra Frey, president; Deana Reed, vice-president; Lynette Herring, secretary; Elsie Belk, treasurer; Janice Niehues, reporter; and Bonnie Reed, council delegate.

All educational programs and organizations, including any Extension Homemaker Club, which are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

If you would be interested in joining an Extension Homemaker Club, please contact the County Extension Office at 365-5042.



Although most of us think of sapphires as blue stones, they actually exist in all colors of the rainbow.

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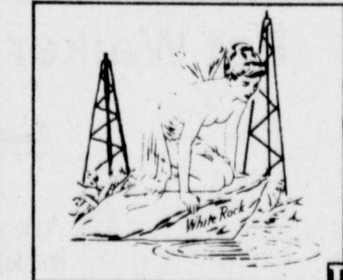
Sometime on December 25th or 26th, person or persons vandalized the construction site at the new Ballinger Municipal Lake. Seven heavy equipment vehicles were damaged by punching holes in radiators and cutting fuel lines. Approximately 5,000 gallons of diesel fuel were spilled on the ground and an electric meter was pulled from the ground. The meter has not been located.

Did you see any suspicious activity around this construction site during the Christmas weekend? Have you overheard any conversation or do you have personal knowledge concerning this crime? If you can help us, please give us a call and you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

All you have to do is call RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS at 365-2111 or dial "0" for operator and ask for ENTERPRISE 67574. You will remain anonymous. RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS pays cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of any criminal. Do yourself and your community a favor and call RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS at 365-2111 or ENTERPRISE 67574.



Ideal drinking water is free of bacteria, sparkling clear and tasty, but water in its natural state seldom has these qualities. Water drawn from a natural source must first be purified at a treatment plant before it is pumped to consumers. Many Texas towns use these three basic processes: coagulation and settling, filtration and disinfection.



Purity—plus good taste—is the essence of a highly sophisticated system of filtration, water treatment and purification used at White Rock Beverages in the making of its seltzer, now being introduced here in Texas. The system reduces the mineral content of water to just six parts per million. No minerals are added after the purification process, leaving the seltzer practically salt free—important for people on low salt diets.

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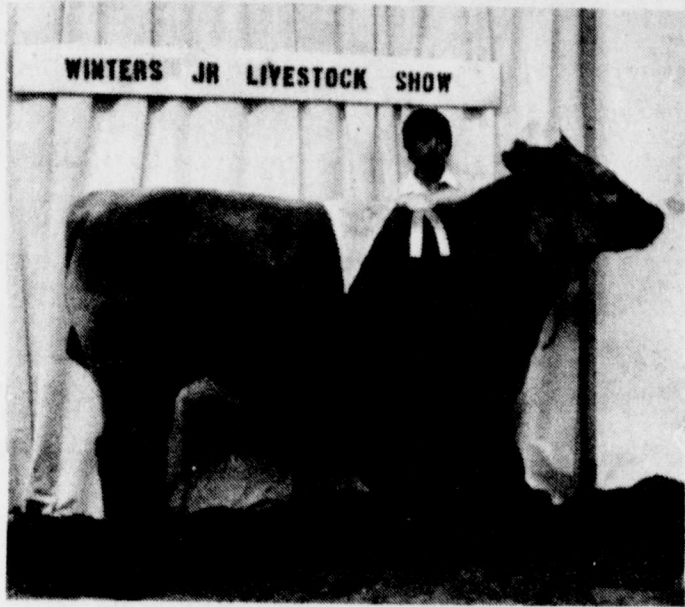
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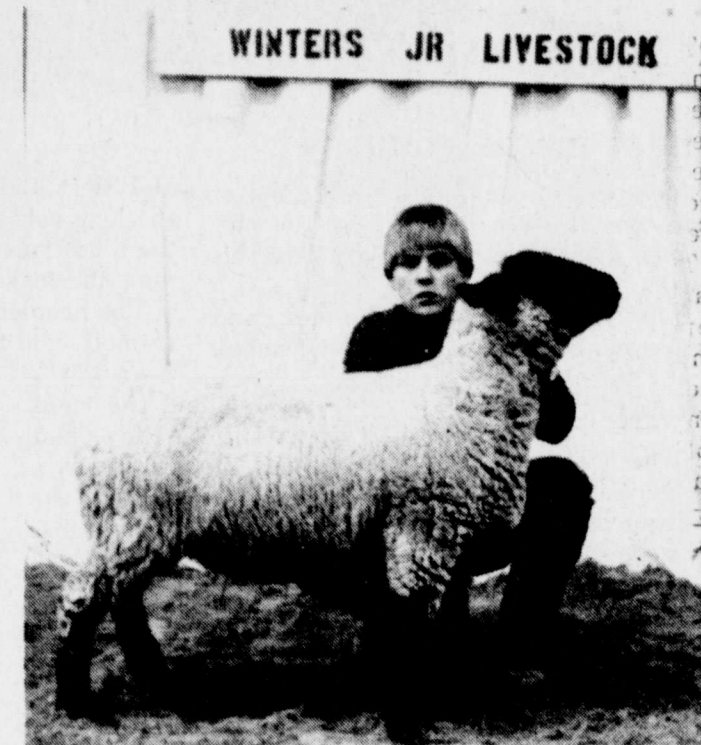


