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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

You really got to hand it to our fire department. Why, the other day they were called to a house fire and got there before the fire even started.

Well, you might also consider the call a false alarm.

A wish for the person that made that false report — hope the dial falls off your phone.

Seriously though, a false alarm is serious business. You have firemen and emergency personnel rushing to the scene to protect lives and property. These firemen are volunteer. They have to leave their jobs or their homes to answer any fire call.

What if this business of false fire alarms were to become similar to the little boy who cried wolf. It was fun until there really was a wolf.

While talking about emergency services, one of the things necessary when a person calls for the fire department, the police, or an ambulance is a correct address or directions.

As a reporter who has also done duty as both a fireman and ambulance attendant I know, first hand, the frustration of hurrying to

(See Wait page 8)



## Close call

Three men, two from Winters and one from Abilene, narrowly escaped death or serious injury in a two-pick up head-on crash Friday afternoon.

Investigating Highway Patrol Troopers said that the two Winters residents, Rudy and Ray Torres, were southbound on U.S. 83 when their pick up collided with the north-bound pick up driven by R.Y. Wilson of

Abilene.

All three men were taken to North Runnels Hospital by ambulance for treatment of injuries. Wilson, who suffered only lacerations and bruises was treated and released while the Torres brothers were transferred to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. They were released later last week end.

## Water woes may face Ballinger

Water in West Texas is a precious commodity at best. With the extremely dry weather last year, lakes, ponds, and stock tanks are very low. Without spring rains this year, water could become somewhat rare.

For Winters, the problem of municipal water was solved literally in the nick of time when the newly constructed Winters-Elm Creek Reservoir filled up just prior to the finish of the project of constructing the dam.

Winters' water supply is in good shape but, this is not the story for other areas of Runnels County.

The biggest problem is water for the City of Ballinger. At the present

time, Ballinger's old lake, the way it is silted in, contains about 2,500 acre-feet of water. This water, without additional rainfall, will supply water for Ballinger until the end of July. If water demands go up and there is no rain, the worst of conditions, that water supply would last until May.

Ballinger's new lake is nearing completion and will be ready to hold water in late February.

In discussing the old lake, Ballinger's City Administrator Dennis Jones said that the council there will be discussing the situation in early February.

Jones said, "We've been watching it (the lake) since last summer." He

said that the lake did catch some water late last year and has been holding its own since November but, "If we get no rain we will be in serious trouble by late Spring."

Jones said that there were a few possibilities for water if the situation worsens. Jones declined to discuss the possibilities until after meeting with his council.

In looking at some obvious, stop gap, solutions, there is water impounded behind conservation dams on the Ballinger lake watershed. That water might be released. The Colorado River runs through the City of Ballinger and there are several

(See Water page 8)

## Four arrested in booze bust

Four persons were taken into custody over the week end when officers executed a search warrant at a residence in north Winters.

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission agent D.J. Goetz Jr. said that three of the men arrested were illegal aliens while the fourth was a Winters resident.

Benito Diaz Castillo, of Winters, was charged with possession of beer, wine and whiskey for sale in a dry area.

Castillo was arrested at his residence at 907 Magnolia by the officers when the search warrant for illegal beverage was served.

Three other men, Domingo Uhiveros, Julian Ayala, and Marcial Silva were, charged with possession of illicit alcoholic beverage. All three were deported to Mexico after paying fines of \$50 plus court costs in Winters' Municipal Court.

Officials said that Castillo was fined a total of \$300 plus \$91 court costs on the charges of possession of beer, wine and whiskey for sale in a dry area.

The officers, led by Goetz, included Winters Police officer Winfred Reel, Richard Hawkins and Tim Dexter and reserve sheriff's deputy Mark Goetz.

## WTU rate request turned down again

The Public Utility Commission has refused to consider again the recent rate request for \$26.5 million by the West Texas Utilities Company.

The commission had granted the company an \$11.98 million revenue increase in December. Under the new rates now in effect, a residential customer who used 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity would pay \$73.27 per month.

Peggy Rosson of the commission made the motion not to reconsider the utility's request, on grounds that the company had not raised any new issues.



Grant Jones

## Sen. Jones visits here

Texas Senator Grant Jones made a campaign stop in Winters Tuesday to visit with friends and constituents and to speak to the noon luncheon of the Winters Lions Club.

Jones is unopposed, so far, in his bid for re election to the state senate. One possible opponent announced last week that he would not make the race.

A native of Abilene, Jones, has served in the Texas Legislature for 12 years.



Richard Hamilton

## Hamilton enters commissioner race

Winters businessman Richard Hamilton has filed as a candidate for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 2, Runnels County.

Hamilton is the owner of H & H Tire Store in Winters. Before opening the tire and service business last year, Hamilton was in the service department of Mansell Brothers. He is also a long-time member of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department.

## Council turns down sewer bid

The Winters City Council, meeting in a called meeting Monday, turned down final approval of the bid for the construction of a new waste water treatment facility for Winters.

Winters Mayor W. Lee Colburn said that council had no choice but to reject the lowest bid due to the fact that the bid had not been approved by the Texas Department of Water Resources. Colburn said that low bidder, Hamilton Improvements of Hamilton, had not complied with the Minority Enterprise requirements by using minority business and women's businesses in his bid proposal.

Hamilton Improvement's bid was considerably lower than the other bids received by the council late last year.

Just what steps will be taken now by the city are not known, but the mayor expressed fears that, if new bids were called for, the new bids might come in much higher.

The Winters Council approved the issuance of \$80,000 in certificates of obligation to pay the city's share of costs in the construction of the new plant and this month the council approved a one-dollar per month increase in sewer rates to retire that debt.

## Political races develop as filing deadline nears

With the deadline for filing as a candidate in the primary election just days away, several contested races have developed for offices in Runnels County.

The latest races to become contested are for sheriff and precinct two.

In both those races, the office holder is the incumbent by virtue of appointment by the Runnels County Commissioners Court.

Grady Campbell has filed as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Runnels County and is opposing the incumbent, Bill Baird. Baird was named to fill the unexpired term of Hershall Hall who resigned.

The race for Commissioner, Precinct 2 Runnels County has become a two-man contest with Richard Hamilton opposing incumbent Johnny Wilson. Wilson, too, (See Politics page 8)

## Banquet tickets are now on sale

Tickets to the annual Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet are now on sale for \$7.50 by the Chamber directors and in the Chamber office on West Dale. The banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 25, at the Winters School Cafeteria.

Charles Stenholm, United States Senator currently running for re election, is scheduled to speak to the gathering. Another highlight of the banquet will be the naming of the Citizen of the Year. Gene Wheat, last year's honoree, will present the

award. Outgoing and incoming directors of the Chamber will also be recognized during the evening.

According to Naida Barker, Chamber secretary, the theme of this year's banquet is "1984—A Door to Growth and Progress."

Bob Holloway, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Winters, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Ballinger residents are cordially invited to attend and may purchase tickets at their Chamber of Commerce office, Mrs. Barker said.

## College: is the student ready?

By Kerry Craig

In high school, a student should become prepared to either enter a college or university or enter the business world. Hopefully, most of our high school graduates will make the decision to continue their education and better prepare themselves for their chosen profession.

In the past two weeks we have examined what colleges and universities in Texas expect of their students in the area of homework and in preparing for semester and final examinations. These expectations can and do play a major role in how the student fares in the institution of higher learning and ultimately in life.

This is our final installment. With the information here, along with the

information in the two previous installments, we hope that we have given you, the parent, the student, the educator, enough facts to answer the question: are our high school students being adequately prepared for college and for life?