Top showmen

Winning showmanship awards in the stock show were (back, left to right) Camille Lancaster, senior showman for swine; Allison Allcorn, senior showman for sheep; Scott Gerhart, senior showman for cattle. (Front, left to right) Mindy Andrae, junior showman for sheep; J.J. Tennison, junior showman for swine; and Keith Gerhart, junior showman for cattle.



Grand Champion Lamb
Tammy, Billy Frank, and John Paul Belew.



Reserve Champion Lamb
Bill Palmer

Winters Livestock Show winners announced

Results of the annual Winters Junior Livestock Show, held last weekend, have been announced:

- Market Lambs**
Class 1 finewools: 1. Stacey Deike. 2. Gina Priddy. 3. Gina Priddy.
Class 2 finewools: 1. Bill Palmer. 2. Allison Allcorn. 3. Bill Palmer.
Class 3 finewools: 1. Kimberly Deike. 2. Russell Stone. 3. Frank Davis.
Class 4 finewools: 1. Allison Allcorn. 2. Bill Palmer. 3. Allison Allcorn.
Champion finewool: Allison Allcorn.
Reserve Champion finewool: Bill Palmer.

- Swine**
Duroc lightweight: 1. Lance DeBerry. 2. Terry Seiles. 3. John Merrill.
Duroc heavyweight: 1. James Tennison. 2. Missy Poehls. 3. J.J. Tennison.
Champion Duroc: James Tennison.
Reserve Champion Duroc: Missy Poehls.

- Hampshire lightweight:** 1. Scott Lancaster. 2. Kenny Gibbs. 3. Camille Lancaster.
Hampshire heavyweight: 1. Kenny Gibbs. 2. Camille Lancaster. 3. Scott Lancaster.
Champion Hampshire: Kenny Gibbs.
Reserve Champion Hampshire: Camille Lancaster.

- Crossbreds lightweight:** 1. Andy DeBerry. 2. Scott Lancaster. 3. Camille Lancaster.
Crossbreds middleweight: 1. Scott Lancaster. 2. Mark Deike. 3. Camille Lancaster.
Crossbreds heavyweight: 1. Marie Pritchard. 2. Camille Lancaster. 3. Camille Lancaster.

- Other purebreds lightweight:** 1. Scott Lancaster. 2. Marie Pritchard. 3. Camille Lancaster.
Heavyweight: 1. Scott Lancaster. 2. Wayne Poehls. 3. Scott Lancaster.
Champion OPB: Scott Lancaster.
Reserve Champion OPB: Scott Lancaster.
Grand Champion Swine: Kenny Gibbs.
Reserve Champion Swine: Marie Pritchard.