How can a school best prepare its students for college?

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## WHS entertains guests

The Eastland Student Council visited Winters High School last Wednesday and attended classes, ate lunch, and exchanged ideas with members of the Winters Student Council. The Winters Council will visit Eastland School later in the semester.



## Bootleg booze

Several cases of beer, bottles of whiskey and bottles of wine confiscated in a week end raid by officers is ready for transportation to the Abilene office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

The illicit booze was picked up by

ABC officers and police officers at a residence on the city's north side.

A Winters man was arrested along with three Mexican Nationals when officers executed their search warrant.



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**Poe's corner**  
 by Charlsie Poe

**Historical Highlights of 1983**

Members of the Runnels County Historical Commission were saddened by the death of Rankin Pace, faithful leader, on April 24. He had served as chairman since 1966.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, vice chairman, was elected to chairmanship and the work of the commission has been carried on in a manner to honor the memory of the late chairman. Arnold Allcorn was named vice chairman.

At the May meeting a memorial service was held for Mr. Pace which included a personal tribute to Neuman Smith and the dedication of a plaque in his honor to be placed in the Z.I. Hale Museum. A resolution of sympathy and appreciation for Pace's 20 years as a loyal, devoted member was adopted by the commission.

Four members attended the State Preservation Conference in Galveston on April 16: Mr. and Mrs. Neuman Smith, Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff and Mrs. George Poe. In the absence of Mr. Pace, Smith received the Distinguished Service Award on behalf of the group. Six members were also awarded certificates for 20 years of volunteer service in the county. They were Mesdames Boelsche, Eoff, Poe, Lillian Roberson and Mr. Herman Giesecke. Mrs. Pace accepted the certificate for Mr. Pace.

Mrs. Robert Leathers and Mrs. Poe attended a workshop held at Texas Tec in Lubbock conducted by the Texas Association of Museums on May 19. They were accompanied by Edna England, president of the Z.I. Hale Museum, and Estella Bredemeyer, treasurer. These conferences are designed to assist committees in preparing for the 150th anniversary of Texas in 1986.

Gayle Vancil, pictorial history chairman, gave a detailed report of her work and exhibited examples of the cross filing system at the May meeting. These included people, events and buildings. Others on the subcommittee are: Bob O. Wright, Anthony Lange and Thera Stultz.

Reports that the Blue Gap post office, a historical landmark, had been damaged were investigated by John Hancock and Alton O'Neal who carried C.C. Stephens, a carpenter, out to the site to assist. Logs that had fallen were replaced and the cabin braced as a temporary measure. The commission proceeded with plans to repair the cabin and Neuman Smith was appointed to help. Lumber and nails were bought and the cabin braced as well as possible unless it could be rebuilt. Further renovation was tabled until 1984.

Mrs. Wesley Campbell announced that a program is given each week at the Carnegie Library for Children. One week the subject was rodeos and Mr. Smith spoke

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on cowboys.

A new Hand Book of Texas is to be published and articles from Runnels County have been requested. Alton O'Neal agreed to furnish his articles on "Ghost Towns."

Mrs. Boelsche attended the county chairman's workshop in Austin, September 9-10, and reported that historical marker applications had greatly increased. And that many counties were using markers as a focal point in leading up to the Sesquicentennial celebration in 1986. She appointed several members to assist Mrs. Poe on the marker committee: John Hancock, Anthony Lange, Mrs. Eoff and Mr. Smith.

Plans had been made early in the year for Jonnie Barr's 94th birthday celebration. She is a long time member of the commission. Mrs. Bill Stultz was chairman for this event which was held in the Shakespeare room at the Carnegie Library in Ballinger on September 25. Arnold Allcorn assisted the honoree in receiving the more than 150 guests who attended. Thelma Smith and Bobbie Campbell poured punch. Mrs. Eoff, Lange and White assisted in serving. Mrs. Loyd Roberson registered guests. Others in the houseparty were Wesley Campbell, Mrs. Boelsche, Mrs. Poe and Smith.

On Saturday preceding the birthday celebration, Mrs. Barr was honored at a marker dedication in Concho County, where she had lived for many years. Charles Dankworth, Concho County Chairman, also invited the Runnels group to attend. Six people responded, Mrs. Eoff, Drand, Mrs. Boelsche, O.L. and Junior Parish.

September was a busy month with open house being held at the renovated and refurbished Winters Public Schools on September 25. The Z.I. Hale Museum was requested to have the school exhibit in the Homemaking cottage at the high school. Approximately 350 visitors viewed the display of school mementoes. The affair was emphasized by the series of five articles on the history of the Winters Schools, written by Mrs. Poe for the Winters Enterprise.

The year was climaxed by the dedication of the Rock Hotel historic marker on October 9. M.R. Williams gave the address. Mrs. Poe introduced out of town guests that included relatives of the early owners. Helen Hearne of Seagraves read the marker inscription. Following the ceremony guests were served refreshments at the Z.I. Museum next door. Among the new exhibits at the museum for the open house that day included a large array of children's toys, many were educational toys, both old and modern.

The Hale Museum holds open house once a month on the second Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. Quilts were displayed in November in connection with the Arts & Crafts show held in Winters. December theme was Christmas heritage and decorations. Stages of county growth were represented by Christmas trees: the cowboy tree, early settlers tree, first artificial tree and modern tree. Commission meetings have been held on time, once each two months. January 15, March 19, May 21, July 16, September 17 and November 19.

The Smiths entertained the commission twice during the year at their ranch picnic grounds on Elm Creek, in July and for the end of the year party. Neuman and Thelma are genial hosts. They have converted a barn into a guest house, and here the tables were laid with Christmas appointments for the cookout.

Enthusiastic plans were made for the coming year which included working with the Sesquicentennial committee in the county. Mrs. Boelsche is our representative. We will also cooperate with the Tricentennial of the San Clemente Mission celebration to be held at Millersview, near the location of the mission, on April 1, 1984. The celebration will be followed by a barbecue. Mrs. Barr and Lange have attended planning sessions for this celebration. A San Clemente Mission marker is located on Highway 183 out of Ballinger. The Runnels group will make a tour of the area. Another tour is planned for the northern part of the county. Work with the Carnegie Library and the Z.I. Hale Museum will continue. Plans are underway to organize a Junior Historian's Chapter.

**Talpa**  
 By Maggie Ruth Stokes

There's lots of sickness in our community. Most of it is some form of influenza.

Mrs. Velora Jackson had eye surgery recently in an Abilene hospital. Doris McFadden of Guy came to be with her and visited with Sonny and Wilma Norris for several days.

Patricia Jones and Patsy Jackson of Coleman visited their sister Ruby Butler at Lake Brownwood Sunday. Harold and Loretta Graham and their son of Eden, and Henry and Lavada Bishop and their children, and Earon Monroe of Coleman visited their father L.J. Monroe on Sunday.

Lisa Dunn of Aspermont visited her parents Darrell and Ann Green and Amy last week.

Monday afternoon I went to Santa Anna, and while there I visited my old neighbor Vivian Parker. We really enjoyed talking. She seems to be doing pretty good.

Wednesday night Thora Irwin of San Antonio, Lemma Fuller of Coleman, and Alta Hale visited in our home.

Thursday night Elvin and Naomi Berry of Andrews spent the night with us. Brian Stokes of Sweetwater spent the weekend with us.

Robbie, Carol, Shon, and Brook Jones of Sonora spent from Thursday until Sunday in the Gordon Brookshier home.

I'm sorry to hear of the illness of Hilda Kurtz. Hope you're feeling better, Hilda.

**Crows**  
 By Mrs. N.L. Faubion

We want to report Hilda Kurtz had surgery last Monday and is recovering nicely. She appreciates all the visits, letters and concern. Hope she will be able to be back writing this news before long.

Be sure to come to Crews Community Center Saturday, February 4 at 7 p.m. Bring 1 large or 2 small dishes to go with our Valentines and George Washington theme. After business, games will be played.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Clendenen and family went to Dallas for a weekend vacation.

Hazel Mae Bragg and Helen Bragg of Glen Cove went to San Antonio Thursday and Friday for Glen Bragg's back surgery. She reports he is doing well.

Wanda and John Sims gave their daughters Melinda and Kris a birthday dinner Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Sims, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Davis, Diane Davis, Mrs. Marvin Kurtz, Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Grissom and Michele O'Neal.

Effie Dietz visitors were Cora Petrie on Monday. She brought a hand painted plate that used to be in the Methodist Church before it was sold as a souvenir. Clarence and Mildred Hambright came Friday and bought a gift from Jerrie Sue and Ray Heathcott. Handmade pictures and ash tray. Mrs. Dietz infected finger is still bothering her. She wants to thank Nila Osborne for all the nice things she does for her, like reading her light meter.

Alta Hales sister Thora Irwin has been visiting since Tuesday with relatives and friends in this area. Friday Elvin and

Osborne & grandson, Jr. McGallion, also Kelly & Vickie Blackerby of Drasco.

Visitors in the Connie Gibbs home Sunday afternoon was her sister Treecie Butner, Wilburn Wrinkle & Ollie Mae Cullum from Bronte, Texas.

Georgia's aunt, Mrs. Eula Mae McCutcher, 92 of Robert Lee passed away last week in the Bronte Nursing Home. Our sympathy to the family.

Mike & Ronald Hill visited their parents Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Hill one day.

Mr. & Mrs. Wesley McGallion of Winters were out to see Therin Osbornes on Friday. On Sunday afternoon Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Foster were out to see the Osbornes. First time Mrs. Foster has been out since her illness. She is improving every day.

**Driving course held Saturday**

The National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course was held Saturday in the meeting room of the City Hall.

Instructors for the all-day session were Department of Public Safety Trooper Charlie Rameriz of San Angelo and Trooper Jack White of Big Spring.

Involved in sponsoring this project were the local Police Department and the Winters Women's Club.

Traffic laws and safe driving techniques were discussed as a basis for accident prevention. Highway safety was stressed in areas such as keeping vehicle free of operational defects, observing road and weather conditions, hazardous effects of alcohol and drugs, and personal responsibility of any driver.

Throughout this driver improvement course, there was good interest and participation among those attending from Winters and the surrounding area. A school of this kind is highly beneficial to anyone who drives a car, motorcycle, or truck. Defensive driving was defined as driving to prevent accidents in spite of the incorrect actions of others and adverse conditions. The slogan for defensive driving was "The Art of Driving to Stay Alive."

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### Martha Class holds meeting

The Martha Class of the First Baptist Church, Winters, met January 17 in the home of Charlsie Poe with nine members present.

Mrs. Jackson led the opening prayer. Roll call was answered with Bible verses. Ivy Wood gave the devotional. Eunice Polk directed the sword drill. Charlsie Poe gave the diversions.

Those enjoying the social and fellowship hour included Elsie Sanders, Pearl Jackson, Flora McWilliams, Ivy Wood, Eula Cook, Ella Mae Sawyer, Eunice Polk, Perry Carwile, and Charlsie Poe.

### Naomi Circle holds meeting

The Naomi Circle met in the home of Odessa Dobbins Tuesday morning, with Lula Belle Leeman presiding.

Mrs. Leeman led the opening prayer.

Margurite Mathis was leader of the program on foreign missions in China. Miss Gertrude Howe and Lucy Hoag were new missionaries to China and opened a girls' school in the 1870's.

Miss Howe adopted several Chinese children and sent some of these to the United States to study in medical colleges.

Dr. Ida Kahn and Miss Howe had a good hospital in China and helped that part of China for mission work.

Mrs. Mildred Carrell led the benediction.

Those attending were Lula Belle Leeman, Odessa Dobbins, Mildred Carrell, Pauline Mayhew, Zelma Lee Lange, Ora Mae Hill and Margurite Mathis.



Americans spend more than \$125 billion dollars a year on sneakers.

## Ballinger sets date for annual Ethnic Festival

The Board of Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has designated April 28 and 29 as Ethnic Festival dates for 1984. The first organizational meeting was held January 6 in the conference room with 17 people in attendance. Groundwork was discussed.

The festival features a parade with colorfully decorated floats, numerous groups entertaining on the courthouse lawn, food booths, a street dance, and other activities, all with an ethnic theme.

Aubrey Faubion, president of the Chamber, has not designated any particular group to arrange the entertainment, but requested everyone at the initial meeting to help locate and set it up.

Chamber manager Don Bethany has issued an invitation to Winters musical groups to come and help with the entertainment, and to local civic groups and other organizations to build floats and sponsor food booths. Interested individuals may contact him at 365-2333.

The Winters High School Band will be invited to participate in the parade.

Those entering a float or

### Lions honor Collinsworth

D.B. Collinsworth was recently presented a plaque as Lion of the Year by the Riesel Lions Club. He has served in all offices except treasurer and secretary. He served twice as president during his 32 years of membership, and he has 30 years of perfect attendance.

Collinsworth is the son of the late Clide and Alice Collinsworth, being reared in the Pumphrey community. He graduated from Winters High School and Texas A&M.

He taught vocational agriculture in Riesel High School for 28 years before retiring five years ago.

building a food booth are encouraged to maintain an ethnic theme, right down to the clothing of the people involved. Both the booths and the floats are to be judged, with the winning booth receiving their space in next year's festival free of charge, and the winning float receiving a \$100 prize.

A \$10 entry fee is required for the float contest. Those who wish to enter a float but not compete for prize money will not have to pay an entry fee.

Greg Schwertner of the Ballinger Co-op is responsible for organizing a street dance for Saturday night during the festival. Any bands interested in playing for the dance may contact him at 365-2507.

Religious services will be provided for the artists and others in the general vicinity of the courthouse.

Bethany hopes to encourage all the towns of the county to cooperate and help each other in community activities such as Ballinger's Ethnic Festival and Winters' Mayfest.

### Debbie Dacus is pageant finalist

Debbie Dacus, 17, of Ovalo has been named a finalist in the 1984 Miss Northwest Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant which will be held May 11-13 at the Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Miss Dacus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon D. Dacus.

The Miss Northwest Texas pageant is a preliminary step to the 13th Annual Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant, scheduled for June 1-3 at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth.

Judging will be based on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise, personality, and beauty. Contestants may choose to do a talent presentation or to give an oral essay on the subject "What's Right About America."

Each girl accepted must perform a volunteer service to her community. Miss Dacus works as a volunteer in the Agape Day Care Center, Tuscola.

Miss Dacus enjoys sports, horseback riding, cross-stitch, and helping people in general.



### NEWCOMERS

Brian Dee Thomas was born January 17 to Sam and Phyllis Thomas in Hendrick Hospital, Abilene.

His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas of Alpine. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Truett Smith of Winters.

His maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Jake Smith of Winters. His paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Walter Rackley of Big Lake.

He is welcomed home by a sister, Shannon.