- Beef Cattle**
Hereford steers: 1. Marcie Caffey. 2. Mitchell Caffey.
Brahman class: 1. Worth Hooper. 2. Clint Deike. 3. Chad Briley.
Other breeds: 1. Scott Gerhart. 2. Ronnie Gann. 3. Worth Hooper.
Chianina class: 1. Marie Pritchard. 2. John Merrill.

- Junior Swine Showmanship:** J.J. Tennison.
Senior Swine Showmanship: Camille Lancaster.
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Champion: Michelle Carter.
Reserve Champion: Michelle Carter.
Rabbits
Does: 1. Monica Brown. 2. Mindy Andrae. 3. Michelle Carter.
Champion Doe: Monica Brown.
Bucks: 1. John Andrae. 2. Michelle Carter. 3. Michelle Carter.
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Chamber says thanks

- The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce wishes to express appreciation to the following businesses, individuals and organizations who so generously bought shares in the 1984 Winters Livestock Show:
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 - 1 1/4 Shares**
M/M Dennis Poe M/M Edd Poehls Benny R. Polston, CPA M/M Barney C. Puckett Pyranid Well Service Co Resource Management Dolf & Dorris Richards



Champion Buck
John Andrae

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Tickle, tickle
Trying to move a stubborn animal brings out the best methods of showmen, young and old.

Clean your chimney for safety

"Last month I received a phone call inquiring about chimney cleaning, which sent me to my files and the yellow pages," writes Dana Craddock, Runnels County Extension Agent. "It seems the old-fashioned chimneys require little maintenance, and of course, the best results come from professional chimney sweeps. However, metal factory-built chimneys need regular safety checks," she continued.

Last year over 22 thousand house fires were directly associated with metal factory-built chimneys that are used with wood and coal burning stoves and free-standing fireplaces. With the heating season upon us, the Consumer Product Safety Commission is urging consumers to be aware of the potential fire hazards related to these chimneys.

Fires caused by factory-built chimneys usually result from one of the following:

- Improper chimney installation which causes nearby wood framing materials to ignite.
- Burning creosote, a combustible tar-like substance that forms in the chimney when wood is burned, which causes structural damage.
- Chimney corrosion which exposes wood framing to excessive temperatures and possible ignition.
- The buckling and collapsing of inner liners in chimneys, which create too hot a fire, especially in high-efficiency stoves and fireplace inserts.

Consumers should make sure their chimney's interior connections were installed according to manufacturer's instructions and local building codes.

The chimney should also be checked by a competent chimney sweep at least once a year, and more frequently if the chimney is heavily used or is the primary heat source for the home.

The CPSC has approved a federal safety rule that will require the manufacturers of wood and coal burning stoves and free-standing fireplaces to provide a label with information on the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of their products. The rule will go into effect this year.