### Sam Blalock is promoted

Sam E. Blalock, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F.F. Hamilton of Winters, has been promoted by Halliburton Services of Duncan, Oklahoma, to manager of its Electrical Research and Development Department.

Blalock graduated from Winters High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1965.

He joined Halliburton Services, a major operating unit of Halliburton Company of Dallas, in 1967 as an engineer in the electrical research department. He moved up in the department to senior engineer, development engineer, group leader and senior research engineer and then, in 1980, became a section supervisor.

He is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the Society of Professional Well Log Analysts. He is a registered professional engineer in Oklahoma.

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### Z.I. Hale Museum Foundation meet

The Z.I. Hale Museum Foundation will meet Tuesday, February 7 at 5 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting.

Plans will be made for the Museum Open House Sunday, February 12 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The theme is "Music Goes Round and Round." Johnny Key is chairman of the show and is stressing that everyone who has old band instruments and uniforms, sheet music and hymnals, pictures and other memorables to please share them.

The museum will be open Friday, February 10 at 5 p.m. to receive the items. Contact Johnny Key or Edna England.

### Edmondson wins top awards

Chris Edmondson, 4-H youth from Ballinger, walked away with three top awards in the Junior Sheep Breeding Show, January 29 at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Edmondson showed the Reserve Champion Rambouillet ram and the Champion and Reserve Champion Rambouillet ewe.

Brother Henry Rhynes, his wife Jo Ann and grand-daughter, Paula, I received several cards, letters, and telephone calls. So thanks to every one of you.

As soon as church was dismissed Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson and Savannah Thompson drove to Abilene to honor their sister, Genia Henderson on her 75th birthday, which was January 19, but as her husband Ben Henderson was a patient in the Hendrick Medical Center, they took them out to eat and drove around for a while before taking them back to the hospital.

Ben has been a patient there for three weeks and has three more weeks to stay, but they reported him to be much better than expected.

So here's wishing Genia many, many more happy and healthy birthdays and wishing Ben better health soon and that he will soon be able to return to their home in Hermleigh.

At this time as the news is being finished, Blackwell has had several fairly pretty days, and again today, Saturday, the sun is shining and it's nice and warm and no wind at all today.

More cold weather is forecast but no moisture

## Blackwell

By Savannah Thompson

The United Methodist Women of the Blackwell United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Gracie Spence with 12 members attending and with Gracie as hostess.

Mrs. Inez Tucker (president) opened the meeting with prayer, voicing it herself.

A short business session was held and then she turned the program to Mrs. Emma Lee Lanier. The program was entitled "Beginning of a Journey;" she was assisted by Mmes. Inez Tucker, Gracie Spence, Margaret Stout, Laura Seale, Winnie Oden, Ida Oden, and Juanita McRorey.

Mrs. Lanier closed the program by the group reading the prayer from the program book.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to Mmes. Tucker, Lanier, Winnie Oden, Ida Oden, Stout, McRorey, Seale, Fern English, Savannah Thompson, Darlene Pate, and Bobby Barrett.

The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met January 11th for their first regular meeting of the new year, at 10 a.m. in the home of Marie Romine with 14 members attending.

Mrs. Laura Seale, president, conducted the business.

Mrs. Emma Lee Lanier, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Thank you notes and letters of appreciation were acknowledged from the Abilene State School and the Bronte Nursing Home.

Gifts were discussed and planned to be made and sent to the Bronte Nursing Home for Valentine's Day. Bazaar items and a quilt were planned for the Spring Bazaar.

Birthday girls for the month were Rhoda McCauley and Marie Wheat.

One new member, Mrs. Bessie Pugh, was welcomed into the club.

The hostesses, Romine and Lanier, served refreshments to Mmes. Pugh, Eppie Crain, Ollie Crain, McCauley, Seale, Marie Wheat, Jane Wheat, Margaret Stout, Verla Smith, Billie Murry, Lillie Mae Walters and Shirley Walston.

The next meeting will be February 8 in the home of Mrs. McCauley.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met Tuesday instead of their regular meeting on Thursday at the church with 11

members attending.

Mrs. Thelma Smith presided for the meeting and led the opening prayer.

The Scripture and Calendar of Prayer was read by Mrs. Margaret Corley. The prayer for missionaries was voiced by Mrs. Thelma Finley.

The program entitled "Evangelizing the Sunbelt" was given by Mrs. Lanelle Montgomery and Mrs. Margaret Corley.

The group was then led in prayer by Mrs. Eula Nabors.

Those attending were Mmes. Thelma Smith, Thelma Finley, Willie Burwick, Iona Strickland, Jo Ann Rhynes, Ninnie Kinard, Montgomery, Corley, and Nabors.

Mrs. Gertrude Lofland was honored on her birthday.

The Women's Missionary Union Ladies then went to the home of Mrs. Lofland and honored her on her 80th birthday. She is a member of the WMU but was unable to attend the meeting due to illness.

The ladies all went and sang Happy Birthday to her and then served cake, coffee, and punch. Others attending were friends Miss Bertha Smith and Savannah Thompson. The ladies all departed, telling her "Good-bye, good luck, good health, and many, many more happy birthdays."

Mrs. Lillian Ragland, her grand-daughter, Shellie Jo, her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ragland and daughter Ashley visited over the weekend with one another and children, Sharron Scott, with Sherry and Kyle in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson of Oak Creek Lake honored his sister Savannah Thompson on Saturday afternoon, January 21 on her 77th birthday.

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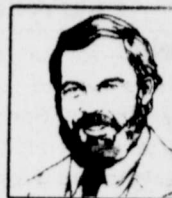
Tickets are now on sale at the Ballinger and Winters Chamber of Commerce offices.

### Two businesses receive awards

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She loved the Dallas Cowboys, "Jimmy" Stewart movies, talking about her childhood and other times gone by, and her experience of "flying in an airplane."

Her "golden" years were spent mostly alone. Although she had spent so many busy, busy years raising her children and some of her grandchildren (at 88, she had outlived most of her friends), she was destined to spend long days waiting for the mail, the phone to ring, or the great event of an occasional brief visit.

Now it is my great sorrow that no longer can I bring her that tiny bit of happiness and never again can I say to her those words she longed to hear—"Mama, I love you."

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## Winters Fire Auxiliary meets

The Winters Fireman's Auxiliary held its annual installation of officers January 24 with Pat Simpson acting as hostess.

Connie Harris, Texas state Fireman's Auxiliary president, installed the new officers.

Special guests of the Auxiliary were past presidents Mrs. Gaylene Harrison, Mrs. Ellis Zane Moore, Mrs. Hortell McCaughan, Mrs. Martin Middlebrook and Mrs. J.D. Whitlow.

Members present were: Pat Simpson, Jo Miller, Rhonda Joeris, Oleta Webb, Nina Bedford, Mary Ellen Moore and Teresa Davis.

The Auxiliary will be holding a bake sale, February 11, 1984 at Piggly Wiggly at 9:30. Everyone is encouraged to come down and help the Auxiliary.

## Pecan Trees hurt by cold

The late December cold spell in Texas could have a major impact on the 1984 pecan crop. Many rapidly growing young pecan trees (less than 7 years old) as well as pecan trees in nurseries took a severe beating from the prolonged cold weather, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Mature trees that were stressed from a heavy crop in 1983 could also have suffered some freeze injury. This is especially true of Barton, Mahan and Wichita varieties. Also, mature trees that were drought-stressed at the time of the severe cold weather likely suffered more freeze damage.

## Public Notice

Notice to receive written, sealed bids for the sale of one house owned by the Winters Independent School District to be removed from the location.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District of Winters, Texas, will meet on the 7th of February, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. at their regular meeting place. The same being the School Administration Office of the Winters Public Schools, and among the items on the agenda, will receive written sealed bids for the sale of the following described house:

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The said Board of Trustees reserve the right to accept or reject any bid submitted for the best interest of the school.

Direction for mailing bids: please note on sealed bid envelope bid for the purchase of house. Address: Winters Independent School District, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567. (Jan. 26, Feb. 2)

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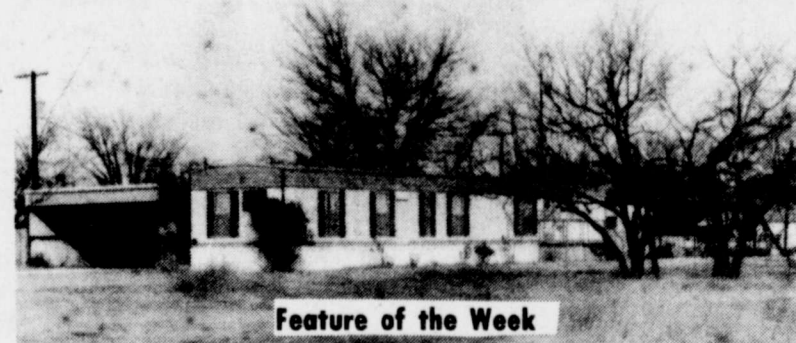
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**Young Farmers change meeting**

Because of a conflict of programs between Young Farmers and the Futures Marketing meeting on the first Monday of February, the next Young Farmers meeting will be on Monday, February 13th. Plans call for a work-day as the Young Farmers will be barbecuing for the Funks-Ciba Geigy customer meal and meeting to be held that day at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

**Fire protection for rural areas**

Special study groups have been organized to look at the rural fire service situation in the state, notes a community development program leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Key areas of study include developing a resource guide to rural fire protection, developing a complete list of all fire departments in Texas, and promoting educational programs and materials on fire protection for use by school systems. With rural areas of Texas continuing to experience population growth, fire protection is a growing need and concern.

**Fish problems in cold weather**

Cold weather can cause some fish to die and others to become afflicted with a fungus problem, says a fish disease specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The fungus appears as brownish, cottonlike patches on the skin of fish. It may cause some to die over the next few weeks, but most will survive, even in cases of heavy infestation. Live fish with the fungus are safe to harvest and eat. There is little to do to prevent the naturally occurring fungus, which is more serious in cold weather that weakens fish.

However, this product is not labeled for dairy animals, bulls over 8 months, or purebred exotic breeds. Mr. Turner cautions that whichever lice control program is used, the cattleman should be certain to read label directions and pay particular attention to warnings, restrictions and pre-slaughter intervals. Additional information on control of lice and other external parasites of cattle is available in the publica-

**Farm families needed to host Cotton policy and farm bill international students**

Farm, ranch, and horticulture families are needed as hosts for international agricultural student-trainees for eight months, March through November, 1984. The program provides the students with practical training and work experience and the host families with an opportunity to learn about farming and livestock methods in other countries. More than 80 agricultural trainee applicants from seven northern European countries, Australia, Britain and New Zealand are ready for beef, sheep, and or crop placements beginning March 26, 1984. Additional applications are arriving daily.

The MAST International program has provided training for over 1,500 international student-trainees since 1949. The program is administered through Agricultural Extension Service at the University of Minnesota. A student-trainee will live with his or her host family while learning about American agriculture, rural community life, new systems of farming and new agricultural methods and technologies related to his or her career goals. As a family member they will work the same hours as their hosts.

The students, ages 20-26, generally have two years of agricultural schooling and two years of post-high school farm and livestock work experience. All have a basic working knowledge of English. Families wishing to be hosts must:

1. Be willing to accept the trainee as a member of the family.
2. Be interested in the trainee as a person and as a representative of another culture.
3. Be willing to discuss farm business and records with the trainee and cooperate with him/her in developing a training strategy.
4. Be able and willing to pay approximately \$500 to \$525 per month, plus room, board, and laundry.

Anyone wishing to become a host may call or write for further information and an application form from Fred Hoefler, Agricultural Extension Service/OSP, 405W Coffey, 1420 Eckles Avenue, St.

Paul, Minnesota 55108; telephone 612-373-0725. Applications will be accepted through March 1984. Families will be notified of their student-trainee's name and address. Young American students interested in a similar program abroad may obtain information and applications from the same address.



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"We make our fortunes and call them fate."  
— Benjamin Disraeli

Cotton policy options for the 1985 farm bill will be based to a large degree on policy lessons learned from the past 50 years, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

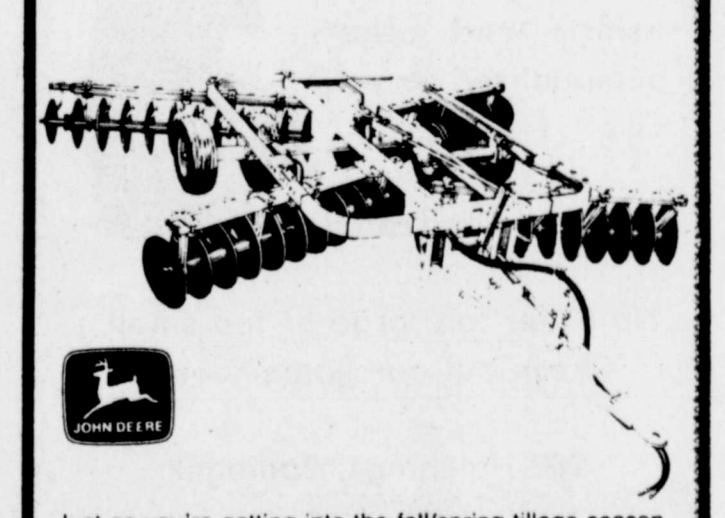
The critical issue in the 1985 farm bill debate will involve selecting the balance between the degree of income support through the target price mechanism, price support, through the loan program, and production controls.

Farm bill options include moving to a free market, developing a system of mandatory production controls, fine-tuning current policy, or establishing a stabilization and cost-sharing partnership between producers and government.

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**Time to start cattle lice control**

It's the time of year when the nation's cattlemen need to put up their guard against a pest that annually pilfers their pocketbooks of \$100 million. Lice are the culprits, and they begin to reproduce rapidly with the onset of cool weather, says Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. They reach peak populations in late winter and early spring. Uncontrolled, lice can soon infest a whole herd, because with cold weather, cattle tend to bunch up more and the pests can easily move from one animal to another. Heavy hair coats on animals during cold weather also af-

ford protection for the parasites and allow increased reproduction. Costs to the cattleman—both in control efforts and dramatic production losses—increases as lice populations build.

There are two types of lice—bloodsucking and biting—and both infest cattle, says the Agent. Sucking lice pierce the animals skin and suck blood while biting lice feed on particles of hair, scale, scab and skin discharges. Lice infestations irritate animals, causing itching, scratching and rubbing on fences or anything else available. This produces denuded areas, bruises and lacerations on the affected animal. Heavily infested animals will have an unthrifty appearance and will suffer weight reduction, decreased milk production, anemia or even death, points out Turner.

Lice infested animals may also be more subject to respiratory diseases such as pneumonia. Heavy lice infestations often stunt calves. Undernourished cattle of any age usually have the heaviest infestation. Some cattle appear to be physiologically more susceptible to lice than others and thus have higher pest populations. Such animals are called "chronics" or "carriers" and are usually instrumental in reinfesting the herd annually in spite of repeated insecticide treatments. Culling "carrier" animals is a helpful management practice in reducing lice problems, Turner explains.