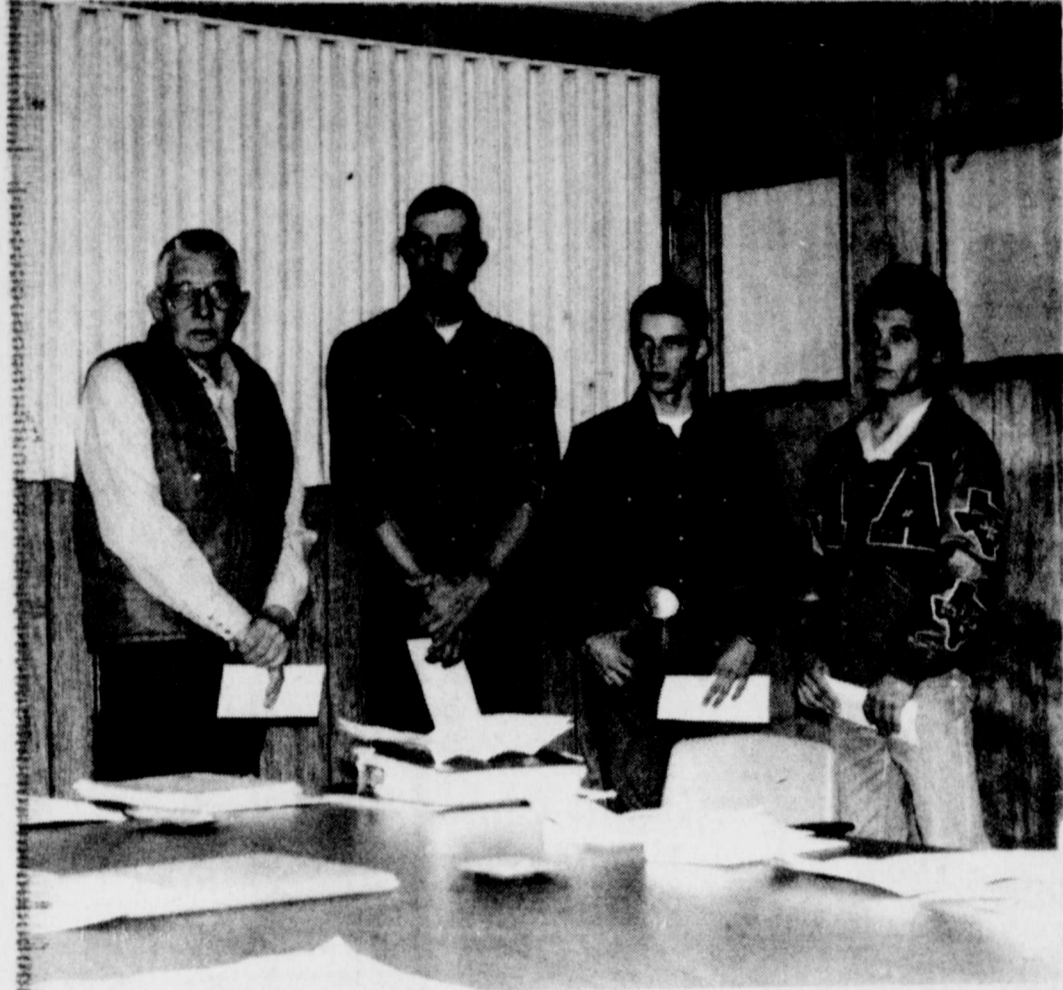
Consumers who want to report a metal chimney fire incident may use the Product Safety Commission's toll-free hotline by dialing 112-800-638-CPSC.



If it took you one second to complete a mathematical calculation, it would take more than 25 years to complete 800 million calculations. A current top-of-the-line American computer can do those 800 million calculations in just ONE second! It's the Cyber 205, from Control Data Corporation, a world leader in supercomputers.

Even that marvelous machine will be obsolete when its "big brother," the Cyber 2XX is introduced a few years from now. Control Data says its "fifth generation" model will operate three to five times faster than the 205. Company experts say it will eclipse new models scheduled for release in the next year or two by other companies here and abroad.

"The first 40 years of life give us the text; the next 30 supply the commentary on it." Schopenhauer



"Best in the country"

Members of the Winters City Water Department were honored by the city council during the regular meeting this week.

Superintendent Jim Hamner and employees Jack Davis Jr., Billy Sherman

and Ricky LabaDell were recognized for the long cold hours they worked during the Christmas holidays to keep water running and leaks repaired.

The problems were caused by the extremely cold temperatures that week.

Wait —

that he had to drive onto the yard at the high school and spin around in circles. The yard was not the only place, he got the practice field and the track too.

That kind of nonsense is uncalled for with a kid, much less an adult.

Why, they just completed a \$2 million plus renovation project at the school and on top of that the school district just recently installed a \$7,000 automatic sprinkler system to keep the new lawn watered.

They still don't know how much damage was done.