Insecticide control of lice is not difficult to achieve but there are some problems. Most insecticides don't kill eggs; therefore, retreatment is required in two to three weeks to prevent another buildup. However, if the initial treatment comes late enough in the season, there may not be enough time for lice to build to economic levels again before warm spring weather. Spraying and dipping infested animals with proper insecticides is an effective means of controlling lice. However, control measures are usually required when winter conditions are most harsh—a time when cold stress is a good possibility and respiratory diseases prevalent. Some of this problem can be prevented by treating animals on a day when they can be dry before sundown, says the Agent.

Pour-on and spot-on grubicides labeled for lice are effective and considerably reduce the problem of cold stress

associated with dips and sprays. However, the possibility of a host-parasite reaction is always a threat if the material is applied after the cut-off date for grub control. Systemic grubicides labeled for lice control usually recommend a lower rate than that to control grubs, which help reduce the host-parasite reaction. Use of nonsystemic dust applied by hand or in dustbags would eliminate the possibility of host-parasite reaction. But because of a lack of penetration of heavy hair coats, dusts do not provide as effective lice control as dips or sprays, he explains. Self-treatment devices, backrubbers and dustbags, properly placed and maintained in a preventative program offer effective lice control. These devices should be placed early in the fall prior to lice buildup in order that cattle will become accustomed to using them. They should be placed in areas that cattle frequently use or placed in such a manner that cattle are forced to use them.

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## Guy, Wheat named to All-District Band

Saturday, January 28 was the date for the 1984 Music Region II, South Zone All-District Band tryouts for both high school and junior high band students in class 1A, 2A, and 3A school classifications. The day's activities were hosted by Hardin-Simmons University and the Cowboy Band, with approximately 700 band students competing for positions in the 103 piece junior high band and the 130 piece high school band.

Twenty band students from Winters High School and six band students from Winters Junior High attended these tryouts. The Winters students who qualified for positions in this year's All-District Honor Bands were Barron Guy, senior tuba player, and Bill Wheat, senior alto saxophone player.

Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Guy, Jr., earned a position for the fourth time in his high school career and this year will serve in the eighth chair position.

Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wheat, earned a position in the District Band for the second time in his high school career and will serve this year in the sixth chair position.

These students will return to H-SU on Saturday, February 11 for rehearsals with the District Band with a final concert to be held that night on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

Other Winters High School band students who participated in the 1984 All-District Band tryouts were the following: Jill Connor, Robin Michaelis, and Dawn Traylor on flute; Rebecca Moore on contrabass clarinet; Ronnie Lujano on alto sax; Shawn Bean, Grady Bryan, Penny Cowan, Todd Grantham, Kevin Halfmann, Stacy Rose, and Jill Traylor on cornet; Beverly Halfmann and Doug Wheat on baritone horn; Worth Hooper and Scott Shifflett on tuba; and Yvonne Burson and Jay Goetz on drums.

Winters Junior High Band students who participated in the tryouts were the following: Monica Brown on flute; Christi Hilliard on clarinet; DeDe Davis on bass clarinet; Gary Halfmann on alto saxophone; Stephen Patterson on cornet; and Heather Brown on baritone horn.

Accompanying the Winters Band students to Abilene and also serving on the judging panel for junior high flutes was the Winters Band director Bailey McNulty.

## Gerhart on Dean's List

Toby Gerhart of Winters has been named to the Dean's List for the 1983 Fall Semester at McMurry College, according to Dr. Paul Jungmeyer, vice-president for Academic Affairs and Dean of College.

Toby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gerhart of Winters.

A total of 179 students were named to the Dean's List for the Fall '83 semester at McMurry. A student must attain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher (on the 4.0 scale) and must be taking at least 12 semester hours to qualify for the honor.

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# Blizzard Basketball Roundup

The Winters High School basketball teams made a clean sweep of the games here on Tuesday, January 24, winning all four. Spectators at those games were also privileged to see Melinda Kvapil, Greg Guevara, and Eric Foster put in 20 points each for their respective teams, quite an accomplishment.

Melinda proceeded to score even more points in the Friday night game against Albany, swishing the net for 25 points, a career high for the varsity player.

The Varsity Boys continue their quest of another district crown, being currently ranked number one in district with an 8-1 record, their only loss being an early season one to Baird (53-50), whom they annihilated 71-40 last week.

The games reported in this week's column are high school action here against Baird on January 24 and against Albany on January 27, and junior high games at Hawley on the 16th and against Anson here on the 23rd. The eighth grade tournament games at Roscoe are also included, where the Eighth Grade Boys won third place.

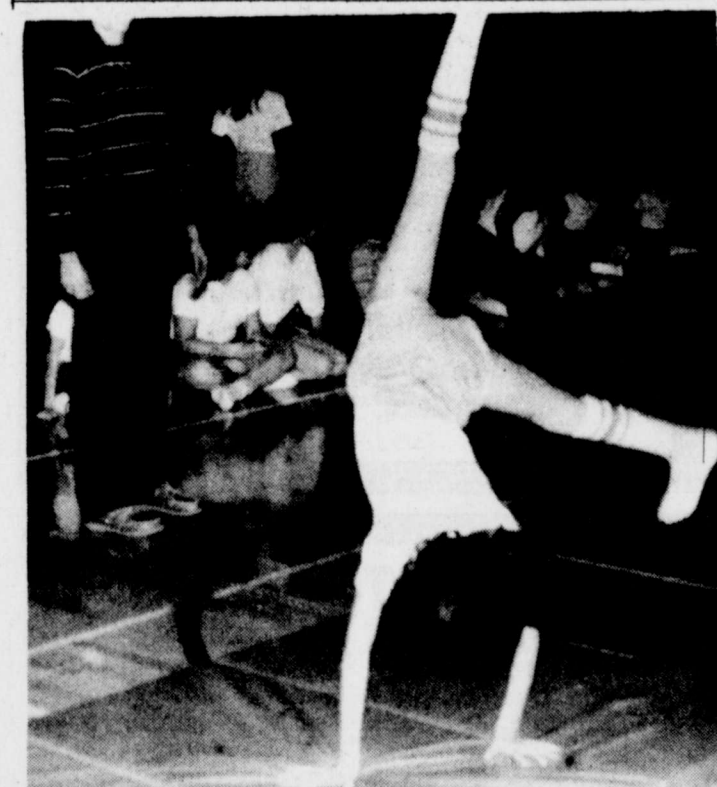
Upcoming high school home games are on February 2 against Eastland, February 9 against Jim Ned, and February 14 against Hawley.

The junior high teams will play Hawley here on February 6.

### Varsity Boys

Winters 71, Baird 40. The local boys completely dominated this game, with three players in double figures: Greg Guevara had 20 points, Jeff McDorman had 16, and Eric Belk had 10. The team made 13 of 24 free throws for 54 per cent.

Winters 58, Albany 52. Albany led 15 to 9 at the end of the first quarter and 21 to 19 at the half. However, the Blizzards blew in 23 points in the third quarter to take the lead 42 to 37, and scored 16 points to Albany's 15 in the final period to put the game on ice. Four Blizzards scored in double figures in this exciting game: Don Kvapil and Belk had 16 each; Guevara had 12, and McDorman had 10.



### Round-offs

This was one of several tumbling feats performed by the fourth grade class at halftime of the Varsity Boys' game against Baird last Tuesday.

### Mexican vanilla is no bargain

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported recently that tourists in Mexico may be buying a bargain that could be hazardous to their health. Coumarin extract is being sold as genuine vanilla or added to real vanilla in Mexico, says Dr. Alice Hunt, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service foods and nutrition specialist.

**Varsity Girls**  
Winters 47, Baird 36. Melinda Kvapil led the scoring with 20 points, while LaShea Guy put in 11.

Albany 40, Winters 37. The Winters girls led until the third quarter, which ended with Albany ahead 29-26. Each team scored 11 points in the final quarter. Melinda Kvapil scored a career-high 25 points in this heartbreaker.

**Junior Varsity Girls**  
Winters 32, Baird 19. Melinda Sims and Tracy Danford each scored eight points to lead their team.

Winters 43, Albany 31. Susie Reyes led the Winters scoring with 10 points.

**Junior Varsity Boys**  
Winters 43, Baird 26. Eric Foster scored 20 points to lead the scoring in this game. The boys made five out of 10 free throws, 50 per cent.

Winters 44, Albany 29. Foster scored 16 points, and Martin Martinez made 10.

**Eighth Grade Girls**  
Anson 23, Winters 16. Sandy Martinez and Camille Lancaster each scored six points to lead their team.

Roscoe Tournament, three games: Winters 16, Rotan 15. Sandy Martinez led her team's scoring with eight points.

Roscoe 41, Winters 14. Cindy Carrillo, Sandy Martinez, and Michelle Baker each scored four points in this game.

McCauley 30, Winters 15. Gina Nesbit and Michelle Baker each scored three points.

Winters 14, Lawn 12. Sandy Martinez led the scoring with five points.

**Eighth Grade Boys**  
Anson 40, Winters 13. Wayne Poehls was high scorer with nine points.

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Roscoe 17, Winters 15. Winters led until the third quarter when Roscoe tied the score at eight. Then they scored nine points to Winters' seven in the last quarter to win the game. Willie Moreno scored five points, all on free throws, to take the honor of high scorer. The team as a



### Serious coaches

Mack Lingo, left, and Calvin Steen, right, keep the clock and record book during a recent home game.



### Enjoying halftime

Bryan and Marcie Webb, right, along with a packed house, came to see the Winters-Baird games and the

halftime gymnastics show last Tuesday evening. All four Winters teams won and the show was a delight to the enthusiastic crowd.

whole made seven of 14 free throws for 50 per cent. Winters 36, McCauley 14. Poehls was high point man with 11. The boys made eight of 21 free throws for 38 per cent.

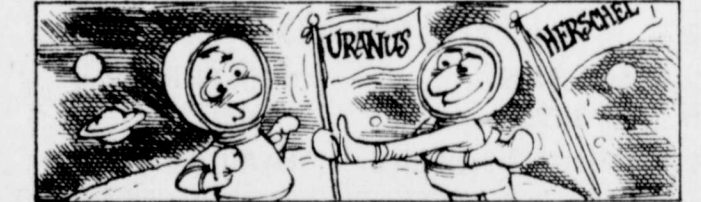
Lawn 30, Winters 18. Moreno was high point man with seven. The team made six of 18 free throws for 33 per cent.

**Seventh Grade Girls**  
Winters 16, Anson 13. Landa England was high scorer with eight points. Jim Ned 27, Winters 9.

**Seventh Grade Boys**  
Winters 27, Anson 20. Chris Rives led the scoring with 14 points, followed by Rene Cortez with 10. Winters 30, Jim Ned 9. Rives was again high point man with 12.

### Addition to honor roll

Michelle Wheeler, a ninth grade student at Winters High School, has inadvertently been omitted from the honor rolls for the high school. Michelle has made straight A's for the entire first semester of the school year and should have been listed on all three honor rolls and on the semester list, as well.



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Shana Young manages the Varsity Girls basketball team.



**Cooperation**

Winters Student Council President Bill Wheat, left, shakes hands with the Eastland's Student Council President. The Eastland group visited at WHS last Wednesday during an Exchange Day.



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**TEXAS TECH:** "Your final question as to how a student can best prepare students for college cannot be answered in a brief response. There are some essentials, however. These include development within students of basic knowledge of general competency. In addition, the student should have developed good study habits, ability to do independent work, and ability to do scholarly research through use of the library and library materials, both print and nonprint. In addition, the student should have an understanding of the scientific method and be able to develop hypotheses, test those estimates and draw his or her own conclusions.

"While these knowledges and general skills are being developed it is also necessary that basic values be acquired in relation to academics. These certainly would include ethical behavior, honesty, openness to new ideas, and willingness to understand different viewpoints and cultures. Along the way the student must acquire an ability to test ideas and conclusions against his or her own experiences and to be able to establish one's own conclusions.

"Schools, and families, can help young people to develop independence, a willingness to expend effort to obtain goals, and a desire to learn. If all these things can be attained, along with maintenance of what appears to be the natural curiosity of childhood, I think we will have students who are not only prepared for college, but for life as well. In a nutshell, basic competencies, broad understandings, self reliance, a willingness to learn and eagerness for new experiences would seem to help make the ideal college student.

"While I am unaware of what the concerns in your community are in regard to secondary education, I would emphasize that many of the students who come to Texas Tech and to other institutions of higher education throughout the state and nation reflect these qualities which I have just described. We are extremely pleased with large numbers of students who exhibit the willingness to work and desire to learn that must have been inculcated by effective teachers throughout the school experience." C. Len Ainsworth, Associate Vice President

**TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY:** "This is a question that opens up a range of answers, but let me confine myself to a few basic requirements. Since the fundamental purpose of college education has always been to develop the mind, it is imperative that

students, and their parents, be imbued with a wholehearted acceptance of this idea. Schools, and their clientele, should resist vigorously the notion that their main purpose is to train students for specialized vocations. Keep in mind, please, that I am speaking of the traditional, baccalaureate-degree-granting college. To be a little more specific, schools should, above all, ensure that their graduates are firmly grounded in the basic academic competencies—critical reading and analysis, effective writing, fundamental concepts of mathematics, and logical reasoning. To which I would certainly add the ability to engage critically and constructively in the oral exchange of ideas.

"There is more to be said, of course, but I do not wish to abuse your patience. Thank you for letting me share some ideas that I hold rather strongly. More than merely personal concern, however, I believe your project goes to the heart of what should be a broad, national reevaluation. I congratulate you for your concern." Gordon P. Eaton, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN:** "How can a school prepare students for college? Write—grade—return—rewrite. Write—grade—return—rewrite." Lorrin Kenamer, Dean

**McMURRY COLLEGE:** "Schools should be concerned with all students. Their programs should not be primarily aimed at the college-bound student nor the student who will enter the job market upon graduation from high school. In all cases, the primary objective of a high school instructional program should be to offer intellectually stimulating and challenging courses. Teachers should be sensitive to the fact that students are individuals with unique learning rates and problems and should be sensitive to each student's uniqueness. They should, however, be



**Over easy**

A jump and a tumble takes this Winters fourth grader over the mat held by physical education teachers Debra Whittenburg and Tom Roach. The capacity crowd cheered the students' feats.

demanding and be supported by the school district in their demand for disciplined, well-behaved students. This by itself will help prepare students for college." Paul Jungmeyer, Vice President for Academic Affairs

**RICE UNIVERSITY:** In our telephone conversation with Richard Stabell, Assistant to the President, we learned that he advocates a multi-tiered approach to teaching, with basic, middle, and advanced levels. He feels that schools have too much emphasis on remedial work and not enough for the advanced students. Schools should challenge their students in the academic disciplines, he said.