Well, when the cops were called, they just followed muddy tracks a few blocks to find the culprit at home, but guess what — no charges were filed.

Officials at the school seemed to be satisfied with a plan for the malcontent to pay for all the damages.

The incident is a slap in the face to every taxpayer in the school district. We are the ones who are paying for the school, the building project, and the sprinkler system.

So far no charges have been filed for this vandalism, a blatant disregard for the property of all of us. Now wait a minute...



Texas ranks first in the nation in electric power production. It has over 160 electric power plants and stations.



Texas has more fairs, festivals and expositions than any other state — over 500 each year.



A trail to follow

All officers had to do was follow the muddy trail left from the scene of the crime to find the driver of the pick up that wreaked havoc with the front yard at

Winters High School. School officials, who declined to file charges, said that it would be some time before the total damage would be known.

Sewer —
ends and even holidays to keep the city water system operating.

The mayor said that it was only fitting that the department receive special recognition.

In a letter from the council and the mayor each of the water department employees, Jim Hamner, Jack Davis Jr., Billy Sherman, and Ricky LabaDell, the council expressed the appreciation of the entire city for the efforts and assured the men that they would receive the holiday time, vacation time, and week end time that they missed during the crisis period.

The maintenance contract with Albert Sudduth for several areas in the city was approved by the council along with an increase totaling about \$28 per month.

The council also approved a contract with Jack Davis Sr. for a one year period for the cleaning and maintenance of the Community Center. The contract calls for a fee of \$225 per month for Davis for that service.

The council discussed at length a proposal that would require the installation of a back-flow-preventer valve at a water tap used to fill tank trucks for oil field use. It was agreed that the council would ask E.J. Bishop of Bishop and Sons to meet with the council for further discussion on the matter.

The special valve is needed, according to the state agency, to prevent the possible back flow from a truck that could have salt water, oil, or acid still in the tanks from oil field use from entering the city water mains.

The council was told of such an incident that occurred some time ago in Alice, Texas. The problem there has still not been resolved. The cost of the valve would be about \$1,000.

The council set Saturday, April 7, as the date for the city council elections. There are three positions on the council that will be up for election — the seats held by Randy Springer, Dawson McGuffin, and Rick Dry.

The council agreed to select the election judges in their next regular meeting.

In closing the meeting, Mayor Colburn reminded the council of the reception Thursday honoring City Administrator Glenn Brown. Brown's resignation is effective that day. He is assuming a position in Kerrville.

"Laughter is sunshine in a house." Wm. M. Thackeray

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Big Buck Contest winners



Larry Walden

Winning the top prize of \$100 for total points and widest spread.



Bryan Davis
Most points.