About 80 per cent of Rice's student body is composed of students who were in the upper ten per cent of their graduating classes, Stabell stated. His university looks at five areas in deciding on admissions: (1) High school record, (2) SAT score and other test scores, (3) Recommendation from the school, probably from the counselor and teachers, (4) The student's application,

(5) Personal interview. Stabell said that Rice has a "small-town quota" and would like to enroll students from Winters and other small towns, not just the large cities. "We want students we can offer something, and who can contribute something to us," he emphasized.

He said that if came to a school to advise the students on preparation for college, he would choose to talk to the eighth graders on what they should plan to take in the next four years to be ready for college work. Advance planning is very important, he feels.

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### Rites held for Virgil Low

Virgil Low, 79, of Wingate died at 8:45 A.M. Saturday, January 28 at the North Runnels Hospital in Winters, following a three week illness.

He was born August 28, 1904 in Williamson County, and he married Gladys Palmer on November 7, 1928 in Big Spring. She died November 14, 1976.

He later married Delia Harman on April 12, 1977 in Winters. He farmed for a number of years at Akerly, and later moved to Runnels County in 1936, settling in the Wilmeth Community. He worked as a blacksmith there until 1977, when he moved to Wingate. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 30, in the Winters Memorial Chapel with E.B. McCown, Church of Christ minister, and Charles Meyers, minister of the Wingate Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Wilmeth Cemetery under



### Retiring

Barbara Wanoreck is retiring from Dry Manufacturing after working almost 12 years in the finishing department.

She is congratulated by Hal Dry at a retirement party held Tuesday in the plant.

Mrs. Wanoreck is a resident of Ballinger.

the direction of the Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Pat Gray, King Barker, Virgil Plumley, E.L. Broadstreet, Tab Hatler, Sid Horton, Homer Tubbs, and J.B. Denson.

wife Delia of Wingate; two daughters, Bennie Olsson, Grant's Pass, Oregon, and Virgil Robinson, Hico; a brother, Isaac, McKinney; a sister, Pearl Polk, Post; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his

### Rites held for Rudolph Monse

Rudolph Monse, 89, of Ballinger died January 23 at 6:23 p.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were conducted by Reverend Marvin Burgess at the Garden of Memories at 4 p.m. Wednesday, January 25, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Monse was born February 19, 1894 in Fayette County, Texas to William M. and Amelia (Hilscher) Monse. He married the former Irene Henrietta Baca. He lived at Kennedy where he was a rancher and realtor, moving to Ballinger four years ago.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, Ballinger Masonic Lodge No. 643, Odd Fellows.

Survivors include his wife, Irene, of Ballinger; and eight brothers, Albert and Gus, Ballinger; George, Tyler; Paul, Alice; Fred, Potosi; Robert, Leo, and Ted, Sagerton.

### Politics

was appointed by the commissioners court to fill the unexpired term of David Carroll, who resigned last year.

Incumbent Tax Assessor-Collector VaRue McWilliams is being challenged by Foy Farmer of Ballinger for that office and Mark Goetz is running against incumbent Van Whittenburg for the position of Constable, Precinct 2, Runnels County.

Runnels County Democratic Party Chairman Donna Glass said that the deadline for filing as a candidate for the primary election is Monday, February 6, at 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Glass also said that those persons who have filed as a candidate for any office must pick up an expense form at the County Clerk's office.

That form must be filled out and returned in order for the candidates to comply with the election laws.

### Water

large lakes upstream. Other possibilities might include Elm Creek, which also flows through that city, could supply some water with adequate treatment, and another possibility might be water from the Winters lake.

Just what steps the Ballinger council will consider is not known. Jones said, "Anything will be expensive, but we can't take the chance. We'll need all the help we can get."

With spring nearing, there are the hopes of spring rains which could solve all the problems and fill Ballinger's new lake. Those rains could also fill the old Winters lake, the new lake and insure an adequate water supply for all the county.

### Wait

a location to give the needed assistance only to find the folks you just woke up at three in the morning did not call you.

It is better, I guess, to be called and not needed than to be needed and be given the wrong address or get the call, hurry to the address and the find out, later (maybe too late) that you were given the wrong address.

Or, how about this-to answer a false alarm and while you were on that bogus call miss a legitimate call for help where someone's life is in danger and you cannot get there in time because of the false call and the time involved.

Now about that phone dial falling off, I hope it doesn't. The parents of the child that made that false alarm last week might need their phone sometime - for a real emergency.

### Check canned foods that froze

A decrease in quality or texture may be noticeable in canned foods which were stored in garages or sheds during December's freezing temperatures, says Dr. Alice Hunt, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service foods and nutrition specialist. If you haven't already, check stored foods now for broken seals and cracks in jars or bulging cans, she says. These foods will not be safe to eat and should be discarded. Rust formed from condensation on the outside of cans poses no danger, says Dr. Hunt, although you may want to wipe up any remaining moisture to prevent further rusting.



The first president to accept his party's nomination with a speech at the party convention was Franklin D. Roosevelt, who flew from Albany to Chicago in 1932.

### Hospital Notes

#### ADMISSIONS

- January 24
  - Janie Wearden
  - Mary Jane Merrill
  - Bennie Hambright
  - Clarence Tharp
  - Angelita Ochoa
- January 25
  - Susie Vera
  - Comiller Jean
- January 26
  - Katie Boatright
  - Virgil Low
  - Willie Magee
  - Aurora Ortega
  - Hortensia Waller
- January 27
  - Mary Chesshir and Baby Girl
- January 28
  - Barbara Merfeld
- January 29
  - Manuella Esquivel
- January 29
  - Judy Crouch
- January 30
  - Helen Crenshaw
- January 30
  - Hae Ja Park and Baby Boy

#### DISMISSALS

- January 24
  - John Norman
  - Carl Baldwin
  - Robert James Staggs
  - Diana Mendoza
- January 25
  - Charles Pinkerton
- January 26
  - David Childers
- January 26
  - Mary Jane Merrill
  - Clarence Tharp
- January 27
  - Hazel Jordan
- January 28
  - Susie Vera
  - Angelita Ochoa
- January 28
  - Mary Chesshir and Baby Girl
- January 29
  - Pitzer Hays
  - Rube Whitley
  - Virgil Low, exp.
- January 29
  - Bennie Hambright
- January 30
  - Katie Boatright
  - Aurora Ortega

### Eastland students visit Winters High School

By Bill Wheat, WHS Student Council President

The Winters High School Student Council held an exchange day for the Eastland High School Student Council on Wednesday, January 25. The day was a fun one for all the students, but it also was a beneficial one. The exchange day was designed to promote harmony between the two schools, to show the Eastland students what a normal school day is like in a school other than their own, and to help both student councils gain some new ideas which will help them become more effective.

The guests from Eastland arrived at the beginning of school on Wednesday morning and were given partners from the Winters council, who took them to their classes throughout the day.

An assembly was held in the morning, during which

the Eastland guests were welcomed to Winters High School and were introduced to the WHS student body.

After lunch, the two student councils met in the auditorium for a discussion period in which they exchanged ideas for projects, fund-raisers, and service programs. Each student was also given a packet containing many different leadership skills.

The Winters Student Council is planning a trip to Eastland in the near future.

### Family Planning Clinic set

There will be a family planning clinic at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 142 West Dale, on February 6, 1984. Registration is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For further information, call 754-4443.



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