NR Hospital X-Ray Machine Fund grows

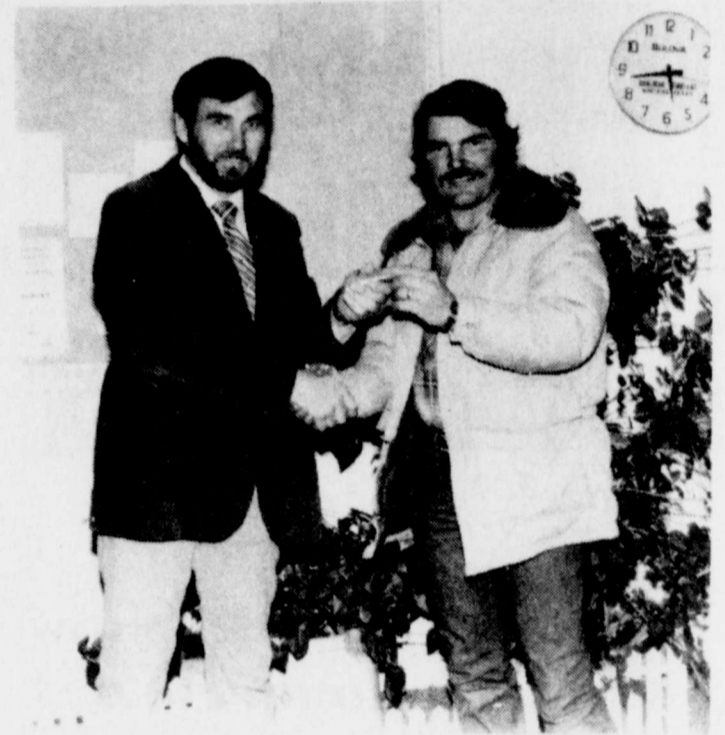
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| Previous Total | \$29,458.25 |
| DONATIONS: | |
| Margaret Bell | 150.00 |
| Doug Black | 7.50 |
| Gary Blake | 25.00 |
| Chester Ladel Cook | 10.00 |
| Carl Green | 10.00 |
| W.M. Hord | 200.00 |
| Afton Hudson | 70.00 |
| Kenny Kruse | 15.00 |
| Birtis Lang | 10.00 |
| Fred Lawrence | 40.00 |
| Joseph Merrill | 38.00 |
| J.T. Sprinkle Sr. | 240.50 |
| Winnie Trammel | 7.50 |
| Lee Roy Walker | 15.00 |
| Larry Webb | 5.00 |
| Dr. Y.K. Lee | 500.00 |
| Anonymous | 10.00 |
| Dock Pinegar | 25.00 |
| TOTAL | \$30,875.43 |



Lemony Seafood Soup is a light and delicate dish which is Greek in origin. Our version calls for solid white tuna in place of the traditional chicken and rice.

- LEMONY SEAFOOD SOUP**
- 1 can (13 oz.) Bumble Bee Solid White Tuna in Water
 - 2 cans (14-1/2 oz. each) chicken broth
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 4 eggs
 - 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
 - 1 lemon, thinly sliced
 - Watercress for garnish
- Drain tuna. Combine chicken broth and water in a large saucepan. Heat to boiling. Remove from heat. Beat eggs until light and foamy. Beat lemon juice into eggs. Gradually whisk 1 cup broth into egg mixture. Pour egg broth mixture into saucepan. Place over low heat, stirring, until soup is thickened. Do not allow to boil. Add tuna. Float lemon slices and watercress over each serving. Makes about 5-1/2 cups soup.

industry ratios, and many other similar projects. Since businesses are chosen on a "first-come, first-served" basis, interested business owners are asked to contact SBA or Professor Altman as soon as possible.



Johnny Bob Pritchard
Longest Turkey beard.

Glenn Brown to be honored Thursday

A reception honoring Winters City Administrator Glenn Brown will be held Thursday in the Council Chambers at the Winters City Hall. Brown, who has served as city administrator for the past three years, has

resigned his position to accept the job as assistant city manager in Kerrville. Everyone is invited to stop by between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to visit with Glenn on his final day in the City of Winters.

The unicorn, a strange animal described in ancient Greek and Roman myths, was said to have a white body, a red head and blue eyes.

WINTERS EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police754-4121
Ambulance.....754-4940
Fire754-4222
Hospital.....754-4553

Clients sought for SBA program at ACU

The U.S. Small Business Administration announced that the Small Business Institute (SBI) will be in operation at Abilene Christian University this Spring

and is now selecting client businesses for the program. Abilene area businesses wishing to participate in the program should notify the local SBA volunteer office (SCORE) by calling (915) 677-1857, or business owners may call Professor Donald Altman, SBI Director at ACU (915) 677-1911.

The Small Business Institute, which is sponsored by the SBA, assigns teams of senior or graduate students to provide research, case analysis, counseling and consulting services to area businesses, without charge to the business. In addition to being helpful to approximately 25 businesses each year, the SBI program provides graduating students with a practical "real world" experience and an opportunity to apply the skills that they have been learning in college to a live business environment.

In past years, ACU student teams have performed such efforts as market research projects, advertising studies, recordkeeping and paperwork analyses, examined business costs compared to

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